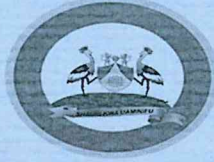


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by Hon. Kamus Thuo  
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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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 Water and Sanitation regarding the number of boreholes drilled and water points by the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) across the County.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. Accordingly the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) initiated a programme on drilling boreholes and water points in various parts in the County to complement the Nairobi Water & Sewerage Company water service provision to the residents of Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, Section 87 (a & b) of the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2016 expressly provide for the inclusion of the public in the activities the County Government intends to implement. It further provides that the views from the public shall be taken into consideration when making any decision.

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

- i. A report on the number of boreholes and water points drilled by the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services;
- ii. Whether there was any public participation conducted during the implementation of the borehole drilling programmes
- iii. A list of the companies that were contracted to undertake drilling and equipping of the said boreholes and whether there was a competitive procurement process;
- iv. A financial statement on how much each borehole costed;
- v. Whether the County Executive has conducted visits to the drilled boreholes to ascertain the quality of water from the boreholes; and
- vi. The role of Athi Water in the implementation of the whole programme and the actual status of the boreholes currently.

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Member for Karura Ward