

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)



**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT**

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 47(2) (c), I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the duplication of leadership roles within Level IV and Level V County Health facilities.

Hon. Speaker, the County Governments Act, 2012 provide for structured management and responsible utilization of public resources, while Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 emphasizes prudent and responsible financial management. The continued existence of parallel authority within Level IV and Level V County health facilities has raised concerns regarding compliance with approved organizational structures and optimal use of human resources.

Hon. Speaker, concerns have been appraised regarding the continued duplication of leadership roles within Level IV and Level V County Health Facilities, where Facility Managers at Level IV and both Chief Executive Officers and Medical Superintendents at Level V perform overlapping administrative and operational functions. The existence of such parallel authority structures raises questions on compliance with approved organizational frameworks and clarity of reporting lines within the County health sector.

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

- i. A comprehensive report detailing criteria for the appointment of Chief Executive Officers, Medical Superintendents and Facility Managers within the same County Health Facilities and any guiding principle;
- ii. A detailed report of the specific roles, reporting lines and supervisory mandates assigned to each office to avoid duplication of functions; and
- iii. The measures being undertaken by the County Executive to streamline facility management, eliminate duplication of roles and ensure compliance with the law.

**HON. REDSON ONYANGO, MCA**  
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Statement read on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024  
The matter was referred to the  
Committee, since the Member  
is part of the Health Committee  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024 (R)