PETITION TO PARLIAMENT ON THE RESETTLEMENT OF FORMER

KIMONDI FOREST SQUATTERS

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RE: PETITION TO PARLIAMENT ON RESSETLEMENT OF FORMER

KIMONDI FOREST SQUATTERS.

We, the undersigned

Citizens of the Republic of Kenya collectively comprising Former Kimondi forest squatters from Nandi County, Chesumei Constituency and Kiptuiya ward

We draw the attention of the Senate to the following:

1. That the Former Kimondi Forest Squatters had been living in kimondi forest since 1946 until 1987 when the government evicted them.
2. **That the Former Kimondi Forest squatters were victims:**
   a) Of forceful importation by the government immediately after the Second World War to Kimondi Forest from various parts of the country and were used as labourers to work in clearing the natural forest to allow planting of exotic trees (forest)
   b) That the former Kimondi forest squatters were imported on lorries Registration OHMS (On Her Majesty Service) each lorry could carry up to seven families partly from western part of Kenya and other communities came in and were also brought by the government after the Mau Mau were released from detention.

(3) Mr. Abdirahman
Please process and review. Note S.O. 228.
Let us discuss when ready.
D. Chania
05/08/2021.

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3. **That** for a long time, we the petitioners have sought to have the matter resolved by writing a letter to the former Provincial Commissioner dated 2nd October 1979

4. **THAT** we the petitioners are in possession of a letter from the District Commissioners office, Nandi District dated 18th March2002 that affirmed the position that the Government will resettle the petitioners

5. **THAT** we the petitioners have launched a petition with the National Lands Commission, NLC, in the matter of Historical Land Injustice reference number NLC/HLI/430/2018

6. **THAT** it was submitted to the National Lands Commission that the government of Kenya has undertaken previous resettlement programs and, but the petitioners have only received empty promises

7. **THAT** it was also submitted to the National Lands Commission by the Kenya Forest Service that a parcel of land totaling to 1,541 hectares from the Kimondi forest that was gazetted in the Kenyan gazette NO 27, VOL. CXXI of 1st March 2019 on page 877, table NO 10 case NO.NCL/HLI/430/2018 to be degazzeted excision and survey to be completed for the purpose of resettling the former Kimondi Forest squatters

8. **THAT** from the submission to the Historical Land Injustice committee of the National Lands Commission, the Commission made a finding that we the petitioners were victims of historical land injustice

9. **THAT** from this findings, the National Lands Commission recommended that the County Government, in collaboration with the Ministry of Lands (Adjudication and Settlement Department) and other relevant authorities should resettle us

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10. That the current Governor of Nandi County, during his annual address to the Nandi County Assembly on 27th February 2019 confirmed knowledge of the National Lands Commission findings and recommendation regarding our compensation

11. That we the Petitioners have sought redress from the above government institutions to have our concerns addressed but to date the recommendations have not been implemented

12. That the matters in this petition are not before any court of law

HEREFORE, your humble petitioners Pray the Senate–

i. Make recommendation to Ministry of Lands to conduct an audit of the entire current claimant to establish the genuine original squatters that comprise the Former Kimondi Forest Squatters;
ii. Investigate the causes of continued delay and sidelining of resettlement of the petitioners
iii. Intervenes to have the petitioners resettlement process fast-tracked

Dated this ....2nd.....of ..AUGUST..... 2021

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Senator for Vihiga County