

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE RECENT HEALTH WORKERS TRANSFERS, CREATION OF A NEW POSITION OF A HEALTH COORDINATOR AND THE STATUS OF NGUNI HEALTH CENTRE (MATERNITY WING), AND IVUUSYA DISPENSARY.

Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order No. 41(2)(c), I would like to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation on the following: -


If the Chairperson is aware that the Committee on Health and Sanitation is mandated to oversight the corresponding Ministry of Health and Sanitation pursuant to Standing Order 190 (5) and the Second Schedule of the Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders.

Whether he is aware of transfers of health workers in the County and the creation of a new post of a health coordinator under the Ministry of Health and Sanitation through posting order No. 1 of 2023 dated 7th July, 2023.

Whether he is aware of the criteria used to undertake the transfers of the two hundred and twenty (220) health workers to the different health facilities in the County.

Whether he is further aware if the position of a health coordinator was established by the County Public Service Board and whether it was competitively sourced.

Mr. Speaker, aware that I am an elected and direct representative of the residents of Nguni Ward, and a people's voice in this Honorable House, I also strongly seek to find out from the Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation if he is aware of the status of Nguni Health Centre (maternity wing) and Ivuusya dispensary, both in Nguni Ward.

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Approved.

17/7/2023

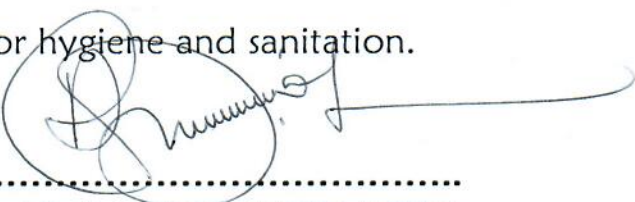
Mr. Speaker
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Whether he is aware that Nguni Health Centre (maternity wing) was renovated and not operationalized and as a result the residents of Nguni Ward are forced to travel for long distances in search of maternity facility services.

Whether he is further aware that the pit latrine at Ivuusya dispensary in Nguni Ward sank and public health officers have given the clinical officer in charge a notice of three months for closure of the health facility - ending on September, if a new pit latrine is not constructed within the said timelines due to reported health concerns owing to poor hygiene and sanitation.

THAT, the Chairperson to the Committee on Health and Sanitation to provide the House with the following information pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2)(c):

- i. A comprehensive report indicating the criteria used to transfer the two hundred and twenty (220) health workers to the different health facilities in the County. The report to also clearly indicate how the position of a health coordinator was created and how the vacancy was filled.
- ii. When the Nguni Health Centre (maternity wing) will be fully operationalized to serve the people of Nguni Ward.
- iii. When a new pit latrine at Ivuusya dispensary in Nguni Ward will be constructed to avert the looming closure of the health facility due to poor hygiene and sanitation.


SIGN
HON. JEREMIAH MUSEE MUTUA
MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI,
NGUNI WARD.

DATE 18-07-2023