

Statement requested
by Hon. Nicholas Juma
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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Stalled borehole projects and perennial shortage of Water in Eastleigh South Ward

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding stalled borehole projects and perennial shortage of water within the County especially in Eastleigh South Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) provides for the right of every person to clean and safe water in adequate quantities.

Hon. Speaker, there has been acute water shortages in Eastleigh South Ward especially in Kosovo, Mabatini, Vihiga, Sagana and Eastleigh Section 3 areas. The perennial lack of water in these areas has paralyzed business operations forcing residents to resort to the only alternative of purchasing water from water bowzers/vendors which may be unsafe and expensive.

Hon. Speaker, in addition, the County Executive had commenced drilling of two (2) boreholes in Eastleigh North Ward for residents to access clean and safe water in adequate quantities. However, the projects have stalled and there are no clear measures for completion.

Hon. Speaker, it is very important for the County Executive to immediately come up with a comprehensive framework to ensure that when contracts are advertised, they should be awarded to reliable contractors to prevent stalling of projects in light.

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

1. Reasons for perennial lack of water in Eastleigh South Ward especially in Kosovo, Mabatini, Vihiga, Sagana and Eastleigh Section 3 areas;
2. Measures the County Executive is putting in place to ensure the aforementioned areas have a reliable water supply;
3. Reasons for stalled drilling of the two boreholes in Eastleigh South Ward; and
4. Measures the County is taking to ensure the stalled borehole drilling projects are completed within shortest time possible during this financial year.

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