

## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(THIRD 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 Health Services on transfer of Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital (MMUH-KNH) from the National Government to the Nairobi County Government.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides every person the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services including reproductive health services.

Hon. Speaker, Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital (MMUH-KNH) Annex is a level six (6) Pediatric Hospital that opened its doors on Friday, March 18, 2022. It is located in Kariobangi North, Embakasi North Constituency, Nairobi County. It is currently managed by KNH as one of its satellite facilities.

Hon. Speaker, during the Governor's address while highlighting on the state of the County, H.E the Governor stated that a formal agreement to revert Mama Margaret Kenyatta Hospital to Nairobi County as a Level 5 general Hospital was close to completion.

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

- i. Why Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital (MMUH-KNH) is being transferred from National Government to Nairobi County Government;
- ii. Whether there was any public participation done pursuant to Article 1(2) and Article 10(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, as the matter has an effect on Kenyans and more Nairobians, and therefore they have the right to have their opinion heard and considered;
- iii. What were the circumstances that led to the request for transfer; and
- iv. Whether the County Government has the capacity to manage the hospital in the same capacity it was being managed by the National Government.

**HON. JOEL MUNUVE, MCA**  
**MEMBER FOR KARIOBANGI NORTH WARD**

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Statement Requested by  
 Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA  
 25/04/2024  
 Response due in 2w  
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