



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Construction of sewer in Roysambu Ward

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding construction of sewer systems in the County particularly by a private entity along Thome Shepherd Road, Marurui area in Roysambu Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person to accessible and adequate housing and to reasonable standards of sanitation. Indeed, Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution apportion the water and sanitation function to Counties, hence, Nairobi County is responsible for the provision of this service across the County. However, there is lack of adequate sewer infrastructure to satisfy the demand of this important service. Currently, there is no legal framework in which the County can engage with private individuals or entities for the development of sewer infrastructure to complement for the inadequate facilitation at the County.

Hon. Speaker, public participation is at the center of development in the Country. The aim of this important process is to ensure that people who are to be affected by any development project raise their concerns if any with regards to the effects of projects or provide information for better execution of the projects. Hon. Speaker, there is a sewer project at Marurui area in Roysambu Ward that was undertaken by a private entity and there are allegations that it was not done according to the requisite standards and without consulting the people in the area. In addition, the said project was done on a public space.

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

- i) Whether the project implementers were issued with approval by the County Executive and other authorities to carry out the project;
- ii) Whether the project implementers took into account the interests of the residents along Thome Shepherd road;
- iii) Whether the sewer line met the requisite standards in terms of quality; and
- iv) Whether the firm which undertook the project are technically competent to carry out such works.

HON. SOSPETER MUMBI, MCA.
MEMBER FOR ROYSAMBU WARD

Date: 4/07/2023

Statement
Requested on
5th July, 2023
Response due
14 days
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