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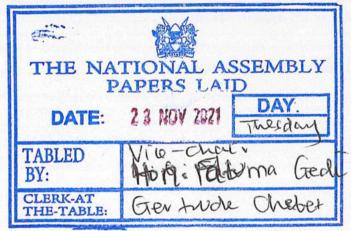
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REPORT ON FACT-FINDING VISIT TO MAKIMA WARD MBEERE SOUTH SUB-COUNTY REGARDING FORCEFUL EVICTIONS OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUINI IN MAKIMA WARD OF MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY



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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

The Request for Statement dated 4th May 2021 regarding recent evictions of residents of Ndunguni Centre in Makima Ward Mbeere South Constituency was presented by Hon. (Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i MP. The Request for Statement was subsequently committed to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security for consideration and report to the House pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227(1).

The Honorable member averred that there were inhuman and extremely brutal evictions of the residents, that there was need for the Government to have intervention measures in addressing the humanitarian crisis at Ndunguini Primary School exemplified by massive congestions and devoid of sanitation, water, masks, food and other basic needs, and compensation of the residents and the timelines for resettlement by the Government in the light of the fact that the resident who were evicted are the rightful owners of the disputed land.

The Hon. (Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i MP requested to know the basis on which the journalists, residents and area MP were harassed. Beaten and arrested, and whether the government intends to pursue the false/trumped-up charges against them.

On Tuesday, July 06, 2021, during the afternoon Sitting, I responded to a Statement sought by the Member for Mbeere South Constituency (Hon. (Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i, MP regarding evictions of residents of Makima Ward in Mbeere South Constituency on land ostensibly owned by the Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA).

Due to the weighty issues raised by Members and on the request of the Member, the Speaker pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 218(2), directed that the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security undertakes a fact-finding visit to Makima Ward in Mbeere South Constituency to ascertain the exact situation in the area ostensibly owned by TARDA, by engaging Makima Ward residents and TARDA officials, and thereafter propose practical solutions to the matter.

On Monday, 23rdAugust, 2021 the Committee undertook a fact-finding visit to Makima Ward in Mbeere South Constituency to ascertain the exact situation in the area on the ownership of the land ostensibly owned by TARDA, and engaged Makima Ward residents as well as TARDA officials.

Those who made submissions before the Committee regarding this matter were CS Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Hon. (Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i MP, Hon Cecily Mbarire, Hon.

Philip Kanyutu, MCA Makima Ward, Tana and Athi-River Development Authority (TARDA), NGAO from the area, Mr. Raphael Mutinda, Mr. Paul Kamau, Ms. Elizabeth NdungeMwanzia, Mr. George Kilei and Mr. Solomon Mwaniki as members of the community. Their submissions were key in the determination of the Committee's recommendations.

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical and technical support accorded to it during the consideration of the Petition. Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Members of the Committee, the Committee secretariat and all the stakeholders who made submissions towards the preparation and production of this report.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security pursuant to provision of Standing Order 227(2) it is my pleasant privilege and honor to present to this House the report of the Committee on its consideration of the request for statement regarding recent evictions of residents of Ndunguni Centre in Makima Ward Mbeere South Constituency.

HON. PETER MWATHI, M.P.
CHAIRPERSON,

<u>DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL</u>
<u>SECURITY</u>

PART 1

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 ESTABLISHMENT AND MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

- 1. The Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security is established in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 216 of the National Assembly. Its mandate as provided for in S.O. 216(5) is
 - a. Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;
 - b. study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
 - c. study and review all legislation referred to it;
 - d. study, assess and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
 - e. investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
 - f. to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments);
 - g. examine treaties, agreements and conventions;
 - h. make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation;

- i. consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House, pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
- j. Examine any questions raised by Members on matters within its mandate.
- 2. The subjects under the Committee's jurisdiction are; national security, police services, home affairs, public administration, public service, prisons, immigration, the management of natural disasters and community service orders.

1.2 Composition of the Committee

3. The Committee was constituted on 14thDecember, 2017 and comprise the following Honorable Members

Chairperson
Hon. Peter Mwathi, M.P.
LimuruConstituency
Jubilee Party

Vice-Chairperson
Hon. FatumaGedi, MP
Wajir County
Jubilee Party

Hon. Jeremiah Lomurukai, MP Loima Constituency ODM Party

Hon. (Dr.) Tecla Tum, MP Nandi County Jubilee Party

Hon. Kaluma Peter,MP
Homa Bay Town Constituency
ODM Party

Hon. Wmbugu Munene, MP Kirinyaga Central Constituency Jubilee Party

Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, MP Kitui East Constituency Jubilee Party

Hon. Nimrod Mbai, MP Kitui East Constituency Jubilee Party Hon. Ngunjiri Wambugu, MP Nyeri Town Constituency Jubilee Party

Hon. Peter Masara, MP Suna West Constituency Independent Party

Hon. Abdi Shurie, MP Balambala Constituency Jubilee Party

Hon. Aduma Owour, MP Nyakach Constituency ODM Party

Hon. Halima Mucheke, MP Nominated Member Jubilee Party

Hon. Col. (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i, MP Mbeere South Constituency

Jubilee Party

Hon. Oku Kaunya, MP Teso North Constituency ANC Party

Hon. Dr. Mishra Swarup, MP
Kesses Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. William Chepkut, M.P. Ainabkoi Constituency Independent Party

Hon. Marselimo Arbelle, MP
Laisamis Constituency
Jubilee Party

Hon. Rozaah Buyu, MP Kisumu County ODM Party

1.3 Committee Secretariat

4. The Committee Secretariat comprises the following officers-

Mr. Adan Sora Gindicha Senior Clerk Assistant Head of Secretariat

Mr. Joshua Ondari

Clerk Assistant

Delvin Onyancha
Research Off

Officer/

Policy

Analyst

Ms. Brigitta Mati Legal Counsel

Mr. Edison Odhiambo

Fiscal Analyst

Mr. Joseph Okongo **Media Officer** Mr. Josphat Bundotich Serjeant-at-Arms

Ms. Eva Kaare Serjeant-at-Arms

Rodgers Kilungya

Audio Recording Officer

PART 2:

2.0INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Request for Statement on Brutal Evictions of Residents of Ndunguni in Makima Ward of Mbeere South Constituency
 - 3. On 4th May 2021 the Honorable member of Mbeere South, Hon. Col (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i requested for a statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding recent evictions of residents of Ndunguini Centre in Makima Ward Mbeere South Constituency. In his request, the Member sought information regarding:
 - i. The circumstances that led to the inhumane and brutal evictions of residents.
 - ii. The intervention measures that the Government is undertaking in addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis at Ndunguini Primary School exemplified by massive congestions devoid of sanitation, water, COVID-19 masks, food and other basic needs particularly considering schools are scheduled to re-open on 10th May 2021;
 - iii. In the light of the fact that the residents are the rightful owners of the land near Masinga and Kiambere Dams where they live and farm despite claims to the contrary by Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA), timelines for the resettlement of the residents by the Government, resolution of the land ownership issue and compensation of the residents for their colossal losses, and
 - iv. The basis on which journalists, residents and the Area MP were harassed, beaten and arrested, and whether the government intends to pursue the false/trumped-up charges against them;

Part 3

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 4. The Committee undertook public participation in compliance with the provisions of Art. 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3).
- 5. In this regard, the Committee carried out the following activities
 - a) Invited the Hon. Col (Rtd) Geoffrey Kingangi, MP and the Cabinet Secretary Dr. Fred Matiang'i before the committee on 2nd June 2021; and
 - b) The Committee undertook a fact-finding visit on Monday 23rd August, 2021. During the visit, the Committee met with affected residents, local political and administrative leaders, together with TARDA officials.

3.2 SUBMISSION BY THE CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

- 6. The Cabinet Secretary Dr. Fred Matiang'i appeared before the committee on 2nd June 2021 and made submissions as follows:
 - i. That the eviction exercise in Masinga and Kiambere was a legal exercise following a court order. That the court matter was a result of TARDAs effort to evict illegal squatters from its property amicably without success. Consequently, TARDA filed a case in the Environment and Land Court in Embu, ELC Case No 148 of 2017- TARDA Vs Joseph Muli and others. Ruling was delivered on 12th March 2020 in favor of TARDA where the court ordered for the restoration of the beacons to safeguard the buffer zone of the two dams. He also tabled a copy of the court order, which is annexed to this report.
 - ii. The court further issued execution Orders dated 3rdSeptember, 2020 directing the Regional Police Commander Eastern to provide security during the eviction exercise. The Cabinet Secretary also tabled a copy of the execution order.

- iii. The Cabinet Secretary clarified that there were no internally displaced persons accommodated at Ndunguni Primary School and therefore no humanitarian crisis.
- iv. He added that TARDA owned the land in Masinga and Kiambere and possesses title deeds as follows: LR Nos. 28670, 28671 and 12621. That the Court determined the ownership of the land and issued court orders accordingly.
- v. On the matter of arrests and illegal detention, The CS stated that the Member of Parliament Honorable Col (Rtd). Geoffrey King'ang'i MP for Mbeere South Constituency and eleven (11) other suspects were arrested and charged with various offences related to:
 - a) Taking part in unlawful assembly contrary to section 79 of the penal code;
 - b) Incitement to violence contrary to Section 96 of the penal code;
 - c) Obstructing police officers while executing lawful duty contrary to section 103(a) of the National Police Service Act of 2011;
 - d) Arson contrary to section 332(a) of the penal code;
 - e) Malicious damage to property contrary to section 339(1) as read with section 339(2) of the penal code; and
 - f) Contravening provisions of prevention, control or suppression of Covid-19 directive issued by the Cabinet Secretary of Health pursuant to section 36 as read with section 164 of the Public Health Act CAP 242 Laws of Kenya.

3.3 FACT -FINDING VISIT& SUBMISSION FROM STAKEHOLDERS

7. As directed by the Speaker, the Committee undertook the fact-finding visit on Monday 23rdAugust, 2021. During the visit, the Committee met affected

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residents, local political and administrative leaders, together with TARDA officials.

Submission by the Tana & Athi River Development Authority (TARDA)

- 8. Mr. Emilio Mugo, the acting Managing Director appeared before the Committee and reported that, in 1981 and 1988 the Authority commissioned the Masinga Hydro Electric Power (HEP) and Kiambere HEP with capacities of 1.5billion and 600million cubic meters and generation capacity of 40MW and 168MW respectively. The reservoirs have a surface area of 125 and 25 square kilometers respectively.
- 9. That the boundary of Masinga dam starts at Sagana (Tana Bridge) and stretches all the way to Embu and Machakos Counties. The boundary moves along the contour line of 1060.5m and totaling an area of 16,985 Ha. The land is divided into two portions i.e. (Embu County-LR NO. 28670- 6,768 Ha and Machakos County-LR 28671-10,217 Ha) Kiambere farm is 13,241 Ha in Kitui and Embu Counties (LR NO. 12621.
- 10. The buffer zones are provided as safety belts to protect human beings in case of accidental bleaching of the dams which could be catastrophic considering the huge volumes of stored water. They also act as a conservation area to protect these Critical National Assets from uncontrolled human activity which would shorten the infrastructures life span and power generation efficiency owing to high rate of siltation.
- 11.He said that the survey of the Masinga land was done between 1973 and 1979 through acquisition of land by the Government for dam construction and agricultural activities. The land was acquired through Compulsory acquisition. This was done through community compensation program for those affected.
- 12. This could be supported by various records of gazette notices showing into details persons who were affected and compensated.
- 13. Subsequently, they moved with no issues. Some community members however, mistook the naturally conserved buffer zones to be idle land and started resettling back into the land.
- 14. The removal of illegal settlers/settlements that happened in Masinga and Kiambere was a legal exercise in bid to safeguard the buffer zone of the two dams. Following the end of the Court matter vide ELC No. 148 of 2017- TARDA verses Joseph

- Muli Mukuluta and twenty-six (26) others, the court decided the matter in favor of the Authority on the 12th March 2021.
- 15. The Authority was tasked with ensuring that the property was properly demarcated and beaconed. The demarcation process was however hindered mid-way by the local community who became hostile to the Authority thus stopping the exercise. Due to this incidence, the Authority has not been able to fully execute this task since the time of the verdict.
- 16. The defendants then applied for a stay of execution of the Orders. The Court noted that the defendants had not filed an appeal in the matter. It was also noted that the Defendants had hindered the beaconing and demarcation process that the Petitioner was conducting. Based on the above grounds, the Court dismissed the stay of execution on 18th June 2020. The Authority amicably engaged the illegal occupants to move but this was not successful.
- 17. The Court granted the execution orders dated 3rd September 2020 also directing that the Regional Police Commander Eastern Region to provide security during the eviction
- 18.On 16th February 2021, the authority issued a public eviction notice to the illegal settlers and engaged the local authorities to assist in eviction following the court verdict that the exercise be headed by the Regional Police Commandant. The following areas were affected:
 - i. Ndunguni Market- This was a makeshift shopping center and the illegal structures were successfully removed on the first day of the operation. It consisted of an estimated 25 buildings.
 - ii. Ndunguni interior settlement- This consists of semi-permanent structures. The illegal structures removal exercise was successfully executed. It consisted of an estimated 50 households.
 - iii. Ndunguni hills- This has semi-permanent structures with illegal structure /occupants.
 - iv. Gichuki Settlement-This has established big and permanent buildings with illegal structure/occupants.
 - v. Muthithi Market-This has semi-permanent structures with illegal structure/occupants.

- vi. Cutline & saddle dam settlement- This has semi-permanent structures with illegal structure/occupants.
- 19. The illegal settlers'/ settlements removal exercise commenced on 24th April 2021 and thereafter unknown people from the neighborhood invaded TARDA project and stole, vandalized and burnt property.
- 20. The acting Managing Director gave the following chronology of the happenings;
 - i. On 25th April 2021-A store belonging to the Authority was burnt and part of the office vandalized. Eight goats were stolen. This was reported in Mbondoni police post;
 - ii. 28th April 2021-A steel gate to the project was stolen. This was reported in Mbondoni police post;
 - iii. 12th May 2021-The project office was burnt and the livestock shed vandalized. The shed timber and iron sheets were stolen. This was reported in Masinga Dam police post;
 - iv. 18th May 2021-Some local people were arrested in connection to the theft of the shed timber and iron sheets and fencing chain-link as the items were found in their custody. The same were aligned in Siakago court. This was reported in Mbondoni police post;
- 21. The Kiambere land also had illegal settlers/settlements but they were not resistant to move out when they were issued with vacation notice. With the assistance of the Regional Security Officers, Kiambere farm was freed from illegal settlers/settlements. Areas initially illegally occupied were; *Gatithi market, Borrow pit, Kiromboko, Kithumuoni, Maratani, Katooni, Isako, Gatuko, Kawathi, Cairia, Kambiti, Kiogora and Korogocho.*
- 22. The Kiambere community under their leadership had a discussion with TARDA Managing Director in 2016 for allocation of land as follows;
 - i) Ngiiri market 81.3 acres
 - ii) Ngiiri primary -20 acres
 - iii) Kiambere school complex-55 acres
 - iv) Kiambere health facility -6 acres
 - v) Police station 20 acres

- 23. The matter was discussed by TARDA board and by National Assembly Committee of Land. The committee recommended that Ministry of land and physical planning in conjunction with National land commission and Embu County to initiate the process of annexation of the said parcels of land. However, this was not followed and the process has never been formalized to date.
 - 24.In 2015, the Masinga community through the then area MP Mutava Musyimi requested the allocation of TARDA land to several communities as follows, Kiromboko10 acres, Issaco20 acres, Muthithu 50 acres, Riakanau 15 acres, Kasioni 40 acres, however, the request was not progressed to board of directors for policy guidance. Therefore, no land has been allocated to that effect.

Submission by Deputy County Commissioner -Mr. Charles Isiha

- The Deputy County Commissioner appeared before the Committee and stated as follows:
- 25. That there was a court case between TARDA and Joseph Muli and twenty-six (26) others. A court order was issued in favor of TARDA, by Embu Environment and Land Court, on 19th August 2020.
- 26. That some of the people who allege to be affected are not bonafide party to the land issue. TARDA requested for support from police to effect the court order through the Regional Police Commander, who wrote a letter to the High Court seeking authenticity of the Court order.
- 27.On 1st December 2020, the Regional Police Commander received a letter from the High Court to authenticate the eviction orders issued on 19th August 2020. The letter indicated the particulars of the land, indicating further that TARDAwas to restore beacons within 30 days, and the twenty-seven (27) defendants had 30 days to remove any property, and the order was restraining the defendants from the property owned by TARDA.
- 28.He further stated that: There were meetings with the local residents with minutes captured on
 - i) 23rd February 2021, at Unguni Village, Mbondoni Sub-location
 - ii) 12th March 2021, at Mbondoni Market
 - iii) 18th March 2021, at Mbondoni Sub-location
 - iv) 22nd March 2021, at Mwanyani Market

- v) 6th April 2021, at Mwanyani Village Mbondoni Sub-location
- vi) 9th April 2021, and Ndunguini Village
- vii) 13th April 2021 at Maasai Cross
- 29. During all these meetings the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) and Assistant County Commissioner (ACC) ensured that they sensitized the residents about the court ruling in favor of TARDA.

Submission by the MCA for Makima Ward Hon. Philip Kinyutu

In his submission, the area MCA stated ad follows:

- 30. That the Makima ward people who were affected by the evictions did not benefit from the said compensations of the late 70's. The Ndunguni people had lived on the land long before thedam was constructed. Some people were born on the said land as early as 1960's.
- 31. There were five government schools in the area which have served the community for many years from as early as 1985. These are Ndunguni primary school, Muthithu primary school, Kituneni primary school, Mwanyani primary school and Mwanyani secondary school. That the evictions if continued would have affected more than four thousand (4000) people approximately eight hundred (800) households along the dam in Makima ward only, and
- 32. that many other people in Mwea Ward would also have been victims raising the number to more than six thousand(6000) people or there about.
- 33.He insisted that the removal of the community from their land was not procedural and that TARDA took twenty people (27) to court many of whom were from Machakos County yet no evictions were carried out in Machakos County.
- 34. No single government office/officer engaged the community to prepare them for the evictions. Attempts to reach out to TARDA did not bear fruits, and thatTARDA deliberately never engaged the community and the local leadership at any one time.

- 35. That there was a clear conspiracy between TARDA and the Administration to defraud the people of their land. The appeal and application by residents that was dismissed by the court on 18th June 2020.
- 36.All the government vehicles used in the eviction particularly police and military vehicles had their number plates and other identity writings smeared with mud for unknown reasons. The neighboring community of Katulye in Masinga was hired to demolish people's property in Mbondoni-Makima ward. This has created disquiet between the two neighbors.
- 37. During demolition exercise, a group of people that had met for a fundraiser for a sick woman were beaten and property destroyed at Mbondoni market.
- 38. That TARDA had planned to lease out the land to other people. The title deed was not procedurally processed because the community living on the said land was not involved at any stage.
- 39. The community has formerly gone to court to seek legal redress on the said matter and a hearing for directions is scheduled on 28th October 2021 at Environment and Land Court EMBU, CASE NO. 1B OF 2021.
- 40.TARDA as an organization has had a myriad of longstanding conflicts with Makima ward community. Since its inception the organization has always been involved in conflict with the Mbondoni sub location populace in various aspects. Some of them are:
 - i) Harassing and molesting the community members; and
 - ii) Failure to pay casuals documents from one Johnson Ngiri this old man worked for TARDA for a long time and was never paid.

Submission by the Hon. (Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i Muturi, MP.

41.On Friday 23rdApril, 2021 and Saturday the 24th April, 2021 residents of Makima Ward, Mbeere South Constituency were evicted, where over eight hundred (800) household were displaced. The evictees were forced to seek refuge as Internally Displaced Persons(IDPs) in Ndunguni Primary School, amid

the ravaging effects of COVID-19 pandemic and rains amongst lack of very basic needs to sustain life.

- 42. That on 29th April 2021he sought Parliament's intervention on the floor of the house over the matter seeking a comprehensive Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- 43. That on 6th July 2021, the Chair, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security presented a statement from the Ministry of Interior and National Coordination on the matter in Parliament prompting responses from members. The Speaker of the National Assembly directed the Committee to visit the subject area, investigate on the matter and table its report in Parliament.
- 44. The residents of Ndunguni spread over 8 villages namely
 - i. Mangethe
 - ii. Maasai Cross
 - iii. Uthunthuni
 - iv. NungaMboo
 - v. Muthithu
 - vi. Twanyoni
 - vii. Ndunguni
 - viii. Mwanyani
- 45. The villages consist of over 800 households, twenty (20) primary schools, four (4) secondary schools, eighteen (18) churches and 20 market centers. That TARDA curved out the land and obtained the Certificate of the land on November, 2012 which was originally part of the vast Mwea Ranching Scheme. TARDA in the past ten years attempted to evict the residents of Ndunguni area, on several instances which attempts have been unsuccessful.
- 46.In the recent instance, several people were evicted, most houses and market centers were demolished and power lines were disconnected in the process, and farmlands left unattended.
- 47. The people of Ndunguni had established homes, built semi-permanent and permanent houses, businesses, schools, and churches connected with electricity and had productive farmland where they had channeled water from Tana River to irrigate their farm produce. The Member of Parliament prayed that the people of Ndunguni be given land with titles, be supplied with water, the electricity be

restored, schools be rebuilt, markets, police station and health centers be restored.

Submission by Hon. Cecily Mbarire, MP

- 48. She reported to have accompanied the area Member of Parliament when the evictions were taking place. She pleaded with the committee to castigate the police brutality, and insisted that the brutality was violation of human rights.
- 49. She demanded for a list of the people so far compensated by TARDA during the 1970s land survey
- 50. She noted that three quarters of Embu County is Mbeere South and that it is the most impoverished part of the county. She challenged TARDA to state how it has benefited the locals, and how the sand harvesting has impacted on the local residents, and who the main beneficiaries of the sand business were.
- 51. She alleged that TARDA wanted to allocate the said land to foreign investors and tabled a request for proposal for lease of Arable Land at Masinga Irrigation Project Meant to Promote Domestic Production, Forex Exchange Earnings and Import Substitution, Enhanced Food Security, Employment and Income Generation, Tender No. TARDA/RFP/022/2019-2020. See annex 4

Submission by the Residents of Ndunguni

- 52. Submission by Mr. Raphael Mutinda
 - i) He moved to from Mwea in 1970. His wife and children have known this place as home;
 - ii) Around 1979 they were informed that a dam would be built;
 - iii) As a professional teacher, he was a Headmaster at Twaiya Primary School and later moved to Mbondoni Primary school after the dam was built;
 - iv) Ever since he moved to Mbunguni he has no other place to call home; and
 - v) He confirmed that they had no titles for the land and pleaded with the government to give them certificates of Ownership for the land.

53. Submission by Mr. Paul Kamau

- i) A resident of Makima born in 1972 in Kwa Nyoni Primary School and later moved to Mbondoni Primary School; and
- ii) In 2017, TARDA, through a local Chief informed the community of the impending eviction and the then ongoing Court case.

54. Submission by Ms. Elizabeth Ndunge Mwanzia

- i) A resident since 1974;
- ii) She says she never knew about TARDA until this year;
- iii)On 25th April 2021 houses were demolished and they had to flee to schools where they stayed up to twenty-five (25) people per class. She stated that the living conditions at the temporary camps were unfavorable especially for women and children; and
- iv) She requested the government to issue them with title deeds.

55. Submission by Mr. David Pemba

- i) A pastor by profession;
- ii) He was born in 1973, his parents have been there since 1966;
- iii)On 23rd April, the local market was demolished, followed by the eviction of residents the next day; and
- iv) He prayed that the people whose properties and business were destroyed be compensated.

56. Submission by Mr. George Kilei

- i) He stated that he has been there since 1970.
- ii)He notes that they were not given any notices and were evicted forcefully.

57. Submission by Mr. Solomon Mwaniki

- i) Works with the Standard Media group as a journalist;
- ii) They covered the evictions against the wishes of the police officers on the ground;

	iv) They were directed to delete all photos on the incident.
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PART 4

ISSUES FOR DETERMINATION BY THE COMMITTEE

- i. The circumstances that led to the inhumane and brutal evictions of residents of Makima Ward, Mbeere South.
 - a) Evidence on record show that the removal of illegal settlers/settlements that happened in Masinga and Kiambere was a legal exercise in bid to safeguard the buffer zone of the two dams. Following the end of the Court matter vide ELC No. 148 of 2017- TARDA verses Joseph Muli Mukuluta and twenty-six (26) others, the court decided the matter in favor of the Authority on the 12th March 2021.
 - b) The defendants then applied for a stay of execution of the Orders. The Court noted that the defendants had not filed an appeal in the matter. It was also noted that the Defendants had hindered the beaconing and demarcation process that the Petitioner was conducting. Based on the above grounds, the Court dismissed the stay of execution on 18th June 2020. The Authority amicably engaged the illegal occupants to move but this was not successful.
 - c) Further evidence adduced by the Committee revealed that on 1st December 2020, the Regional Police Commander received a letter from the High Court to authenticate the eviction orders issued on 19th August 2020. The letter indicated the particulars of the land, indicating further that TARDA was to restore beacons within 30 days, and the twenty-seven (27) defendants had 30 days to remove any property, and the order was restraining the defendants from the property owned by TARDA.
 - d) Evidence on record show that the Authority conducted a number of sensitization meetings aimed to preparing the affected residents of the implication of the Court Order and the impending eviction. The meetings were held between 23rd February, 2021 and 13th April, 2021 as indicated hereunder:
 - i) 23rd February 2021, at Unguni Village, Mbondoni Sub-location
 - ii) 12th March 2021, at Mbondoni Market
 - iii) 18th March 2021, at Mbondoni Sub-location
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 - c) Based on this evidence, it is the view of the Committee that as at the time of the visit, there was no humanitarian crisis within the Ward
- iii. In the light of the fact that the residents are the rightful owners of the land near Masinga and Kiambere Dams where they live and farm despite claims to the contrary by Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA), timelines for the resettlement of the residents by the Government, resolution of the land ownership issue and compensation of the residents for their colossal losses
 - a) Evidence on record show that on two different occasions, through ELC No.148/2017 and Civil Appeal No. 253 of 2011, the Courts made a determination that the land in dispute LR. Nos. 28670, 28671 and 12621 belonged to the Authority.

- b) The Authority further tabled evidence of names of persons who were compensated for the acquisition of the land for the Masinga and Kiambere Dam projects
- c) Consequently, the Committee was convinced that the land in dispute is legally owned by TARDA.
- iv. The basis on which journalists, residents and the Area MP were harassed, beaten and arrested, and whether the government intends to pursue the false/trumped-up charges against them;

Evidence on record produced before the Committee show that the following illegal activities were undertaken by a section of the residents under the guise of resisting eviction:

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- d) Based on the above evidence on record, the police were justified in securing the Authority's property to avert further damage

PART 5

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- 21. Based on the above submissions and the observations, the Committee made the following recommendations, that:
 - i) THAT, the Court having made a determination on the matter in ELC.No.148 of 2017(TARDA vs. Joseph Muli Mukuluta) and Civil Appeal No. 253 of 2011, aggrieved parties should pursue the available appellate mechanisms.
 - ii) THAT, to forestall any future conflicts, the Board of TARDA, the National Land Commission, the Ministry of land, the County Governments of Embu, Machakos and Kitui carry out due diligence on the compensation process for the original owners of land parcels LR. Nos.28670, 28671 and 12621, with a view to identifying residents, if any, who were left out of the process. A status report on this should be submitted to the National Assembly within three (3) months of the adoption of this Report.

Signed.

..Date

18th, NOV. 2021

HON. PETER MWATHI, M.P.

CHAIRPERSON,

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY

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MINUTES OF THE 31ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY HELD ON FRIDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 2.00 P.M. AT SERENA BEACH HOTEL, MOMBASA

PRESENT-

1. Hon. Peter Mwathi, MP Chairperson

- 2. Hon. Dr. Makali Mulu, MP
- 3. Hon. Aduma Owuor, MP
- 4. Hon. Peter George Kaluma, MP
- 5. Hon. Dr. Tecla Chebet Tum, MP
- 6. Hon. Peter Masara, MP
- 7. Hon. Oku Kaunya, MP
- 8. Hon. Marselino Arbelle, MP
- 9. Hon. Col (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i, MP
- 10. Hon. Jeremiah Ekamais Lomurukai, MP

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Fatuma Gedi, CBS, MP Vice chairperson

2. Hon. Halima Mucheke, MP

- 3. Hon. Nimrod Mbithuka Mbai, MP
- 4. Hon. Ngunjiri Wambugu, MP
- 5. Hon. Abdi Omar Shurie, MP
- 6. Hon. William Kamuren Chirchir Chepkut, MP
- 7. Hon. Swarup Mishra, MP
- 8. Hon. Rozaah Buyu, MP

IN ATTENDANCE-

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT-

1. Mr. John Mutega - Deputy Director

2. Mr. Adan Gindicha - Senior Clerk Assistant

3. Mr. Joshua Ondari - Clerk Assistant

4. Ms. Delvin Onyancha - Research Assistant Officer

5. Ms. Brigitta Mati - Legal Counsel

6. Mr. Josphat Bundotich

Serjeant-At-Arms

MIN No. 125 /2021:-

PRELIMINARIES AND COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson officially welcomed Members to the meeting at 9.30 am with a word of prayer.

MIN No. 126 /2021:-

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FACT-FINDING VISIT TO MAKIMA WARD MBEERE SOUTH SUB-COUNTY REGARDING FORCEFUL EVICTIONS OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUINI IN MAKIMA WARD OF MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The Committee considered the report and came up with the following observations and recommendations:-

Observations

- i. The circumstances that led to the inhumane and brutal evictions of residents of Makima Ward, Mbeere South.
 - a) Evidence on record show that the removal of illegal settlers/settlements that happened in Masinga and Kiambere was a legal exercise in bid to safeguard the buffer zone of the two dams. Following the end of the Court matter vide ELC No. 148 of 2017- TARDA verses Joseph Muli Mukuluta and twenty-six (26) others, the court decided the matter in favor of the Authority on the 12th March 2021.
 - a) The defendants then applied for a stay of execution of the Orders. The Court noted that the defendants had not filed an appeal in the matter. It was also noted that the Defendants had hindered the beaconing and demarcation process that the Petitioner was conducting. Based on the above grounds, the Court dismissed the stay of execution on 18th June 2020. The Authority amicably engaged the illegal occupants to move but this was not successful.
 - b) Further evidence adduced by the Committee revealed that on 1st December 2020, the Regional Police Commander received a letter from the High Court to authenticate the eviction orders issued on 19th August 2020. The letter

indicated the particulars of the land, indicating further that TARDA was to restore beacons within 30 days, and the twenty-seven (27) defendants had 30 days to remove any property, and the order was restraining the defendants from the property owned by TARDA.

- c) Evidence on record show that the Authority conducted a number of sensitization meetings aimed to preparing the affected residents of the implication of the Court Order and the impending eviction. The meetings were held between 23rd February, 2021 and 13th April, 2021 as indicated hereunder:
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Recommendation

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The report was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Jeremiah Ekamais Lomurukai, MP and seconded by Hon. Marselino Arbelle, MP.

MIN No. 127 /2021:-

REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM ON THE REFUGEE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 62 OF 2019)

The Committee considered the report and came up with the following observations and recommendations:-

Observations-

A. CLAUSE 2

Clause 2 of the Bill proposes to insert the definition of "transit centre". In his view, the proposed definition does not take into account that a transit centre may also include a prison, immigration detention centre, police station, remand home or any other similar place that may be designated as a transit centre. The effect of the omission is that the proposed definition is in conflict with sections 4 and 12 (3) (g) of the Persons Deprived of Liberty Act, 2014, which provides that detention

facilities may be used as holding centres for refugees and asylum seekers where there is need for humanitarian assistance.

If the proposed definition is enacted in its current form, this may lead to a situation where the Government may be compelled to build parallel facilities for the housing of refugees rather than investing in the improvement of the capacity of existing centres which can serve the same purpose.

President's reservation

That clause 2 of the Bill be amended, in the definition of "transit centre", by adding the words "and includes a prison, immigration detention centre, police station, remand home or any other similar place that may be designated as a transit centre" after the words "security screening".

Implication of the proposed reservation

The proposed reservation seeks to state explicitly such designated areas. They may include prisons, immigration detention centres, police stations, remand homes among others.

Committee Observations

The Committee observed as follows—

- (a) The reservation seeks to explicitly provide what may constitute a designated area;
- (b) Section 4 of the Persons Deprived of Liberty Act, 2014 which provides that "the right to privacy set out in Article 31 of the Constitution, may be limited in respect of a person deprived of liberty where there is need for humanitarian assistance of migrants, refugees, asylum or refugees status seekers, stateless and undocumented persons buttresses the definition of areas that may be designated as transit centres. This can be inferred from the words "means areas designated by the Cabinet Secretary for the purposes". This in effect means that the Cabinet Secretary can designate any area to be a transit centre for the purposes of temporarily accommodating persons under the Act;

(c) Section 12(3) (g) (Right to reasonable accommodation) states that "Every Competent Authority shall ensure that refugees, asylum seekers or refugee status seekers are held separately from persons charged with or convicted of criminal offences" is not in conflict with clause 2 of the Bill.

The provision enhances the definition of transit centre to mean that in such designated areas, there is need to hold refugees separately from persons who are charged or convicted criminals;

(d) There is need to dispel any ambiguity as to what a transit centre is. Therefore, by explicitly providing examples of such transit centre does dismiss the notion that the government is or may be compelled to build parallel facilities for housing of refugees

Committee Recommendation

The Committee agreed with the reservation to clause 2.

Justification

To dispel any ambiguity on what constitutes a transit centre.

B. CLAUSE 8

Clause 8 of the Bill fails to include a provision empowering the Commissioner to promote, in as far as is possible and where applicable, the procurement or purchase of local products and services in support of refugee intervention and support programmes. He further noted that the effect of the failure is that it leaves room for the importation of goods that would otherwise be locally available thereby failing to benefit the local economy.

Presidents Reservation

That clause 8 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by adding the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (w)—

"(x) promote, insofar as is practicable, the procurement or purchase of local products and services in support of refugee intervention and support programmes."

Implication of the Proposed Reservation

The reservation seeks to task the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs to encourage through guidelines procurement or purchase of local products and services in support of refugee programmes. This means that refugee agencies will source goods and services from local contractors and this may boost the economy.

Committee Observations

The Committee observed that the reservation—

- (a) seeks to promote positive and sustainable partnerships between the host communities and refugees;
- (b) seeks to facilitate growth and development in areas designated as refugees camps and their environs

Committee Recommendation

The Committee agreed with the reservation to clause 8.

Justification

To task the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs to promote procurement or purchase of local products and services in support of refugee programmes. This will enhance growth and development in designated areas and the country at large.

C. CLAUSE 18

Clause 18 of the Bill provides that the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs may revoke the status of a refugee at any time after recognition as a refugee if the refugee has committed a war crime or a crime against humanity. The clause, when read together with clause 17 of the Bill, causes confusion as the revocation of refugee status is materially the same as the cancellation of refugee status. Furthermore, the manner in which the clause is drafted suggests that the revocation is only in relation to facts that emerge after recognition which is in contravention of the provisions of Article l(F) of the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.

Presidents Reservation

That clause 18 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

(4A) The provisions of section 17 (2), (3), (4) and (5) shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the revocation of refugee status by the Commissioner.

Implication of the Proposed Reservation

The proposed reservation seeks to explicitly provide for the procedure to be adopted by the Commissioner for refugees before revoking a refugee status.

Committee Observations

The Committee observed that —

- (a) the proposed reservation seeks to explicitly provide for the procedure to be adopted by the Commissioner before he or she revokes the refugee status of a person;
- (b) Cancellation of a refugee status is solely for persons who have misrepresented themselves or omitted material facts which if known could have changed the decision on recognition while revocation relates to when a refugee has committed a war crime or a crime against humanity;
- (c) Revocation of refugee status in this case is for persons who have been recognized as refugees. In the case of asylum seekers, clause 4 of the Bill provides for exclusion and disqualification from refugee status, where persons are believed to have committed a crime against peace, a war crime or a crime against humanity;
- (d) Decisions of the Commissioner may be appealed to the Refugee Status Appeals Committee.

Committee Recommendation

The Committee agreed with the reservation to clause 18.

Justification

To provide for the procedure to be adopted by the Commissioner for refugees before revoking a refugee status.

D. <u>CLAUSE 28</u>

Clause 28 of the Bill, which provides for the rights and obligations of refugees, does not take into account the Government's policy in which refugees from Partner States of the East African Community can benefit from an alternative immigration status which may allow them to obtain work permits. The new policy is intended to facilitate the full implementation of the 2010 East African Community Common Market Protocol and substantially reduce the refugee population in Kenya while simultaneously operating as a durable and more practical solution to protracted refugee situations.

Presidents Reservation

That clause 28 of the Bill be amended by adding the following new subclause immediately after subclause (7)—

(8) A person from a Partner State of the East African Community who has been recognised as a refugee under this Act may opt to voluntarily give up his or her refugee status for the purposes of enjoying any of the benefits due to him or her under the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, the Protocol for the Establishment of the East African Community Common Market, and any other relevant written law.

Implication of the Proposed Reservation

The proposed reservation seeks to enhance the rights of refugees in Kenya by affording better avenues such as work permits in enjoying and exercising the right to work among others

Committee Observations

The Committee observed that—

- (a) The reservation seeks to afford more rights to refugees;
- (b) Article 124(5)(h) of the EAC Treaty, Partner States agreed to establish common mechanisms for management of refugees;

(c) Article 5 of the Protocol for Establishment of the East African Community Common Market provides for the scope of the protocol in the implementation of the Common Market and strategies for realisation of the rights and freedoms of citizens; ease of cross border movement of persons and adaption of integrated border management; removal of restrictions on movement of labor; services and the right of establishment and residence;

Committee Recommendation

The Committee agreed with the reservation to clause 28.

Justification

To enhance the rights of refugees in Kenya by affording better avenues such as work permits in enjoying and exercising the right to work among others.

E. CLAUSE 31

Clause 31 of the Bill, which provides that refugees shall reside in designated areas, authorises the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs to require any refugee in one designated area to move to another designated area. The clause fails to make any reference to refugees who may be residing outside designated areas and does not make any provisions regarding the Commissioner's control over them.

Presidents Reservation

That clauses 31 of the Bill be amended by adding the following new sub clause immediately after sub clause (4)—

(5) Any refugee or asylum seeker residing outside a designated area at the commencement of this Act shall, as soon as is practicable after the commencement, notify the Commissioner in the prescribed manner of his or her situation and the Commissioner shall make such orders as may be necessary in the circumstances.

Implication of the Proposed Reservation

The proposed reservation seeks to provide for a transition mechanism for persons who are refugees and are residing in an area that is not a designated area.

Committee Observations

The Committee observed that—

- (a) There is need to provide for persons who are refugees and are not residing in a designated area;
- (b) The reservation will enhance transparency and reporting of the situation of refugees in the country;

Committee Recommendation

The Committee agreed with the reservation to clause 31.

Justification

To provide for a transition mechanism for persons who are refugees and are residing in an area that is not a designated area to another area.

Recommendations-

The Committee having considered the President's reservations to the Refugees Bill, 2019 and pursuant to the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution, recommends that the House AGREES WITH the President's recommendation on Clause 2, Clause 8, Clause 18, Clause 28 and Clause 31 of the Refugees Bill (No. 62 of 2019).

The report was adopted after being proposed by Hon. Peter George Kaluma, MP and seconded by Hon. Oku Kaunya, MP.

MIN No. 128 /2021:-

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the sitting at six O'clock.

Signed....

Chairperson

Date.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION & NATIONAL SECURITY

ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

DATE: 24/09/2021

TIME: 2:00 pm

VENUE: Serena Beach Hotel Mombasa

AGENDA: Adoption of the Report of the fact finding visit to Makima Ward, Embu County

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1.	Hon. Peter Mwathi, MP - Chairperson	Two for
2.	Hon. Fatuma Gedi, CBS, MP - Vice Chairperson	
3.	Hon. George Peter Kaluma, MP	M
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DATE

JULY 6, 2021

SUBJECT:

SPEAKER'S AUTHORITY FOR A FACT FINDING

VISIT TO MAKEMA WARD IN MBEERE SOUTH

CONSTITUENCY

The above-mentioned subject matter refers.

On Tuesday, July 06, 2021, during the Afternoon Sitting, the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security responded to a Statement sought by the Member for Mbeere South Constituency (Hon. (Col.) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i, MP) regarding evictions of residents of Makima Ward in Mbeere South Constituency on land ostensibly owned by the Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA).

Due to the weighty issues raised by Members and on the request of the Member, the Speaker pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 218(2), directed that the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security undertakes a fact-finding visit to Makima Ward in Mbeere South Constituency to ascertain the exact situation in the area on the ownership of the land ostensibly owned by the TARDA, by engagement of Makima Ward residents as well as TARDA officials, and thereafter propose practical solutions to the matter.

Please find attached herewith a copy of the Statement for your necessary action.

R. K. TIAMPATI

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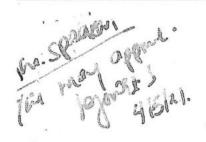
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON BRUTAL EVICTIONS OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUNI IN MAKEMA WARD OF MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

Honourable Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), I seek to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding recent evictions of residents of Ndunguni Centre in Makema Ward of Mbeere South Constituency.

Honourable Speaker, on 23rd and 24th April 2021, a contingent of police officers brutally evicted and displaced over 800 households in Ndunguni and demolished their residencies, forcing them to camp as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at Ndunguni Primary School. Further, nine journalists covering the evictions as well as 13 residents and the Area Member of Parliament were brutally beaten, arrested and detained in police cells under trumped-up charges that also led to the confiscation of the journalists' phones and media equipment.

Honourable Speaker, it is on account of these urgent concerns that I seek for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on:

- (i) What circumstances led to the inhumane and extremely brutal evictions of residents and demolitions of houses at Ndunguni Centre?
- (ii) What urgent intervention measures is the Government undertaking in addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis at Ndunguni Primary School exemplified by massive congestions devoid of sanitation, water, Covid-19 masks, food and other basic needs particularly in consideration that schools are scheduled to re-open on 10th May 2021?
- (iii) In light of the fact that these residents are the rightful owners of the land near Masinga and Kiambere Dams where they live and farm despite claims to the contrary by Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA), within what timelines shall the Government resettle the IDPs, resolve the land ownership issue and duly compensate the residents for their colossal losses?

(iv) On what basis were the journalists, residents and the Area MP harassed, beaten and arrested, and does the Government intend to pursue the false/ trumped-up charges against them?

HON. (COL.) (RTD.) GEOFFREY KING'ANG'I MUTURI, MP MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

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STATEMENT ON BRUTAL EVICTIONS OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUNI IN MAKEMA WARD OF MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

Mr. Speaker Sir, the member for Mbeere South Honourable (COL.) (RTD.) Geoffrey King'angi sought a statement from the Cabinet Secretary, Interior and Coordination of National Government on the brutal evictions of residents of Ndunguni in Makema Ward of Mbeere South Constituency. Particularly the member sought to be informed on:

- 1. The circumstances that led to the inhumane and extremely brutal evictions of residents and demolitions of houses at Ndunguni Centre.
- 2. What urgent interventions measures is the Government undertaking in addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis at Ndunguni Primary School exemplified by massive congestions devoid of sanitation, water, Covid-19 masks, food and other basic needs particularly in consideration that schools are scheduled to re-open on 10th May 2021?
- 3. In light of the fact that this residents are the rightful owners of the land near Masinga and Kiambere Dams where they live and farm despite claims to the contrary by Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA), within what timelines shall the Government resettle the IDPs, resolve the land ownership issue and duly compensate the residents for their colossal losses.
- 4. On what basis were the journalists, residents and the area MP harassed, beaten and arrested, and does the Government intend to pursue the false/trumped-up charges against them.

Mr. Speaker Sir, The eviction exercise in Masinga and Kiambere was a legal exercise following a court order. The court matter was as a result of TARDAs effort to evict the illegal squatters from its property amicably without success. Consequently, TARDA filed a case in the Environment and Land Court in Embu, ELC Case No 148 0f 2017-

TARDA Vs Joseph Muli and others. The ruling was delivered on 12th March 2020 in favor of TARDA where the court ordered for the restoration of beacons to safeguard the buffer zone of the two dams. I wish to table a copy of the court order.

The court further issued execution Orders dated 3rd September, 2020 directing the Regional Police Commander Eastern to provide security during the eviction exercise. I wish to table a copy of the execution order.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Currently there are no internally displaced persons accommodated at Ndunguni Primary School and therefore there is no humanitarian crisis.

Mr. Speaker Sir, TARDA owns the land in Masinga and Kiambere and possesses the following title deeds L.R NO 28670, 28671 and 12621. The court determined the true ownership of the land and issued court orders accordingly.

Mr. Speaker Sir, The area member of parliament Honourable (COL.) (RTD.) Geoffrey Kingangi MP for Mbeere South constituency and 11 other suspects were arrested and charged with various offences related to:

- a) Taking part in an unlawful assembly contrary to section 79 of the penal code.
- b) Incitement to violence contrary to section 96 of the penal code.
- c) Obstructing police officers while executing lawful duty contrary to section 103(a) of the National Police Service Act of 2011.
- d) Arson contrary to section 332(a) of the penal code.

- e) Malicious damage to property contrary to section 339(1) as read with section 339(2)(a) of the penal code and
- f) Contravening provisions of prevention, control or suppression of Covid 19 directive issued by the Cabinet Secretary of Health pursuant to section 36 as read with section 164 of the Public Health Act CAP 242 Laws of Kenya.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

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CABINET SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND

COORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

2nd June, 2021

PRESENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY REGARDING EVICTION OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUNI, MAKIMA WARD, MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

Overview

On Friday the 23rd, April, 2021 and Saturday the 24th April, 2021, residents of Makema Ward, Mbeere South Constituency were evicted, wherein in over 800 households were displaced.

The evictees were forced to seek refuge as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Ndunguni Primary School, amid the ravaging effects of COVID-19 pandemic and rains amongst lack of very basic needs to sustain life.

That on 29th April 2019 I sought Parliament's intervention on the floor of the house over the matter seeking a comprehensive Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.

That on 6th, July, 2021, the Chair, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security presented a statement from the Ministry of Interior and National Coordination on the matter in Parliament prompting responses from members.

The Speaker of the National Assembly directed the Committee to visit the subject area, investigate on the matter and table its report in Parliament.

Status of the Residents of Ndunguni Area occupying TARDA Land.

The residents of Ndunguni spread over 8 villages enumerated below;

- 1. Mangethe;
- 2. Masai Cross;
- 3. Uthunthuni;
- 4. Nunga Mboo;
- 5. Muthithu;

Proposed Solutions.

- 1. The Residents of Ndunguni be allocated land with at least three(3) to five(5) acres per household complete with Title Deeds;
- The residents of Ndunguni depend on tomato farming to eke a living therefore, the allocated land should be close to the water sources to enable the population access water to irrigate their farmlands and water their animals;
- 3. The Government should provide the surrounding communities access roads to the water sources;
- The Government should build new schools and other social amenities such as health centres, market places and administrative officers connected with electricity;
- 5. The residents of Ndunguni area be given adequate time continue settling in the subject land pending pursuit of lasting solutions thereof.

Conclusion.

The residents of Ndunguni area, Makima Ward, Mbeere South Constituency desire that their right to a dignified life, right to own land, access to clean and adequate water, freedom from harassment and unfair treatment be protected as entrenched in the Constitution.

Contrary to the popular believes, people of Mbeere South Constitutency are peace loving, calm and collected free from drama and unnecessary contestation.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT EMBU CIVIL SUIT NO. 108 OF 2001

JOSEPH MBINDYO & 4 OTHERS PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITYDEFENDANT

RULING

The Judgment in this matter was rendered by Lady Justice Joyce Khaminwa on 1st day of October 2009. She found in favour of the plaintiffs and awarded them KShs.96,800,000/= plus interest at the rate of 14% from the date of filing suit until payment in full. As would be expected where such amounts of money is concerned, the defendant immediately moved to the Court of Appeal on appeal vide the Notice of Appeal dated 12th October, 2009.

Counsel for the defendant also moved to this court seeking orders of stay of execution pending the hearing and determination of the Appeal. I granted deposited defendant the that condition orders on said the KShs.10,000,000/= as security for the due performance of the decree as may ultimately be binding on it within twenty one (21) days of the date of the Ruling. The money was deposited late but the court with the consent of both counsel herein regularized the position by extending the twenty one (21) days period granted earlier on. Those stay orders are still in force to-date.

The plaintiffs were nonetheless not happy with the speed at which the defendant was pursuing the Appeal and so their counsel filed the Application dated 29th October 2010 under certificate of urgency. The Application was served on the Respondents and the same was heard *inter-partes* before me on 1st November, 2010. This now is the ruling in respect of the said application. The Ruling was scheduled for delivery on 16th February, 2010 but due to unforeseen circumstances, the same could not be delivered then.

Part of the delay was occasioned by the fact that I was assigned other duties outside this court's jurisdiction and to-date I have not gone back to my station. I do therefore, tender my apologies to the parties herein for the delay in preparing this Ruling.

The applicant is asking the court to lift the stay orders mentioned earlier; that the decree holder be allowed to proceed with the execution of the decree; and that the KShs.10,000,000/= deposited in court as security be released to the Decree Holder forthwith.

According to counsel for the Applicants, the "purported Notice of Appeal" which was served on him was incurably defective and failed to comply with the format provided for in Form D of the first schedule of Rule 74 of the Court of Appeal Rules. He has highlighted the "defects" in the said Notice of Appeal in paragraph 7 of his supporting affidavit.

He has also deposed that counsel for the Respondent had not facilitated the court to process the Appeal as he had not paid the requisite deposit for the typing of the superior court's proceedings. He maintained that there was

inordinate delay in prosecuting the Appeal on the part of counsel for the Respondent and the said delay had hindered the Decree Holders from enjoying the fruits of their judgment.

On its part, the Respondent through its Corporation Secretary denies any inordinate delay in the matter saying that they were waiting for the court proceedings to be typed before they could prosecute the intended Appeal. He also deposed that the averment that the Notice of Appeal was incurably defective could only be taken up before the Court of Appeal where the Appeal lies. He therefore, urged the court to dismiss the application.

Both counsel reiterated these averments in their oral submissions in court. Indeed counsel for the Respondents informed the court that he did not know that a deposit was necessary before the typing of the proceedings could commence. I must say that I am not sure what to make of this submission given that it is a standard and long standing practice in our courts that any party who applies for proceedings must pay a deposit before the typing of the proceedings can start. This in my view is meant to dissuade or discourage parties from requesting for proceedings and thereafter abandoning their quest leaving the court stuck with copies of proceedings that nobody will use or pay for. It is meant to gauge the seriousness of the party requesting for the same and also to avoid waste .It fosters expediency and good resource management of the limited resources in our registries and typing pools. It is not law but it is a good custom and practice. I do not understand how Mr. Okeyo could be unaware of such a settled practice. Be that as it may however, upon hearing Mr. Okeyo on that issue, I am satisfied that the non-payment of the said deposit was not meant to delay the processing of the Appeal. He appears to have acted in good faith albeit in ignorance. The depositing of the 10 million shillings in court did in my view show some seriousness on their part. I have also noted and appreciated the contents of Annexure to the replying affidavit marked "J00/2" which is a reminder to the Deputy Registrar asking for proceedings and which has made reference to three (3) other reminders sent to the Deputy Registrar between 12th October, 2009 and 6th October, 2010. Maybe the Deputy Registrar should have responded to the first letter promptly and enlightened counsel on the fact that the typing of the proceedings could not commence without the requisite deposit. Had she done so, this issue of "inordinate delay" could not have arisen. The delay in processing the appeal has in my considered view been sufficiently explained and the same cannot singularly justify the lifting of the orders of stay in question.

Having said so, has this court been given any other convincing reasons as to why the said orders of stay should be vacated?

The only other reason advanced for the said prayers is that there is no competent Appeal before the Court of Appeal.

The format of the Notice of Appeal has been challenged. Do I have jurisdiction to make a determination as to whether the Notice of Appeal before the Court of Appeal is competent or not? I am convinced that I do not have such jurisdiction. Holding otherwise would mean that I have jurisdiction to strike out an Appeal that is before the Court of Appeal. The form and substance or lack of it in respect of a Notice of Appeal can only be challenged before the court that is seised of jurisdiction to hear and determine the substantive Appeal. I therefore find myself in agreement with counsel for the Respondent when he says that this court has no jurisdiction to determine issues of conformity with Rule 74 of the Court of Appeal Rules. The Applicant is definitely at liberty to challenge the said Notice of Appeal before the Court of Appeal.

As stated in my Ruling when granting the orders of stay herein, if execution is carried out and the money paid to the 484 applicants, it would be extremely difficult for the Respondent to reclaim that money in the event the Appeal succeeds. The Appeal would doubtlessly be rendered nugatory and this would amount to a travesty of justice for the Respondent. In sum, the scales of justice tilt in favour of the Defendant/Respondent herein. I decline to grant orders that seek the lifting the orders of stay granted earlier. I nonetheless entreat counsel for the Plaintiffs/Applicants to proceed with dispatch to process the Appeal in order to avoid any further unwarranted delay in this matter.

This Application is therefore dismissed with orders that costs herein do abide the outcome of the Appeal.

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CHAPTER 443

THE TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT

7 of 1974, L.N. 200/1974, 8 of 1975, 8 of 1981, 12 of 1985.

Commencement: 7th June, 1974

An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of an suthority to advise on the institution and co-ordination of development projects in the area of the Tana River and Athi River Basins; and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto

I. This Act may be cited as the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority Act.

Short title. 8 of 1981, x, 3.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
"Area" means the area drained by, and bounded by, the watersheds of the Tana and Athi Rivers and their tributaries;

Interpretation. 8 of 1975, Sch., 8 of 1981, s. 4.

"Authority" means the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority established by section 3;

"chairman" means the person appointed as chairman of the Authority under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4;

"managing director" means the managing director of the Authority appointed under section 10:

"non-official member" means the chairman and the members of the Authority appointed under paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 4.

be a body corporate by the name of the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and which shall, subject to this Act, be capable in its corporate name of—

Establishment of Authority. 8 of 1981, 5. 5.

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging and disposing of property, movable or immovable;
- (c) borrowing and lending money;
- (d) doing or performing all such other things or acts for the proper performance of its functions under this

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Act which may lawfully be done or performed by a body corporate.

Membership of Authority. L.N. 200/1974. 8 of 1975, Sch., 8 of 1981, s. 6.

Cap. 347.

- 4. (1) The Authority shall consist of the following members-
 - (a) a chairman who shall be appointed by the President;
 - (h) seven members who shall be the Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries set out in the Schedule:
 - (c) the general manager of the National Irrigation Board appointed pursuant to section 11 of the Irrigation
 - (d) the chairman of the East African, Power and Lighting Company Limited:
 - (e) the Director of the Water Department;
 - (f) five other members, who shall not be members of the Government service, and who shall be appointed by the Minister in consultation with the President;
- (g) the managing director.

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- (2) Subject to this section, a non-official member shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment; and a retiring member shall be eligible for
- (3) If the Minister is satisfied that a non-official member-
 - (a) has been guilty of any improper conduct; or
 - (h) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness; or
 - (c) is unable or unlit, for any other reason, to discharge. the duties of his office.

and that it would be in the interests of the Authority so to do. he may terminate the appointment of that member.

- (4) The office of a non-official member shall become
 - (a) upon the expiry of his term of appointment;
 - (b) upon the termination of his appointment under subsection (3);
 - (c) upon the expiry of one month, or such shorter period as may be agreed; after the date upon which the Minister receives a written notice, signed by the member, of his intention to resign;
 - (d) if he is absent without the permission of the Authority from three consecutive meetings of the Authority of which he has had reasonable notice.

- (5) The non-official members shall be paid by the Authority such remuneration and allowances as the Minister may from time to time determine.
- 5. (1) The Authority shall elect a vice-chairman from among its members other than the chairman.

- (2) The Authority shall meet at least once in every three months and the chairman may convene a special meeting at any time by giving at least fourteen days notice thereof to the members..
- (3) The quorum necessary for the transaction of any business by the Authority shall be eight members inclusive of the person presiding.
- (4) The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman. shall preside at all meetings of the Authority:

Provided that in the case of the absence of both the chairman and the vice-chairman from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

- (5) Subject to this Act the Authority shall regulate its own procedure.
- 6. (1) The common seal of the Authority shall be authenticated by the signature of such persons, not being less than two, as may be generally or specially authorized thereto hy, the Authority.

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- (2) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, and all decisions of the Authority, may be signified under the hand of the chairman or, in the case of a decision taken at a meeting at which the chairman was not present, under the hand of the person presiding at such meeting.
- 7. The Authority may appoint such committees, whether of its own members or otherwise, as it may think necessary but no decision of any such committee shall be effective unless. it has been confirmed by the Authority.

- 8. The functions of the Authority shall be-
- (a) to advise the Government generally and the Ministries set out in the Schedule in particular on all matters affecting the development of the Area including the apportionment of water resources:
- (b) to draw up, and keep up to date, a long-range development plan for the Area;

Lunctions of Authority.

(c) to initiate such

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- (c) to initiate such studies, and to carry out such surveys, of the Area as it may consider necessary, and to assess alternative demands within the Area on the resources thereof, including electric power generation, irrigation, wildlife, land and other resources, and to recomplend economic priorities;
- (d) to co-ordinate the various studies of, and schemeswithin, the Area so that human, water, animal, tand and other resources are utilized to the bestadvantage, and to monitor the design and execution of planned projects within the Area;
- (e) to effect a programme of monitoring of the performance of projects within the Area so as to improve that performance and establish responsibility therefor, and to improve future planning:
- (f) to ensure close co-operation between all agencies concerned with the abstraction and use of water within the Area in the setting up of effective monitoring of that abstraction and use;
- (g) to collect, assemble and correlate all such data related to the use of water and other resources within the Area as may be necessary for the efficient forward planning of the Area;
- (h) to maintain a liaison between the Government, the private sector and foreign agencies in the matter of the development of the Area with a view to limiting the duplication of effort and to assuring the best use of technical resources:
- (i) to render assistance to operating agencies in their applications for loan funds if required; and
- (j) to cause the construction of any works necessary for the protection and utilization of the water and soils of the Area.

Appointment and remuneration of staff. 8 of 1981, s. 8.

- 9. (I) The Authority may appoint, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks proper, such other officers and servants as it considers necessary or desirable for the efficient conduct and operation of its affairs.
- (2) The officers and servants appointed under subsection
 - (a) subject to this Act, exercise the powers and functions
 and perform the duties assigned to them from time
 to time by the managing director; and

- (b) be paid out of the funds of the Authority such salaries as the managing director, with the approval of the Authority, may from time to time determine and other expenses as they may incur in the performance of their duties.
- 10. (1) There shall be an officer of the Authority to be known as the managing director who shall be appointed by the Minister and who shall be responsible for the execution of the policy of the Authority and for the control and management of its day-to-day business.

Managing

- (2) The Authority shall delegate to the managing director such of its functions under this Act as are necessary for the day-to-day business of the Authority and in particular the Authority shall delegate to the managing director the power, subject to any instructions of a general nature as may be given by the Authority-
 - (a) to control and supervise the acts of all officers and servants of the Authority in matters of executive administration and in all matters concerning the accounts and records of the Authority; and
 - (b) to dispose of all questions relating to the service of the officers and servants of the Authority and their pay, privileges and allowances.
 - 11. The funds of the Authority shall consist of-

(a) such moneys as may from time to time be provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Authority;

(b) moneys borrowed by the Authority on such terms and for such purposes as may be approved by the

- (c) any moneys accruing to the Authority from any other
- 12. (1) The Authority shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of income, expenditure, assets

Accounts and 12 of 1985, Sch.

- (2) At the end of each financial year the accounts of the Authority shall be audited by the Auditor-General (Corporallions).
- (3) At the completion of an audit under this section the auditor shall make a report thereon to the Authority and shall at the same time furnish a copy of the report to the Minister.

Annual report. 8 of 1981; s. 10. ;

- 13. (1) The Authority shall, within a period of six months after the end of each financial year or within such longer period as the Minister may approve, submit to the Minister a report of its operations and activities during that year, together with the yearly balance sheet and such other statements of accounts as the Minister shall require; and the Authority shall publish the annual report and the yearly balance sheet in such manner as the Minister may specify.
- (2) The Minister shall lay the Authority's report, together with the yearly balance sheet and such other statements of account as the Minister may deem appropriate, before the National Assembly as soon as reasonably practicable.

Protection of members and

14. No act or thing done by any member of the Authority, or by any officer or servant of the Authority, shall, if the act or thing was done bona fide for the purposes of carrying this Act into effect, subject him personally to any liability, action, claim or demand whatsoever.

of 1975, Sch. of 1981, s. 11.

SCHEDULE

The Office of the President and the Ministries under the direction of the Ministers for the time being responsible for matters relating

agriculture;

economic planning;

finance;

natural resources;

power;

wildlife;

water development.







REPUBLIC OF KENYA

REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT

(Chapter 281)

RANT: No. I.R.N. 6420

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NNUAL RENT: Sh. 3,271,925/- (REVISABLE)

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the Council of EMBU (hereinafter called "the Council").

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District containing by measurement one three two four one decimal three (13241.3)

hectares or thereabouts that is to say Land Reference Number 12621.

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for the term of ninety nine (99) years from the first Two Thousand ten

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Provided that notwith anding anything to the contrary contained or implied by the Trust.

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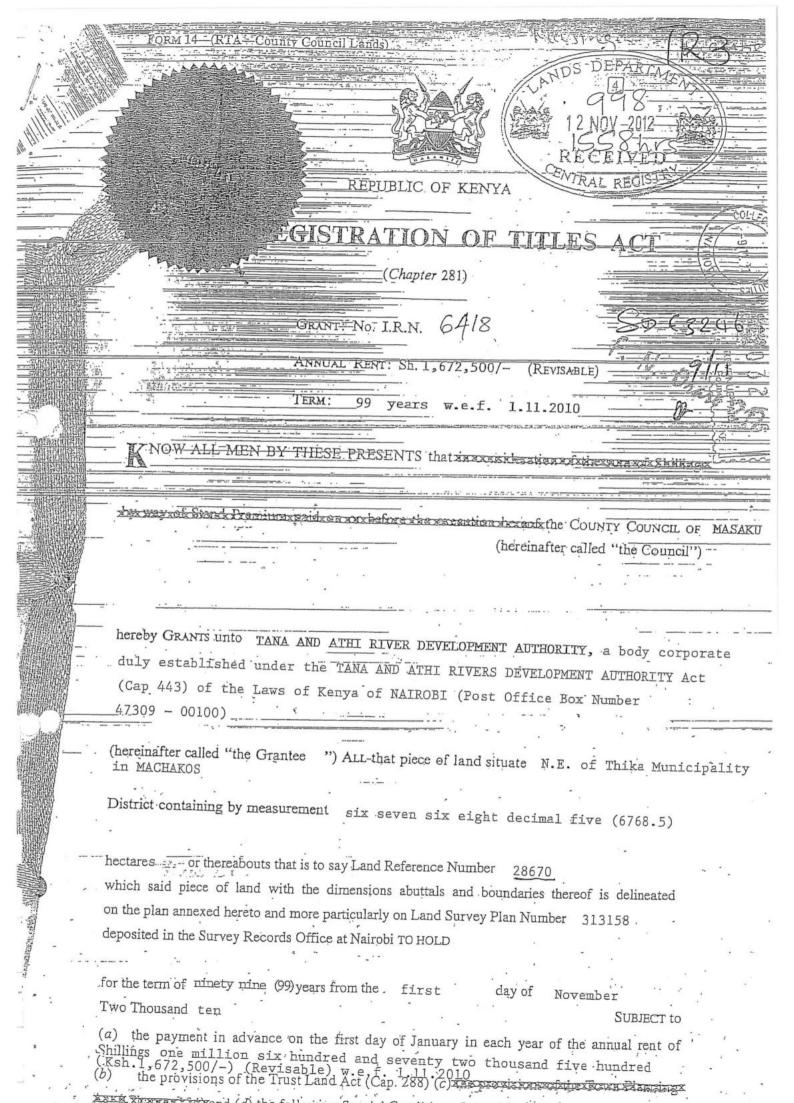
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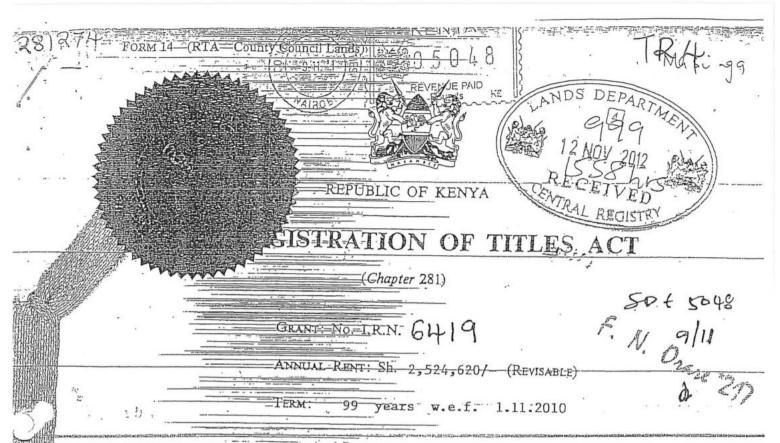
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- 11. 25. The county council reserves the right to revise the annual ground rental payable here under after the expiration of the 33rd and 66th year of the term hereby granted. Such rental will be at a rate of 4 per cent of the unimproved freehold value of the land as assessed by the Commissioner of Lands.

Should-there be any default in the perfomance or observance of any of the special conditions-herein contained then notwithstanding the provisions of section 39 of the Trust Lands Act or anything contrary therein =contained in or implied the council shall not commence any proceedings for forfeiture or otherwise until the expiry of not less than (30) thirty days following the date of service -upon all parties having a registered interest in the aforesaid piece of land, including sub lease thereof having a registered interest and any chargee having a registered interest in the sub-lease of a notice specifying particulars of the non performance or noneobservance of any special condition and requiring the making good thereof within not less than 30 days of the date of service such notice and in the event that the Council shall-commence any-proceedings for forfeiture or otherwise notice-of the commencement of such proceedings shall forthwith be served upon-all-parties-as-aforesaid. Every such notice shall be served on every interested party at the address and in the manner specified in each registered instrument.

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96,800,000/= plus interest at the rate of 14% from the date of filing the suit until payment in full. It is against the said judgment that the appellant has filed this appeal based on the following grounds:-

- The learned Judge erred in fact and in law in her judgment in awarding the plaintiffs' (respondent's herein) the amount of Kshs. 96,800,000/= when it was clear that the said amount was not supported by evidence.
- ii. The learned Judge misapprehended the law and erred in failing to consider the defendant's (appellant herein) arguments that the plaintiffs' special damages were not specifically pleaded nor were they strictly proved by evidence.
- iii. The learned Judge misdirected herself in holding that the plaintiffs' ex-parte application to file suit out of time was allowed and could not therefore be challenged at the trial despite the defendant having pleaded the defence of limitation of action and amply submitted on the same.
- iv. The learned Judge erred in law in failing to consider the defendant's submissions and authorities cited therein on the issue of whether the plaintiffs' suit was time barred as pleaded in the defence and other proceedings on the court record and as such came to a wrong conclusion in the judgment.
- v. The learned Judge erred in fact and in law, by totally disregarding and shutting out the defendant's evidence and as such occasioned injustice to the defendant.
- vi. The learned Judge erred in fact and misapprehended the law in holding that the defendant had a duty of producing documents in support of the plaintiffs' case and hence shifting the burden of proof.

- 7. Mr. Okeyo, learned counsel for the appellant, submitted that the appellant pleaded in its defence that the respondents' suit which was filed in 2001 was time barred because the cause of action arose in 1976. In relying on this Court's decision in Divecon Limited —vs- Shirinkhanu Sadrudin Samnani Civil Appeal No. 142 of 1997, he argued that notwithstanding the fact that the respondents were granted ex parte leave to file the suit out of time, the trial court had an obligation to consider if such leave was valid taking into account the provisions of the Limitation of Actions Act, Chapter 22, Laws of Kenya. He submitted that the reason given by the respondents for the delay in filing the suit as the ongoing negotiations with successive governments which did not fall under the ambit of granting leave to file suit out of time.
- 8. Mr. Okeyo argued that the figure pleaded in the Plaint of Kshs. 200,000/= being the alleged amount of loss suffered by each of the 484 inhabitants was not supported by any evidence. He submitted that respondents' evidence in respect of the value of the assessed developments in respect of PW1, Eliud Nthiwa, PW2, Musau Kambo, and PW3, David Munyao, was Kshs. 57,000/=, Kshs. 90,000/= and Kshs. 77,000/= respectively. He further argued that the total amount being claimed was in the nature of special damages which had not been strictly proved by the respondents. He also argued that the value of developments carried out by the inhabitants of the suit property could not have been uniform to justify the claim of Kshs.

- 200,000/= for each of them. He submitted the assessment report that the respondents' wished to rely on was rejected by the trial court because the same was not signed.
- 9. Mr. Okeyo submitted that not all the inhabitants of the suit land authorized the respondents to file the representative suit, arguing that nearly 70 people had not signed the authority filed in the High Court.
- 10.Mr. Mukunya, who appeared with Mr. Mutunga and Mr. Mutiso for the respondents, submitted that the appellant ignored all the procedures of compensation. He conceded that the figures tabled before the High Court as the assessed value of developments were estimates. In respect of the issue of the suit being time barred, Mr. Mukunya argued that the appellant's witness, Shenum Haran Njoroge, testified that the appellant made further compensation to the inhabitants and sent the report thereof to the District Commissioner in 1989. He argued negotiations in respect of compensation continued until 2000 and therefore the cause of action arose in the year 2000. He urged us to dismiss the appeal.
- 11.Being a first appeal, this Court has the duty of re-evaluating the evidence, assessing it and making its own conclusions without overlooking the conclusions of the trial court and also bearing in mind that unlike the trial court we neither saw nor heard the witnesses. See <u>Selle -vs- Associated</u>, <u>Motor Boat Company Ltd.</u> [1968] EA 123. We have considered the record, the grounds of appeal, submissions by counsel and the law.

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12.On the issue of whether the ex parte leave granted to the respondents to file the suit out of time, the learned Judge (Khaminwa, J.) held that since the said order was not challenged on appeal that the suit should proceed for hearing. By virtue of Section 4(1) of the Limitation of Actions Act the period within which the respondents' claim for compensation of the developments they had done on the suit land could be filed/commenced in court was limited to six years from the date that the cause of action arose. Therefore, based on the above set of circumstances when did the respondents' cause of action arise? We are of the considered view that the cause of action arose in 1976 when the inhabitants of the suit land were evicted to pave way for the construction of the dam. Therefore, we disagree with Mr. Mukunya's submissions that the cause of action arose when the negotiations failed in 2000.

13. The respondents' were granted leave to file the suit out of time under Section 28(2) of the Limitation of Actions Act which provides as follows:-

'28(2) where such an application is made before the commencement of a relevant action, the court shall grant leave in respect of any cause of action to which the application relates if, but only if, on evidence adduced by or on behalf of the plaintiff, it appears to the court that, if such an action were brought forthwith and the like evidence were adduced in that action, that evidence would be in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be sufficient-

(a) To establish that cause of action, apart from any

defence under section 4(2); and

(b) To fulfill the requirements of section 27(2) in relation to that cause of action.

Section 27(2) of the Limitation of Actions Act provides,

'27(2) The requirements of this subsection are fulfilled in relation to a cause of action if it is proved that material facts relating to that cause of action were or included facts of a decisive character which were at all times outside the knowledge (actual or constructive) of the plaintiff...' (Emphasis added).'

From the foregoing provisions it is clear that before the court granted the exparte leave to the respondents to file the suit out of time it had to be satisfied that the material facts relating to the cause of action were not within their knowledge until after time limited for filing the suit had expired. In the instant case, the respondents' argued that the reason for the delay was due to the ongoing negotiations' between the parties. We agree with Mr. Okeyo that the aforesaid reason does not constitute material facts which were not within the knowledge of the respondents as envisaged under Section 27(2) of the Limitation of Actions Act.

- 14. Having expressed ourselves as above the next issue that falls for our consideration is whether the trial Judge had an obligation to consider whether the leave granted was valid and if so what was the extent of her jurisdiction over the same. In <u>Divecon Limited –vs- Shirinkhanu Sadrudin</u>

 <u>Samnani (supra)</u>, this Court held,
 - '..it would be convenient to now deal with the issue which had seemed settled, that a Judge can in a trial consider and accept or reject the exparte order granted by any other Judge for extension of time under the Act. This Court in the case of Yunes Oruta & another -vs-

Samuel Nyamato- Civil Appeal No. 96 of 1984 unanimously followed the English Court of Appeal decision in Cozens -vs- North Devon Hospital Management Committee & another (1966) 2 ALL E.R 799 where it was held by the majority, Lord Denning, M.R. and Dankwerts, L.J (Salmon, L.J

dissenting) that:

"Although it was a general principle in regard to exparte orders that the party affected by the order could apply for it to be discharged, yet it would be contrary to the intention of the Limitation Act of 1963 to allow a defendant to apply, before the trial of the action, to set aside an exparte order obtained under section 2(1) giving leave for the purpose of section 1(1)(a).."

In Oruta, it was held that the issue of challenge to the granting of leave to file suit out of time, can only arise + at the trial. Gachuhi, J.A in the leading judgment of

this Court in Oruta, stated as follows:

"It will be up to the Judge presiding at the trial to decide the issue of limitation as one of the issues but not as a preliminary point. The raising of the preliminary issue that would cause the suit for the plaintiff to be struck out is not encouraged by the Limitation of Actions Act particularly where leave to file an action against the defendant has been granted exparte"

We find that the learned Judge should have considered at the trial whether the exparte order granting extension of time was valid or not.

15. We cannot help but note that the respondents' claim was in the nature of special damages which are required under the law to be specifically pleaded and strictly proved. In Siree Limited -vs - Lake Turkana El Molo Todges. (2002) 2E.A. 521 this Court stated that:-

"As regards the special damages awarded, this Court has said time and again that when damages can be calculated to a cent, then they cease to be general damages and must be claimed as special damages".

See also the cases of Hahn-vs-Signh (1985) KLR 716 & James Mwangi -vs-Alex Njunguna & 2 Others- Civil Appeal No. 41 of 2007. In this case the respondents pleaded in the Plaint that all the 484 inhabitants were entitled to Kshs 200,000/= being compensation for the developments they did on the suit land. The respondents also particularized the losses suffered. However, there is no documentary evidence to support the respondents' claim that each inhabitant was entitled to Kshs. 200,000/=. The assessment reports that the respondents mentioned were also not produced in court. Furthermore, the four respondents only gave viva voce evidence as to what each was entitled to in terms of compensation and no documents in support of their claim were tendered. They also did not tender any evidence or documents as to what the rest of the inhabitants were entitled to. Therefore, we find that there was no evidence upon which the learned Judge could have arrived at Kshs. 96,800,000/= as being the amount of compensation the respondents were entitled to. We also find that the learned Judge misdirected herself in faulting the appellant for not producing the assessment reports which would have shed light to the actual entitlement of each inhabitant. In doing so the learned Judge shifted the burden of proof from the respondents who were the plaintiffs in the trial court to the appellant who was the defendant. In Central Bank of Kenya -vs-Martin King'ori-Civil Appeal No. 334 of 2002, this Court held,

'Surprisingly, the learned Judge then shifted the burden of proof on that claim to the bank which offered no evidence at the trial. With respect the bank had no onus of proof of the respondent's claim and the finding was therefore misdirection.'

16. The upshot of the foregoing is that we find that the respondents failed to prove their claim of Kshs. 100,000,000/= as being the compensation they were entitled to; and that the leave granted to the respondents' to file the suit out of time was not in accordance with Section 27(2) of the Limitation of Actions Act. Accordingly, we find that the appeal herein has merit and it is hereby allowed with costs to the appellant. The judgment of the High Court is hereby set aside.

Dated and delivered at Nyeri this 3rd day of October 2013.

ALNASHIR VISRAM
JUDGE OF APPEAL
MARTHA KOOME
JUDGE OF APPEAL
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I certify that this is a true copy of the original.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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KEY TARDA ACHIVEMENTS & CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS WITHIN THE REGION

- (i) Construction of Integrated & Multi Purpose Reservoirs
 - Masinga Reservoir (1982)
 - Kiambere Reservoir (1988)

The two water reservoirs positively affected the socio-economic development of this country and the region in production of hydro electric power for national grid, irrigated agriculture, 152 kms tarmac roads network and water supplies across counties in the region.

The reservoirs had fundamental positive impact especially in enhancing irrigated agriculture, food security, eco-tourism, fisheries, drought mitigation, river regulations and substantial flood centrols along the Tana River system.

- (ii) Other Related achieved projects by TARDA within Masinga and Kiambere Reservoirs (Embu, Machakos & Kitui Regions)
- (a) Masinga Tourist Lodge
- (b) Kiambere Mwingi Water Supply
- (c) Masinga Kitui Water Supply;
- (d) Infrastructure Development
 - 80km of tarmarc road from Kanyonyo to Embu.
 - 60km road from Kamburu to Kiambere market,
 - 12km road from Kaewa to Masinga Dam Resort (MDR).
 - Two (2) air strips at Masinga and Kiambere.
 - Two (2) Police station and Staff quarters at MDR.
 - Kiambere school complex (Primary and Secondary)

(e) Drought Mitigation Programme

The Authority rehabilitated seven boreholes under the programme in 2017 at a cost of ksh 7 million. The names of the boreholes are; Kambiri, Mukuyuri, Thura-Itira,, Ntharagwe, Gitaraka, Makima market, Evorore (Mutuovale) all in Mbeere. Two more boreholes are planned for drilling, equipping and development in Rwika Technical and Rianjeru areas in 2021.

g) Climate Change and Adaptation programme

TARDA constructed a small earthdam in Machanga area, Mbeere South in 2017 under the programme at a cost of Kshs 6 million and currently beneficial to the local community.

h) Masinga and Kiambere irrigation projects

TARDA in 1990 established the two irrigation projects (214 ha) with irrigation infrastructure in the Embu County with the objective of food security enhancement, jobs creation and technology transfer to the community

Proposed Solutions.

- The Residents of Ndunguni be allocated land with at least three(3) to five(5) acres per household complete with Title Deeds;
- 2. The residents of Ndunguni depend on tomato farming to eke a living therefore, the allocated land should be close to the water sources to enable the population access water to irrigate their farmlands and water their animals;
- 3. The Government should provide the surrounding communities access roads to the water sources;
- 4. The Government should build new schools and other social amenities such as health centres, market places and administrative officers connected with electricity;
- The residents of Ndunguni area be given adequate time continue settling in the subject land pending pursuit of lasting solutions thereof.

Conclusion.

The residents of Ndunguni area, Makima Ward, Mbeere South Constituency desire that their right to a dignified life, right to own land, access to clean and adequate water, freedom from harassment and unfair treatment be protected as entrenched in the Constitution.

Contrary to the popular believes, people of Mbeere South Constitutency are peace loving, calm and collected free from drama and unnecessary contestation.

They desire that this issue at hand be addressed expeditiously and that they be consulted in the process.

I have annexed the documents relied upon and referred to in this statement collectively referred to as TARDA Bundle 1- for ease of reference.

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Thank you.

Honourable(Col) (Rtd) Geoffrey King'ang'i Muturi, MP, Member of Parliament for Mbeere South Constituency.

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	71	MERCY WANJIKU	29610372	
	72 -	COSMAS MUNYASYA NGII	31655339	
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	74	PIUS MUSYOKI MUENDO	-	
	75	BONFACE KASUKI	11556973	
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	76	ANTHONY KISILU JOHN	25518499	7000000
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86	COSMAS MBATHA MUTINDA	37453434	
87	ZIPHORA KANINI		
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89	TELEX MBITHI MUSAU		71220(((77
90	ANN KAMENE MALONZA	32122267	7122066677
91	MONICA MUTINDI		
92	MUTUKU JOHN		
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94	ALICE NDUKU MATIMBEI	7828219	
95	KAVITA NGATHE	5915759	50.1(5(000
96	FRANCIS KAMAU KARIUKI	1859723	724656022
97	DAVID MUNYAO NZIOKA	34862601	711496832
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99	RICHARD NGAU MUSAU		
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57	NDOLO WAMBUA	9679642	710920566
58	JOSPHAT MUTUKU MUIA	2693965	
59	TRIZZA SYOMITI WAMBUA	31220798	725914258
60	FIDELIS WAMBUA KIOKO	26925684	717068670
61	JOSPHAT KIVUVI NZIMBI	32768380	792846982
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63	CYRUS MUSYOKA CHARLES	14418503	718573866
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66	PETER NGOLU MATHEKA	23033741	72046560
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68	MARY WAVINYA MUSEMBI	37453367	
69	VERONICA MUKUI MUTUA	21839073	797132971
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71	PHILIP MUNYAO MUTUA	36150433	
72	SCHOLASTICA MBULA		
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78	JOSEPH MUTISYA MUTUKU	32831548	
79	TITUS MUTUKU NDETO	8066709	732415132
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115	GRACE SYOMBUA MUSAU	25018888	729034022
116	CHRISTOPHER MAINGI	38805011	748932201
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118	SALOME NTHENYA WAMBUA	29823047	
119	WAMBUA CHARLES	12722059	728544666
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121	PETRONILA MWELU MUTUKU	29857350	720554724
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12	JERUSHA NTHENYA MUASYA	20988601	703159780	
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17	SIMON MUTUNGA KIOKO	4684476	-	
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22	RABECCA KAVESU			
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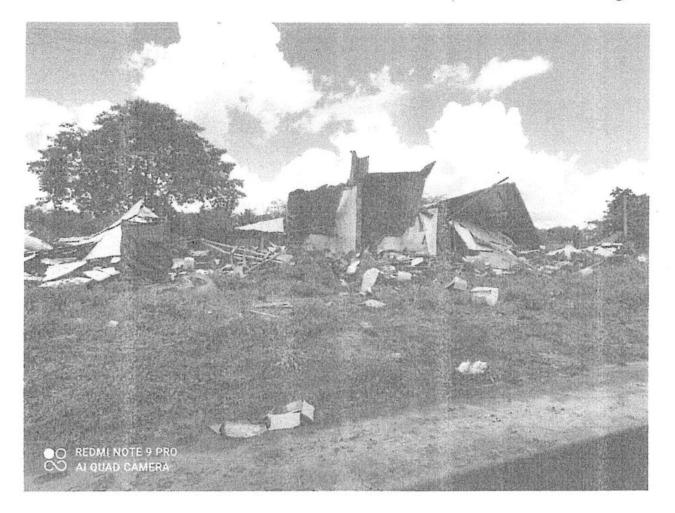




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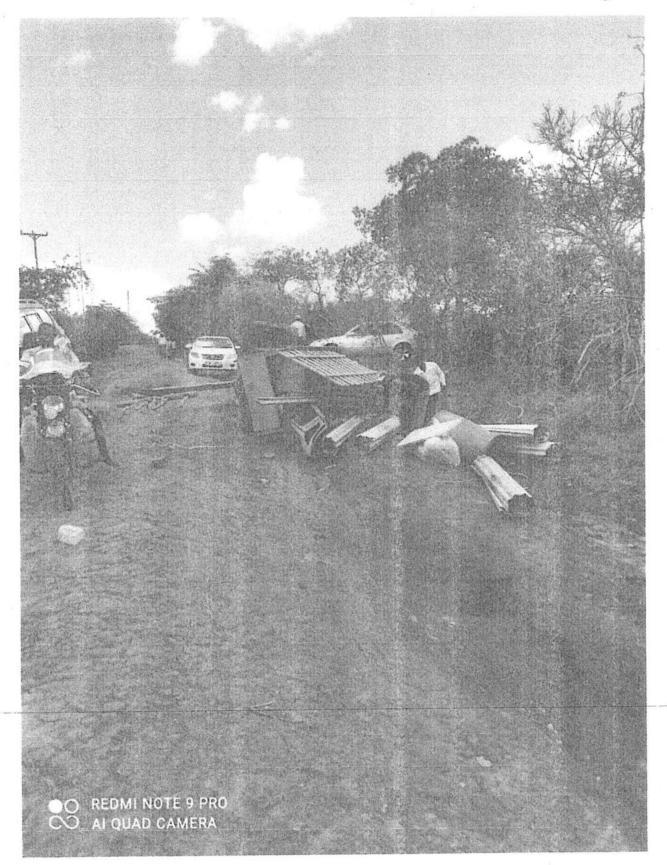


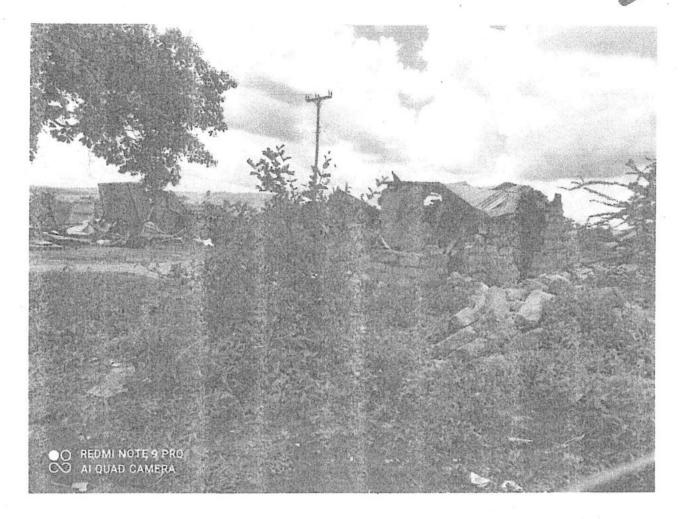












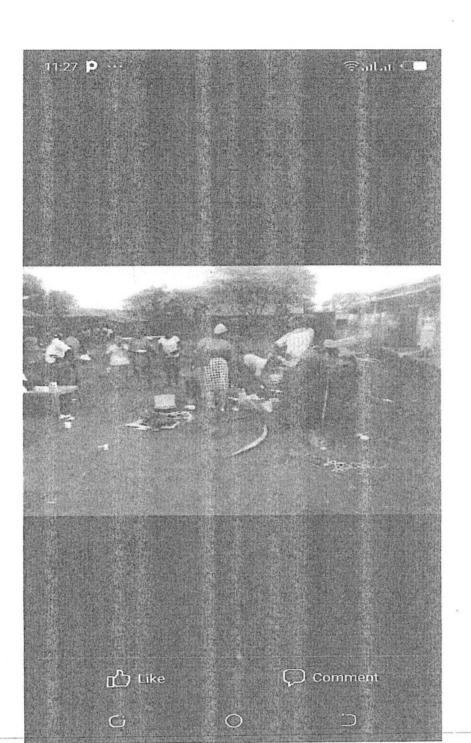




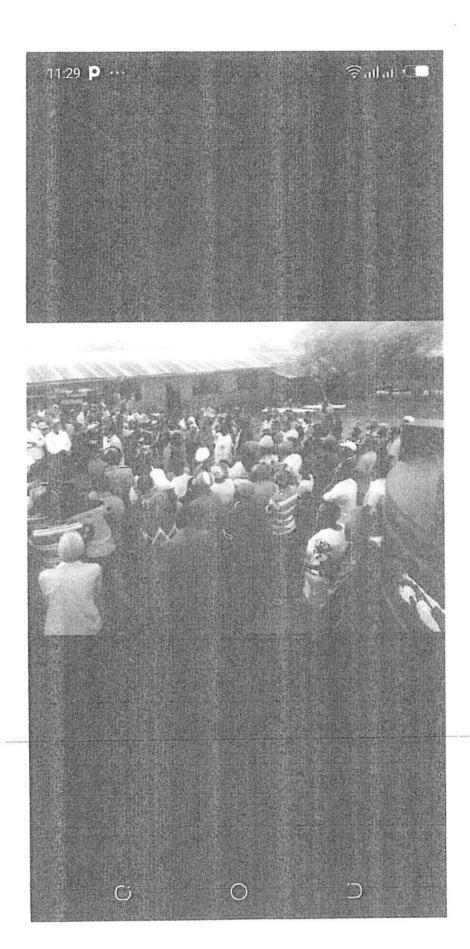
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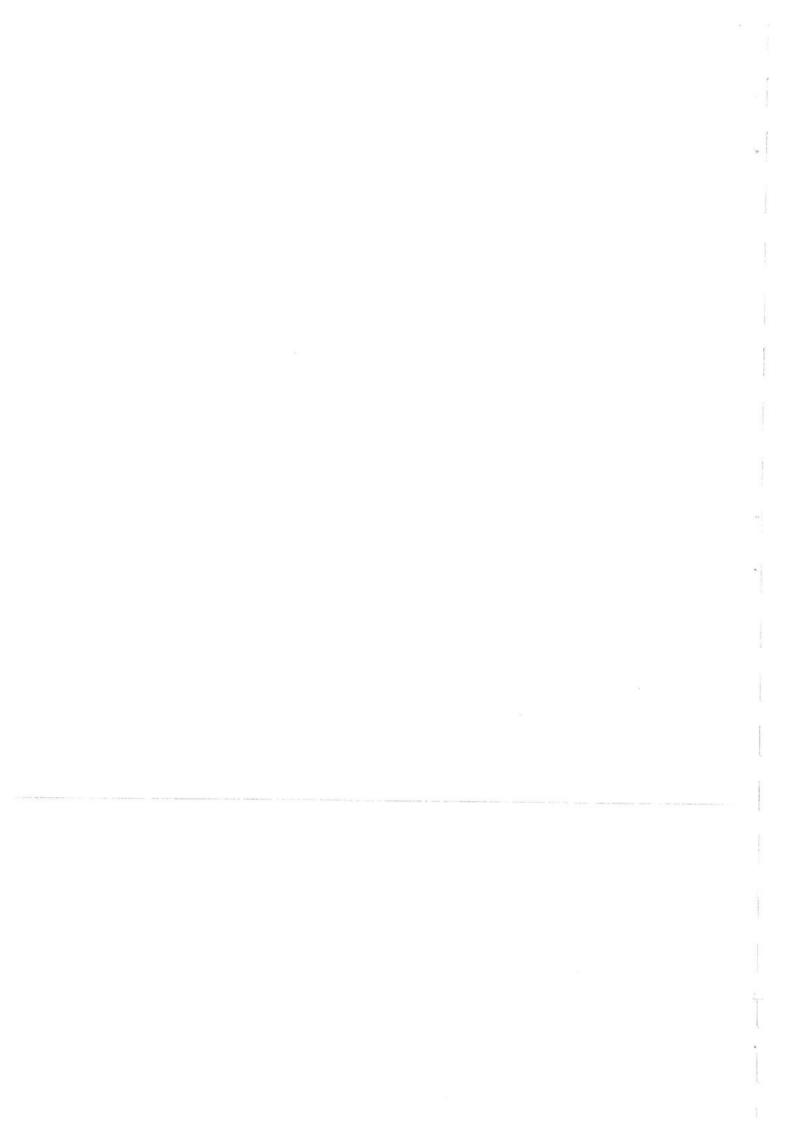


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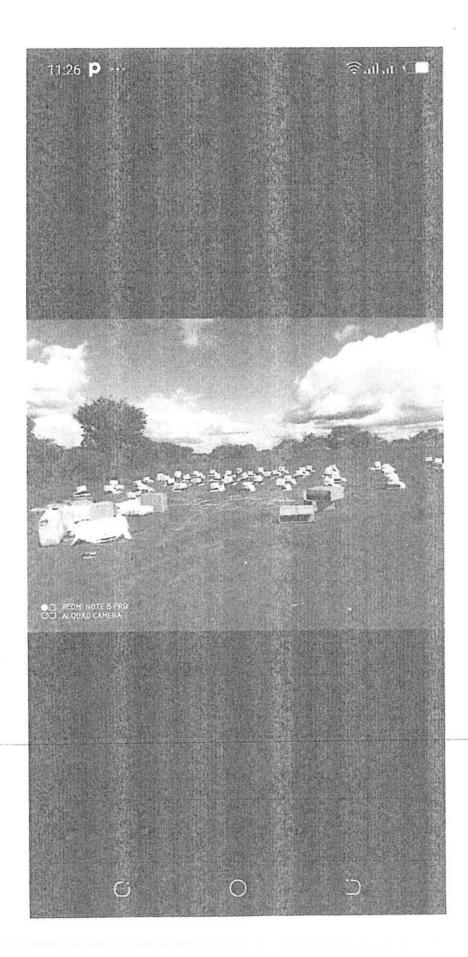


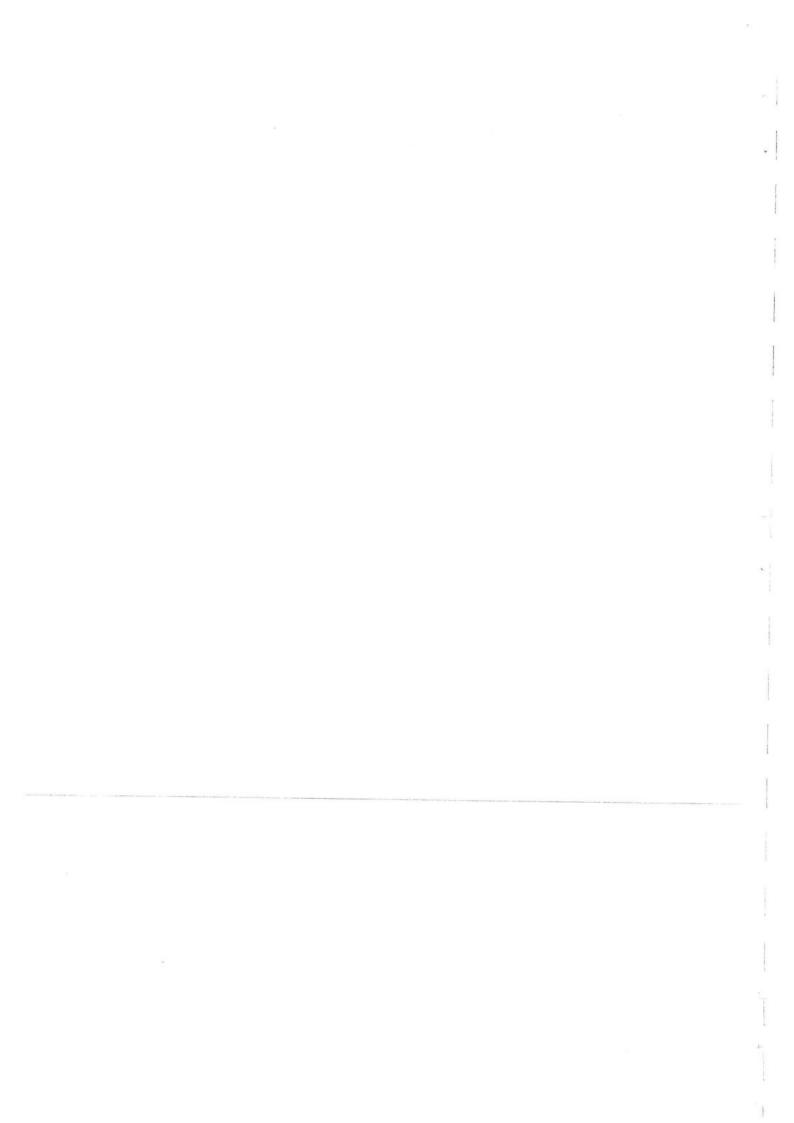




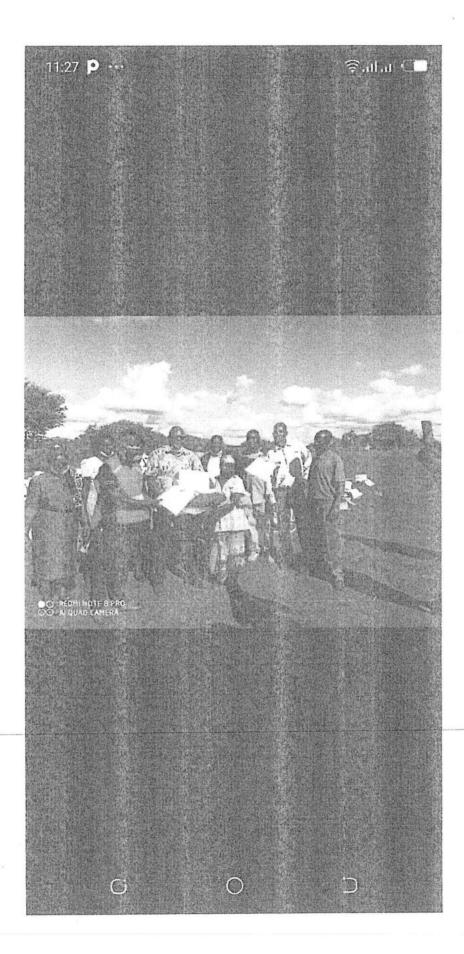
















REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON BRUTAL EVICTIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUNI IN MAKEMA WARD, MBEREE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY.

Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Orders 44 (2) (c), I seek to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding brutal evictions of the residents of Ndunguni in Makema Ward, Mberee South Constituency.

Honourable Speaker, it is of great concerned that brutal eviction of the residents of Ndunguni in Makema Ward Mberee South Constituency was carried out on Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24^{rh} of April, 2021, that led to the displacement of over 800 households who are now camped as IDP's in Ndunguni Primary School. Further, nine (9) Journalists, thirteen (13) Constituents and the area representative, MP were brutally beaten by the contingent police officers and even led to arrest of the leader and constituents.

Honourable Speaker, it is against this background that I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on the following:

- (i) Could he further explain the circumstances that led to the inhumane and extremely brutal eviction of persons and demolition of homes and Ndunguni market and surrounding areas?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary he further the circumstances that led to the brutal beating and subsequent arrest of 9 journalists who were covering the unfolding events and confiscation of their phones and media equipment?
- (iii) Could the Chairperson explain circumstances that led to arrest and brutal beating of the area representative, Member of Parliament by the contingent police officers and currently facing possible prosecutions on trumped charges alongside 13 other constituents?
- (iv) Could the Chairperson explain what urgent intervention measures is the Government undertaking to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis occasioned by the said brutal and inhumane demolitions and evictions carried out by police on land that authorities claim to belong to Tana and Athi River Development Authority (TARDA)?



- (v) In view of the fact that over 800 households composed of thousands of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are currently camping at Ndunguni Primary School in massive congestions devoid of sanitation, water, Covid-19 protocol measures, food and other basic needs, what urgent interventions are in place to address their welfare?
- (vi) In light of the fact that these residents are the rightful owners of the land near Masinga and Kiambere Dams where they live and farm, within what timelines shall the government resettle them, resolve the land ownership issue and duly compensate the residents for their colossal losses?
- (vii) How fast will the above measures take place considering that the IDP's are currently camping in Ndunguni Primary School where children are expected to open on 10th May,2021.

Thank you Honourable Speaker.

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HON. (COL.) (RTD.) GEOFFREY KINGANG'I MUTURI, MP, MEMBER FOR MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY.

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PARLIAMENT OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 6th July 2021

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Justin Muturi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: There is no quorum. Ring the Quorum Bell.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Very well. We can commence.

PETITION

REMAMING OF KARURA FOREST AFTER PROF. WANGARI MAATHAI

Hon. Speaker: Member for Kamukunji, I thought I saw him. Proceed.

Hon. Yusuf Hassan (Kamukunji, JP): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to present Public Petition No.015/2021 regarding the Renaming of Karura Forest after Prof. Wangari Maathai.

I, the undersigned, on behalf of various environmental conservationists across the country

draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT, it is an established historical fact that the late Hon. (Prof.) Wangari Maathai was instrumental in salvaging Karura Forest from the existential threat of land grabbers, thereby safeguarding its preservation and conservation for current and future generations;

THAT, on account of Prof. Wangari's tireless efforts and dedication, Karura Forest is today a thriving natural endowment that not only serves as a home to many animal and plant varieties, but also provides Appropriations-in-Aid revenue for the Government through fees obtained for its therapeutic benefits that attract thousands of runners, walkers, cyclist, campers and tourists every year;

THAT, Prof. Wangari's unmatched sacrifices, selflessness and courage led to the preservation, conservation and proper management of other forests, wetlands, public parks and natural resources in the country, and are a key driver behind the Government's environmental

agenda of attaining a minimum of 10 per cent forest cover in the country;

THAT, Prof. Wangari's emphatic passion, commitment and resilience in promoting community forest management and improving the quality of life for many Kenyan communities

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Parliament is now called upon to defend citizens from their own Government; people who are being paid through taxes. People did not move into TARDA land. TARDA moved into people's land, 34 years after the construction of the dam and after TARDA was legally in place. Those title deeds were obtained only in 2012 and yet people have been living there since 1978 when the dam was constructed.

I do not understand why out of 60,000 acres, it is difficult to settle around 300 families to the extent that the Government resorts to violence. I would like to condemn the brutal violence that the Government has resorted to. There was no need for violence. People were scattered all over the place without shelter. As a matter of fact, there is a young couple that lost a child in the night after they had been evicted by the Government. The Government owes the people of Makima an apology. The Government owes the people of Makima retribution—payment for the houses that were demolished. The Government must provide the people of Makima with alternative land so that they can move out of the land they claim. We have a case where the Government abdicates its responsibility, so that the people have to defend themselves against their own Government. There is negligence on the part of public servants and public institutions. This is an area where, before I was elected, half the constituency had no titles. As we speak now, Karaba adjudication section has no titles and yet the adjudication was completed 40 years ago. What is the Government doing sitting around there, and yet titles are in the Nairobi offices, but cannot be issued to the owners?

Hon. Speaker: You know this is the kind of discourse that becomes like a monologue. If it was a play, we would call it soliloquy. You are speaking on behalf of your constituents, but I am wondering as much as Hon. Mwathi can hear you and get entertained, he is unlikely to give you an answer to that. I gave you the opportunity to make your point, but it amounts to some form of lamentation. I wonder whether you were present when the Cabinet Secretary appeared before the Committee.

Hon. Geoffrey Maturi (Mbeere South, JP): I was present.

Hon. Speaker: Did you ask him those questions?

Hon. Geoffrey Muturi (Mbeere South, JP): I asked those questions, Hon. Speaker.

Hon, Speaker: And he did not respond to them?

Hon. Geoffrey Muturi (Mbeere South, JP): He did not respond to them, Hon. Speaker. That is why I am forced to...

Hon. Speaker: So, you are lamenting now?

Hon. Geoffrey Muturi (Mbeere South, JP): This is lamentation, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Then you must make it short because there is going to be no answer.

Mon. Geoffrey Muturi (Mbeere South, JP): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I will make it short. I will finish by saying that, as far as we are concerned, the seven schools and seven villages that are in Makima in the so-called TARDA land will remain there. That is because nobody has talked to the people of Makima. As a matter of fact, there is even a settlement scheme whose occupation the Government stopped four years ago. What is so difficult about talking to people to find out what the problem is and solve it?

Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for indulging me in my so-called lamentations. But you can understand our frustration when we have an irresponsive Government. It is really a shame!

Hon. Speaker: You can see Hon. Mbarire wants to join you in the lamentations.

Hon. (Ms.) Cecily Mbarire (Nominated, JP): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me first begin by thanking Hon. Mwathi, the Chair of the Security Committee, for bringing the response

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time, I urge the Member to submit documents, if there are any, indicating that those people have been there for 34 years, as alleged. We need to make a case for those residents who are quite deserving. Otherwise, it went the wrong way that they were not able to sort it out amicably and had to resort to going to court.

When I hear that there are four schools that are going to be left without students, then, it should worry every Kenyan. We should have schools where public funds have been spent. The schools are going to be left empty because the entire crowd has been pushed out! I will seek your direction on whether we are going to undertake this exercise jointly with the Committee on

Lands.

Hon. Speaker: It may not be necessary to have a joint sitting because either Committee belongs to the House. If we are to go with Hon. King'ang'i and arrange a meeting just for you to get a feel of what is on the ground, whether it is the other Committee or yourself, you will still be

able to get a report. You have a secretariat which will be able to take notes.

Hon. Mwathi, I think you and your Committee can do it. You can even have a sub-committee in your Committee but, ideally, I suggest that you be there because then, any follow up between you and either the Cabinet Secretaries of both Lands and Interior and Coordination of National Government would be better off if you are the one leading the discussions with Hon. King'ang'i.

Hon. King'ang'i, I can see you are still not satisfied. Do you want to continue lamenting?

Hon. Geoffrey Muturi (Mbeere South, IP): Hon. Speaker, I am most obliged. I appreciate the Chairman's undertaking to visit. I think that is settled for now. If he comes, I am sure he will hear from the residents. I trust that the Chairman and the Committee will come up

with some recommendations.

I am most obliged.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Mwathi, do you still want to speak to it?

Hon. Peter Mwathi (Limuru, JP): Yes, just to mention that I am accordingly guided by your pronouncement and that I will sit with the Hon. Member together with officials from the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government. We should be able to get a date when we will visit safely.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Did you pick any of the officials from the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government? It is about human beings being evicted. In the process, Hon. King'ang'i ended up being locked up. I do not know whether he has since been charged or he is treated differently from the rest of his constituents. However, Hon. Mwathi will deal with that bit later.

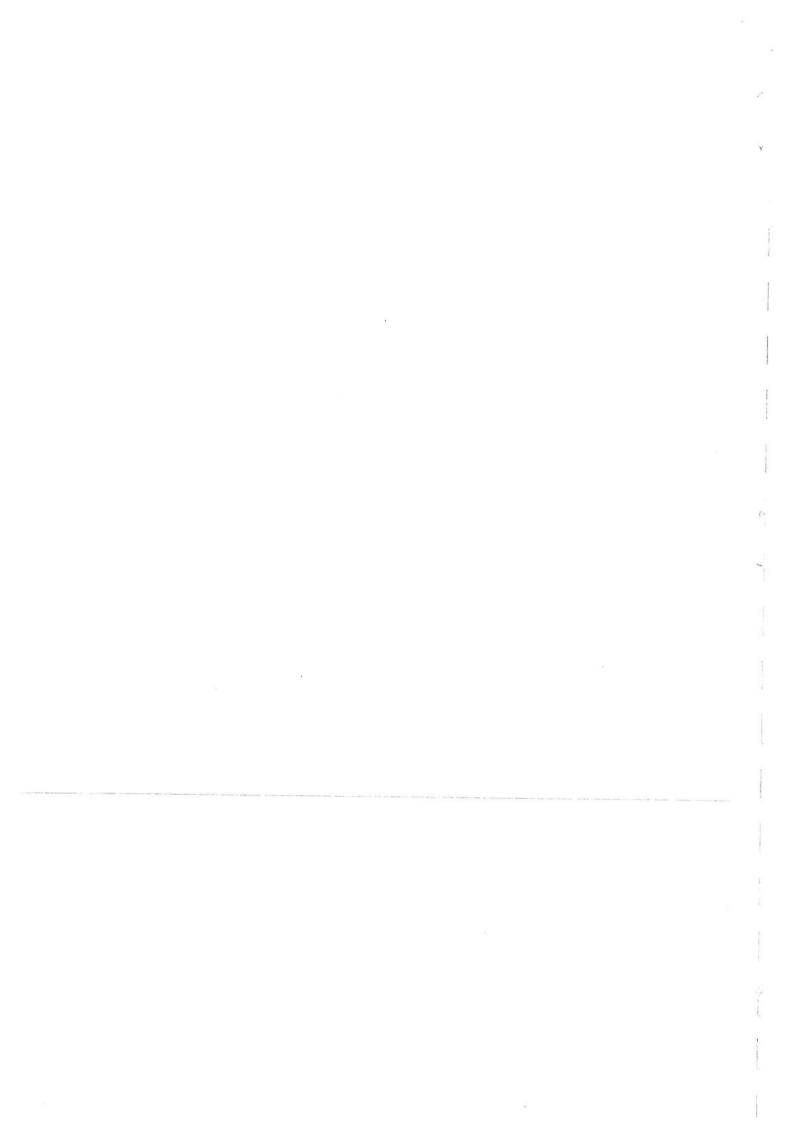
That concludes that aspect of Order No.7. Is that the Majority Whip or the Member for Ndhiwa? You are intensely engaged by the Member for Homa Bay Town.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL

Before we move to the next Order, I wish to make this Communication by way of guidance on consideration of the proposed amendments to the Kenya National Library Service Bill, National Assembly Bill No.5 of 2020. This being consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Kenya National Library Service Bill, National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2020.

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PRESENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY REGARDING EVICTION OF RESIDENTS OF NDUNGUNI, MAKIMA WARD, MBEERE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

Overview

On Friday the 23rd, April, 2021 and Saturday the 24th April, 2021, residents of Makima Ward, Mbeere South Constituency were evicted, wherein in over 800 households were displaced.

The evictees were forced to seek refuge as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Ndunguni Primary School, amid the ravaging effects of COVID-19 pandemic and rains amongst lack of very basic needs to sustain life.

That on 29th April 2019 I sought Parliament's intervention on the floor of the house over the matter seeking a comprehensive Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.

That on 6th, July, 2021, the Chair, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security presented a statement from the Ministry of Interior and National Coordination on the matter in Parliament prompting responses from members.

The Speaker of the National Assembly directed the Committee to visit the subject area, investigate on the matter and table its report in Parliament.

Status of the Residents of Ndunguni Area occupying TARDA Land.

The residents of Ndunguni spread over 8 villages enumerated below;

- 1. Mangethe;
- 2. Masai Cross;
- 3. Uthunthuni;
- 4. Nunga Mboo;
- 5. Muthithu;



- 6. Twanyoni
- 7. Ndunguni;
- 8. Mwanyani.

The villages consist of over 800 households, twenty (20) primary schools, four (4) secondary Schools, Eighteen (18) churches and Twenty (20) market Centres.

TARDA curved out the land and obtained the Certificate of Title in November, 2012 which was originally part of the vast Mwea Ranching Scheme.

TARDA has in the past ten years attempted to evict the residents of Ndunguni area, on several instances which attempts have been unsuccessful.

In the recent instance, several people were evicted, most houses and market centres were demolished and power lines were disconnected in the process, and the farmlands left unattended

The people of Ndunguni had established homes, built semi-permanent and permanent houses, businesses, schools, and churches connected with electricity and had productive farmland where they had channeled water from Tana River to irrigate their farm produce.

Our position is;

- That the residents of Ndunguni area have had advanced possession of the land long before the establishment of TARDA in 1978 and the construction of Masinga Dam in 1981. They therefore deserve either;
 - a. Resettlement;
 - b. Compensation.
- 2. There are overlapping interests that ought to be cured; the residents who are tomato farmers depend on water from River Tana for irrigate their farm produce and water their animals on one hand and TARDA who seek to preserve the Dams on the other hand.