

PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING MGENO RESERVE LAND
REGISTRATION NUMBER 3880/3.

Honourable Senators,

1. I hereby report to the Senate that a petition has been submitted, through the Clerk, by residents of Mwatate Constituency, in Taita Taveta County.
2. As you are aware, under Article 119(1) of the Constitution, and I quote:-“*Every person has a right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any legislation.*”
3. Honourable Senators, the salient issues raised in the said Petition are:
 - i) That, the residents of Mwatate Constituency claim to be the bona fide owners of all the land known as ‘Mgeno Grazers’ in Taita Taveta County;
 - ii) That, the land was under the custody of the then Taita Taveta Council, and is now held by the Taita Taveta County Government on behalf of the residents of Mwatate; and
 - iii) That, part of the land has since been invaded by illegal settlers, who have been gradually extending the land occupied, yet the people of Mwatate have not been consulted or involved throughout that process.
4. The Petitioner therefore prays that the Senate –
 - a) assist in the gazettelement of ‘Mgeno Grazers’ integrated management committee members for easy management of the parcel of land;
 - b) directs that the National Government carry out survey and registration on mgeno community land and issue Title Deeds for the parcel of land; and
 - c) directs that the Title Deeds issued to the illegal settlers be revoked and the land reverted back to the people of Mwatate, who are the rightful owners of the land.
5. **Honourable Senators**, pursuant to standing order 231, I shall now allow comments, observations or clarifications in relation to the petition for not more than thirty minutes.

[after comments by Senators]

6. **Honourable Senators**, pursuant to standing order 232(1), the Petition stands committed to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources.
7. In terms of standing order 232(2), the Committee is required, in not more than sixty days from the time of reading the Prayer, to respond to the Petitioners by way of a Report addressed to the Petitioners, and laid on the Table of the Senate.
8. I thank you.

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THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
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③ Ms. Nthini
Please review
and facilitate.
D. Chania
17/9/18

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We the undersigned citizens of Republic of Kenya residents of Kaya, Ilole, Kipusi, Mengo and Kishamba of Taita Taveta county.

Draw the attention of the Senate to the following

1. The Kaya, Ilole, Kipusi, Mengo and Kishamba, prefer to maintain Mgeno reserve land as grazing grounds, until the community sits to consider change of land use,
 - 1.1 That sub divisions and sell of land is illegal
 - 1.2 That at no time a meeting was called to have change of Mgeno reserve land use
2. We oppose illegal settlement of immigrants by former Provincial Administrator Mwatate location to Mgeno reserve land
 - 2.1 That the immigrants have been extending their boundaries to parcels of land without consultation, irrespective of the fact that they got the land illegally.
 - 2.2 That the illegal immigrants have become a security risk
3. We have made all efforts to have this matter addressed by relevant authorities but have failed to get satisfactory response.
4. Wherefore your humble petitioners pray that the senate,
 1. Will intervene to have all tittle deeds issued to this parcel of land revoked
 2. Land assigned to Ndara B revoked and returned to Mgeno community
 3. All subdivisions and allocations be stopped fourth with
 4. The Mgeno committee be officially gazette and be issued with a tittle deed
 5. All illegal activities ie mining, charcoal burning be stopped
 6. All camel grazing in our land removed

DATED 13 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018

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② Mr. Chania
PS process.

13/9/18

① DLPS
Please deal.

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