

**STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE ALLEGED THEFT/ VANDALISM OF
KITUI COUNTY TEXTILE CENTRE (KICOTEC)
MACHINES/EQUIPMENT.**

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 Trade, Industry ICT and Cooperatives on the alleged theft of a double button machine in the Kitui County Textile Centre in Syongila-Township ward.

Aware that, the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives is mandated under Standing Order No. 190 (5) and Second Schedule of the same Standing Orders to investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations of the assigned department and industrial development.

Further aware, KICOTEC was established upon the enactment of the Kitui County Corporations Act 2019, and subsequent appropriation of funds by the County Assembly to become a County entity.

Cognizant that, Section 8 of the Kitui County Cooperations Act 2019 establishes a board that supervises and controls the Cooperation's business, property and affairs.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Whether, the Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and cooperatives is aware that the corporation lost a double button machine in unclear circumstances, a machine that was acquired with public funds.

Whether, he is also aware that the occurrence has affected the operations of the Corporation, a situation which begs the safety of the other machines.

Mr. Speaker sir,

I request a response from the Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives within Twenty-one (21) days on the following concerns:

- i. An inventory of all the KICOTEC machines;
- ii. Whether the loss of the machine has been reported to the police and if any culprit/s have been brought to book;

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Approval
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20/11/2024

Mr. Speaker
You may approve
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- iii. What measures the management of KICOTEC is putting in place to deter reoccurrences
- iv. Any other relevant information that can aid the committee in oversight.

SIGN *MW* DATE 20/11/2024

HON. MARY MWENDE MUTUNE-MCA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUL.

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