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**REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF A
KITUI COUNTY BULLDOZER.**

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ABBREVIATIONS

CGA	County Government Act
MCA	Member for County Assembly
CECM	County Executive Committee Member
C.O	Chief Officer
DCI	Directorate Criminal Investigations
OCPD	Officer Commanding Police Division
ODPP	Office of the Director of Public Prosecution.
SSCIO	Senior Sub County Criminal Investigation Officer.
OB	Occurrence Book
EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
LIHUD	Lands, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development
MALWD	Ministry of Agriculture Water and Livestock Development
AMS	Agricultural Mechanization Services
PPADA	Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act
NTSA	National Transport and Safety Authority
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority

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Annex 4 - A letter signed by the CECM LIHUD requesting for release of machinery for roadworks **Dozer 4**.

Annex 5- County Department of roads Dozing programme **Dozer 5**.

ANNEX 6 - Marked **Dozer 6** is a copy of the bulldozer logbook.

Annex 7- A copy of the letter received by the Ministry of MALWD requesting for release of machinery

Annex 8 – Marked Dozer 8 is the worksheet for the Bulldozer and the Identity cards for the machine operators

Annex 7- Attached as Dozer 9 is a schedule of transfers for the operators.

1.0 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is my pleasant duty to present the report of the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the inquiry into the alleged disappearance of a County bulldozer under the Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development.

1.1 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development is composed of the following members:-

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| 1. Hon. Geoffrey Mwalimu | – Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Alex Mwangangi | – Vice-chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Colleta Koli Kimanzi | – Member |
| 4. Hon. Boniface K. Kasina | – Member |
| 5. Hon. Charles Maema | – Member |
| 6. Hon. Alex Mbili | – Member |
| 7. Hon. Boniface Katumo | – Member |
| 8. Hon. David Thuvi | – Member |
| 9. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi | -- Member |

1.2 COMMITTEE'S MANDATE

The Committee is established under Standing Order no. 190(1). Pursuant to Standing Order 190(5), the mandate of the Committee includes the following:

1. Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operation and estimates of the assigned department;
2. Study programs and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
3. Study and review all county legislation referred to it;
4. Study, assess and analyse the relative success of departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
5. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
6. Vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185(Committee Appointments); and
7. Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendations of proposed legislation.

The Second Schedule of the Standing Orders requires the Committee to consider:

- a. Development of a County policy Development formulation and legislation on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development,
- b. All matters related to County transport; including County roads(including development, maintenance and rehabilitation), County housing, street lighting, traffic and parking, public road transport and ferries and harbors, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto;
- c. County public works and services including storm water management systems in built-up areas and water and to facilitate and promote sustainable urban and pre-urban development, electricity and gas reticulation, public works, planning development and maintenance of public buildings, promotion of sustainable built environment and clean urban set up, implementation of relevant national policies, develop county transport information database and managing land in liaison with National Land Commission, land survey and mapping.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the entire process of the inquiry and report writing.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Members of the Committee for their resourceful input that informed the content of this report. My sincere gratitude also goes to the Secretariat for his dedication towards in compiling this report.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development to table this report to the Assembly for deliberation and subsequent adoption.

SIGNED.....

**HON. GEOFFREY M. MWALIMU,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

DATE.....*5th December 2020*.....

(This Report was compiled by: Mr. Kelvin Mumo - Clerk Assistant)

2.0 BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On 31st August 2020, Hon. Jane Mutua, the M.C.A for Kauwi Ward rose on a point of order to inform the House that she had received information from her sources that a Bulldozer that had been kept at Katheuni Village in Matinyani Ward and which was to be used for grading of roads in Kitui West Sub County, had disappeared mysteriously. Hon. David Thuvi, supporting her statement also informed the House that he had received similar information and the people of Kitui were perturbed by the scene of events and had called on the leaders from the area to follow up on the matter. The Honorable Speaker relying on the information provided by the two members, thus ordered that the Committee on LIHUD to undertake an inquiry and unearth the details and present their findings in a report to the House.

2.1 OBJECTIVES OF THE INQUIRY

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee sought to:

- i) Examine and inquire into the above information and any other relevant matter and report to the County assembly;
- ii) Examine whether the right procedure and Government protocols were adhered to in handling the machine up to the point of its disappearance;
- iii) Make recommendations on the findings as to adherence to the law, amongst other relevant issues.

2.2 COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS METHODOLOGY

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee was guided by a work plan attached as and also dealt with the inquiry in a two way dimension as follows;

- i. Hearing of submissions from the Ministry officials at the County Assembly Precincts, Katheuni Village residents, the DCI Matinyani and Ruiru and the Area MCA Matinyani.
- ii. Interrogation of documents,
- iii. Site Visits

The Committee further held sittings at Pride Inn, Azure Hotel in Nairobi to cross examine the MCA Matinyani Hon. Sylvester Munyalo. The Committee then retreated to Thatha Hills Resort from 3rd to 7th December, 2020 for report writing. The outcome of the meetings held at the places visited by the Committee and any other documents received on the matters in question form the basis of the Committee's findings and recommendations as outlined in this Report.

3.0 INTERROGATION OF MINISTRY OFFICIALS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Standing Order No. 190(5) (e) requires the Committee to Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly.

In its inquiry, the Committee invited the Following persons of interest to appear before it on 4th September, 2020.

1. The CECM LIHUD – who send the following officers:
 - i) Mr. John Kunga – The then Acting Chief Officer -Infrastructure

ii) Mr. Timothy Mutemi – Principal Mechanical Engineer

2. The CECM Agriculture, Water and Irrigation who appeared in person and was accompanied by Mr. Stephen Kola – Deputy Manager AMS
3. The Acting CECM Public Service and Administration – who never appeared nor communicated and neither send an officer to represent the office.
4. The MCA Matinyani - who appeared before the Committee on 18th September 2020 at Pride Inn Azure Hotel, Nairobi.
5. The Manager, Assistant manager County AMS and three operators who were assigned the Bulldozer up to the point it disappeared. They all appeared before the Committee on 11th September 2020 at the Assembly precincts.
6. The Ward Office Assistant in the office of the MCA Matinyani. He too turned up on 11th September 2020.
7. NTSA AND KRA Offices in Nairobi.

The Committee also visited:

- i. The office of the DCI Matinyani and Ruiru in the respective police stations.
 - ii. NTSA offices in Upper Hill to find out the owners of the Low loader Number plate KBC 168 G
8. Katheuni Village in Matinyani Ward at the homestead of Mr. Muthoka Wambua where the bulldozer had been kept before it was taken away.

3.2 SUBMISSIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CECM LIHUD

The following officials from the Ministry of LIHUD appeared before the committee on *9th September, 2020* upon invitation vide a letter referenced **CAK/LIUD9/4/VOL.IV/54;-**

- i. Engineer John Kunga – Acting CO Infrastructure.
- ii. Engineer Timothy Mutemi – Principal Mechanical Engineer.

During this meeting, they were expected to respond on the following;

- i. Provide the Registration numbers for the Bulldozer;
- ii. Specify which Ministry road program the bulldozer was undertaking at Matinyani Ward;
- iii. The person bestowed with the responsibility of taking care of the machine while there;
- iv. Provide documentation on the procedure of transfer of the machine from AMS to the Ministry and the work tickets from February up to the date the machine disappeared.
- v. Amount paid per day to the AMS for hire of the machine
- vi. The number of days the machine had been at Matinyani ward and
- vii. The terms of agreement with the owner of the homestead where the machine was kept.

Further, they were required to provide copies of the following documents *attached as Dozer 3;*

- i) Detail order for diesel dated 13th February, 2020 – 400 Litres
- ii) Detail order for service oil dated 13th February, 2020
- iii) Detail order for diesel dated 18th August, 2020 – 200 Litres

- iv) Detail order for service dated 18th August, 2020
- v) Requisition of services dated 18th August, 2020
- vi) Requisition of diesel dated 18th August, 2020
- vii) Requisition of fuel dated 13th February, 2020.
- viii) Requisition of services oils

The Acting C.O gave a detailed chronology of events on the matter while taking cognizance of the fact that the mysterious disappearance of the Bulldozer had also surprised them. His submission is summarized in the table below:

February 2020	Matinyani ward MCA requested LIHUD to fuel a dozer machine to open access road to a deceased person's Home by the Name Mwanzia Maingi. That the dozer Reg. D6E GKA 987Z belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development.
14/2/2020	The Machine was fueled and worked for a period of 3 hours and developed mechanical problems .The Machine was grounded at Katheuni Village.
2/7/2020	He received a letter from CECM – LIHUD, addressed to CECM Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development on release of Machinery for Road works- Ref: CGOKTI/CEC-LIHU D/AGRI/VOL.1/40 (<i>Annex as Dozer 4</i>)
2/7/2020	The Principal Mechanical Engineer prepared a dozer programme based on the requested machines covering the 40 wards of Kitui County

	<p>targeting 14 days per ward- The program was to commence on 3rd August 2020. (<i>Annex attached as Dozer 5</i>)</p> <p><i>NOTE; This was immediately after the closure of financial year 2019/2020.</i></p>
19/8/2020	Issued detail order for 200 Liters of Diesel for machine relocation. But the Supplier informed the office there was insufficient fuel therefore no fuel was issued.
20/8/2020	<p>Issued detail order for 200liters Diesel for machine relocation, But Supplier informed him there was still no fuel. At this point the Chief Officer informed the CECM who also communicated to the Governor.</p> <p>The Governor intervened and promised that the fuel dealer (Kanda P. Station) had agreed to issue the fuel.</p>
22/8/2020	Operator went for fuel and was not issued
24/8/2020	Operator went for fuel and was not issued
25/8/2020	Operator went for fuel and was not issued
26/8/2020	<p>Issued Fuel in the morning - Operator went to the site to relocate the machine to Mutonguni but found the machine missing and reported to the Principal Mechanical Engineer (PME) who immediately reported to the Acting C.O. Through a voice clip communication between PME, Operator, and home owner where the machine was grounded, the Chief officer learned that the machine was taken on Saturday 22nd August, 2020 at around 5 minutes to 6:00 AM under the authorization of Matinyani ward MCA. It is at this point that he instructed the operator to report to the nearest Police Station.</p>

26/8/2020	The Operator reported to Matinyani Police Station and got OB No. 22/26/08/2020.
27/8/2020	The Acting Chief Officer and Principal Mechanical Engineer were Invited and Recorded a statement with S.C.C.I.O(Sub County Criminal Investigation Officer) - Kitui Central
27/8/2020	<p>The Acting C.O received a phone call around 4:00 PM via no. 0101496842 where the caller informed him that he had hired a dozer at Kshs. 150,000.00 to work for seven days from a person named Mr. Chris and that he had information that Kitui County is claiming to have lost the dozer. He claimed to have stopped the deal, told the Acting C.O to collect the dozer at the Ruiru/ Ruai Bypass. He further wrote a SMS to him which read: "Kindly Sent me The Governors No. I Need To Tell Her The Truth. I also Don't Want To Lose my Money"</p> <p>At around 4:30 PM the County Secretary also called the Acting CO and informed him he had also received a call and was informed that the machine was at Mombasa Road opposite Delta Petrol Station - Athi River Area.</p> <p>At around 1800 hours the County Secretary called the Acting CO again and requested for progress. The Acting CO informed him that he was on his way to Athi River. He visited the Delta petrol station, strolled around the neighborhood but he could not locate the machine and returned to Kitui in the morning of day 28/8/2020.</p> <p>He then contacted the operator on progress made and he was informed that the operator got a SMS</p>

	<p>that the machine was parked opposite Delta Petrol station, Ruiru - Ruai Bypass. He (The Acting CO) immediately informed County Secretary and S.C.C.I.O - Kitui Central. He was authorized by S.C.C.I.O - Kitui Central to get two DCI officers at Matinyani Police Station and visit the site. On visiting Ruiru/Ruai Bypass, he found the machine without attendance of anyone. He then reported to Ruiru Police station and they were given police backup to go and recover the machine. He later hired a low loader and transported the machine to Ruiru Police Station and informed Ruiru Police Station officers that he will collect the machine on Wednesday 2/9/2020. Then travelled back to Kitui.</p>
2/9/2020	Organized and transported the machine from Ruiru Police Station to Matinyani Police Station.

The aforementioned details forms an integral part of the Committee inquiry and key records of evidence submitted by the Ministry of Lands, infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development as outlined earlier in this Report. Thus the submissions formed the basis of what transpired during the meetings held by the Committee.

3.2.1 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

- i) The Committee finds that the machinery was released un-procedurally to the ward and proper government protocol in terms of receiving of the equipment at the ward did not involve the county government administration structure.
- ii) There was a lot of negligence and casual behavior in handling of a County Government Machinery.

- iii) There was no proper follow up on security, service and repairs once in the ward.

3.3 SUBMISSIONS BY OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

The following officials from the Ministry of Agriculture appeared before the Committee on *9th September 2020* upon invitation vide a letter referenced **CAK/LIUD9/4/VOL.IV/55;-**

- i. Mr. Emmanuel Kisangau- CECM Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development
- ii. Mr. Stephen Kola – Deputy Manager AMS

During this meeting they were expected to respond on the following;

- i. Provide the Registration number for the Bulldozer;
- ii. The Ministry road program the bulldozer was undertaking at Matinyani
- iii. The person bestowed the responsibility of taking care of the machine while there.
- iv. Provide documentation on the procedure of transfer of the machine from AMS to the Ministry and the work tickets from February up to the date the machine disappeared.
- v. Revenue generated by the machines as per the Kitui County Finance Bill.
- vi. The number of days the machine had been at Matinyani ward; and
- vii. The terms of agreement with the owner of the homestead where the machine was kept.

Further they were required to provide the following documents during the meeting;

- i.* Copy of the Bulldozer Logbook (*attached as Dozer 6*)
- ii.* Correspondence letter from the Ministry of LIHUD requesting for the machine for County roadworks (*Attached as Dozer 7*).

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The officers informed the Committee that Hon. Sylvester Munyalo Kitheka (MCA Matinyani ward), Mr. Timothy Mutemi (Principal Mechanical Engineer LIHUD) and Mr. Bernard Mulevu (Assistant Director LIHUD) went to AMS office on 14th February 2020 to request for a bulldozer to do emergency road works in Matinyani ward. The road was required to be done with maximum speed because there was a burial that weekend and the road leading to the burial site was impassable. Mr. Stephen Kola (Deputy AMS Manager) was in the AMS office and released the bulldozer after getting authority from Chief Officer Agriculture and Livestock Development Mr. James Songolo through a phone call. The requesting persons from the Ministry of LIHUD provided oil and supervised the servicing of the bulldozer before being ferried to Matinyani ward using Kitui Public Works Low loader Registration GK B 171 V. The bulldozer arrived to the site late in the evening and they could not start the work that day and therefore the operators in consultation with the LIHUD Ministry and the area MCA resolved to start the work the following day.

The dozing works commenced on 15th February 2020 and two days later, the bulldozer developed mechanical problems on the transmission system and Mr. Kola reported to AMS contracted mechanic (Emico contractors) to address the issue. On 17th February 2020 the mechanics addressed the

mechanical problem and upon testing, the dozer developed the same mechanical problem once again on the transmission system. He (Mr. Kola) once again contacted the mechanic upon carrying out further diagnosis. Emico Contractors resolved to replace the transmission pump but since it was expensive and the service provider (Emico Contractors) had pending bills with the County, he could not replace it immediately. On 23rd May 2020, the service provider brought the transmission pump and fixed it through a negotiated agreement. However upon fixing and testing, the dozer developed yet again the same problems. The mechanic came later on 25th June, 2020 and addressed the mechanical problem and recommended for replacement of Thirty (30) liters transmission oil, thirty (30) liters hydraulic oil and two (2) batteries. Despite all the repairs and agony undertaken by the Contractor, the LIHUD and the Area MCA could not secure oil and fuel to continue with the works.

On staff assigned to the machine, Mr. Kola informed the Committee that initially when the dozer was being mobilized to Matinyani ward, it was assigned to two plant operators; Mr. Christopher Kilonzi and Mr. Derrick Musembi. Mr. Christopher Kilonzi was also assigned to a Backhoe at another area and was temporarily deployed to the dozer to train Derrick Musembi who was to be the operator of the bulldozer. Later, on 6th April 2020, Derrick Musembi was transferred from Agricultural Mechanization Services (AMS) to Kitui Central Sub County and the dozer was assigned to Kelvin Ngovi. The handing over was done by Christopher Kilonzi on 10th July 2020 after the repairs. Mr. Kelvin Ngovi was since then in charge of the dozer until it disappeared.

On 7th July 2020 the AMS Officer received a letter from CECM LIHUD (Annex DOZER 8) directing a hand over of all AMS bulldozers to do road works for two months and since then, all these County machines have been working under the supervision of Kitui County Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development (LIHUD) though the work had stalled due to lack of fuel.

On the revenue owed, the AMS officers gave the details as shown in the chat below:

I. PROJECTED REVENUE TO BE GENERATED

Project	Project Location	Productive Hours	Rate per Hr. (KShs.)	Total Revenue Generated + 50/= Application fee	Machine Registration
LIHUD Road project.	Matinyani Ward	14	7,000	98,000	GK Z987
TOTALS				98,000.00	

NB:

- 1) The revenue has not been collected from LIHUD as at today.
- 2) The dozer above is a D6 whose rate is 7,000 per hour which is different from the other Shantui dozers (D7) whose rate is 7,500.00 per hour.

Attached as (Dozer 8) find the Photocopies of work sheets and plant operators' identification cards and their contacts, request letter from CECM LIHUD and transfer letter for Derrick Musembi.

3.3.1 THE CHIEF OFFICER MR JAMES SONGOLO AND MANAGER-AMS, MADAM DORCAS ILEVE

The Manager informed the Committee that the machine was acquired in 1994 by the National Government under the state Ministry of Agriculture. It was later transferred to the County Government under the AMS Department during the transition to devolved governments. She informed the Committee that the machine was registered GK Z 987 and it was a D6E Model. *(copy of the logbook is attached as Dozer 6)*

On the alleged transfer of the machine to Matinyani on February, she could not give more information because she was away from duty admitted in Hospital. She however informed the Committee that after resumption, she had followed up on servicing of the Machine to have it fully operational and that from 25th June 2020 the Machine was fully operational as it had been repaired of the steering rack and transmission problem solved through the AMS contracted service provider.

The Manager informed the Committee that once the machine was hired by a sister ministry, the AMS could not keep following up since they are handed over through a inter-ministerial *dry rate* which includes mobilization of the machine, security, fuel, payment to the operators according to their Job group and at the end pay commission as per the Kitui County Finance Act to the AMS after they (AMS) produces an invoice. She told the Committee she was aware of the theft and that they had followed up through the then Acting CO LIHUD (Mr. John Kunga) to have the Machine brought back.

The Chief Officer- Agriculture on being asked why a County equipment was released through a phone call and without proper documentation he told the Committee that it was because the services required were on emergency and that it was on mutual trust since the people taking charge were from a sister Ministry. He however said he had taken caution on the events that had taken place and informed the Committee that going forward more caution would be taken on handling of all Government machinery.

3.3.2 SUBMISSION BY MACHINE OPERATORS:

1.Mr. Kelvin Ngovi.

Mr. Ngovi informed the Committee that he was the person in charge of the machine until the time it disappeared. He told the Committee that he was handed over the machine on 10th July, 2020 by Mr. Christopher Kilonzi at the very homestead where the machine disappeared from. That by the time of handover the machine was fully functional and had no keys as it used to be started using a switch button on its dashboard. He said the machine lacked some essential lubricants and it had no Diesel. Around early August he went back to the homestead for routine checkup and found the machine in good shape although its batteries were low. Since then he had never stepped at the homestead until 26th August, 2020 when he was commissioned by the Principal Mechanical engineer Mr. Timothy with all necessary lubricants, oil and battery to transfer the machine to Mutonguni ward. On being asked how he was to ferry the Machine, the operator told the Committee he was to crawl the machine from the homestead to Kakumuti in Mutonguni Ward.

To his dismay on arrival to the homestead he found the machine missing. He then reported to his seniors and was instructed to report to the police which he did though OB/22/2608/2020.

2. Mr. Derrick Musembi

Mr. Musembi told the Committee that he was assigned to mobilize the Machine on 14th February 2020 to Matinyani together with Mr. Christopher. On the specific date he recalls they fueled 200 liters of Fuel from Kanda Petrol Station .Thereafter, they loaded the machine in the Public works low loader and followed the MCA Matinyani Ward to the homestead where the machine was to stay overnight. After two days of working in the area the Machine developed mechanical problems. After reporting he took the mechanics to repair the machine but to no fruition. Until when he was transferred on April 2020, the machine was still lying at the homestead *(The transfer schedule is attached as Dozer 9)*

He later learned about disappearance of the bulldozer through his colleagues.

3. Mr. Christopher Munyithya Kilonzi

Mr. Christopher informed the Committee that he was employed as an operator in 2014 and attached to a backhoe which he was still working with at Kanguu in Kitui East Sub County.

However he informed the Committee that he was involved in mobilizing the machine to Matinyani together with his colleague Mr. Derrick Kimanzi with his assignment being purely to assist Mr. Derrick to familiarize with the Dozer since he (Mr. Christopher) had more experience in handling the Dozer. After working for 6 hours on 17th February, 2020 the machine developed serious

mechanical problems and he left the bulk of following up on it to Mr. Derrick since his machine the backhoe had been repaired.

He however, was called back by the AMS Manager Madam Dorcas to take Mr. Kelvin Ngovi to the site in Matinyani on 10th July 2020 to train him on the same machine. After two days of trying to work with the machine it proved difficult and he left the machine under the care of Mr. Kelvin and went back to Kanguu to work on a job he was assigned with the backhoe.

Later on he learned from the office WhatsApp group that the machine had gotten lost. He however acknowledged that he had twice recorded statements with the DCI and that they had also requested for his MPesa Statement as a name Chris was allegedly mentioned as having being a conduit in the disappearance, an allegation he vehemently denied before the Committee.

3.3.3 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

- i) The handover of the bulldozer from AMS to LIHUD was undertaken in a very casual manner as there was no proper documentation.
- ii) The scope of work to be undertaken by the machine was not properly documented or explained which the committee feels there might be misuse of County equipment through similar methods thus leading to misuse of public funds.
- iii) The committee observes there was no proper coordination and supervision of the county equipment as the sub county and ward administrators were not informed nor involved in the transfer, storage and alleged transportation of the Bulldozer.

iv) The committee is concerned that the dozer was to crawl for approximately a distance of more than ten (10) kilometers which would have led to seriously irresponsible damage of the equipment.

3.4 SUBMISSIONS BY MR BERNARD MUTHOKA MWAMBUA SON TO THE HOME STED OWNER WHERE THE DOZER WAS KEPT. (MR. MUTHOKA MWAMBUA)

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on 5th September 2020 visited Katheuni village with the guidance of the Village Administrator-Katheuni. The son to homestead owner Mr. Bernard Muthoka Mwambua welcomed the Committee and expressed disappointment with the whole handling of the Bulldozer. He informed the Committee that the bull dozer was brought to their homestead in February 2020 where it remained until when it was moved on 22nd August 2020. When asked about the modalities of keeping the machine he informed the Committee that immediately after the burial of the late Mwanzia Maingi on 14th February 2020 the MCA Matinyani Ward called the father Mr. Mwambua requesting if he was in a position to allow them park the bull dozer at his homestead for at least one week to which he agreed. This Mr. Ben informed the committee was necessitated by the fact that the community had requested for the grading of Kwa Kithitu to Katheuni Secondary road. The following day the machine was only able to undertake an approximate stretch not exceeding 100 meters after which it was reported to have mechanical problems. The machine had since been at their homestead until the fateful disappearance in wee hours of 22nd of August 2020 when it was picked in a manner that raised suspicion to them and particularly the father having been a retired government officer.

When asked whether since its second breakdown they were conducted to continue keeping it and whether there were any arrangements made to provide security for the machine, the son to the Home owner informed the Committee that there was no communication from the Ministry officials, the office of the Ward Administrator nor the MCA but the machine operator had requested his father to keep it promising to have it serviced soonest possible. He informed the Committee that twice or thrice he had seen four people from the Ministry coming to service the machine led by a person he best knew as Nguthu Malonza *alias* Uzo. From then he saw them come at around July again and siphon fuel from the machine with six (6) twenty (20) liter jerricans and also took away the batteries. When asked where they were taking them they said they were going to utilize them on another Bulldozer working at Kathivo in Kwa Mutonga Kithumula Ward.

From then on the machine was kept without anyone touching it until two days prior to its disappearance (22nd August 2020) when the home owner saw someone on the machine while taking photos. When asked who he was he introduced himself as the Personal Assistant to the MCA and told the homeowner that the MCA was in Nairobi and had requested photos of the machine. The following day early in the morning on 22nd August 2020 at around 5:30AM he saw a motorbike leading a personal car and a lorry with the Number plate KBC 168 G which was not the same Lorry that brought the Bulldozer. The motorbike however did not stop and just indicated in the direction of the homestead then sped off.

Mr. Bernard further told the Committee that four people disembarked from the vehicles with two batteries and two Jerricans of twenty (20) liters which contained diesel. The home owner and his son Mr. Ben approached the

strangers who were seemingly becoming aggressive about their presence in the homestead when one of the strangers through a man he recognized as Bwana Mike called the Area MCA informing him that; '*Mzee anakataa tukichukua Tinga*' (*The man is refusing that we take the machine*). The MCA called through Mr. Mike's phone and informed the homeowner that the machine was being taken away by ministry officials known to him and it will undergo one week service in Kitui.

The Home owner's son Mr. Ben having not been satisfied with the explanation decided to call the area MCA with his own phone where the MCA (Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo alias *Yaamu*) further confirmed the release informing him that the machine was in safe hands and would be back after doing some road works in Mutonguni Ward. Based on the area MCAs his words they unwillingly released the Bulldozer.

Mr. Bernard told the Committee that the unfolding events of that fateful morning really disturbed his father's conscious and he felt disrespected by the MCA. Due to the committee presence in the homestead members of the community milled around and expressed their displeasure in the manner in which their area MCA authorized the release of the bulldozer before their roads could be done to their satisfaction.

Barely two days later, Mr. Ben and his father's suspicion were confirmed when the common faces who frequently used to service and operate the machine came to service it only to find the machine missing. It was now evidently clear that something fishy was going on all along and this confirmed his fears and so he decided to report the matter under O.B 22/26/08/2020 at Matinyani Police Station.

3.5 SUBMISSIONS BY THE SSCIO RUIRU POLICE STATION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee embarked on a tedious and meticulous journey to Ruiru police station to unravel the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Kitui County Bulldozer on Monday 7th September, 2020. Upon arrival, the Committee was received by Mr. J. Ombati who introduced himself as the Sub County Criminal Investigation Officer In charge of Ruiru police station. He informed the Committee that he came to know about the bulldozer after two officers from Matinyani police station reported to him through a courtesy enforcement call which was also recorded under O/B 56/28/8/2020 about a bulldozer found within his area at Ruiru- Ruai By pass. After that he gave authority for the machine to be parked at the police station until it was collected by the same officers and other county government officials and the same was recorded under OB NO 31/2/9/2020.

He informed the Committee that the matter rested with Matinyani police station as his role was purely a facilitation role which he believes he did well.

3.6 SUBMISION BY THE DCIO MATINYANI POLICE STATION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee visited Matinyani police station on 11th September, 2020 and was received by Mr. John Sawe the OCPD Matinyani and the DCI officer handling the matter. The officers told the Committee that they came to know about the disappearance of the Bulldozer through a statement that was

recorded by Mr. Kelvin Ngovi the Machine operator though OB – 22/26/08/2020.

After reporting they also sought to have the homestead owner record a statement with them. He informed the Committee that Mr. Mwambua, the homeowner informed the DCIO that he released the machine after he was called by the MCA Matinyani Ward who told him that the machine was going for service in Kitui. The homeowner told the police that he was a retired civil servant and he knew the procedures of handling Government property and from the events of the said morning and his old age instincts he doubted the credibility of the information but out of respect of the elected member he released the machine.

The DCI officer informed the Committee that they had since recorded statements from several county government officers and persons of interest on the matter. Asked about interference of the machine the DCIO told the Committee that through the statements recorded they had learned that there had been siphoning of fuel and that the (P.A) to the MCA Personal Assistant namely Mr. Bismarck was spotted taking photos of the machine by the homeowner. The P.A admitted to the DCIO to have had been send to take photos by the area MCA. The DCIO appreciated the cooperation of the County Government officers through which they were able to recover the machine at Ruiru /Ruai by pass and bring it to Kitui. He further informed the committee investigations were at advanced stage and the culprits will be apprehended once the investigations are completed. Mr. Sawe told the Committee that they were happy with the follow up and that the Bulldozer was in the station through the support of the SCCIO Ruiru and the Acting C.O

and that they intent to expedite the investigation to enable the release of the machine to serve the people of Kitui.

3.7 SUBMISSIONS BY THE AREA MCA MATINYANI WARD.

Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo appeared before the Committee on 18th September, 2020 where he acknowledged that he was aware of the disappearance of the machine and its subsequent recovery. About the machine presence, long stay and its disappearance from Matinyani Ward, he informed the Committee as follows:

- He was the one who approached the Governor at around March, 2020 to help him with the Bulldozer to open a road leading to the late Mwanzia Maingi homestead.
- The Governor later contacted the Acting CECM LIUD who through his officers he was able to secure the machine.
- The machine only worked for a day and had mechanical breakdown after clearing a stretch of not more than one hundred (100) meters.
- That the reason the machine was kept at the homestead of Mr. Keke (Muthoka Mwambua) was because it was the closest homestead near where the machine developed mechanical hitches and that he was not involved in the negotiations to store the machine at the said homestead.
- He went on to tell the Committee that he had been pushing all along to have the machine repaired through the Chief Officer Agriculture and that he even called the contracted supplier at one point to see if they could agree to repair the machine.
- The member informed the committee that the Debts owed to the supplier amounting close to Kshs. 10Million, lack of funds to fuel the

machine and the long rains that lasted for long were the reason the machine overstayed in his ward.

- The Honorable member further informed the Committee that he was under a lot of pressure from the electorate to repair the machine because the roads in that specific village were in deplorable state. Asked whether he went to check on the machine he responded that he had been receiving calls on the three times the machine was serviced and also about a certain time when fuel was siphoned from the machine and two batteries taken away.
- He said he had twice visited the homestead to check on Mr. Keke as they are friends on his way to repair a pipeline around the village where he was undertaking repairs of an old pipeline.

On how the machine disappeared, the MCA told the Committee that he learned about it on 26th August, 2020 while in the Assembly through the MCA Mutonguni (Hon. Musee Mati) who informed him that the bulldozer at Matinyani ward which was to go to his ward Mutonguni had been reported missing.

Asked about the allegation that he called the homestead owner to release the machine the MCA told the Committee that he was called by the Son to Mr. Keke known as Ben at around 5:30AM on 22nd August, 2020 while deep asleep and he was informed that there were people from the County Ministry who were taking away the bulldozer for service in Kitui. He stated that since he had been having squabbles with the MCA Mutonguni about the machine he allowed the Bulldozer to be taken away.

Hon. Munyalo further told the Committee that there was a program drawn from a team code named '*TEAM MSETO*' which had a Dozer program to their wards and he was aware the Bulldozer was to be moved from his ward to Mutonguni and that is why he had no qualms releasing it. He however told the members that as always the MCAs are never consulted during withdrawal of County Machineries in their respective wards.

The further prodding the MCA informed the Committee that a 'dozer program' clandestinely prepared to favor 'Team Mseto' as follows: The Bulldozer at Kyuso was to be moved to Chuluni, the one at Mutwa ng'ombe was to be moved to Mutitu - Kaliku, the machine at Kiomo - Kiethani was to move to Nzambani and that the Bulldozer at his Ward Matinyani was to move to Mutonguni.

The MCA told the Committee that most of the information about the Bulldozer disappearance he also learnt it from social media accounts especially posts by WhatsApp user named '*Skymoon Network*'.

When asked about having spent his money to service the machine and having send his officer to take photos of the machine, the Hon. member clarified to the Committee that he had not spend a single coin but at one point due to the pressure from the electorates he was almost ready to spent until the contracted supplier informed him that he needed more than Kshs. three (3) million. He also denied claims of ever sending anyone to attend to the machine apart from the known County officials who regularly attended to the machine.

He completed by telling the Committee that he had no association whatsoever with the plans anyhow in the sale, theft or disappearance of the

Bulldozer and that he was willing to comply with all investigating agents to bring the matter to a conclusion. He said the matter had cost him politically and there was a lot of mischievous malice in the whole matter which he wished to have cleared as he knew time would vindicate him.

3.8 SUBMISSIONS BY MR. BISMARCK KIVINDYO.

Mr. Kivindyo told the Committee that he first saw the bulldozer during the burial of the late Mwanzia Maingi. From then on he had only been seeing the machine being posted in the Ward WhatsApp groups asking for it to be operationalized. From then on he once overheard about siphoning of fuel and the taking away of the batteries where he was forced to pass by the homestead to talk to the owner of the homestead on how best to take care of the machine.

Asked whether he ever took photos of the machine he told the Committee that he never took photos of the machine apart from the two times he was at the homestead on his way to a pipeline that he repairing with the MCA. He informed the Committee that he had also recorded a statement with the DCI.

4.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

Hon. Speaker,

From the submissions and documented evidence submitted, the Committee made the following general observations and findings-

The committee noted:

1. There was no proper documentation on the approval and release of the bulldozer to Matinyani Ward which raises questions on

management, control and supervision of County machinery and plant equipment.

2. The committee observed that there is evident wanton misuse of county machinery and resources through systematic mismanagement of government fleet and machinery whereby goons reign supreme.
3. The MCA Matinyani Hon. Sylvester Munyalo in his own submissions confidently confirmed the existence of a clandestine secret group code named '*Team Mseto*' whose vision, mission, objectives and organization are mischievous and seem to have great control of county government resources and power.
4. The committee noted lack of proper protocol and coordination by failing to involve local County administration structures in handling of county machinery and equipment. The machines are controlled by goons thus disenfranchising the people of Kitui through disjointed and inadequate delivery of services.
5. The committee noted with great concern that fuel theft seems to have become the order the day through siphoning and under delivery of county fuel to the intended vehicles and equipment thus calling for thorough investigation on the abnormal fuel consumption to ensure accountability and value for money.
6. During the inquiry the committee also learned that there is poor handling of county machinery leading to several county vehicles and machinery being left lying idle and scattered all over Kitui County without proper inventory thus leading to waste of public funds.
7. There is uncoordinated issuance of work tickets where applicable for the county machinery and fleet and in some instances they not issued at all leading to government vehicles at the mercy of everyone and anyone.
8. The committee keenly observed that the whole matter on issuance, transfer and the disappearance of the Bulldozer is shrouded with outright lies and half-baked truths which leads the committee to conclude that there is a well-orchestrated syndicate to defraud the County Government of Kitui and its people.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Based on the documented evidence received and observations, the Committee makes the following recommendations that:

1. The anonymous caller of the phone contact 0101496842 who called the Acting Chief Officer Eng. John Kunga claiming to have hired the Bulldozer should be investigated by the DCIO, ODPP and the EACC and any other relevant government investigative agency to unravel the details of the alleged transaction and culpability of all the parties involved in the disappearance of the Bulldozer.
2. The owner of the personal low loader under registration KBC 168G should also be brought to book to explain how his lorry was hired to ferry the county machinery from Matinyani to Ruiru.
3. The physical whereabouts, movements and any other person who the Hon. Sylvester Munyalo could have interacted for the month of August should be verified and interrogated to ascertain any connections or associations leading to the disappearance of the machine.
4. That the Kitui County Ministries of Agriculture and LIHUD officials responsible for management of county plant machinery and vehicles should have ensured proper documentation and inventory of the County fleet and if found culpable in this matter they should be held personally liable in the disappearance of the Bulldozer.
5. Thorough investigations should be carried out by the EACC, ODPP and DCI to ensure that the uncontrolled wanton wastage of public funds in

purchase and siphoning of fuel is brought to an end so that the people of Kitui can get value for money.

6. The committee strongly recommends the establishment of a fully-fledged transport directorate to be in charge of Kitui County government machinery and fleet and come up with a transport policy for inventory, use control and management of all County Vehicles and machinery. Further the County Government should install a fuel management system and tracking system installed in all county government vehicles and machinery.
7. The county government vehicles and machinery should be serviced regularly by established and reputable authorized dealers to avoid frequent unnecessary expenditures in repairs and breakdowns.
8. The clandestine movement code named '*Team Mseto*' as identified by Hon. Sylvester Munyalo in his submissions should be investigated promptly as a matter of urgency by the NIS, DCI, ODPP and EACC with a view of revealing their underground clandestine operations/activities, leadership, membership, source of funding and their involvement in the control, management and interference of County Government operations revealed so as to establish whether a parallel system of governance could have been created illegally.
9. From the submission, evidence received and revealed, oral submissions by various persons in this inquiry the committee identifies and recommends further investigations and necessary action on the following persons:
 - 1) Hon. Sylvester Munyalo – the MCA Matinyani Ward

2) Mr. Bismarck Kivindyo – the personal assistant to the MCA Matinyani Ward

3) Mr. Christopher Munyithya Kilonzi the machine operator,

4) The anonymous caller 0101496842 and

5) The owner of the low loader registration number KBC 168 G

10. This committee therefore strongly recommends that copies of this report upon adoption by this Honorable house be immediately forwarded to the following agencies:

1) National Intelligence Service (NIS) - Nairobi

2) The Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI) headquarters - Nairobi

3) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Headquarter - Nairobi

4) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP) for appropriate cause of action to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of the County government of Kitui Bulldozer and other matters of concern highlighted in other sections of this report and that any person found culpable be prosecuted in accordance with the law.


6.0 CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Government protocols and procedures in management of Government vehicles and machinery should be strictly adhered to safeguard public funds and resources.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We the Members of the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development hereby append our signature to authenticate authenticity, validity and accuracy of this report.

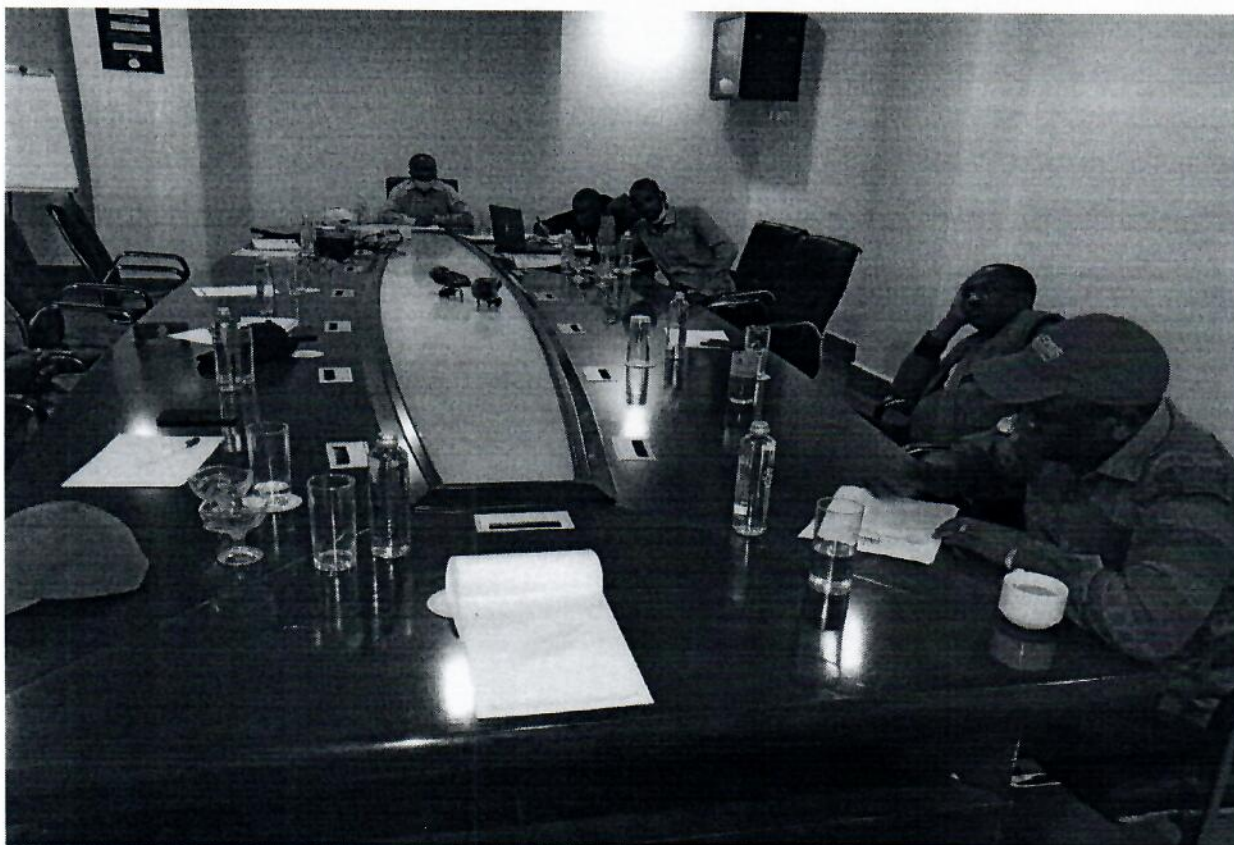
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10	Hon. Alex Mbili	Member	



PHOTOS OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES DURING THE INQUIRY (DOZER 1)



Courtesy visit to Matinyani police station



Cross examination of Matinyani MCA Hon. Sylvester Munyalo at Nairobi



Members at Matinyani police station where the bulldozer is kept as exhibit.



Committee members at Ruiru DCIO Office



A road section cleared by the Bulldozer at Katheuni Village.

DETAIL ORDER

To **KOBIL**

9496950

Ref. my L.P.O. No. for the current month
Please supply: ?

..... "A" Rations.

..... "B" Rations.

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Date

13/2/2020

for

SEB

GPK

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for GK

GK 2 987

DOZER 3

DETAIL ORDER

To Kobal

9496949

Ref. my L.P.O. No. for the current month
Please supply:

..... "A" Rations.

..... "B" Rations.

..... 40L Hydraulic

..... 100L Transmission oil for GK..... GK 2 987

..... 30L Engine oil

Date

3/2/2020

for

GPK

Sorela

DETAIL ORDER

To *K...*

9882822

Ref. my L.P.O. No. for the current month
Please supply:—

..... "A" Rations.

..... "B" Rations.

..... litres petrol } for GK... *GKA 987Z*
..... litres oil }

Date..... *18/8/54*

GPK

..... for
[Signature]

DETAIL ORDER

To *Kandla*

9882823

Ref. my L.P.O. No. for the current month
Please supply:-----

..... "A" Rations.

..... "B" Rations.

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..... *2001* litres petrol

..... litres oil

} for GK..... *GRA 72*

Date *18/3/20*

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- Batteries 1100 2PCS Maintenance free.
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- Hydraulic OIL - 20LTRS.
- Transmission (ISB40) - 10LTRS
- GREASE 18KG

GENUSU

Rev. R. N. Ngowi
 P. M. W. KIAMBUA


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REQUISITION FOR PETROL/OIL/LIBRICANTS/SERVICES

DATE 13/2/2020 VEHICLE REG. NO. 987 ~~1000~~

DEPARTMENT LANDS & LANDS

SECTION LIUD

REQUISITION OFFICER GERARD M. MUSEMBI SIGNATURE

DESIGNATION Plant operators DATE 13/2/2020

PETROL/OIL/SERVICES REQUIRED

S/N	PREVIOUS WORK TICKET DETAILS				CURRENT DETAILS			
	DATE FUEL DRAWN	FUEL TYPE	QTY DRAWN	KM TRAVELLED	FUEL TYPE	QTY	WKT NO	REMARKS
								<u>Need of oil</u>

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CHECKED BY MUNGU DESIGNATION PLM SIGNATURE DATE 13/2/20

APPROVED BY JOHN KUNGA DESIGNATION AG SIGNATURE DATE 13/2/20

AUTHORISING OFFICER GERARD MUSEMBI DESIGNATION AG SIGNATURE DATE 13/2/20

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DATE 13/2/2020 VEHICLE REG. NO. 9KZ 987

DEPARTMENT lands

SECTION LIUD

REQUISITION OFFICER Gerick Mubwa Murembi SIGNATURE [Signature]

DESIGNATION Plants operator DATE 13/2/2020

PETROL/OIL/SERVICES REQUIRED

S/N	PREVIOUS WORK TICKET DETAILS				CURRENT DETAILS			
	DATE	FUEL TYPE	QTY DRAWN	KM TRAVELLED	FUEL TYPE	QTY	WKT NO	REMARKS
					Mechanic	40		
					Transportation	100 Lit		
					Gasoline	30 Lit		

CHECKED BY [Signature] DESIGNATION PME SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 13/2/20

APPROVED BY [Signature] DESIGNATION Ag. Co. Ltd SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 13/2/20

AUTHORISING OFFICER [Signature] DESIGNATION DDA SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 13/2/20

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REQUISITION FOR PETROL/OIL/LIBRICANTS/SERVICES

DATE 18/08/2020 VEHICLE REG. NO. CYKA 9592

DEPARTMENT LITUA

SECTION ROADS

REQUISITION OFFICER V. H. Mwangi SIGNATURE [Signature]

DESIGNATION C. P. Officer of Materials DATE 18/08/2020

PETROL/OIL/SERVICES REQUIRED

S/N	PREVIOUS WORK TICKET DETAILS				CURRENT DETAILS			
	DATE FUEL DRAWN	FUEL TYPE	QTY DRAWN	KM TRAVELLED	FUEL TYPE	QTY	WKT NO	REMARKS
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Diesel	280 Litres		

CHECKED BY: [Signature] DESIGNATION: PME SIGN: [Signature] DATE: 18/08/2020

APPROVED BY: [Signature] DESIGNATION: As. Commr SIGN: [Signature] DATE: 19/8/2020

AUTHORISING OFFICER DESIGNATION SIGN DATE

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Ref: CGOKTI/CEC-LIHU/AGRI/VOL.I/40

Date: 2nd July, 2020

The County Executive Committee Member
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER
AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

Dear Sir,

RE: RELEASE OF MACHINERY FOR ROADWORKS

The Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development is mandated with ensuring the 12000km of county roads are in a good state.

In the recent past, the county experienced heavy rains which adversely affected the road network to a deplorable state. In this case therefore, as a government we are duty bound to expedite road maintenance works during this dry season to restore the good state of the roads.

In the implementation of the aforementioned therefore, by an Executive Order by Her Excellency the Governor, you are requested to immediately release all dozers and wheel dozers to undertake road construction works for two months.

Kindly note that the machines should be released with their operators whose allowances shall be paid by your department, whereas fuel shall be provided by our ministry.

Kindly take the necessary action.

Sincerely,

CECM
MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE,
HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
02 JUL 2020

Eng. Jacob Kakundi
P. O. Box 33 - 90200, KITUI
County Executive Committee Member
**MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE,
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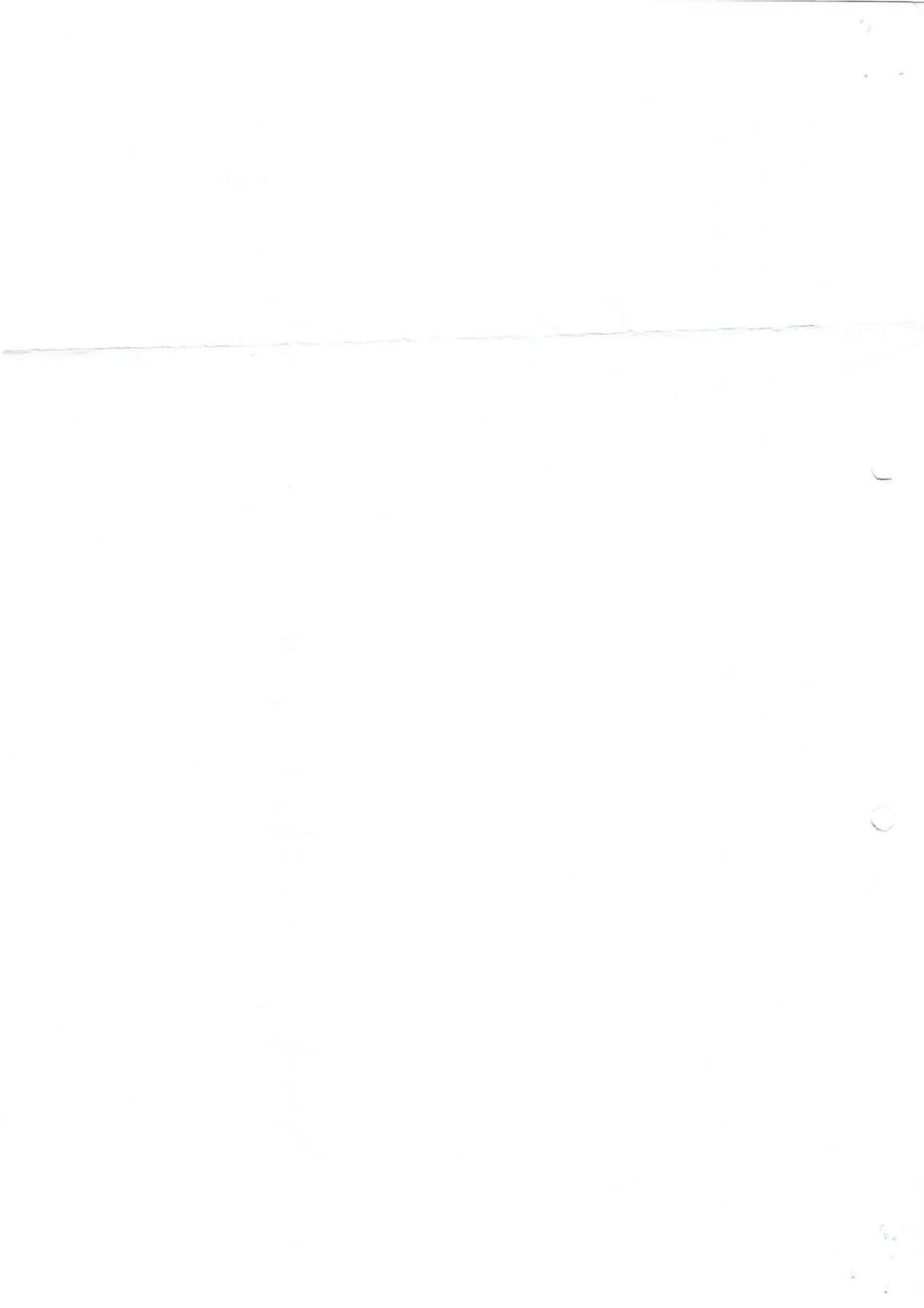
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- H.E. the, Governor

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND ALLIED INFRASTRUCTURE
DOZING PROGRAMME - TARGET 14 DAYS PER WARD

S/ No.	DESCRIPTION- SUB-COUNTY/WARD	DURATION (DAYS)	START DATE	FINISH DATE	ACTUAL START DATE	ACTUAL FINISH DATE	MACHINE CURRENT LOCATION	ACHIEVED KM	COMMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	OPERATOR
DOZING PROGRAMME - 14 DAYS PER WARD											
D1	SHANTUI SD22 KCA332F	112 DAYS									
1	Kyangwithya West	14 DAYS	Mon-03-Aug-20	Sat-15-Aug-20					not started	Michael King'andu 0727100681	
2	Township	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Aug-20	Sat-29-Aug-20					not started		
3	Mulango	14 DAYS	Mon-31-Aug-20	Sat-12-Sep-20					not started	Kyalo mutemi Eng. II 0725747986	
4	Mbitini	14 DAYS	Mon-14-Sep-20	Sat-26-Sep-20			MULANGO WARD		not started		
5	Mui	14 DAYS	Mon-28-Sep-20	Sat-10-Oct-20					not started		
6	Muu	14 DAYS	Mon-12-Oct-20	Sat-24-Oct-20					not started		
7	Nguni	14 DAYS	Mon-26-Oct-20	Sat-07-Nov-20					not started		
8	Ngomeni	14 DAYS	Mon-09-Nov-20	Sat-21-Nov-20				0	not started		
D2	SHANTUI SD22 GK8065A	112 DAYS									
1	Kisasi	14 DAYS	Mon-03-Aug-20	Sat-15-Aug-20					not started	Michael King'andu 0727100681	
2	Kenyangi	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Aug-20	Sat-29-Aug-20					not started		
3	Nzambani	14 DAYS	Mon-31-Aug-20	Sat-12-Sep-20					not started	Felix omboto Eng. II 0728505516	
4	Muromo/Kibwea	14 DAYS	Mon-14-Sep-20	Sat-26-Sep-20					not started		
5	Ilaangi/Kyakune	14 DAYS	Mon-28-Sep-20	Sat-10-Oct-20			KOMO/KYETHANI WARD		not started		
6	Kyangwithya East	14 DAYS	Mon-12-Oct-20	Sat-24-Oct-20					not started		
7	Migwani	14 DAYS	Mon-26-Oct-20	Sat-07-Nov-20					not started		
8	Yata/Kwa Vonza	14 DAYS	Mon-09-Nov-20	Sat-21-Nov-20				0	not started		
D3	SHANTUI D7 15CG048A (220HP)	112 DAYS									
1	Miambani	14 DAYS	Mon-03-Aug-20	Sat-15-Aug-20					Not started	Boris kimanzi Eng. III 0719638779	
2	Chuluni	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Aug-20	Sat-29-Aug-20					Not started		
3	Mwingi Central	14 DAYS	Mon-31-Aug-20	Sat-12-Sep-20					Not started	Joshua Atooko 0725641768	
4	Athi	14 DAYS	Mon-14-Sep-20	Sat-26-Sep-20			KYUSO WARD		Not started		
5	Ngutaani	14 DAYS	Mon-28-Sep-20	Sat-10-Oct-20					Not started	Peter Mbugua 0720813618	
6	Iruitha	14 DAYS	Mon-12-Oct-20	Sat-24-Oct-20					Not started		
7	Tseikuru	14 DAYS	Mon-26-Oct-20	Sat-07-Nov-20					Not started	James mutua 0724631371	
8	Tharaka	14 DAYS	Mon-09-Nov-20	Sat-21-Nov-20				0	Not started		
D4	CKY D6E GK2967	112 DAYS									
1	Maitiyani	14 DAYS	Mon-03-Aug-20	Sat-15-Aug-20					Not started	James mutua 0724631371	
2	Muoguni	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Aug-20	Sat-29-Aug-20					Not started		
3	Komo/Kyethani	14 DAYS	Mon-31-Aug-20	Sat-12-Sep-20					Not started	Joshua Atooko 0725641768	
4	Kaziku/Simisi	14 DAYS	Mon-14-Sep-20	Sat-26-Sep-20					Not started		
5	Mutha	14 DAYS	Mon-28-Sep-20	Sat-10-Oct-20			MATIRYANI WARD		Not started	Boris kimanzi Eng. III 0719638779	
6	Waiba	14 DAYS	Mon-12-Oct-20	Sat-24-Oct-20					Not started		
7	Kyuso	14 DAYS	Mon-26-Oct-20	Sat-07-Nov-20					Not started		
8	Mumoni	14 DAYS	Mon-09-Nov-20	Sat-21-Nov-20				0	Not started		
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1	Muturi/Kailu	14 DAYS	Mon-03-Aug-20	Sat-15-Aug-20					Not started	Kyalo mutemi Eng. II 0725747986	
2	Endau/Malalani	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Aug-20	Sat-29-Aug-20					Not started		
3	Voor/Kyamatu	14 DAYS	Mon-31-Aug-20	Sat-12-Sep-20					Not started	Peter Mbugua 0720813618	
4	Zombe/Mwitiba	14 DAYS	Mon-14-Sep-20	Sat-26-Sep-20			MURNGI CENTRAL		Not started		



5	Kyome / Thaana	14 DAYS	Mon-28-Sep-20	Sat-10-Oct-20			Not started	Boris Kimanzi Eng. III 0713638779
6	Kzawi	14 DAYS	Mon-17-Oct-20	Sat-24-Oct-20			Not started	
7	Kivou	14 DAYS	Mon-26-Oct-20	Sat-07-Nov-20			Not started	Joseph odhiambo 0723 027935
8	Kithumula/Kwamutonga	14 DAYS	Mon-09-Nov-20	Sat-21-Nov-20			Not started	
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- ④ car - 087 - Mestergan
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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(G.P. 55)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

YEAR 1994

GK No. Z 987

OTHER No. CRAWLER TRACTOR

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GK No. Z 987

Other No. CRAWLER TRACTOR

Make CAT D6E

Type DOZER

Model 2MJ01462

Engine No. STD05306 Arr. 541980

Chassis No.

Vehicle Code

Date of Acquisition 1994

Signed ~~_____~~

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THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

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Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure,
Housing, Urban & Development
Head Quarter



MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Ref: CGOKTI/CEC-LIHU/AGRI/VOL.I/40

The County Executive Committee Member
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER
AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 2nd July, 2020

CO Agric/Livestock
Ensure proper down
and procedures are fo
6/7/2020

Dear Sir,

RE: RELEASE OF MACHINERY FOR ROADWORKS

The Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development is mandated with ensuring the 12000km of county roads are in a good state.

In the recent past, the county experienced heavy rains which adversely affected the road network to a deplorable state. In this case therefore, as a government we are duty bound to expedite road maintenance works during this dry season to restore the good state of the roads.

In the implementation of the aforementioned therefore, by an Executive Order by Her Excellency the Governor, you are requested to immediately release all dozers and wheel dozers to undertake road construction works for two months.

Kindly note that the machines should be released with their operators whose allowances shall be paid by your department, whereas fuel shall be provided by our ministry.

Kindly take the necessary action.

Sincerely,
CECM
MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE,
HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
02 JUL 2020
Eng. Jacob Kakundi
P.O. Box 33 - 90200, KITUI
County Executive Committee Member
MINISTRY OF LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE,
HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Amr Manager

Release the said Machinery
to LIHUB and on dry rate and
invoice there accordingly.

[Signature]

7/7/2020

CC:

- H.E. the Governor

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AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION SERVICES (AMS) - KITUI

PHS OPERATIONAL RECORD SHEET

MACHINE REG. NO.

GKZ 9872X

LOCALITY:

KIMIKESI MAINYAMA
KITUI

MONTH / YEAR:

14/2 / 2020

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PLANT OPERATOR (S): 1. CHRISTOPHER M. KIONO
2. BERICIL MUSEMBA

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SUPERVISOR:

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION SERVICES (AMS) – KITUI

PHS OPERATIONAL RECORD SHEET

MACHINE REG. NO. GVK 9872

LOCALITY: MATINYANI

MONTH / YEAR: JULY / 2020

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PLANT OPERATOR (S): 1. KEVIN NGUI 2014 0080679
 2. CHARLES M KWARA 2014 00957

SUPERVISOR:



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JAMHURI YA KENYA

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SERIAL NUMBER: 249082378

ID NUMBER: 29663433

FULL NAME

DERRICK MULWA MUSEMBI

DATE OF BIRTH
05. 05. 1992

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DISTRICT OF BIRTH

MATINYANI

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22. 04. 2020

HOLDER'S SIGN



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THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

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KITUI

Ref: CGKTI/MAWLD/HRM/VOLII/177

Date: 6th April, 2020

Sub-County Agriculture and Livestock Extension Officer

Mwingi North
Kitui West
Kitui East
Kitui South

AMS - Manager

RE: STAFF TRANSFERS AND DEPLOYMENT CHANGES

In the recent past a number of officers have exited the service through retirement or otherwise thereby leaving gaps in the extension system. In order to fill these gaps and balance staff distribution across the county to improve service delivery, it has been deemed necessary to make the staff transfers and deployment changes contained in the attachment to this letter.

The officers who have been transferred or whose deployment has been changed should thoroughly hand over and assume duty at their new stations/positions on or before 20th April, 2020.

The Sub-county Agriculture and Livestock Extension Officers (SCALEOs) are required to bring the contents of this letter to the attention of all the affected officers within their area of your jurisdiction. Additionally, the SCALEOs should inform the undersigned when the officers report for duty.

James Songolo Mbii
Chief Officer
Agriculture and Livestock Development

Cc: County Minister; Agriculture, water and Livestock Development

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STAFF TRANSFERS AND DEPLOYMENT CHANGES, APRIL 2020

S.N	Name	P/No	J/G	Design	Current Deployment and Station	New Deployment and Station
1.	James Kimani Mutunga	1997025384	N	PAO	Sub-County Crops Officer, Kitui West Sub-County	SCALEO Mwingi North Sub-County
2.	Charles Kitonga Kyutu	2006006656	N	PAO	WAES Zombe/ Mwitika ward	WAES Ikanga/ Kyatune Ward, K South Sub-County
3.	Elizabeth S. Sumaili	20170053326	K	AO	WAES Ikanga/ Kyatune Ward, Kitui South Sub-County	Sub-County Crops Officer, Kitui West Sub-County
4.	Musembi Derrick Mukwa	20160061585	H	Driver	Driver AMIS	Driver, Kitui Central Sub-County
5.	Caxton Kithikii	20180099192	D	Driver III	Driver Kitui Central Sub-County	Driver, Deputy Director Agriculture's Office

Signed.....

Chief Officer, Agriculture & Livestock Development

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