



REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

*Subject: Implementation status on Motion by Hon Silas Ongwae Matara regarding Management and sharing Revenue from the Nairobi National Park.*

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Implementation regarding implementation status of the Management and sharing Revenue from the Nairobi National Park.

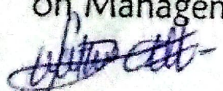
Hon. Speaker, aware that under Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya, and Fourth Schedule, the functions and powers of County Government, among others, covers Cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities, including county parks and recreation facilities.

Hon Speaker, during the Second term of the Assembly a Motion was passed urging the County Executive to engage the National Government with the view to jointly manage the operations of the Nairobi National Park and sharing of revenue from the park between the National Government and the County Government.

Hon. Speaker, additionally in recent past, H.E. William Ruto in particular, announced plans by the Government to remit 50 percent of revenue generated from national parks to counties in which the conservancies are situated. Speaking in Narok County during the Maa Cultural Festival, the President noted that the national and devolved governments will share the returns equally since host counties play an integral role in ensuring the success of the conservancies and that Kenyans who have ceded parts of their land to the Government for the purpose of establishing the game reserves will particularly benefit from the 50-50 split.

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

- i) Why the County Executive has not implemented the Motion so far? and
- ii) When and whether the County Executive has plans to implement the motion passed on Management and sharing Revenue from the Nairobi National Park?

  
Hon. Silas Ongwae, MCA.

MEMBER FOR DANDORA AREA 2 WARD

Date: 12/10/23

Response due on  
14/11/2023 (after recess)