

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(FIRST 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 the operation, management and rehabilitation of the sewerage system and sanitation infrastructure across the County.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides every person the right to reasonable standards of sanitation. Nairobi residents are still facing challenges in accessing proper sanitation due to the dilapidated state of the sewer systems dated from pre-colonial time across the County.

Hon. Speaker, the poor state of management and operation of sanitation infrastructure within the County is alarming as evidenced by thick sewage roves down to the water bodies and some roads especially in informal settlements choking with tonnes of all sorts of waste across the County.

Hon. Speaker, poor infrastructure and squalid living conditions are prevalent in informal settlements, and overcrowding has exacerbated the already hazardous health conditions.

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

- i. The operation and management of the sanitation infrastructure and sewerage system across the County; and
- ii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing sanitation infrastructure and sewerage system and ensure all households are connected to properly developed sewerage system across the County.

Hon. Malyun Ali Abdi, MCA  
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Response to  
Statement due  
after 2 weeks  
23/11/22