

THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
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RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING ILLEGAL ENCROACHMENT OF LAND
BY WITU LIVESTOCK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

We the undersigned, citizens of Kenya AND in particular representatives of WHITE HOUSE
PROGRESSIVE C.B.O members and residents of MAVUNO sub location in Lamu County;

DRAW the attention of the senate to the following;

1. THAT, White House Progressive is a registered CBO legally and covers farmers and squatters living and working on various portions of Land covering the villages of Pangani, Nyatha, Kaisari, Mavuno, poromoko, Widho in Lamu County.
2. THAT, the land in question has been humble abode for the said squatters dating back to 2011. We the squatters started a school, registered the school and currently the government has posted TSC teachers to the school.
3. THAT Government institution have recognized our presence in that area and activities have been held involving the locals. The most notable one is launch of BEYOND ZERO MOBILE CLINIC in Lamu County.
4. THAT, the act of encroachment and expansion of the squatters land by WITU COOPERATIVE SOCIETY RANCH has brought about conflict and the undersigned person live in fear of forceful eviction.
5. THAT we have made the best efforts to have these matters addressed by the COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU all of which has failed. We have not received any responses nor our concerns addressed.
6. THAT, none of these issues raised in this petition is pending in any court of law, constitutional or any other legal body.

THEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that THE SENATE investigates this matter and;

1. Initiates a process to ascertain the true ownership of parcels of LAND in the said area.
2. Compels the County Government of Lamu to demarcate the said Land and prepare title ownership to the said squatters
3. Prohibits WITU COOPERATIVE SOCIETY RANCH from further making demands to the innocent squatters in the said piece of land.
4. The senate committee on LANDS makes a physical visit to Lamu County to meet the various squatters and understand how emotive land issues are in our county.

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 SENATOR, LAMU COUNTY.
 VICE-CHAIR DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Approved by Senator Anwar

