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HON. SPEAKER

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Inquiry into the utilization of the record Ksh. 15.4Billion Revenue Collection, low Budget absorption and stalled County projects.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the ~~Sectoral~~ Select Committee on Finance ~~and Economic Planning~~ Budget & Appropriations regarding the implementation of the Governor's official directives on revenue utilization, budget absorption metrics, and the status of pending bills to contractors and utility providers across Nairobi City County.

Hon. Speaker, the County Government is legally mandated to ensure prudent financial management, optimal budget execution, and uninterrupted public service delivery pursuant to Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010). Furthermore, Section 12(1)(e) and Section 107 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, bind the County Executive to maintain a transparent financial management system, provide standard financial reporting, and manage public resources predictably and responsibly.

Hon. Speaker, in an official public brief on the County's financial status, His Excellency the Governor announced that Nairobi City County recorded its highest-ever own-source revenue collection, raising a landmark **KSh 15.4 Billion** during the 2025/2026 financial year. During this announcement, the Governor explicitly stated that **"every shilling collected will go back into improving roads, health services, markets, drainage, street lighting and other essential services that Nairobi residents deserve."**

Hon. Speaker, while the Assembly commends this historic milestone driven by the Nairobi Pay platform, there is an administrative contradiction between the Governor's stated fiscal policy and the physical realities on the ground. Despite the declaration that hospital revenue collection was "strengthened" to yield KSh 2.73 Billion, critical County hospitals are currently experiencing severe operational disruptions, including the disconnection of electricity power due to outstanding utility pending bills. Additionally, contractors on vital Ward Development Projects have left their sites due to prolonged non-payment, indicating an inexplicably low development absorption rate that goes against the intent of the Governor's public pronouncement.

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

i.- The structural and accounting frameworks utilized by the County Executive to reconcile the Governor's explicit policy directive that "every shilling collected goes back into essential public services" with the ongoing non-payment of contractors and utility providers;

ii. The specific bottlenecks causing a low development budget absorption rate in the 2025/2026 financial year despite the verified KSh 15.4 Billion revenue performance;

iii. A detailed status report on all outstanding utility bills owed by county health facilities, explaining why electricity power is being switched off despite the health sector generating KSh 2.73 Billion in own-source revenue;

iv. A comprehensive list of all ward development projects currently stalled or abandoned by contractors due to non-payment, alongside an official, transparent timeline of when these specific public pending bills will be settled in line with the transparency provisions of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012;

v. Whether there is a clear criteria governing how contractors and suppliers are prioritized for payment, the amounts disbursed, and the timelines for settling these obligations;

vi. The specific authorities, Committees, or officers responsible for deciding and approving payments;

vii. The total amount of payments disbursed to various sectors, including the criteria used for payment allocation expressed as percentages of total payments made;

viii. Whether there is an equitable balance in payments across various sectors relative to their respective budgeted appropriations; and

ix. The last time Ward Development Projects were paid, specifying the exact amounts disbursed per Ward during the current administration.

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