

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- (FIRST SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NO.16	of	2022	

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE PROGRESS BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ENQUIRING INTO THE INSECURITY CAUSED BY THE CAMEL HERDERS IN THE SOUTH KITUI GAME RESERVE AND ALL OTHER AFFECTED AREAS.

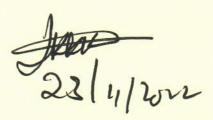
Honorable Members,

You can all recall that on 1st and 2nd November, 2022 I appointed an ad hoc Committee on enquiry into the insecurity caused by the camel herders in the South Kitui Game Reserve and all other affected areas. The formation of the Committee was made pursuant to the provisions Section 14 (1) (b) of the County Government Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 192A (5).

Honorable Members.

The Committee comprises of the following Members: -

- 1. Hon. Dominic Mwamisi Isumail
- 2. Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- 3. Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga
- 4. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
- 5. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka



6. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi

7. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

8. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli

9. Hon. Frida Maua Mutinda

10.Hon. Nzungi Ngwele

11. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili

12. Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo

13. Hon. Cornelius Ngumbau Muthami

14. Hon. Ciambutra Karigi

15. Hon. Mary Mbithi Ndumbu

Honorable Members,

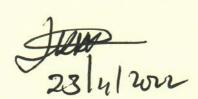
The Committee held its first sitting on 16th November, 2022 and elected Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno and Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili as the Chairperson and the Vice-chairperson respectively. I congratulate the Members for their appointments to the said positions and I wish them all the best as they continue to discharge their duties.

Honorable Members,

One of the members of the Committee; Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi reached out to my office and requested to withdraw her membership from the Committee, which request I approved. As a result, I hereby appoint Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi to replace her with immediate effect and further appoint Hon. Immaculate Wanza John and Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi to the Committee. The new members should join to serve the Committee diligently to assist in the realization of her mandate and to the benefit of Kitui Citizenry.

Honorable Members,

I have noted with great concern that since the constitution, very little has been done as relates to the issues raised in the motion. This is a very weighty matter that touches on loss of lives and the general wellbeing of the County residents.



I am as well alive to the new insecurity occurrences and concerns in Ngomeni and Tseikuru Ward which is an indication of escalation of insecurity in the said regions.

Honorable Members,

An Ad hoc Committee has a limited lifespan with specific mandates. This Committee is handling matters that are very critical as pertains the general livelihoods. A prolonged delay in delivery by this Committee may cause injustices and irrecoverable damages to our people. We have as a Country experienced the worst times of drought and owing to the fact that the rains have started, peace and security is of essence to allow farming to mitigate the prevailing hunger for both the people and livestock.

Honorable Members,

From the forgoing, I direct the Committee to move with speed and furnish my office with an interim report within the next seven days detailing the achievements so far attained and a programme on sequence of events to be undertaken in delivery of her mandate.

I wish to remind the Committee that the task before it is really vital and calls for utmost sacrifice and commitment. We are people's representatives entrusted with voicing their concerns and providing lasting solutions, and thus we should live up to those expectations.

Honorable Members.

I thank you all for your continued support and I reiterate that my office is open for any assistance and guidance needed.

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA

SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

23RD NOVEMBER, 2022