

# GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIRST SESSION)



## 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 operationalization of Umoja II Health center which was developed by the Nairobi Metropolitan Service.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care. Further, The Constitution under Article 53 (1) provides that every child has the right to basic nutrition, shelter and health care.

Hon. Speaker, health is a devolved function meaning Counties have a primary mandate of ensuring local communities can access essential medical services at affordable cost, as part of the national Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

Hon. Speaker, in the Financial Year 2020/2021, the Nairobi Metropolitan Services commissioned the construction and rehabilitation of 28 health care centers in the County, Umoja II health center being part of the health centers that were constructed. However the health center has not been in operation since completion and therefore not serving the people of Umoja II and its environs as had been conceived by the management.

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

- i. Reasons occasioning the delayed operationalization of the health facility and the plans that the County Executive has put in place to equip and operationalize the Health Center ; and
- ii. A report on the services that will be provided at the facility; and
- iii. Whether the County Executive is experiencing any challenges in ensuring that the health center becomes operational.

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Response due on 13/12/2022

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