

**STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE STATUS OF ROADS IN KITUI COUNTY.**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No 41 (2) (c), I would like to request for a statement from the chairperson Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the status of road in Kitui County.

**Whether,** the Chairperson is aware that the roads across Kitui County are in Pathetic and poor conditions. Residents of Kitui County have been forced to navigate roads riddled with potholes, cracks and erosion. This deplorable state of roads has caused immense hardships for the community hence impacting negatively on transport.

**Whether he is further aware** that the planned for grading totaling to Thirty-Five (35) Kilometres and Ten (10) Kilometres for Dozing budgeted in the Financial Year 2023/2024 in all Wards has benefitted only a few wards despite the fact that we are only two months shy to close of the Financial year.

**Mr. Speaker sir,** good road conditions across the County will improve accessibility to essential services like hospitals, schools, markets and also enhances safety and security within Kitui County.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,** I seek a statement response within twenty-one (21) days. Specifically, I request the Committee to: -

- i. Ensure the relevant Ministry to take immediate action on repairing/addressing the poor road conditions in the County.
- ii. Obtain the specific details on roads opened and graded in kilometres per ward and conduct a comprehensive assessment of the roads graded in the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 Financial Years.
- iii. Establish how the funds allocated for post -Elnino road maintenance

we used.  
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Approved  
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- iv. Investigate the current state and number of operational road construction machines within Kitui County.
- v. Establish the exact number of constructed boda-boda sheds per Ward and the specific Village.
- vi. Obtain a comprehensive report on the wards that have benefitted from grading and road opening (dozing) program detailing the number of kilometers covered per ward
- vii. The ministry to give a report on the progress of the roads that were to be done/repared through the Kenya Roads Board.

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