

**Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries**

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b), I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding preparations for the planting in the upcoming short rains season.

Mr. Speaker, in his statement, the Chairperson should state:-

- a. Measures the Government is taking to ensure adequate supply of seeds and fertilizer to farmers throughout the country; and
- b. Measures the government has put in place to cushion farmers in the event of depressed rainfall (La Nina) as predicted by the meteorological department.

**Sen. Daniel Karaba**  
**Senator for Kirinyaga County**




Hon. speaker

We request your approval.

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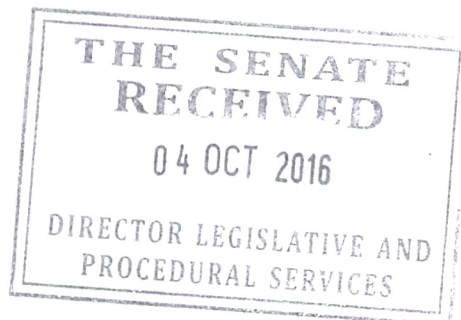
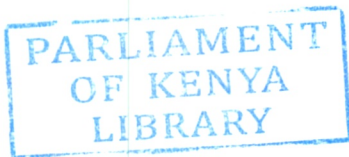
  
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**(Chairman Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)**

Is the Chairman aware that the short rains are about to set in and farmers have already prepared their farms in readiness for planting?

Is the Chairman also aware that the supply of fertilizers is in short supply countrywide? When will the fertilizers be supplied in time for planting?

  
**Sen. Karaba D.**



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Mr. Mogere

As review and finalize.  
Sen. Karaba  
4/10/16

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Ms. Macharia

Please redraft.

Mogere  
04/10/16.