

STATEMENT REQUEST ON HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND STAFFING SHORTAGES IN KIOMO/KYETHANI WARD. (MCA, Kiomo/Kyethani Ward)

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2)(C) I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the following concerns: -


WHETHER the Chairperson is aware that Kyethani Health Centre is in a dilapidated state which poses significant risks to both patients and healthcare workers.


WHETHER the Chairperson is further aware that Itongoloni Maternity Wing was equipped some time back, but it remains understaffed, particularly lacking personnel to attend to expectant mothers; a shortage that has severely compromised the ability to provide essential maternal health services to the residents of the said area.

WHETHER he is also aware that Wikithuki Maternity Wing, though completed, has not been equipped with the necessary medical supplies and equipment. Further, the facility has inadequate staff thus hindering its optimal operational capacity.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care which the people of Kiomo Kyethani ward have been denied.

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Approved.

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Mr. Speaker sir,

Despite numerous attempts to bring these issues to the attention of the relevant County Ministry, the problems persist. Yet, Article 1 of the Constitution of Kenya bestows upon me the mandate to directly represent the populace of Kiomo /Kyethani, and be a people's voice in this Honorable House. To this effect, I strongly seek a statement response from the Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation within Twenty -one (21) days on the following concerns: -

1. When the Ministry of Health and Sanitation plans to do renovations in Kyethani Health Centre to ensure the safety and well-being of those seeking healthcare services in this facility.
2. Whether the relevant County Ministry has any plans to deploy healthcare personnel to Itongoloni Maternity Wing, especially those specializing in maternal health to address the raised concern.
3. When is the relevant County Ministry planning to equip the Wikithuki Maternity Wing with essential medical supplies and equipment, and ensure adequate staffing for optimal operations.

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