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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

Statement Requested
by Hon. Nicholas Juma.
On 13th October 2025.
Response due
after two weeks



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Clarification and action on EL Nino preparedness in Eastleigh South Ward, Nairobi County, and the status of financial disbursements and resource allocations if any from the National Government.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services concerning the County's disaster preparedness for the anticipated El Nino rains. Specific reference is to any financial allocations, conditional grants, or emergency funds disbursed if any by the National Government to Nairobi City County.

Hon. Speaker, Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the County Assembly's oversight mandate over the operations of the County Executive. With severe weather forecasts pointing towards heavy seasonal rains and potential El Nino conditions, public anxiety has risen regarding Nairobi's infrastructural resilience, drainage clearance, and emergency mitigation capacity. Given that disaster management and County infrastructure intersect with national emergency responses and multi-agency frameworks, the Assembly requires clear accountability regarding whether any funds, grants, or material support have been channeled from the National Government to bolster Nairobi's preparedness.

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

- i) The comprehensive disaster preparedness strategy, multi-agency coordination frameworks, and mitigation measures put in place by the County Executive to handle the impending El Niño rains across all sub-counties and vulnerable informal settlements within Nairobi City County;
- ii) Whether the National Government has disbursed or committed any specific emergency funds, conditional grants, or resource packages to Nairobi City County for El Niño preparedness and flood mitigation, and if so, the exact quantum of funds received to date;
- iii) The precise vote heads, bank accounts, or departmental dockets into which any funds disbursed by the National Government were channeled, alongside the procurement frameworks and accounting procedures utilized for their deployment;
- iv) A detailed breakdown and expenditure status of how both internal County allocations (such as the reported drainage and flood-mitigation funds) and any National Government disbursements have been utilized, including a comprehensive list of awarded contractors, targeted road corridors, and drainage unblocking exercises undertaken; and

- v) The operational and mechanical readiness of the County's emergency response apparatus, including the deployment status of heavy machinery, drainage clearing equipment, rescue gear, and personnel preparedness to handle emergency hotspots across the 17 sub-counties.



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Member for Eastleigh North Ward

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