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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 Health Services regarding the operations of newly established Hospitals and or Dispensaries across the City.

Hon. Speaker, H.E. in a bid to promote greater access to healthcare for residents of Nairobi oversaw the commissioning of five new hospitals in the county, which will offer services on a 24-hour basis. The President's move was hailed by residents as essential to ameliorating the plight of the poor in making health care accessible and affordable.

Hon. Speaker, the NMS and the County Executive were expected to oversee the operations of the new hospitals and dispensaries, ensuring they are properly funded and equipped with both machinery and health personnel.

A spot check at the various hospitals and or dispensaries however reveals the NMS that the and the County Executive are not doing enough to ensure the efficient operation of the newly established Hospitals and dispensaries. For instance, the lack of payment to KEMSA for supply of drugs has negatively impacted the availability of essential drugs at these facilities, including basic medical necessities such as gloves etc.

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

1. Reasons for the delays in the disbursement of funds to KEMSA for the supply of drugs to County Hospitals and Dispensaries;
2. Outstanding bills owed to KEMSA and other suppliers of medical necessities at all County Hospitals;
3. Measures put in place to ensure timely payment of KEMSA and other medical suppliers to ensure continuity in health care provision;
4. Whether the hospitals are adequately resourced for 24-hour operations.
5. Status of the incomplete new hospitals currently under construction, if any, and plans to resource them when complete accordingly.

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