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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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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 operations and abrupt termination of services at Muthua Health Centre in Uthiru/Ruthimitu Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the right of every person to the highest attainable standard of health which includes the right to health care services.

Hon. Speaker, residents of Uthiru/Ruthimitu Ward are unable to access medical care due to the frequent closure of the Muthua Health Centre which is supposed to be in operation 24-7. The Facility has faced several challenges including shortage of staff.

Hon. Speaker, Muthua Health Centre is the only Health Facility that offers services 24-7 in the entire Dagoretti South Sub-County.

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

- i. Reasons for frequent closure of Muthua Health Centre denying residents of Uthiru the necessary health services;
- ii. Plans by the County Executive to equip the Centre with necessary equipment to offer services as envisioned including adequate staffing of the Centre; and
- iii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the Health Centre offers the required services 24-7.

**HON. PETER MAINA MWANGI, MCA**  
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**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**