

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE PROPOSED DRILLING OF BOREHOLES ACROSS THE COUNTY IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND THE STATUS OF KYANGULU-NZINIA-MBUINI-KAKEANI- IIANI WATER PIPELINE PROJECT IN MUTONGUNI WARD.

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 Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on the proposed drilling of boreholes across the County in the Financial Year 2023/2024 and the status of Kyangulu-Nzinia-Mbuini-Kakeani-Iiani water pipeline project in Mutonguni Ward.

Whether, the Chairperson is aware that contrary to the proposed drilling of one borehole per ward during the 2023/2024 financial year, some wards never got their share of the boreholes despite the fact that sufficient funds were allocated for similar purposes.

Whether he is further aware that the Kyangulu-Nzinia-Mbuini-Kakeani-Iiani water pipeline project in Mutonguni Ward remains incomplete since its inception in the year 2022 and that it represents misuse and wastage of public resources since the project has no impact in the community.

Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to the provisions of Article 43(d), water is a basic right whose access should be guaranteed as enshrined in the constitution and as such, Lack of access to clean and safe water in adequate quantities infringes on the rights of the residents of Mutonguni Ward.

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

Mr. Speaker

you may approve

at 25/6/2024

clear

Approved

[Signature]

28/6/2024

- i. Carry out an inquiry on the total number of the boreholes which were drilled in the Financial Year 2023/2024 across the County.
- ii. Establish wards which never got their share of boreholes across the county and the circumstances which occasioned the failure to implement the borehole program as proposed in the 2023/2024 annual budget and when will they be implemented.
- iii. The strategies the relevant County Ministry is putting in place to ensure the Kyangulu-Nzinia-Mbuini-Kakeani- Iiani water pipeline project is completed as well as the specific timelines for completion.

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