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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the recently launched school feeding programme dubbed (Dishi na County).

Hon. Speaker, on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 this County Assembly passed a Motion approving the opening of a School Feeding Fund Bank Account to support the implementation of the school feeding program. In the said Motion the County Executive Committee Member for Finance was urged to develop and submit to the County Assembly regulations to Govern the School Feeding program.


Hon. Speaker, further, the County Assembly passed the Appropriations Bill, now Act for the FY 2023/2024 in which Kshs. 1 Billion was allocated for the School feeding program. The said Program was recently launched by H.E the Governor and subsequently operations began with construction of kitchens and the cooking and delivery food to Public Primary schools and Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centers in the County.

Hon. Speaker, however, there are allegations that the County Executive has been charging Kshs. 5 per meal served to each child per day. This is a matter of great concern with respect to accountability for the funds collected since such collection is not backed by any known policy or legal framework.

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

- i. Comprehensive report on the management and operations of the School Feeding program;
- ii. Whether the County Executive has put in place any guidelines, legal or policy framework to legitimize the collection of Ksh. 5 per child per day;
- iii. Whether the said Special Feeding Fund Bank Account was opened and who are the account signatories;
- iv. Whether there are any private partners who are supporting the County in the implementation of the School feeding program and if there are, furnish the Committee with Memoranda of Understanding and a report on how much has been donated this far and how the donations have been utilized;
- v. The role of the Food for Education Organization in the implementation of the School Feeding program;

- vi. Reasons for delayed delivery of food to various schools leading to children taking lunch past 1:00pm; and
- vii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure that the School Feeding Program Regulations/policy is submitted to the County Assembly for ratification to ensure structured and legally supported rolling out of the programme.

  
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Nairobi City County Assembly