

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 perennial water challenges and rationing in the County by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited in the County particularly in Kayole Central Ward.

Hon. Speaker, recent years have experienced inadequate supply of water across the County which has forced the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited to ration the distribution of this important commodity.

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Kayole Central Ward are undergoing undue suffering due to inadequate water supply. This is despite the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company developing a schedule on rationing of water across the County. In addition, most water pipes in the area are blocked and leaking making it more difficult for the residents to access the limited water available. Furthermore, some of the estates in the Ward have connected water pipes, however, residents from such estates are living without running water.

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

- i) Reasons for not supplying adequate water to the residents of Kayole Central Ward;
- ii) Measures the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company is taking to ensure residents of Kayole Central have access to clean water in adequate quantities;
- iii) Measures the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company is taking to ensure that all estates in Kayole Central Ward have functioning water pipes; and
- iv) Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the blocked and leaking water pipes are unblocked, repaired and provide timelines for the same.

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