



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Storm water management in Gatina Ward

*Requested by Hon. Swaka
on 5/4/2023
Response due in
3 weeks.*

APPROVED
05 APR 2023
HON. SPEAKER

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 storm water management in the County, specifically, Gatina Health Centre.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 of the Constitution 2010, guarantees every citizen to the highest attainable standards of health which include the right to health care services including the right to reasonable standards of sanitation. Hon. Speaker, the ongoing long rains have exposed the dangers people go through as a result of lack of proactivity on the part of the County Executive to put in place measures for mitigating effects of flooding.

Hon. Speaker, Gatina Health Centre is an important facility that provides services to the residents of Gatina, Kabiro and Kilimani Wards yet no measures have been put in place to keep out flooding water from adjacent fields and facilities. The most recent case almost led to the closure of the facility because it could not be accessed hence denying the people the most critical government services and pre-exposing patients and residents to water borne diseases.

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

- i) The immediate steps that the County Executive is taking to manage the drainage situation within Gatina Ward, specifically, Gatina Health Centre;
- ii) Whether the County Executive has plans to erect a perimeter wall with a gate in order to separate the health facility from the adjacent field and keep out storm water; and
- iii) Long term plans that the County Executive has put in place to ensure health facilities in the County are provided with adequate drainage and sanitation facilities.

S.K

HON. KENNEDY SWAKA, MCA.
MEMBER FOR GATINA WARD

Date: 5/4/2023