



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT
(FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

PETITION

(No. 007 of 2017)

**CONVEYANCE OF A PETITION ON GAZZETEMENT OF RONGAI
CONSTITUENCY AS A HARDSHIP AREA**

Honourable Members, Pursuant to Standing Order 225 (2) (b), I wish to convey to the House that my office is in receipt of a Petition signed by one Mr. Eliud Wanjohi, the Executive Secretary of the Kenya Union of Post Primary Education Teachers, Nakuru Branch. In accordance with Article 119 of the Constitution, the Petitioners are praying for gazettment of Rongai Constituency as a Hardship Area by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Honourable Members, The Petitioners contend that Rongai Constituency is a semi-arid area and is characterized by a number of hardships amongst them poverty, remoteness, harsh climatic conditions and lack of social amenities. The Petitioners also state that these adversities have derailed development, which has led to reluctance by teachers to be posted in Rongai Constituency.

Honourable Members, The Petitioners pray that National Assembly recommends gazztment of Rongai Constituency as a hardship area by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in conjunction with the Teachers Service Commission. This Petition therefore stands committed to the Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology for consideration. The Committee is requested to consider the Petition and report its findings to the Petitioner and the House in accordance with Standing Order 227 (2). The Committee should also undertake to hear the Petitioners.

I, Thank you!

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, E.G.H, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2017**