



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(THIRD SESSION)

APPROVED
31 AUG 2024
1st floor 2024

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Payment of Ward Development Fund Projects

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Ward Development Fund regarding the payment of Ward Development Fund projects for the period September, 2017 to December, 2022.

Hon. Speaker, the County Assembly enacted the Wards Development Fund Act, 2014 with the principal aim of undertaking development projects such as roads, lighting, water and drainage, schools and hospitals amongst other projects across the County.

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that there were irregularities in payments of the Ward Development Fund projects where some contractors who had submitted their project completion certificates were not paid. It was noted that where such contractors were awarded other contracts by the County, they are not able to proceed to project sites due to failed payment of previously concluded projects.

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

- i. List of Ward Development Fund projects that were paid for the period September, 2017 to December, 2022;
- ii. Reasons for nonpayment of completed Ward Development Fund projects for the period September, 2017 to December, 2022 yet the projects for the financial year 2022-2023 were paid; and
- iii. Measures the county Executive is taking to ensure payment of all completed Ward Development fund projects before commencement of new ones.

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MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

DATE 31/07/24

response due in
two weeks
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