

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



*Statement
by Hon. Speaker
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Response to
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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY
(SECOND SESSION)

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HON. SPEAKER
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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 Health Services regarding the transfer of health workers from Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital to Pumwani Hospital.

Hon. Speaker, there is a viral video clip on social media where by an expectant mother was captured writhing in pain on the floor of the Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital and eventually lost her baby. It was reported that the mother delivered on the floor at the public hospital after she was denied entry to the maternity ward by a security guard who had locked the gate forcing members of the public to intervene and force their way into the Facility.

Hon. Speaker, following the incident, several officers have been transferred from the Facility to Pumwani Hospital.

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

- i) Reasons for the transfer of ^{*purported incompetent*} officers from Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital to Pumwani Hospital;
- ii) Criteria used in the transfer of officers from Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital to Pumwani Hospital;
- iii) Action the County Executive has taken with regard to the incident at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital; and
- iv) Measures the County Executive is taking to curb such incidents which have become rampant in the County Public Health Facilities especially at Mama Lucy Kibaki and Pumwani Hospitals.

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Date..19th April 2023