

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF SONGEA-THITANI WATER PIPELINE IN KYOME THAANA 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 extension of the Songea to Thitani water pipeline in Kyome/Thaana ward as promised by H.E the Governor.

Whether, the Chairperson is aware that the proposed extension of Songea-Thitani water pipeline which was to be completed in 2023/2024 financial year was only done from Songea up to Nguutani town and stalled contrary to H.E the Governor's pledge.

Whether he is further aware that the proposed Songea-Thitani extension pipeline initially targeted the people living in Thitani town, upcoming Thitani technical institute, Thitani Health center, Thitani Girls Secondary School, Thitani primary school, Kwa Muthusi market with an approximate population of 5000 persons.

Whether he is also aware that failure to complete the proposed extension has affected the future extensions of the pipeline to feed areas of Kavaini up to Kitumbi and parts of Thaana Nzau village.

Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of Article 43(d) Constitution, 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 the enlisted areas.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek a statement response from the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation within twenty-one (21) days. Specifically, I request the Committee to: -

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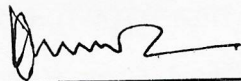
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Mr. Speaker

You may approve
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- i. Carry out an inquiry into the circumstances which led to the failure to complete the proposed extension of water pipeline from Songea to Thitani contrary to the Governor's pledge/ commitment.
- ii. The strategies the relevant County Ministry is putting in place to ensure the Songea to Thitani water pipeline project is completed as initially proposed as well as the specific timelines for the completion.
- iii. What steps the relevant County Ministry is taking to address the problem facing the residents of Ndaluni following the breakdown of Ndaluni borehole water pump which has lasted for over four years.

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