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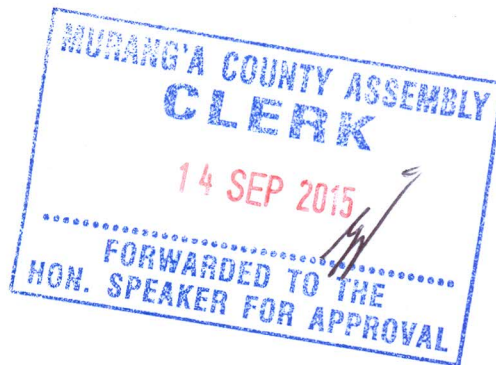
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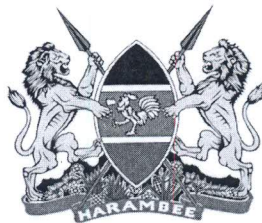
Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to table a report on the following;

**THAT**, the report of the Youth, Culture and Social Services Committee, on the Public Petition from Murang'a Mau Mau War Veterans, be laid on the Table of the Assembly, today September 15, 2015.

Thank You,

Signed:  Date: .....

Hon. Caroline Wairimu Njoroge  
**Chairperson, Chairperson, Youth, Culture and Social Services Committee**



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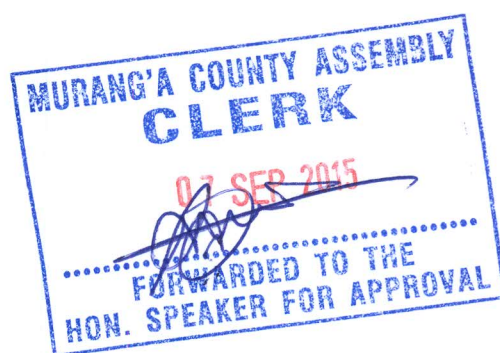
**THE FIRST ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SITTING (2015)**

**THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**REPORT ON PUBLIC PETITION FROM MURANG'A MAUMAU**

**26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**



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## **REPORT ON MAUMAU PETITION**

### **1.0 PREFACE**

On behalf of the Youth, Culture and Social Services, pursuant to section 59(1) (d) County government Act, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the County Assembly, the Committees report on a Public petition from Murang'a Mau Mau liberation war veterans.

### **1.1 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

This committee comprises of the following members:-

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hon. Caroline Wairimu Njoroge   | -Chairperson       |
| 2. Hon. James Njoroge Kariuki      | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Joseph Ndungu Njogu        | - Member           |
| 4. Hon. Joseph Ndungu Muchina      | - Member           |
| 5. Hon. Erick Kamande Kimani       | - Member           |
| 6. Hon. Boniface Njihia Mbogo      | - Member           |
| 7. Hon. James Benson Kagoni        | - Member           |
| 8. Hon. Wangechi Florence Nyambura | - Member           |
| 9. Hon. Peter Kariuki Njogu        | - Member           |

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

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| 1. Mr. Reuben Maina | Assistant Clerk |
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### **1.2 COMMITTEE MANDATE**

The Departmental Committee on Youth, Culture and Social Services derives its mandate from provisions of standing order 191 (5) which outline functions of the Committee as follows:

- a) To investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the Public Service;
- b) To study the program and policy objectives of The public Service department and the effectiveness of their implementation;
- c) To study and review all the legislation referred to it;
- d) To study, assess and analyze the relative success of the Public Service department measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives.
- e) To investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the Public Service department as may be deemed necessary, and as may be referred to it by the House.
- f) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve.
- g) To make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Further, Pursuant to Standing Order 195, the Committee on Youth, Culture and Social services is mandated to deal with all matters related to Youth, persons with disabilities, orphans, vulnerable persons, Cultural activities, Sports and disaster management.

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**1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- a) The Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Murang'a County Assembly for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.
- b) The Chairperson of the Committee takes this opportunity to thank all Members of the committee for their diligence and commitment to making this exercise successful.
- c) The Committee wishes to record its appreciation for services rendered by the staff of the Murang'a County Assembly attached to the Committee. Their efforts and input made the work of the Committee and production of this Report possible.
- d) The committee also wishes to thank Executive Members and the entire department Youth, Culture Social Services for their commitment.
- e) It is now my pleasant duty on behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Youth, Culture Social Services to present this report for adoption by this house.

**Thank you**

SIGN  DATE 08/09/2015  
Hon. Caroline Wairimu Njoroge  
**CHAIRPERSON, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

## REPORT ON MAUMAU PETITION

### 2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Standing order Part XXII, Mau Mau war veterans submitted a written prayer to the Assembly requesting the County Assembly to consider the following matters:

- Consider, appreciate and recognize all wars of resistance waged by the ancestors and those who followed their footsteps and note their heroic deeds and record them for prosperity through an Act of Murang'a County Assembly
- That, through an act of Murang'a County Assembly recognizes the Mau Mau armed struggle for liberation and independence as waged by Kenyans from all corners of the Country.
- Facilitate the writing of the history of the freedom struggle for the benefit of current and future generations.
- Consider for recognition, adequate monetary and other material compensation, all heroes and heroines of freedom struggles in the County of Murang'a stipulated below;
  1. They be awarded some ex-gratia payment as appreciation for this role
  2. The living freedom fighters in the County be awarded pensions to see them through their twilight years.
  3. That heroes and heroines of the freedom struggles be accorded representation in the County Assembly
  4. That monuments in honour of the struggles and heroes and heroines of these wars be erected especially in areas that the freedom fighters were killed and buried in large numbers
  5. That, a freedom and unity university be set up in the County to promote research on nationalism and culture
  6. That, land confiscated from mau Mau freedom fighters and their sympathizers during the liberation war be returned or alternative land be granted in compensation.
  7. That, the role of the Mau Mau Emergency Villagers, detainees and prisoners in carrying out development work such as the construction of Mau Mau Roads and Stadiums in Murang'a County through hard labour, be recognized and appreciated.

Pursuant to Standing Order 199, on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the aforementioned petition was tabled in the House and was committed to the Sectoral Committee on Youth, Culture Social Services.

### 2.3 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The committee made the following observations:

1. That a relevant Act of Murang'a County Assembly needs to be enacted so as to enforce the prayers stated under part A, B and C of the petition. The prayers are valid as per the constitution since culture is a devolved function under the Fourth Schedule.
2. Under part D of the petition, they made a request that the county assembly considers for recognition, all heroes and heroines of freedom struggles in Murang'a County through various stipulated means, Committee noted that the requests made under (i), (ii) and (IV) that they be awarded some ex- gratia payment, pensions and monuments be erected requires involvement of the County Executive Committee Member for finance and planning, and is not a mandate of the County assembly on its own.
3. On the request that heroes and heroines of the freedom struggle be accorded representation in the County assembly, the composition of the county assembly can only be determined in accordance with the constitution. Membership of the county assembly is provided for in **Article 177**. Therefore, it would not be possible to accord heroes and heroines of the freedom struggle representation in the county

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assembly, not unless they are elected by the people or nominated by political parties as representatives of the youth, persons with disabilities or a particular gender.

4. Universities, tertiary educational institutions and other institutions of research and higher learning fall under the mandate of the national government and as such, the County assembly has no powers to ensure that a freedom and unity university is set up in the county to promote research on nationalism and culture, as requested under part V.
5. The liberation war veterans also pray that land confiscated from the Mau Mau freedom fighters and their sympathizers during the liberation war be returned or alternative land be granted in compensation, under part VI of their petition. It should be noted that this falls under the mandate of the National Land Commission and not the county assembly.
6. The role of the Mau Mau Emergency villagers, detainees and prisoners in carrying out development work in the county can be recognized and appreciated, but only through the enactment of a relevant Act of the County Assembly and involvement of the County Executive Committee member for finance and planning.
7. The petitioners also requested that the petition be subjected to public debate. Committee observed that it is allowed and in accordance with the constitution and other relevant laws and statutes. Public debate can be facilitated by the County assembly through various means such as informing people about it and providing platforms for them to communicate their views and opinions on the same.
8. The Committee members noted that Murang'a County has a lot of rich cultural sites which can be of great help to the people of Murang'a and the future generations in educating on cultural and historical issues relating the Kikuyu Culture.

### **2.4 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Following the various information gathered and consultative meetings held, the Committee makes the following recommendations to this honorable House

1. That, in order to provide for accessible, affordable, sustainable and quality social Health insurance, County Executive Member for Health and Sanitation to allocate funds in the FY 2016/2017 to cater for National Health Insurance Fund for Murang'a Mau mau war veterans.
2. That, the Department on Youth, Sports and Culture to identify Roads, Markets and Hospitals to be renamed in honour of the struggles of heroes and heroines of these wars.
3. That, the County Executive Member Youth, Sports and Culture to come up with a list of all the unknown and forgotten useful historical events in Murang'a County per Sub County before the end of financial year 2015/2016.
4. That, a relevant Act of Murang'a County Assembly needs to be enacted so as to enforce the prayers stated under part A, B and C of the petition.
5. That, a relevant Act of Murang'a County Assembly needs to be enacted so as to recognize and appreciate the role of the Mau Mau Emergency villagers, detainees and prisoners in carrying out development work in the county

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MAU MAU WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

A public petition from County of Muranga Mau Mau-liberation war veterans, to the Muranga County Assembly, drawn in accordance with part XXII of the Standing Orders of the Muranga County Assembly.

**Target :** The County Assembly for Muranga.

**We the undersigned**, citizens of Kenya on behalf of over 20000 Mau Mau War Veterans from all Sub-Counties of the County Of Muranga:

**Draw the attention of the Assembly to the following:**

**That**, we are a fraternity of freedom fighters from the entire Muranga County, who directly or through the participation of our parents and other relatives fought or defended the freedom of the people of Kenya prior to and after colonization;

**That**, the real struggle for freedom began with our legendary forbearers including **Kangethe Wa Kamau – Kandara – Ng'araria, Njoroge Wa Kigundu – Kiharu Town, Karanu Wa Kahora- Gatanga- Kiarutara, Kariuki Wa Curang'a – Mathioya – Iruri, Kimana Wa Njuku – Kiharu – Mukuria Hungu, Kagia Wa Mwaganu – Kandara – Gituura, Gacanja Wa Mucucu – Kandara – Kabati, Jack Kangethe Wa Kamau - Kagundu – ini , Mbuthia wa Cege(Beauttah) – Maragwa**, and many others of the same genre who may or may not have been noted;

**That**, without the dedication of these fore **heroes and heroines**, and Mau Mau gallant fighters like **General Matenjagwo – Gitau Wa Nganga - Kagundu – ini, General Ihura Wa Kareri – Kangima - Kihoya and General Kago Wa Mboko – Kangima - Wanjerere**. The freedom being enjoyed by all Kenyans today, would not have been achieved;

**That**, the freedom fighters from across the County suffered greatly through the application of draconian laws detention without trial,



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imprisonment, torture in the notorious for cruelty emergency villages, rape and beating of women, denial of the enjoyment of human rights and the deliberate extermination of huge populations;

**That,** we respect and acknowledge the role and mandate of democracy, respect for humanity and the land we fought for;

**That,** the objective of our national liberation appears to have been progressively forgotten and its values paled, resulting in tribalism and the balkanization of the country;

That, the issues in respect of which this petition is made, are not pending before any court of law or constitutional or legal body. In the Muranga County Assembly Jurisdiction.

**Petition**

**HEREFORE your humble petitioners pray that Muranga County Assembly-**

- A. Consider, appreciate and recognize all wars of resistance waged by the ancestors and those who followed in their footsteps and note their heroic deeds and record them for prosperity through an **Act of Muranga County Assembly;**
- B. Recognize the **Mau Mau armed struggle** for liberation and independence as waged by Kenyans from all corners of the country, through an **Act of Muranga County Assembly;**  
Likewise recognize the struggle for more democratic space (the second liberation) through an **Act of Muranga County Assembly;**
- C. Facilitates the writing of the history of the freedom struggle for the benefit of current and future generations;



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D. Consider for recognition,adequate monetary and other material compensation, all heroes and heroines of freedom struggles in the County of Muranga as stipulated below:

- i. They be awarded some **ex-gratia payment** as an appreciation for this role
- ii. The living **freedom fighters** in the County be awarded pensions to see them though their twilight years
- iii. The **heroes and heroines of the freedom struggle** be accorded representation in the County assembly.
- iv. **That, monuments** in honour of the struggles and the heroes and heroines of these wars be erected especially in areas that the freedom fighters were killed and burried in large numbers.








**WE HAVE IN MIND:-**

**Marimira** Kangima,Mununga, Gitegenye - Kigumo where hundreds of freedom fighters were dishonorably brutally killed and dumped into trenches and toilets.Kangima – Rwathia and Wanjerere where colonial lincon bombers destroyed human lives, properties and burned many homes, living the freedom fighters and adherents completely impoverished.

- v. **That, a freedom and unity university** be set up in the County to promote research on nationalism and culture
- vi. **That, land confiscated** from the Mau Mau freedom fighters and their sympathisers during the liberation war, be returned or alternative land be granted in compensation.
- vii. **That, the role of the Mau Mau Emergency Villagers, detainees and prisoners in carrying out development work such as the construction of Mau Mau Roads and Stadiums in the Muranga County through hard labour, be recognized and appreciated.**
- viii. **That, this petition be subjected to public debate.**







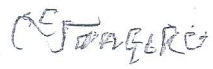





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