

## **PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING HISTORICAL INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY THE TOROBEEK COMMUNITY**

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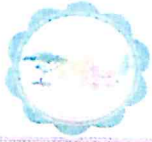
**Honourable Senators,**

1. I hereby report to the Senate that a petition has been submitted, through the Clerk, by **Paulo Kiprotich Mosbei**, a citizen of the Republic of Kenya, on behalf of the Torobeek Community.
2. As you are aware, under Article 119(1) of the Constitution, and I quote:-“*Every person has a right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any legislation.*”
3. **Honourable Senators**, the salient issues raised in the said Petition are:-
  - i) That, the name Torobeek is derived from the name “Dorobo” who are forest dwellers within the Kalenjin Community. In Kenya, the Dorobos were found originally living together with OGIEK Community before forceful eviction and displacement from the regions of Mau complex of Nakuru and Narok counties, Mt. Londian across to the forests of the northern Tindiret in Nandi county, Tim-boroa (Tim-boroa) from Maji Mazuri, part of Koibatek forest, Tugen hills, Mt. Elgon forest and Cherangani hills.
  - ii) That, the Community was allegedly evicted from their original forest habitat, was forceful displaced by the colonialist and thereafter by the Kenya government after independence.
  - iii) That, most of Torobeek Community allegedly lived and are still living with Ogiek Community in Mau Complex while the rest are scattered across the Rift Valley Counties, some as far as Kiambu, Nyandarua, Migori, Isiolo, Bungoma Counties etc.
  - iv) That, there has been delayed resettlement and neglect of Torobeek Community by the Government of Kenya. Therefore, the Community has suffered from marginalization, suffering and abuse of human rights and has not been recognized by the Government of Kenya thus is living in abject poverty and an undignified life.
  - v) That, currently some IDPs and squatters from the Ogiek Community are allegedly in the process of being compensated and or re-settled across the country, by government. However, the Torobeek Community has not been given such considerations.

4. The Petitioner therefore prays that the Senate-
- (i) ~~Addresses our grievances expeditiously hence saving the Community from~~ further marginalization and neglect by the Government;
  - (ii) Recommends a mechanism/framework, with timelines, to resettle/compensate the Torobeek Community Members in their respective Counties; and
  - (iii) Sets aside funds to compensate and re-settle the Community.
5. **Honourable Senators**, pursuant to Standing Order 231, I shall now allow comments, observations or clarifications in relation to the petition for not more than **thirty** minutes.
- [after comments by Senators]*
6. **Honourable Senators**, pursuant to Standing Order 232(1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations for its consideration.
7. In terms of Standing Order 232(2), the Committee is required, in not more than sixty calendar days from the time of reading the Prayer, to respond to the Petitioner by way of a Report addressed to the Petitioner, and laid on the Table of the Senate.
8. I thank you.



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**RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING HISTORICAL INJUSTICES  
SUFFERED BY THE TOROBEEK COMMUNITY**

I Paulo Kiprotich Mosbei, on behalf of the Torobeek Community, citizen of the Republic of Kenya wish to draw to the attention of the Senate to the following-

THAT, the name Torobeek is derived from the name “Dorobo” who are forest dwellers within the Kalenjin Community. In Kenya, the Dorobos were found originally living together with OGIEK Community before forceful eviction and displacement from the regions of Mau complex of Nakuru and Narok counties, Mt. Londian across to the forests of the northern Tindiret in Nandi county, Tim-boroa (Tim-boroa) from Maji Mazuri, part of Koibatek forest, Tugen hills, Mt. Elgon forest and Cherangani hills.

THAT, the Community was evicted from their original forest habitat, was forceful displaced by the colonialist and thereafter by the Kenya government after independence.

THAT, most of Torobeek Community lived and are still living with Ogiek Community in Mau Complex while the rest are scattered across the Rift Valley Counties, some as far as Kiambu, Nyandarua, Migori, Isiolo, Bungoma Counties etc.

THAT, there has been delayed resettlement and neglect of Torobeek Community by the Government of Kenya. Therefore the Community has suffered from marginalization, suffering and abuse of human rights and has not been recognized by the Government of Kenya thus is living in abject poverty and an undignified life.

THAT, the Community deserves to live a dignified life hence the Government has a responsibility towards the Community to fulfill the rights espoused in the Constitution of Kenya under the Chapter on Bill of Rights.

THAT, the Torobeek Community Association of Kenya has compiled a list of Members of the Community scattered across the counties in the Great Rift Valley region and beyond. The said list has been verified by the Community leaders and elders.



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THAT, currently some IDPs and squatters from the Ogiek Community are in the process of being compensated or re-settled across the country, by government. However, the Torobeek Community has not been given such considerations.




THAT the Torobeek Community through their leaders have engaged a number of relevant government agencies such as the National Land Commission, Ministry of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government and its agencies, Ministry of lands, Environment and Natural Resources, the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights amongst others, in vain.

THAT, the issues in respect to which this Petition is made are not pending before any court of law, or constitutional or legal body.

We humbly request that the Senate investigates and-

- (i) Addresses our grievances expeditiously hence saving the Community from further marginalization and neglect by the Government;
- (ii) Recommends a mechanism/framework, with timelines, to resettle/compensate the Torobeek Community Members in their respective Counties; and
- (iii) Sets aside funds to compensate and re-settle the Community.

Kindly, below find the undersigned list of Torobeek Community Leaders and Members-

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ID NO.	SIGNATURE
1.	PALHO KIPROTICH MOSBEI	CHAIRMAN	5587620	
2.	JONATHAN MISOI	MEMBER	7168707	
3.	FRANCIS KIORIMO KIZITO	MEMBER	3290982	
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# TOROBEEK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

## CHEMUKIWA / TORONGO CAMP

S/NO.	TITLE	NAMES	ID NO	TELEPHONE	SK
	CHAIRPERSON	PAUL KIPROTICH MOSBEI	5587620	0721 239 375	
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON	TIMOTHY CHEPSONGOL YATOR	12853410	0725 833 310	
	SECRETARY	ERICK KIPLANGAT ARAP BETT	7328892	0728 021 835	
	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JOIYCE .C. CHERUIYOT	26197262	0720 686 495	
	TREASURER	SAMUEL KIPKURGAT SOI	3264454	0711 333 153	
	CO-ORDINATOR	BENARD KIPNGETICH CHERUIYOT	12556186	0712 660 034	
	ASST. CO-ORDINATOR	EMILY CHEPTOD MOSONIK	9714423	0725 996 103	
	ORGANIZING SECRETARY	JONATHAN .K. MISOI	7168707	0720 873 205	
	ASSISTANT ORG SEC	JOYLINE CHEBII	32597000	0790 397 197	
	CHIEFWHIP	FRANCIS KIPTAI SANGULA	1036916	0726 847 970	
	ASSISTANT WHIP	JAMES KIPLANGAT CHEBII	0728328	0726 696 045	
	YOUTH LEADER	BOAZ KIPKETER ARUSEI	15013049	0725 047 792	
	ASSISTANT YOUTH LEADER	JULIUS KIBOI NAIBEI	21892895	0729 624 502	
	WOMEN LEADER	LEAH KETER	10031028	0718 542 919	
	ASST. WOMEN LEADER	ELIZABETH NANJALA MAFURA	13156800	0714 181 326	
	RELIGIOUS LEADERS	PETER KIPKIRUI LANGAT	8551988	0724 027 746	
	ADVISORS	FRANCIS KIOS	3290982	0716 395 098	
	PATRON	JOSPHAT SIRMA	0537231	0726 258 913	
TRUSTEES					
	TRUSTEE 1	JULIUS BARTILOL RUTTO	4494183	0729 785 510	
	TRUSTEE 2	JACKSON KIPKORIR CHERUIYOT	8771447	0721 304 562	
	TRUSTEE 3	WILLIAM CHERUIYOT	6160001	0757 969 039	
	TRUSTEE 4	CATHERINE BOIT	11219987	0712 566 474	
	TRUSTEE 5	DOMINIC KAMAU	1036325	0723 728 514	
	TRUSTEE 6	GLADYS MUTURI WANJIRU	2886229	0724 776 328	
	TRUSTEE 7	SIMION CHERUIYOT KIPRONO	21672076	0726 246 566	
	TRUSTEE 8	ZIPPORA J. CHERONO	1450178	0723 667 448	
	LEGAL OFFICER	DICKSON KUNGIRI KETER	2424628	0726 400 078	
	TRUSTEE 9	STANLEY CHERUIYOT CHACHAR		0726 400 078	



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