GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND 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 regarding attement from the of cholera especially in St. Joseph Health Centre in Ngando Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care. Article 43 (2) also provides that a person shall not be denied emergency medical treatment.

Hon. Speaker, so far 47 cases have been reported at St. Joseph Health Centre since cholera broke out in the County. It is therefore very important for the County to immediately come up with a framework to ensure that cholera is contained and controlled in the County as it poses a health hazard to the residents of Nairobi.

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

- i. Status of Cholera Outbreak in the County especially in Ngando Ward which has experienced the highest number of cholera cases:
- ii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that residents get safe and clean water; and
- iii. The way forward regarding challenges the Health sector is currently facing in regard to health especially on cholera outbreak in Nairobi; and

iv. Steps that the County is taking to ensure that Cholera outbreak is contained and controlled.

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Hon. Paul Wachira MCA

Member for Kayole North Ward

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