

**STATEMENT REQUEST ON SOLAR LIGHTS (MULIKA MWIZI) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ACROSS KITUI COUNTY.**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order No. 41(2)(C), I would like to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development on the of Solar lights (Mulika Mwizi) repair and maintenance across Kitui County.

**Whether he is aware that** the Committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development is mandated under standing order No 190(5) and the second schedule to oversight all matters related to provision of affordable and sustainable renewable energy.

**Whether he is further aware that,** the County Ministry of Energy, Environment, Climate Change, Forestry, Natural and Mineral Resources promotes use of renewable energy sources, including solar power to enhance security and promote trade within the county. These include installation, maintenance and repair of solar powered lighting system.

**Whether he is also aware that,** most of the markets across the county cannot operate during late hours due to inoperational solar security lights thus hindering economic growth through trade in affected markets.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,** I seek a response from the Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development within twenty-one (21) days on the following: -

- i. The current status of repair works for the solar lights, any ongoing or planned repair initiatives coupted with the timelines for completion.

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- ii. Areas or market centres identified for the repair works.
- iii. Funds allocated to expedite the repairs or any framework for establishing programs aimed at maintaining existing solar lights in public places, markets or urban areas in the Financial year 2024/2025
- iv. The plan that the Ministry has put in place to ensure all market centres have 24-hour economy through solar lighting.
- v. Mechanism put in place to ensure there is no more loss of public funds through vandalism.

SIGN HARRISON MALUKI MAWIA

DATE 19/11/2024

**HON. HARRISON MALUKI MAWIA**  
**MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI,**  
**MIGWANI WARD.**