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Statement Requested by Hon Mark Thigi on 3rd November 2026

Response on 17th Nov 2026

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: delayed construction of Upendo Dispensary, a Level 2 Health Facility in Hospital 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 Health Services regarding delayed construction of Upendo Dispensary which is a level 2 health facility in Hospital Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the right of every person to access the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive healthcare.

Hon. Speaker, in the financial year 2025/2026, the County Executive advertised and awarded contract for the construction of a level 2 health facility (Upendo dispensary) in Hospital Ward for the residents in furtherance of attainment of the constitutional provision.

Hon. Speaker, the contractor was to commence work before the end of the financial year 2025/2026, however, the site is yet to be occupied by the contractor. There is also no communication from both the County Executive and the contractor, on why this has not taken place.

Hon. Speaker, the contractor has completely failed to commence any physical works on the site, despite receiving the necessary site possession orders and regulatory clearances. This inaction directly violates the performance expectations, specific timelines, and legal stipulations built into the signed contract.

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

1. The name of the contracted firm, the date the contract was awarded, and the expected commencement and completion dates of the project;
2. Reasons for the failure by the contractor to commence work on the construction of Upendo dispensary which is a level 2 health facility in Hospital Ward;
3. Whether due diligence was conducted to establish the contractor's technical and financial capacity to undertake the project;
4. Whether the project on the construction of Upendo dispensary in Hospital Ward was included in the current Financial Year 2026/2027 budget; and
5. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the construction of Upendo dispensary commences and is completed within the contract time frame, including the name of the project engineer.

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