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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(No.29 of 2023)

PUBLIC PETITION

REGARDING ACCESS ROADS FOR RESIDENTS OF NAROK EAST CONSTITUENCY

I, the undersigned, on behalf of residents of Inkoirienito, Olmara, Narasha, Oltepesi and Suswa Communities;

DRAW the attention of the House to the following: -

- 1. THAT, aware that, *access roads* enable connectivity, safe mobility and also facilitate access to health, education, economic opportunities and other essential services;
- 2. THAT, the residents of Inkoirienito, Olmara, Narasha, Oltepesi and Suswa Communities are socially and economically landlocked due to the fact that the only available access road, is limited by farms and other structures like the Kedong Farm, Gorge Park, Hell's Gate and Oserian Farm;
- 3. THAT, for a long time, the said communities have lacked direct road access to potential markets, health services and other essential services and disadvantaged compared to the rest of the areas. Residents have been forced to take longer routes to access health services;
- 4. THAT, the only existing road that runs through the Hell's Gate National Park owned by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is only open on Mondays and Thursdays and remains closed the rest of the week, resulting in service disruptions. In addition, residents who wish to use the road must pay the management of Hell's Gate National Park access fees or obtain prior permission to do so.

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- 5. THAT, in the event of a medical emergency, affected people must wait for long at the Olkaria and Narasha Gates to be granted permission to pass, and that on numerous occasions, lives have been lost and/or mothers have given birth while seeking to be granted access;
- **6. THAT**, efforts to resolve the matter with the relevant Ministry and Agencies have been futile; and
- 7. THAT, the issues in respect of which this Petition is made are not pending before any Court of Law, Constitutional or Statutory body.

THEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that the National Assembly, through the Public Petitions Committee;

- i) intervenes to have the Government provide an access road to directly link the affected areas and Moi South Lake Road in Naivasha;
- ii) intervenes to have the Government through the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure to construct a public road to directly link the affected areas and Naivasha town and other parts of the country;
- iii) makes any other order or direction that it deems fit in the circumstances of this matter.

And your **PETITIONERS** will ever pray.

PRESENTED BY: -

THE HON. AKAMAT LEMANKEN, MP

MEMBER FOR NAROK EAST CONSTITUENCY

DATE: 14/03/2023.