

STATEMENT REQUEST ON NON-PAYMENT OF CASUALS WORKING IN THE COUNTY DISPENSARIES (LEVEL II) AND HEALTH CENTERS (LEVEL III) IN KITUI COUNTY.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No 41 (1) (c), I would like to request for a statement from the Chairperson for the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare concerning the non-payment of casuals working in the county dispensaries and health centers.

Aware That the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare is mandated to oversight all matters relating to Labour trade union relations, employment, man power or human resource planning and social welfare;

Further aware that the department of Health and Sanitation contracts casuals in the dispensaries and health centers to offer cleaning and security services to the facilities;

Concerned that the department is required to disburse funds to these facilities in order to pay for the services offered by cleaners and security services among other expenses;

Cognizant that the department of Health and Sanitation factors such expenditures in their annual budgets which are appropriated by the Assembly for such purposes;

Further Cognizant that, the said casuals have not been paid for a period of not less than ten months, a matter which has instigated untold suffering to these workers without the concerned ministry giving any expressive reasons for such delays.

THAT the Committee carries out an urgent enquiry and report back to this house within 21 days to unearth the facts on the following issues:

1. The ministry's budgetary expenditure on funds disbursed to the said facilities vis a viz the amounts appropriated by the County Assembly for the same purposes for the 2022/2023 financial year;
2. How many casuals are employed by the ministry in the dispensaries and health centers and their salary arrears;

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*Mr. Speaker
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3. The plans by department of Health and Sanitation to clear the salaries in arrears for the said workers.
4. The up-to-date record of NHIF and NSSF deductions for the said workers and the corresponding remittances to the relevant statutory bodies.
5. The corrective measures the ministry intends to employ to avoid such delays in the future.

Signed 

Hon. Mwanuzi Mwanuzi - MCA

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