

Statement requested GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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 stalled boreholes constructed in the County by the defunct NMS, particularly in Kiamaiko Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (d) of the Constitution provides that, every person has a right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities and part 2 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> schedule of the Constitution apportions water and sanitation services function to the County Governments. In the recent years, parts of the County have been experiencing water shortage or complete lack of the commodity. For instance Kiamaiko Ward, experienced lack of water supply for several months now. This is despite the fact that the defunct NMS had identified the problem and began drilling three boreholes to alleviate the problem. One borehole was completed but is yet to be commissioned for use, while drilling of the other two stalled.

Hon. Speaker, residents of Kiamaiko Ward are undergoing undue suffering due to lack of clean water supply. The lack of water has affected the operations at the Kiamaiko abattoirs and thousands of households in the area. This poses a health hazard not only to the residents of Kiamaiko but also across the County and beyond.

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

- i) Efforts being made to address the challenges of water shortage in the County and more specifically Kiamaiko Ward; and
- ii) Steps that the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company is taking to ensure that all the stalled boreholes are completed;
- iii) Measures the County Executive in conjunction with Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company (NWSC) have put in place to ensure water is accessible in adequate quantities for the residents of the County.

HON. Joseph Ndung'u, MCA  
MEMBER FOR KIAMAIKO WARD

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