



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PUBLIC PETITION

(No. 31 of 2020)

REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES IN EMBAKASI WEST CONSTITUENCY

I, the UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of the people of Embakasi West Constituency;

DRAW the attention of the House to the following: -

- 1. **THAT,** Article 10(2) of the Constitution identifies inclusiveness as one of the aspects constituting the national values and principles of governance;
- 2. **THAT,** Embakasi West Constituency, Embakasi South Constituency, Embakasi North Constituency, Embakasi Central Constituency, and Embakasi East Constituency were hived off from the then Embakasi Constituency which covered a massive area of 208 km²;
- 3. **THAT,** as a result of the split of the then Embakasi Constituency, the residents of Embakasi West Constituency have been experiencing numerous, unjustified inconveniences when seeking public services on account of administrative and jurisdictional boundaries due to the location of various public institutions and offices in areas outside the jurisdiction of the Constituency;
- 4. **THAT,** these challenges are exemplified by the fact that for example, the offices of the Ministry of Education as well as those of the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government still use pre-2010 Constitution boundaries to manage affairs pertaining to Embakasi West Constituency;
- 5. **THAT,** as a result, various regions of the Constituency fall under the jurisdiction of different Sub-Counties, with examples being *Mowlem* Ward which falls under *Njiru* Sub-County, *Kariobangi/Uhuru* Ward which has some of its area falling under *Kamukunji* Sub-County, and *Umoja One* and *Umoja Two* Wards which fall under Embakasi Sub-County;
- 6. **THAT,** in addition, several schools established within the jurisdiction of the Constituency fall under other Sub-Counties and these include *BuruBuru One* Primary School which is in *Makadara* Sub-County, *Kariobangi* South and *Supaloaf* Primary Schools which are in *Njiru* Sub-County as well as *Uhuru* Primary which is in *Kamukunji* Sub-County;

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- 7. **THAT**, these overlaps in the jurisdictional and administrative boundaries continue to inconvenience and negatively affect thousands of Embakasi West Constituency residents when seeking public services particularly with respect services under the National Safety net Programme's including the Cash Transfer Programme for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Cash Transfers for Persons With Severe Disabilities (PWSD) as well as disbursements under the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) Programme primarily because the Social Development Office in-charge of Embakasi West Constituency is situated in Njiru Sub-County which is in Kasarani Constituency;
- 8. THAT, efforts to address this matter with relevant authorities have not borne much fruit;
- 9. **AND THAT,** the matter in respect of which this Petition is made is not pending before any Court of Law or Constitutional body.

NOW THEREFORE, your humble Petitioners pray that the National Assembly through the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security –

- (i) Enquires into the matter with a view to securing harmonization and jurisdictional alignment of National Government offices and other affected public institutions in Embakasi West Constituency; and
- (ii) Makes any other appropriate recommendations it deems fit in addressing the circumstances raised in this Petition.

And your **PETITIONERS** will ever pray.

PRESENTED BY

HON. GEORGE THEURI, MP MEMBER FOR EMBAKASI WEST CONSTITUENCY

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