

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY  
(FOURTH SESSION)  
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47, I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water, Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy regarding the engagement, working conditions, and welfare of town cleaners in major towns across Samburu County.

Hon. Speaker,

It has come to my attention that town cleaners in several towns, including **Suguta Marmar, Wamba, Baragoi, Archers Post, Kisima**, and upcoming centres such as **Sereolipi in Waso Ward**, may be facing challenges related to unclear terms of engagement, irregular payments, and inadequate provision of cleaning tools and equipment.

Hon. Speaker,

Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment. Further, Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule assigns county governments responsibility for refuse removal, garbage collection, and solid waste disposal. Additionally, Section 115 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) emphasizes the importance of effective waste management and public sanitation.

Honorable Speaker,

In the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the following:

1. **Engagement of Town Cleaners**

- ✓ Whether the County Government has officially engaged town cleaners in the listed towns, particularly in **Archers Post Town** and **Sereolipi Centre**.

2. **Terms of Engagement**

- ✓ The terms under which the town cleaners are engaged (i.e., permanent, contract, or casual).

3. **Payment Status**

- ✓ When were these cleaners last paid, and whether their payments are up to date?

4. **Tools and Equipment**