



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2020 AT 9.30 A.M.

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MOTION- ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREET CHILDREN RESCUE CENTER

(Hon. Muthitu Denis Mutwiri)

AWARE THAT; Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 under Economic and Social rights provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, accessible and adequate housing, and to reasonable standard of sanitation; and the right to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality.

FURTHER AWARE; that, Article 53 of the Kenya Constitution of Kenya 2010 gives every child the right to a name and nationality from birth; right to free and compulsory basic education and the right to be protected from abuse, neglect and harmful cultural practices.

CONCERNED THAT; despite the existence of an extensive legal framework, many of our youths have not had access to relevant education and training neither have they accessed employment as envisioned under article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

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NOTING THAT, the County should provide and take measures including affirmative action program to ensure that the youth have opportunities to participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life since most of the street children in the county engage in petty crimes and drug abuse due to idleness and lack of guidance;

NOW THEREFORE the County Assembly calls upon the County department of youth in collaboration with the county children office to take measures to:

1. Establish a street children rescue center within the County which can be used as a contact tracing center and where possible reunite the children with their families;
2. Provide treatment and counseling services to the rescued children while assisting them apply and access legal documents like identification cards;
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STATEMENTS

STATEMENT ON WATER CONNECTIONS IN PARTS OF MARIANI WARD.

(Hon. Anita Karimi, MCA)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.55 (1) (a) to seek a statement from the Chairperson committee on Water Environment and Natural Resources on water conservation in parts of Mariani Ward.

Nithi Water and Sanitation Company (NIWASCO) is established pursuant to Section 77 of the Water Act, 2016 and has been extending water services to rural or developing areas in line with Section 81.

Three years ago, NIWASCO undertook water connection assessments in some parts of Mariani Ward namely Mwanjati, Kathangani and Kaanwa (Ndigo). Having confirmed viability of water connections, the residents paid the connection fees. However, neither the water connections have been done nor refund of the said fees.

In the Tharaka Nithi County Government Budget Estimates for the financial year 2019/2020 the County Government allocated funds to NIWASCO towards new water connections and extensions.

In the statement, the chairperson should respond on the following;

1. How has the allocated funds been utilized?
2. What are the timelines for the water connections to the said areas considering that the residents paid the connection fees?
3. Which measures has the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources put in place to ensure that the service water provider (NIWASCO) continues to connect water to the assessed areas?

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