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## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)



### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Vector and Pest Control in Nairobi County

**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 Committee regarding Vector and Pest control in the County.

**Hon. Speaker,** Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, and the Fourth Schedule of the said Constitution, places the responsibility for County Health Services, including public nuisances and solid waste disposal, on the County Government.

**Hon. Speaker,** Section (5) (5) (11) of the Kenya Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy 2016–2030, explicitly obligates County Governments to make arrangements, directly and through the private sector, for effective and continuous control of insect vectors and pests particularly mosquitoes, flies, and rodents.

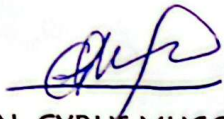
It is with great concern that I report to this House that Nairobi City County continues to be afflicted by widespread pest infestations. Our markets, residential areas, and informal settlements are plagued by poor sanitation, uncollected waste, and the persistent threat of vermin. This is a direct consequence of the Executive's inaction and a serious threat to public health.

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

- i) The specific strategies that the County Executive has adopted to control vectors and pests;
- ii) Measures taken to improve drainage and waste management for the purpose of pest control;
- iii) The implementation status of necessary bylaws to regulate private pest control operators; and

*Statement requested on  
23/09/2025 by Hon. Cyrus  
Mugo, MCA.  
Response due in 3 wks  
✓ C. Mugo  
28/9/2025*

iv) Plans put in place to partner with the private sector to address this crisis.



23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2025

HON. CYRUS MUGO, MCA

Member for Ngando Ward

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