


Statement sought by
Hon. Daniel Ngengi
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the collection of garbage in Nairobi County and specifically Muthurwa and Marikiti markets.

Hon. Speaker, the two markets are vital as they aid supplies of substantial amount of food consumed in Nairobi. Notably, the place has been left stinking with filth, clogged drainage systems and littered waste depict the apologetic state of the markets where garbage collection activity is scarce and a clear demonstration of a disparity in the work done by the garbage collectors thereby creating a major conduit for graft.

Regrettably, the garbage collectors have since destroyed the only road by the excavators and left a big pit that is risky to both the pedestrians, lorries, and matatus plying to the Central Business District and terminating at Muthurwa stage. A case instance was witnessed a couple of days ago, whereby near deaths scenarios were reported in relation to the risky site.

Hon. Speaker, despite repeated numerous complains since 2019 and several meetings with the Nairobi City County officials in 2018 and with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services in the last two years, whose main objective was to take action and redeem the situation there still doesn't seem to be any positive action by the county

Hon. Speaker, there was an attempt by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to build Material Recovery Facilities which has since been abandoned and incomplete.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

- i) When the NMS will complete the promised Material Recovery Facilities, cover pit and fix the road in the market and ensure effectiveness when it comes to garbage collection in the said areas; and
- ii) The policy measures that the County has put in place to ensure proper monitoring of the garbage collection in the County in order to enhance efficiency.


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MEMBER FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL WARD