



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

APPROVED
10 SEP 2024
SPEAKER

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Disaster management

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding utilization of the emergency fund budget and distribution of supplies in the County.

Hon. Speaker, Disaster management sector is mandated amongst others, to put in place measure that enhances resilience against unpredictable adverse occurrences, disaster response and mitigation against their effects and organize for post disaster interventions in the County. In addition, the Sector operates on the basis of disaster preparedness which goes a long way in timely intervention in case of an occurrence. In the recent past, a majority of the unpredictable situations occurred in the informal settlements and they include floods and fires.

Hon. Speaker, whenever any of the foregoing disasters strike within Nairobi, it is expected, therefore, that the County will mobilize resources, equipment and staff in time to intervene. However, there are allegations that the County is slow in response to emergencies and disasters and this leads to unnecessary loss of lives and property.

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

- i) Report on utilization of the emergency fund budget from July 2022 to date; and
- ii) Whether the County Executive have developed guidelines for equitable distribution of disaster recovery aid to the affected persons whenever disaster happens; and
- iii) Steps that the County Executive is taking to reduce response time to disasters and emergencies going forward.

[Signature] 10/9/24
HON. OSCAR LORE, MCA.
MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY.

Date: _____

Statement requested
by Hon. Oscar Lore
10/09/2024
[Signature]