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RESOURCES

REPORT ON THE PETITION BY HON. JAMES MWANGI GAKUYA, M.P ON THE  
MASSIVE DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE OPPOSITE  
ST.ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Paper Laid

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## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

NEMA - National Environmental Management Authority

WRMA - Water Resource Management Authority

## **CHAIR'S FOREWORD**

The Petition was tabled in the House by the Member for Embakasi North Constituency, the Hon. James Mwangi Gakuya, MP on behalf of residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and St. Elizabeth primary school. The Petition is in regard to the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school. The petitioners prayed that the National Assembly through the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources intervenes and recommends the immediate halt of dumping of soil in the school compound and along Ngong River. The petitioners also sought the restoration broken sewer lines and the river.

Pursuant to Standing Order 227 (1) the petition was committed to the departmental committee on Environment and Natural Resources for consideration and response to the petitioners as provided for under the Standing Orders.

In considering the Petition, the Committee held meetings with the Hon. James Gakuya, MP, who appeared on behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga Village. The Committee also carried out a fact finding visit to the area on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 where it received submissions from the residents. During the visit, the Committee also received submissions from other stakeholders including officials of the Water Resources Management Authority, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Security and the Nairobi City County Government.

The Committee wishes to register its appreciation to the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support accorded to the Committee in the execution of its mandate.

Finally, it is my pleasant duty, on behalf of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to present this Report to the House pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227 (2).

**THE HON. AMINA ABDALLA, CBS, M. P.**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report has considered and responded to prayers of the residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and St. Elizabeth primary school on the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school. The Committee established that the prayers presented by the petitioners were valid given that the dumping had caused constant flooding at St. Elizabeth Primary School which led to constant closure of the school.

The report details presentations by the Hon. James Gakuya, MP who submitted to the Committee that the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and the Water Resources Management Authority (WRMA) had failed to execute their mandate by not stopping soil dumping in Ngong River. The Committee also received submissions from Sister Mary Killeen from the Sisters of Mercy, the organization which runs St. Elizabeth Primary School. Sister Mary called for the quick intervention by various government agencies to stop the dumping of soil next to Ngong River because it not only caused flooding in the school but also across many parts of Nairobi.

The Committee recommends that the Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources should use the funds allocated to the Urban Rivers Rehabilitation Programme in the Financial Year 2016/2017 to rehabilitate Ngong River next to St. Elizabeth Primary School, in order to restore the river to its original state. Further, the Committee urges the Nairobi City County Government to stop issuing further licenses and revoke already issued licenses for dumping of excavated soils at Lunga Lunga Village and specifically next to Ngong River on the Ruben side.

## **MANDATE**

The Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 216, with the following Terms of Reference:

1. Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;
2. Study the program and policy objectives of the Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
3. Study and review all legislation referred to it;
4. Study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and Departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;
5. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
6. Vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204; and
7. Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

The Committee oversees issues to do with climate change, environment management and conservation, forestry, water resource management, wildlife, mining and natural resources, pollution and waste management amongst others.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee comprises the following members:

<b>Chairperson</b>	The Hon. Amina Abdalla, CBS, M.P
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	The Hon. Alexander K. Kosgey, M.P
<b>Members</b>	The Hon. Alice Ng'ang'a, M.P
	The Hon. Samuel Ndiritu, M.P
	The Hon. Zuleikha Hassan Juma, M.P
	The Hon. Ejidius Njogu Barua, M.P
	The Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P
	Hon. Moitalel Ole Kenta, M.P
	The Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P
	The Hon. Sunjeev Birdi, M.P
	The Hon. Jackson K. Rop, M.P
	The Hon. Abdi Noor Ali, M.P
	The Hon. Joyce Emanikor, M.P
	The Hon. Abdulaziz Farah, M.P
	Hon. Ronald Tonui, M.P.
	The Hon. (Dr.) Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P
	The Hon. Gideon Mwiti, M.P
	The Hon. Hassan Dukicha, M.P
	The Hon. Chachu Ganya, M.P
	The Hon. Richard Makenga, M.P
	The Hon. Charles G. Mongare, M.P
	The Hon. (Dr.) Wilber K. Ottichilo, M.P
	The Hon. Isaac Mwaura, M.P
	The Hon. George Ogalo, M.P
	The Hon. (Major) Muluvi Mutua, M.P
	The Hon. Mohamed, Diriye M.P
	The Hon, Peter Kinyua, MP
	The Hon. Shukran Hussein Gure, M.P
	The Hon. Joyce Lay, M.P



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## **LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Petitioners had prayed that the National Assembly through the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources intervenes to have the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school be stopped.

In response to the above prayers, the Committee recommends that:

1. The Water Resource Management Authority should mark the riparian area along Ngong River so as to initiate the process of reclamation;
2. The Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources should use the funds allocated to the Urban Rivers Rehabilitation Programme in the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2016/2017 to rehabilitate Ngong River on the Ruben side to its original state; and
3. The Nairobi City County Government is urged to stop issuing further licenses and revoke already issued licenses for dumping of excavated soils next to Ngong River on the Ruben side. Further, the Committee urges the county government to repair all broken sewer lines in Lunga Lunga Village.

## 1.0 Introduction

On Wednesday, 2nd March 2016, the Member for Embakasi North Constituency, the Hon. James Mwangi Gakuya, MP presented a petition on behalf of residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and St. Elizabeth primary school. The petition is in regard to the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school.

The petition sought to draw the attention of the House to the following:

1. In the last five years there has been continuous dumping of soil along the banks of Ngong River on Ruben side opposite St. Elizabeth Primary School which is causing massive destruction to the environment, property and poses serious health hazards to St. Elizabeth school;
2. The dumping is causing the River bank to narrow consequently triggering floods into the school compound and part of Lunga Lunga Village;
3. On 26<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2012, the Ngong River bank broke and brought down the school perimeter wall;
4. The soil being dumped on Ngong River spills on the school playing ground has left the pupil with no space to play; and
5. On several occasion the petitioners have raised the matter with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and other relevant government agencies but no action has been taken.

The Petitioner prayed that the National Assembly, through the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources intervenes to have the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school stopped.

## **2.0 Background**

St Elizabeth Primary School is a Catholic sponsored public school, situated within Lunga Lunga slums, next to Kingston Village, within the industrial area of Makadara Constituency, Nairobi. The school was established in 1991, at the request of residents of Lunga Lunga and the Parish Priest of Makadara. It serves children from the Mukuru slums who could not afford to pay admission fees to join the other primary schools.

The Sisters of Mercy donated funds for the first multi-purpose, semi-permanent hall while the Missionaries of Africa promised to pay teachers' salaries until funds could be sourced for the school. The school which started with two hundred (200) school children has grown immensely and the current admission stands at One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight (1,528) students.

### **3.0 Evidence**

Having been seized of the Petition, the Committee commenced its consideration by meeting the Petitioner and Members of the public on various dates. During the meetings, written and oral evidence was adduced as recorded hereunder:

#### **3.1 Meeting with the Member for Embakasi North Constituency, the Hon. James Mwangi Gakuya, M.P**

Appearing before the Committee on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, Hon. Gakuya informed the Committee that:

1. NEMA and WRMA had failed to stop further dumping of soil along the river bank. Further, the two government agencies had failed to educate the public on the dangers of building houses along the river bank and the level of abstraction tolerance the river can accommodate; and
2. NEMA and WRMA had also failed to address the concerns of the local residents by not responding to reports on the continuous flooding of the Ngong River. The residents had also on various occasions sought to find out from the two agencies the measures they were putting in place to avert further flooding and consequently loss of properties and life of the residents.

### **3.2 Fact Finding Visit**

On Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 the Committee undertook a field visit to St. Elizabeth primary school, during the visit the Committee also held a round-table meeting to get the views of various stakeholders. The presentations were as follows:

#### **3.2.1 Submission by Sister Mary Killeen**

Sister Mary informed the Committee that the German Development Bank through agreements with the Kenya Government, the City Council and with the permission of the Sisters of Mercy started building St. Elizabeth School in permanent buildings in 2007 and was completed in 2011.

She stated that dumping of soil in Ruben had been going on for a long time, however major dumping in the school from the Lunga Lunga side started in 2012. She said that since the dumping began the field was frequently flooded and the school's wall on the Ruben side collapsed due to the flooding. She further submitted that soil dumping had changed the course of the river. Sister Mary further stated that dumping of soil was taking place day and night and despite visits to the site by officials from WRMA, NEMA and various ministries nothing much was forthcoming.



St. Elizabeth's Primary School was facing imminent danger due to repeated flooding and that the foundation of the school was being eroded by the water. The sewage connections which were on land were now in the middle of the river because the river had changed its course. Additionally, other connections were buried under the soil dumping and under buildings. The school was unable to connect its sewage, as its sewage pipes were swept down river by the floods and others stolen.

The Sister called for urgent resolution of the problem by all relevant government agencies and all relevant the stakeholders. She warned that unless the problem was addressed the whole city would suffer more flooding, deaths, deprivation of basic education to children, destruction of property and cause terrible hardship to so many residents.

She finally submitted that the Members of the German Parliament are scheduled to visit the schools constructed through German Taxpayers contributions and it would be an enormous affront to the German people to allow their aid to the poor in Kenya, through the building of St. Elizabeth's, to be despised and destroyed. She further submitted that Kenya had a duty to protect such a noble investment by donors. She finally stated that it was a crime to put the children of Lunga Lunga village out of school frequently, against their right to go to school and gain an education as provided for in the Education Act, 2013.

### **3.2.2 Submission by Head Teacher, Mrs. Mary Maina**

Mrs. Maina submitted that:

1. Dumping of soil from Mukuru Kwa Ruben to create room for slum expansions has forced the Ngong River passing in the area to change its course and as a result, during rainy seasons, St. Elizabeth Primary School becomes flooded and poses a health hazard to its pupils and staff;
2. NEMA and WRMA officers attempted to restore the area but residents chased them away;
3. Despite all the complaints made to various government authorities, the dumping was still occurring day and night and that the soil was forcing the river further back to the school side which aggravated the present situation; and
4. The government should find a lasting solution to stop this destruction which was really affecting their school and people living in Lunga Lunga Village.

### **3.2.3 Submission by Ms. Hellen Sewe - Water Resources Management Authority**

**(WRMA)**

Ms. Sewe informed the Committee that there were various causes of the flooding in the area which included uncontrolled dumping of soil within the riparian reserve of Ngong River as

well as the storm drain channel that drains in to the river. The dumping of the soil was to give way to human settlement which has already taken place. This has constrained the river and storm drain channels. There was also uncontrolled dumping of solid waste into and along Ngong River and that Pollution was evident in the area from the surrounding industries, the informal settlements and the broken sewer line.

She further informed the Committee that there was heavy siltation of Ngong river bed which has been brought about by dumping of soil within the flood plain, finally making its way to the river bed. The river bed was currently at a higher level and subsequently the river channel cannot accommodate the high volume of water during the rainy season and insufficient storm drainage system where the current system has a low capacity to accommodate the increased run off.

Ms. Sewe brought to the attention of the Committee of a meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 between various stakeholders including representatives from WRMA, officials of Nairobi County Government, officials of the Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Security and community representatives. During the meeting a number of action plans were agreed on and given to various institutions present for implementation within a certain period. Most of the action plans were to be undertaken by the Nairobi City County Government and included short term measures of immediate stopping issuing and revoking licenses for dumping soil, and a long term measure of repair of sewer lines within the area while WRMA was tasked to carry out riparian marking. A comprehensive report on the outcome of the meeting is attached as **Annex III**.

### **3.2.3 Submission by Mrs. Lillian Wanjala - Representing the Parents**

Ms. Wanjala informed the Committee that the continued dumping of soil along the Ngong River was affecting the lives of people who are living around the Mukuru slums and the entire Village. She further informed the Committee that during the rainy season's pupils go through unbearable situations as the area gets flooded and parents have to escort their kids to school for fear of the children drowning.

Ms. Wanjala further submitted that the bridge linking the school with Ruben and Riverside village was impassable hence most of the children missed school. The parents also feared for the health of the pupils of St. Elizabeth Primary School as they were at a risk of contracting diseases because sewer water had flown into the school underground tank and the whole school playground.

#### **4.0 OBSERVATIONS**

The Committee made the following observations:



1. It was unfair that St. Elizabeth School which was meant for children from needy families was not achieving its objectives due to constant closures occasioned by floods and yet the children did not have other alternatives;
2. There was massive dumping in the River which had raised the River bed and altered the original course of the River; and
3. There was massive encroachment on the river catchment area, this is a major problem needs to be addressed as this was the cause of floods during rainy seasons not just in Lunga Lunga village but also in other parts of Nairobi.

## 5.0 Response to Prayers of the Petitioners

The Petitioners had prayed that the National Assembly through the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources intervenes to have the massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth primary school be stopped and also recommends that the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources intervenes and restores broken sewer lines and the river bank.

In response to the above prayers, the Committee recommends that:

1. The Water Resource Management Authority should mark the riparian area along Ngong River so as to initiate the process of reclamation;
2. The Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources should use the funds allocated to the Urban Rivers Rehabilitation Programme in the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2016/2017 to rehabilitate Ngong River on the Ruben side to its original state; and
3. The Nairobi City County Government is urged to stop issuing further licenses and revoke already issued licenses for dumping of excavated soils next to Ngong River on the Ruben side. Further, the Committee urges the county government to repair all broken sewer lines in Lunga Lunga Village.

Signed..........Date..........

**Hon. Amina Abdalla, CBS, MP**

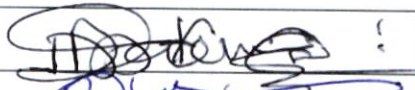

**Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**



**ADOPTION LIST OF THE REPORT ON THE PETITION BY THE RESIDENTS OF LUNGA LUNGA VILLAGE ON THE MASSIVE DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG RIVER ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2016 IN CPA ROOM.**

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	Hon. Abdalla, Amina, MP, CBS-CHAIRPERSON	
2	Hon. Alexander Kosgey, MP Vice Chairperson	
3	Hon. Dukicha, Hassan Abdi, MP	
4	Hon. Emanikor, Joyce Akai, MP	
5	Hon. Ganya, Francis Chachu, MP	
6	Hon. Geni, Charles Mongare, MP	
7	Hon. Gure, Shukra Hussein, MP	
8	Hon. Ole Kenta, Richard Moitalel, MP	
9	Hon. Mohamed, Diriye Abdullahi, MP	
10	Hon. Murungi, Kathuri, MP	
11	Hon. Ogalo, George Oner, MP	
12	Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi, MP	
13	Hon. Tonui, Ronald Kiprotich, MP	
14	Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi, Reginalda N, MP	
15	Hon. Farah, Abdulaziz Ali, MP	
16	Hon. Barua, Ejidius Njogu, MP	
17	Hon. Irea, Gideon Mwiti, MP	
18	Hon. Muluvi, Marcus Mutua, MP	
19	Hon. Isaac Mwaura, MP	
20	Hon. Ndiritu, Samuel Mathenge, MP	
21	Hon. Ottichilo, Wilber Khasilwa, MP	
22	Hon. Rop, Jackson Kipkorir, MP	



23	Hon. Abdinoor, Mohammed Ali, MP	
24	Hon. Ng'ang'a, Alice Wambui, MP	
25	Hon. Peter Kinyua, MP	
26	Hon. Richard Makenga, MP	
27	Hon. Zuleikha Hassan Juma, MP	
28	Hon. Jude Njomo, MP	
29	Hon. Joyce Lay, M.P	

**APPENDIX 1- MINUTES**



**MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE  
ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ON THURSDAY  
MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AT 10.30 AM C.P.A ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT  
BUILDING.**

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**PRESENT**

1. Hon. Abdalla Amina, M.P. , CBS – **Chairperson**
2. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P. – **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.
4. Hon. Gure Shukra Hussein, M.P.
5. Hon. Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel, M.P.
6. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.
7. Hon. Sunjeev Kaur Birdi, M.P.
8. Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi Reginalda N. M.P.
9. Hon. Farah, Abdulaziz Ali, M.P
10. Hon. Muluvi Marcus Mutua, M.P.
11. Hon. Ottichillo K. Wilber, M.P
12. Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P

**APOLOGIES**

1. Hon. Rop Jackson Kipkorir, M.P.
2. Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, M.P.
3. Hon. Irea Gideon Mwiti, M.P.
4. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
5. Hon. Ogalo George Oner, M.P.
6. Hon. Dukicha Hassan Abdi, M.P.
7. Hon. Mohamed Diriye Abdullahi, M.P.
8. Hon. Wandayi James Opiyo, M.P.
9. Hon. Tonui Ronald Kiprotich, M.P
10. Hon. Emanikor Joyce, M.P.
11. Hon. Abdinoor Mohammed Ali, M.P.
12. Hon. Geni Charles Mong'are, M.P.
13. Hon. Katana Aisha Jumwa, M.P.
14. Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.
15. Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, M.P.

## IN ATTENDANCE

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ms. Chebet Koskei        | - Clerk Assistant II  |
| 2. Mr. Hassan A. Arale      | - Clerk Assistant III |
| 3. Ms. Christine Maeri      | - Audio officer.      |
| 4. Mr. Mohamed Said Mohamed | - Serjeant-At-Arms    |

### FRIENDS OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim Abass, M.P.
2. Hon. James Gakuya, M.P.

### OTHER GUEST / REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PETITIONERS

1. Ms. Mary Killeen- Sister of Mercy –Mukuru P.C (Director)

### MIN.NO. DC/ENR/058/2016 - PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 AM after which prayers were said. The chair then welcomed the members and the petitioners to the meeting.

### MIN. NO. DC/ENR/059/2016-HON. AHMED IBRAHIM ABASS,M.P PETITION REGARDING IRREGULAR GAZETEMENTOF BONI/IJARA FOREST.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2016, the Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim Abass, M.P presented a petition on behalf of residents of Ijara constituency regarding irregular Gazetement of Boni/Ijara Forest. He drew the attention of the house as follows:

- I. That, the ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and regional Development Authorities, through its cabinet secretary, gazetted the Boni/Ijara Forest by declaring it a state Forest vide Gazette Notice No. 943 of 2016 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 published on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016;
- II. That, despite the gazette notice referring to the said Forest as Makutani Forest, the description contained therein confirms that the forest under reference is actually Boni/Ijara Forest which is within Garissa County:
- III. That, the said Gazetement was done without the consultation of the people and leaders of the affected region contrary to Article 10(2)(a) of the constitution that provides for public participation in making and implementing public policy and in applying any law, and Article 69(1)(d) that requires the state to encourage public participation in environmental management;
- IV. That, the land in question is actually community land that the local people have been using as grazing land for their cattle since time immemorial, and hence any Gazetement exercise shall lock the community out of their pasture lands thereby greatly inconveniencing them and endangering their key source of livelihood and economic sustenance;



- V. That, sustained efforts to solve the issue and attain a workable solution to this concern have not been successful, and
- VI. That, the matter in respect of which petition is made is not pending before any court of law or constitutional body.

Therefore the humble prayers of the petitioners through the National Assembly Departmental committee on environment and Natural Resources;

- I. **Investigate the matter and compels the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Authorities to revoke Gazette Notice No. 943 of 2016, and**
- II. **Makes any other order and /or direction that fit in the circumstances of the matter.**

The Hon. Ahmed Abass, M.P also informed the members that, there are seven centers which are affected such as, Sangailu, Santaro and Wartega whose economic backbone is livestock rearing.

The animals being kept by the people living there are approximately 220,000 cattle, 140,000 Goats and 80,000 sheep

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS;**

1. The Committee should invite the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Environment Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities, Kenya forest service, those in charge of mapping in the ministry of Environment and Natural resources to shed light on the following;
  - i. What informed the Gazettement?
  - ii. Whether public participation was carried out before Gazettement?
  - iii. The exact location and acreage of the Gazetted Forest and provide Maps for the Gazetted area.
2. The committee will also make a visit to the forest in question.

#### **MIN.NO.DC/ENR//060/2016-SUBMISSION BY HON. JAMES MWANGI GAKUYA,M.P REGARDING MASSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE, OPPOSITE ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, the Hon. James Mwangi Gakuya, M.P Presented a petition on behalf of residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and St. Elizabeth Primary School on Massive damage caused by dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben side, opposite St. Elizabeth Primary Schoo He drew the attention of the house as follows;

- I. That, in the last five years there has been continuous dumping of soil along the banks of Ngong River on Ruben side opposite St. Elizabeth Primary Schools, which is causing massive destruction to the environment, property and poses serious health hazards to the St. Elizabeth Primary school community;

- II. That, the dumping is causing the river bank to narrow consequently triggering floods into the school compound and parts of Lunga Lunga Village during the rain seasons;
- III. That, on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, the Ngong River banks broke and brought down the school perimeter wall;
- IV. That, the soil being dumped on Ngong river spills on the school playing ground has left pupils with no space to play.
- V. THAT, on several occasions the petitions have raised the matter with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and other relevant government agencies but no action has been taken;
- VI. AND FURTHER NOTHING that the issues in respect of which this petition is made are not pending before any court of law or any constitutional or legal body.

Therefore the petitioner's prayers are the National Assembly through the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural resources;

- a. **Recommends immediate halt of dumping of soil in the school compound and Ngong river;**
- b. **Recommend that the ministry of Environment and Natural Resources intervenes and restores broken sewer lines banks; and**
- c. **Makes any other and/ or direction that it deems fit in the circumstances of the case.**

In addition Ms. Mary Killeen- Sister of Mercy –Mukuru P.C (Director) informed the committee that,

- I. St. Elizabeth primary school has a population of 1500 pupils from the surrounding villages with a compound of five acres with only two acres in use by the school and that, the dumping has been going on for five years continuously hence washing the soil to the River and blocks it from flowing and that they have complained to both the county and national government with no action taken so far.
- II. Usually they used to dump at night, Christmas and Easter holidays
- III. At one time John Gakuo who is in charge of Environment in the county Government raised the issue but was sacked.

Therefore she requested the committee to take an immediate action for now and put in place mechanism for prevention in future.

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS;**

The committee recommended that,

1. The committee to visit the site accompanied by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources officials and NEMA.
2. Mary Killeen the sister of Mercy should bring to the committee all the letters of correspondences with both the National and Governments pertaining to this matter.



**MIN.NO. DC/ENR/060/2016 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 11.55 am.

**SIGNED.....**

**(Chairperson)**

**DATE.....**



MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ON TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2016 AT 10.30 AM IN THE CPA ROOM, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

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PRESENT

- |                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hon. Abdalla Amina, CBS, M.P.       | - Chairperson      |
| 2. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P.         | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.     |                    |
| 4. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.          |                    |
| 5. Hon. Sunjeev Kaur Birdi, M.P.       |                    |
| 6. Hon. Tonui Ronald Kiprotich, M.P.   |                    |
| 7. Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi Reginalda N. M.P. |                    |
| 8. Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, M.P.      |                    |
| 9. Hon. Irea Gideon Mwiti, M.P.        |                    |
| 10. Hon. Muluvi Marcus Mutua, M.P.     |                    |
| 11. Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P. |                    |
| 12. Hon. Richard Makenga, M.P.         |                    |
| 13. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.              |                    |
| 14. Hon. Ottichillo K. Wilber, M.P.    |                    |
| 15. Hon. Dukicha Hassan Abdi, M.P.     |                    |

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Geni Charles Mong'are, M.P.
2. Hon. Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel, M.P.
3. Hon. Ogalo George Oner, M.P.
4. Hon. Rop Jackson Kipkorir, M.P.
5. Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.
6. Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, M.P.
7. Hon. Gure Shukran Hussein, M.P.
8. Hon. Joyce Lay, M.P.
9. Hon. Isaac Mwaura, M.P.
10. Hon. Emanikor Joyce, M.P.
11. Hon. Farah, Abdulaziz Ali, M.P.
12. Hon. Abdinoor Mohammed Ali, M.P.
13. Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, M.P.
14. Hon. Mohamed Diriye Abdullahi, M.P.

IN-ATTENDANCE

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ms. Tracy Chebet Koskei | - Clerk Assistant II  |
| 2. Mr. Hassan A. Arale     | - Clerk Assistant III |

MIN.NO. DC-ENR/170/2016:

PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 am after which prayers were said. The chair then welcomed the members to the meeting.

MIN. NO. DC-ENR/171 /2016: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SITTINGS

The following minutes were confirmed:

- (i) The Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Sunjeev Birdi M.P and seconded by Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P.
- (ii) The Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P and seconded by Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P.
- (iii) The Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P and seconded by Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
- (iv) The Minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Richard Makenga, M.P and seconded by Hon. Sunjeev Birdi, M.P
- (v) The Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P and seconded by Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
- (vi) The Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P and seconded by Hon. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.

MIN. NO. DC-ENR/172/2016:

MATTERS ARISING

The following matters arose,

Under Minute NO.DC/ENR/115/2016 (3)

It was noted that the words appearing as 'survey bids' should appear as "bidders".



MIN.NO.DC-ENR/173/2016: ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS

The Members confirmed the following reports as a true reflection of the findings of the Committee,

1. On the petition by the residents of Lunga Lunga village on the massive dumping of soil in Ngong River was adopted after it was proposed by Hon. Tonui, Ronald Kiprotich M.P and seconded by Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P.
2. Report on the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of Parties (COP) of the United Nations framework convention on climate change after it was proposed by Hon. Ottichillo K. Wilber, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.

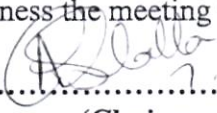
MIN.NO.DC-ENR/174/2016: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairperson informed the meeting that she and Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, M.P had met with Mr. Carlos Rodriguez of International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF) who was also a former Minister for Environment in Costa Rica. She informed the members of their fruitful deliberation and further stated that Mr. Rodriguez would facilitate the Committee to visit Costa Rica in August, 2016 after the trip that was scheduled to take place in June was pushed to August.

MIN.NO. DC-ENR/175/2016:

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 11.30am.

SIGNED.....  
  
(Chairperson)

DATE.....  
25/July/2016



**APPENDIX 2- PETITION**



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
RECEIVED

02 MAR 2016

DIRECTOR COMMITTEE SERVICES  
Time: 3:30 pm

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Directorate of Legislative and  
Procedural Services


## MEMO

TO : DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE SERVICES  
FROM : PRINCIPAL CLERK ASSISTANT II  
DATE : 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2016  
SUBJECT : PUBLIC PETITION

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On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, the Hon. James Mwangi Gakuya, MP presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and the St. Elizabeth Primary School on the Massive Damage caused by Dumping of soil in Ngong River on Ruben Side, Opposite St. Elizabeth Primary School.

Enclosed herewith, please find the Petition for your action.

  
Lucy Wanjohi

(Encls.)

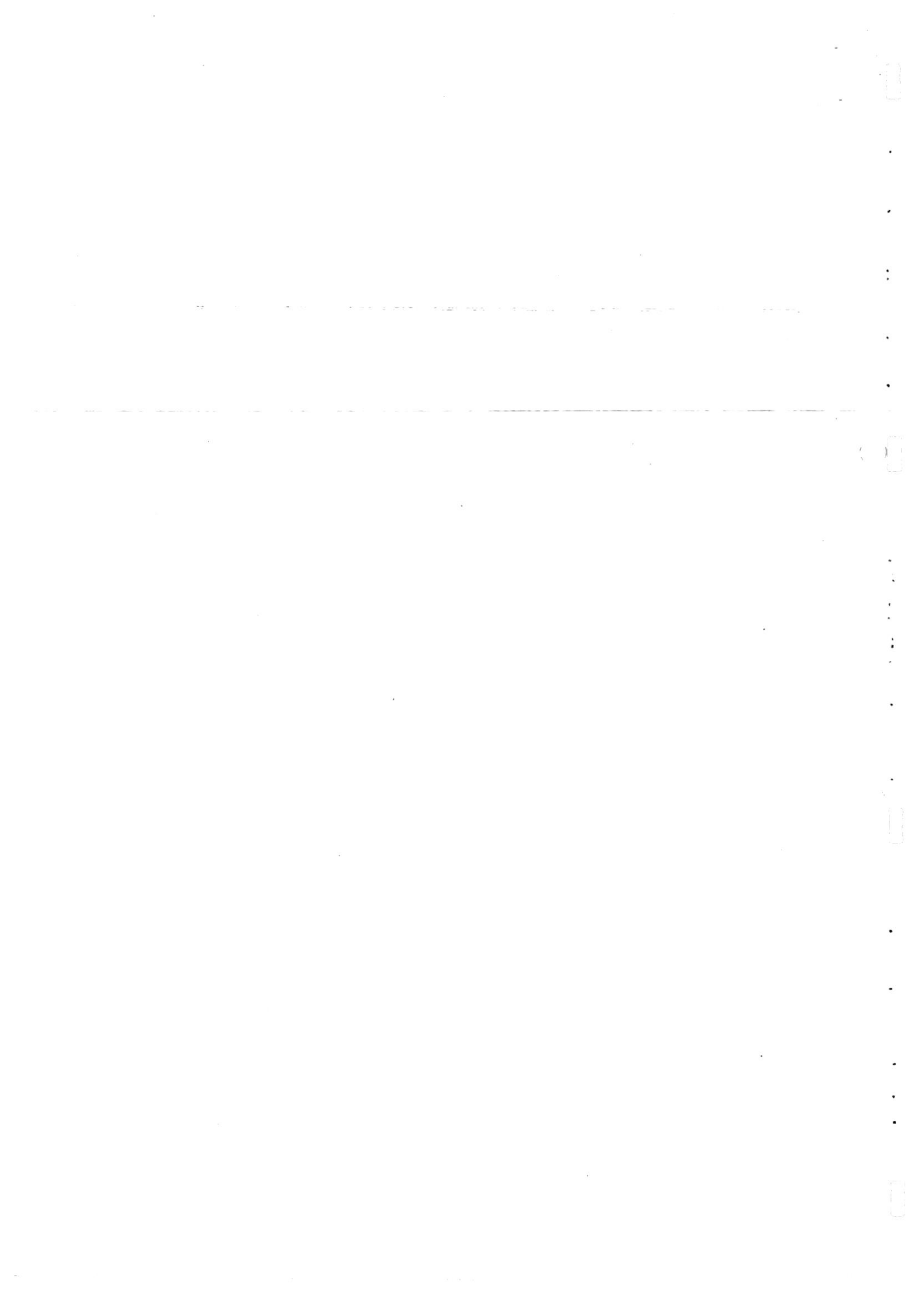
Cc:

Clerk of the National Assembly

Director of Legislative and Procedural Services

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT  
(FOURTH SESSION)

PUBLIC PETITION

**ON MASSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG  
RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE OPPOSITE ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

I, the **UNDERSIGNED**, on behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi County and the St. Elizabeth's Primary School community.

**DRAW** the attention of the House to the following: -

1. **THAT**, in the last five years there has been continuous dumping of soil along the banks of Ngong River on Ruben side opposite St. Elizabeth Primary Schools, which is causing massive destruction to the environment, property and poses serious health hazards to the St. Elizabeth Primary School community;
2. **THAT**, the dumping is causing the river bank to narrow consequently triggering floods into the school compound and parts of Lunga Lunga Village during the rain seasons;
3. **THAT**, on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, the Ngong River banks broke and brought down the school perimeter wall;
4. **THAT**, the soil being dumped on Ngong river spills on the school playing ground has left pupils with no space to play;

Approved *BNT*  
*SNA*  
1/3/16

*Ms. S. Reaka*  
Please approve  
*Ms. S. Reaka*  
1/3/16

**ON MASSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG  
RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE OPPOSITE ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

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5. **THAT**, on several occasions the Petitioners have raised the matter with the ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and other relevant government agencies but no action has been taken;
6. **AND FURTHER NOTING** that the issues in respect of which this Petition is made are not pending before any court of law or any constitutional or legal body.

**THEREFORE** your humble Petitioners **PRAY** that the National Assembly through the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources: -

- a) Recommends immediate halt of dumping of soil in the school compound and Ngong river;
- b) Recommend that the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources intervenes and restore broken sewer lines and river bank; and
- c) Makes any other order and /or direction that it deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

And your **PETITIONERS** will ever pray.

**PRESENTED BY,**

**HON. JAMES MWANGI GAKUYA, MP**  
**EMBAKASI NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

DATE: .....  .....

11/3/16.



PUBLIC PETITION

ON MASSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE OPPOSITE ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga and St. Elizabeth's Primary School Community

14.	MARGARET ONATELE	TEACHER	11823960	<del>Signature</del>
15.	GLADYS MUTISYA	TEACHER	10095950	Signature
16.	MARY OPANY	TEACHER	21950080	Signature
17.	BETH NJULUNA	TEACHER	13751439	Signature
18.	JUDY MWEMA	TEACHER	24658291	Signature
19.	LUCY W. KARURI	TEACHER	8632418	Signature
20.	PAULINE W. MWAI	TEACHER	21453370	Signature
21.	MERCY K. MWANGI	TEACHER	13749031	Signature
22.	NORAH A. OMWAKWE	TEACHER	1971969	(Nmwakwe)
23.	NTORGE. ELIZABETH W	TEACHER	27208217	ABitorge
24.	CAREN M. SYANDA	TEACHER	20833518	msyanda
25.	LUCIVYA W. KALUKHANA	TEACHER	26620196	Signature
26.	FLORA AYIEBA ANJIRA	TEACHER	27498289	Signature
27.	PAUL LUCAS MWEA	TEACHER	22931302	Signature
28.	MARTHA NYAMAI	TEACHER	9264392	Signature
29.	ROSEMARY M. KINANGAYA	TEACHER	10289946	<del>Signature</del>
30.	SIMON W. GITONGA	TEACHER	14416917	Signature
31.	SHARON MUKIKALI	TEACHER	23728153	Signature
32.	STEPHEN KISOO KIVA	GUARD	3343505	Signature
33.	ROSELID MUTHONI	CARETAKER	12666086	Signature
34.	Alice DEAMBA	TEACHER	10035600	Signature
35.	STEPHEN G. WAHOMBE	TEACHER	23643607	Signature



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT  
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## PUBLIC PETITION

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SCHOOL

On Behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga and St. Elizabeth's Primary School Community

S/No	Name	Designation	I/D No.	Signature
1.	VIRGINIA MAINA	HEADTEACHER	0692746	
2.	PETER KOIGI	SENIOR TR.	10358140	
3.	PRISCA NTHENGE	SENIOR TR	5716900	
4.	KENNEDY MUGENZI	TEACHER	21989963	
5.	BEATRICE CHEPKORIR	TEACHER	26019394	
6.	BENLYNE JEPKIRUI	TEACHER	23289475	
7.	MARY MUNENE	TEACHER	21262760	
8.	RACHEL NJUGUNA	TEACHER	11545641	
9.	ORPHINE ONEWAE	TEACHER	2626541	
10.	Caroline Wanyumu	TEACHER	24248953	
11.	PERIS ONGECH	TEACHER	24990117	
12.	CATHERINE MBATI	TEACHER	12444514 389997	
13.	ZIPPORAH NTABANDU	TEACHER	20698972 427704	



PUBLIC PETITION

ON MASSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DUMPING OF SOIL IN NGONG RIVER ON RUBEN SIDE OPPOSITE ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga and St. Elizabeth's Primary School Community

14.	RAPHAEL M. NYAMA	MESSANGER	12660108	<del>Phumpe</del>
15.	WANIKU M. NJOKI	RECEPTIONIST LIBRARIAN	25758278	<del>Wani</del>
16.	SAMUEL K. KAMAU	COOK	11444795	<del>Sam</del>
17.	JONES N OYARO	COOK	1724394	Jones
18.	CHARLES M. MUSTOKA	CHAIRMAN SMC	10819053	Char
19.	VIRGINIA WANIKU	TREASURER SMC	14641517	Virginia
20.	EMMATH NJONYE	MANAGER MUC	1008927	<del>Emm</del>
21.	Lynn Keys	Instructor	14632700	Keys
22.	Judith Obwang	Project Manager	22252827	<del>Judith</del>
23.	Betty Moga	Student	31787443	<del>Betty</del>
24.	Mildred SHITCHI	student	29405563	<del>Mildred</del>
25.	ZIPPORAH MUCIENDE	Student	28838052	<del>Zipporah</del>
26.	MARYANN AKINYI	student	33913792	<del>Maryann</del>
27.	Esther Karinsji	Student	12762044	<del>Esther</del>
28.	CHEPKEMOI JOICE	student	31543638	<del>Chepkemoi</del>
29.	LINET CHURU	student	29212923	Linnet
30.	Ruth Kamau	INSTRUCTOR	28445153	<del>Ruth</del>
31.	Elizabeth MUMBWA	Student	24655491	<del>Elizabeth</del>
32.	NILLA MGHOI	Student	32317062	<del>Nilla</del>
33.	Diana Acheng Otu	Student	30222593	<del>Diana</del>
34.	DORIS WANGARI	student	32988736	<del>Doris</del>
35.	PHYLLIS RANGORI	STUDENT	28100640	<del>Phyllis</del>



# PUBLIC PETITION

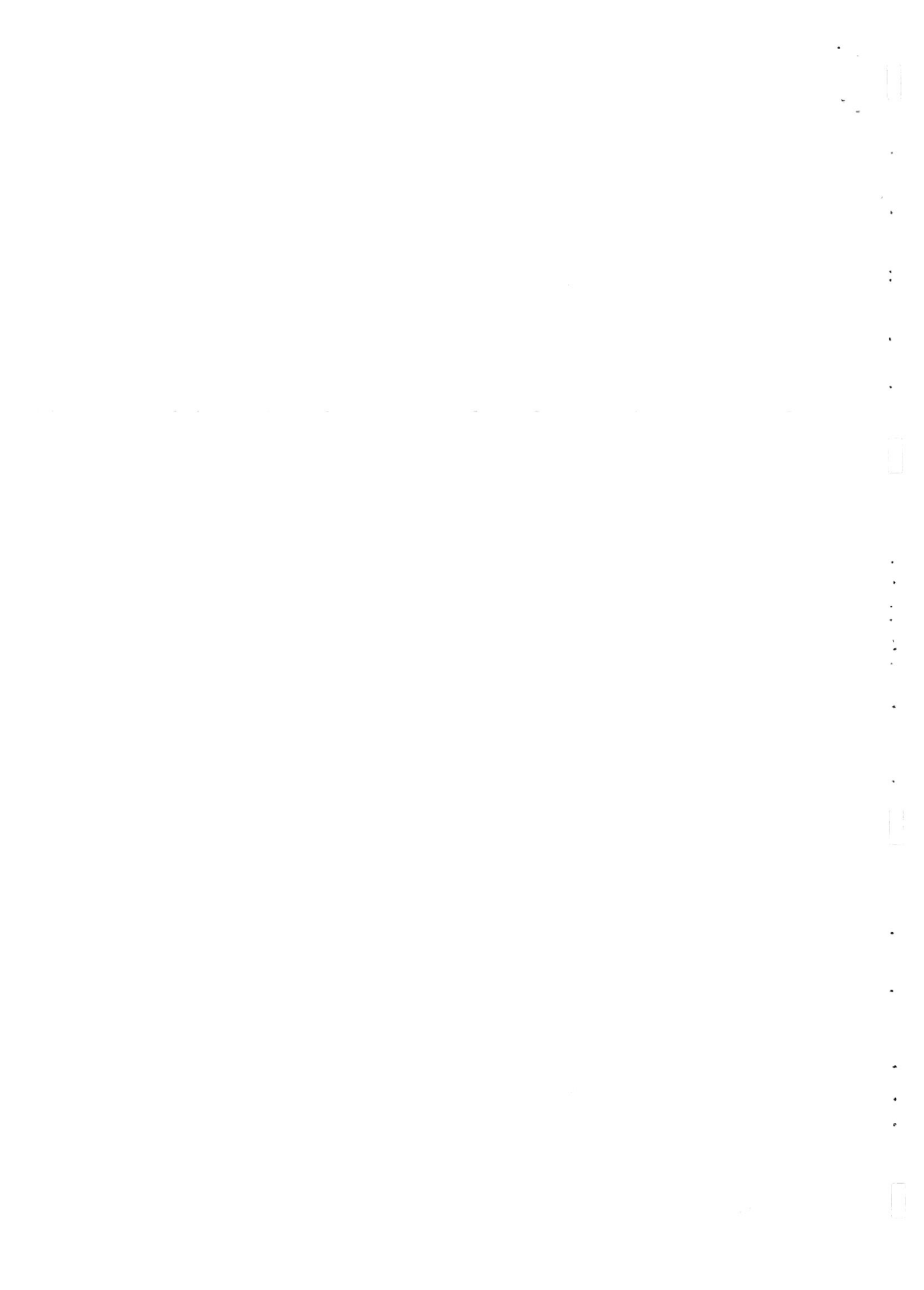
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On Behalf of the residents of Lunga Lunga and St. Elizabeth's Primary School  
Community

	NAME	OCCUPATION	ID	SIGN.
14.	PIUS NDEGE	SECURITY	2670048	
15.	<del>JOEL KAHUNA</del>	<del>SECURITY</del>	<del>2670048</del>	<del>Signature</del>
16.	RICHARD MIANO	SECURITY	20761872	
17.	LUCY K. OBIRI	SOCIAL OFFICE	24232732	
18.	MONICA KAUETA	NEWS OFFICE	11470321	
19.	EUNICE OKELLO	INTERN	271439493	
20.	Emmanuel Makau	Social office	83901553	
21.	GEORGE MWEMA	TEACHER	26070082	
22.	Erode Wafuba	Teacher	9459345	
23.	Joseph MUTUIKU	community	33287443	
24.	JOSEPH N. ISAGALA	Community	29386152	
25.	IDA J. RUITO	Community	29171184	
26.	RAPHAEL MAIARA	community	33490000	
27.	Incy Karim	community	11211627	
28.	BRENDA GITUA	COMMUNITY MEMBER	25163856	
29.	Sheddo Adan	Student	29531730	
30.	Agnes Musangi	student	33859155	
31.	Nyabuto millicent	Student	32821354	
32.	ROSE WABOYO	Student	32902235	
33.	FAITH KAGENDO	student	21726964	
34.	RITA KARIMI	community	31558350	
35.	Lennah Conaa	Community	32942688	



**APPENDIX 3- SUBMISSIONS**



**MPC MPC**

**From:** MPC MPC [mpc@mukuruex.org]  
**Sent:** 23 July 2013 14:13  
**To:** 'fedelismwanza59@ymail.com'  
**Subject:** ST ELIZABETH LUNGA LUNGA  
**Attachments:** Another view of soil heaped in playground.jpg; Blocks of the remaining wall missing.jpg; Damaged wall.jpg; More flooding of school compound.jpg; More of the damaged books.jpg; Part of flooded playground.jpg; playground viewed from back of school.jpg; Some of the many books that were destroyed by flooding of classrooms.jpg

chief Relations Officer  
Ministry for Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Sir,

**RE: DESTRUCTION AND THREATS TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN ST ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUNGA LUNGA**

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for giving us your time when we visited your offices yesterday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.

As agreed, I have attached some of the photographs that the school suffered when the truckloads of soil were dumped.

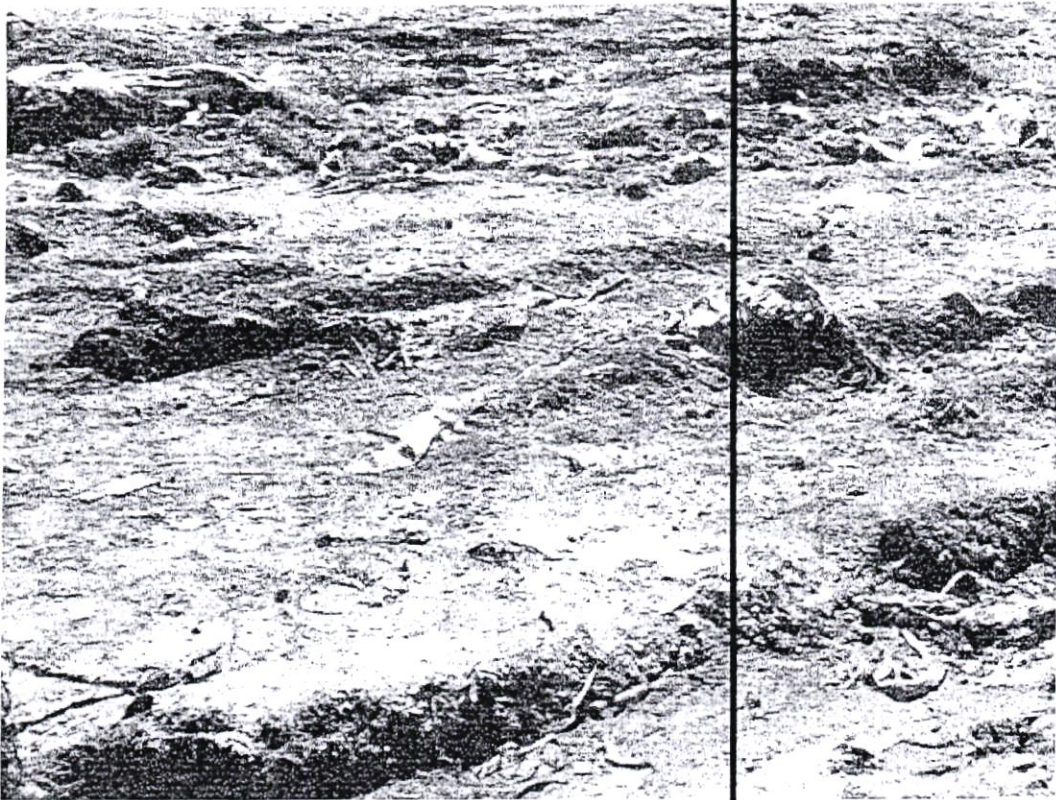
Thank you.

*Peris for*  
Sr Mary Killeen  
Director

Mukuru Promotion Centre  
P O Box 17837 - 00500  
Tel. +254 0722 505 904  
**NAIROBI**

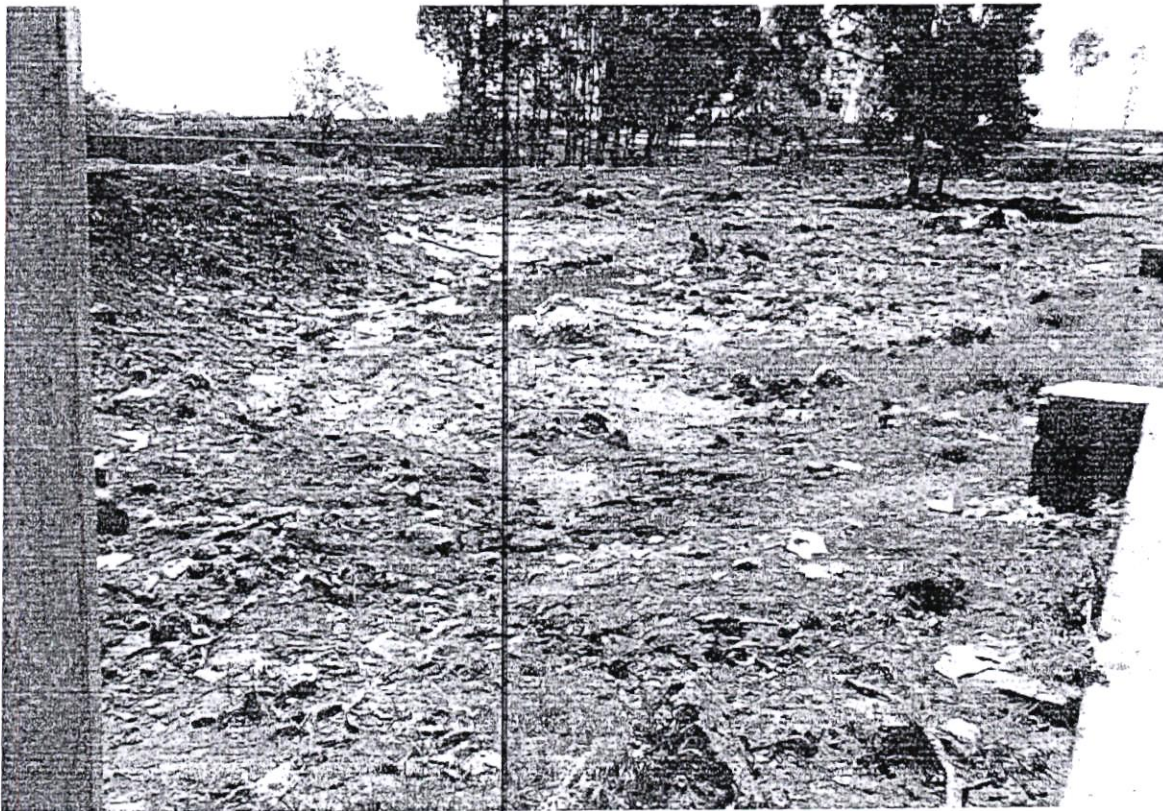






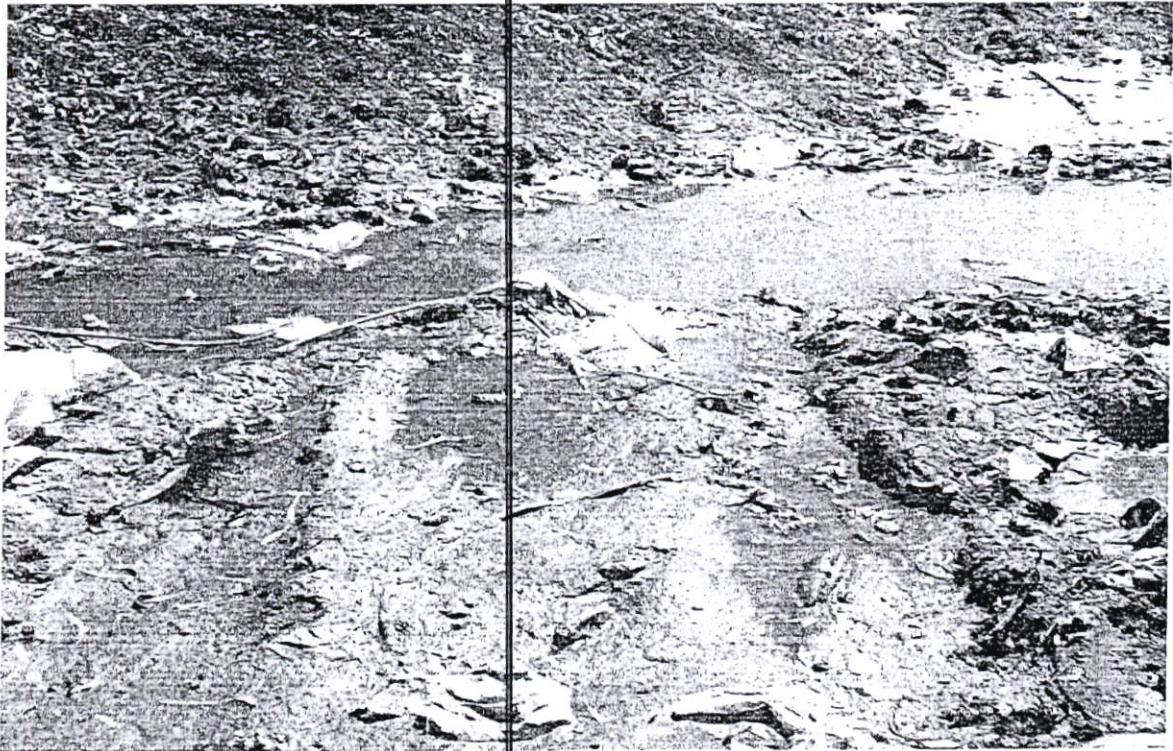
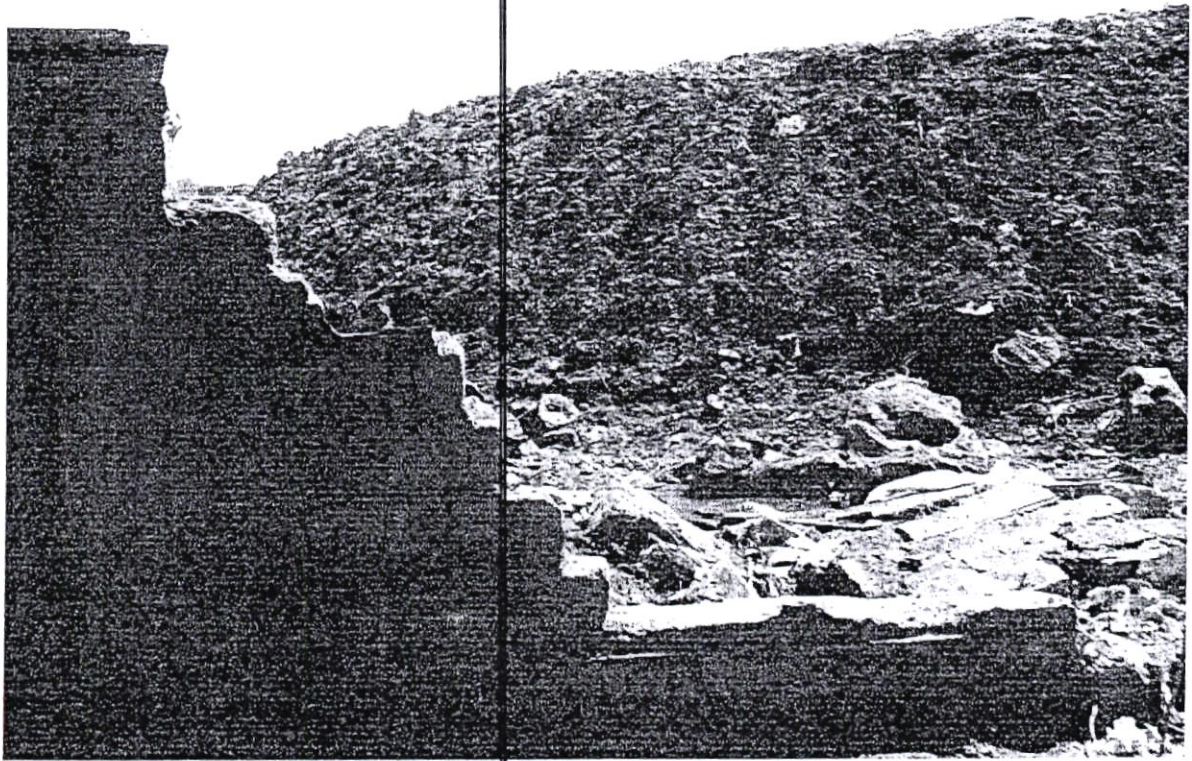












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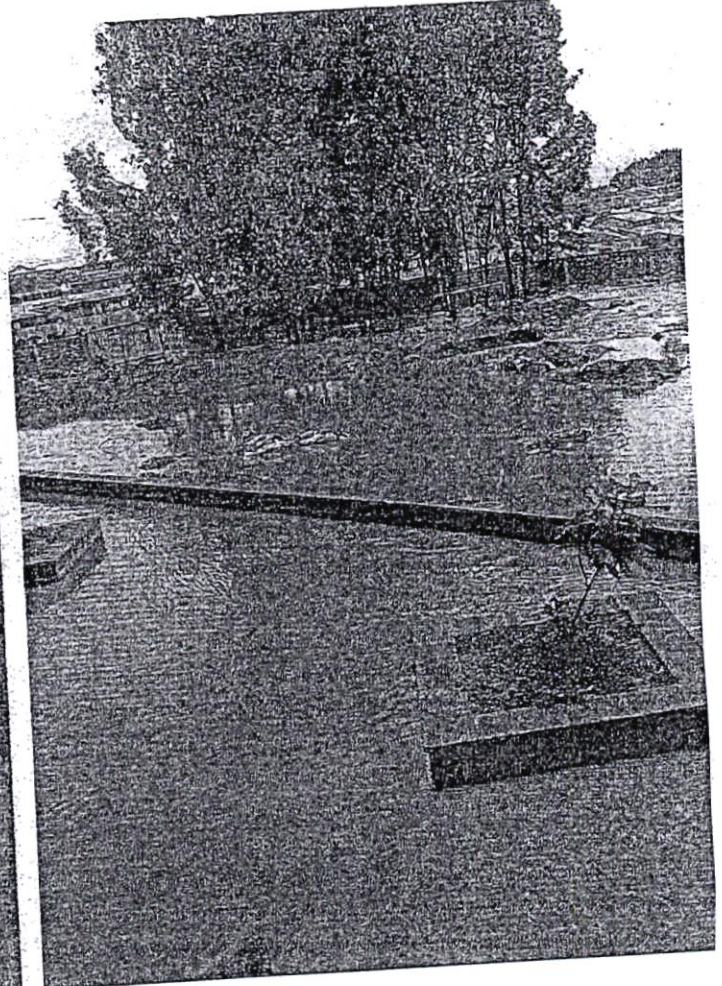
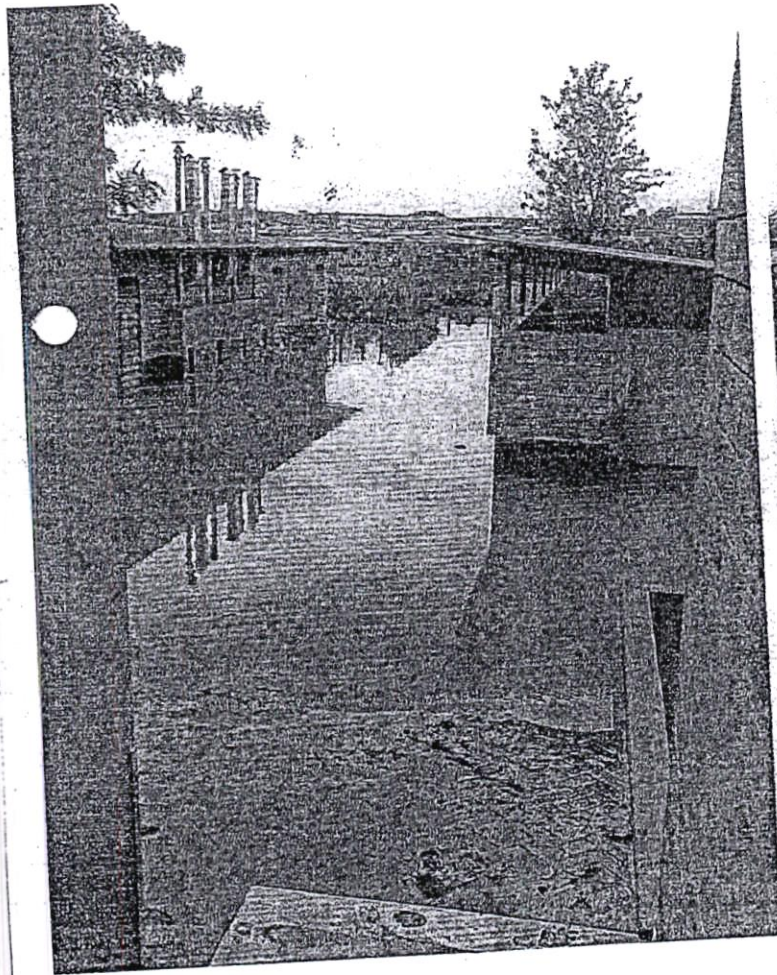
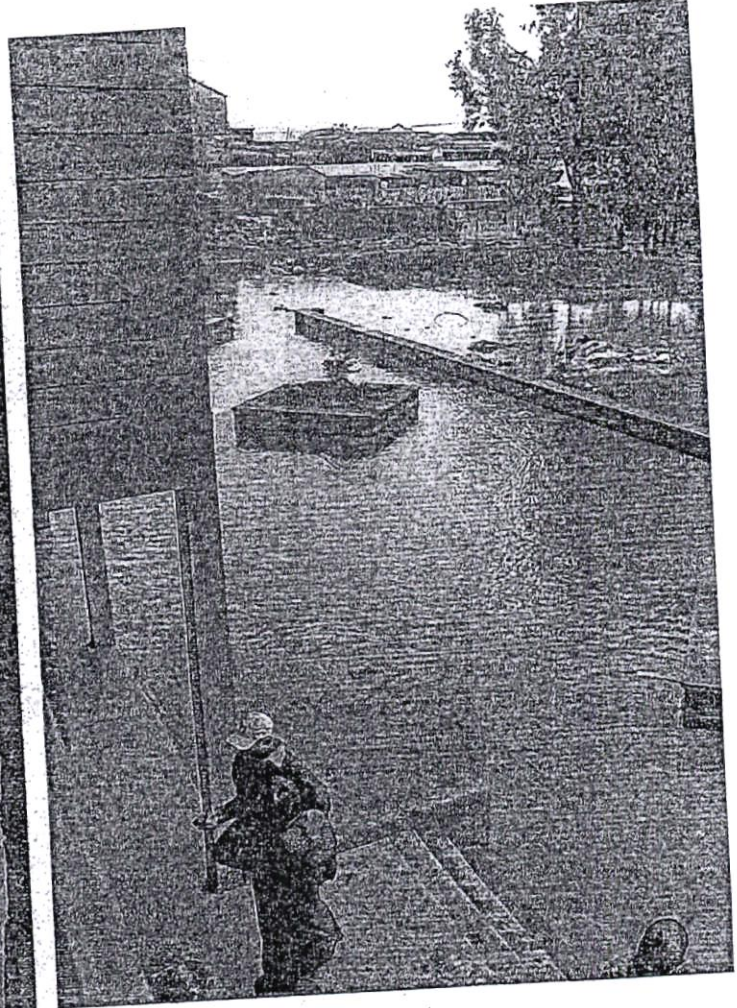
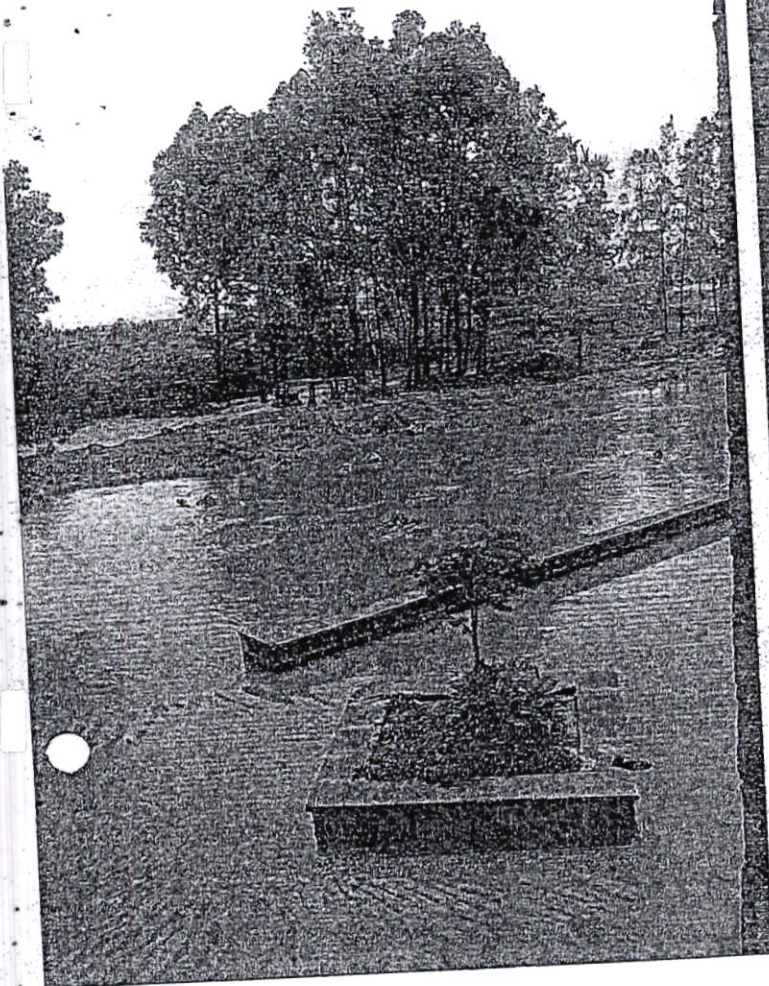
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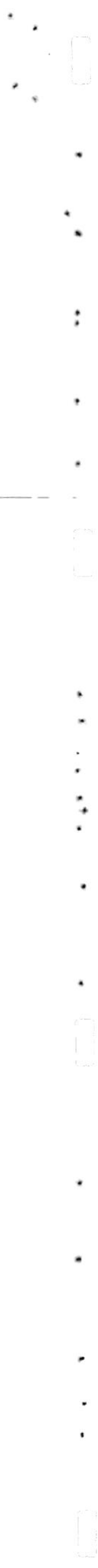
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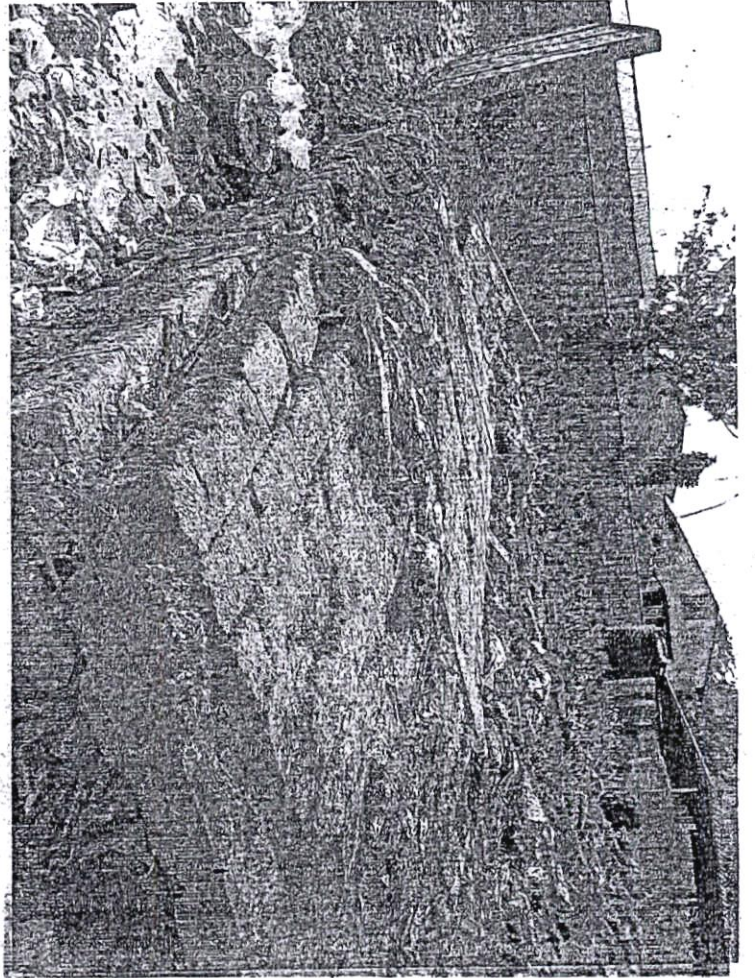






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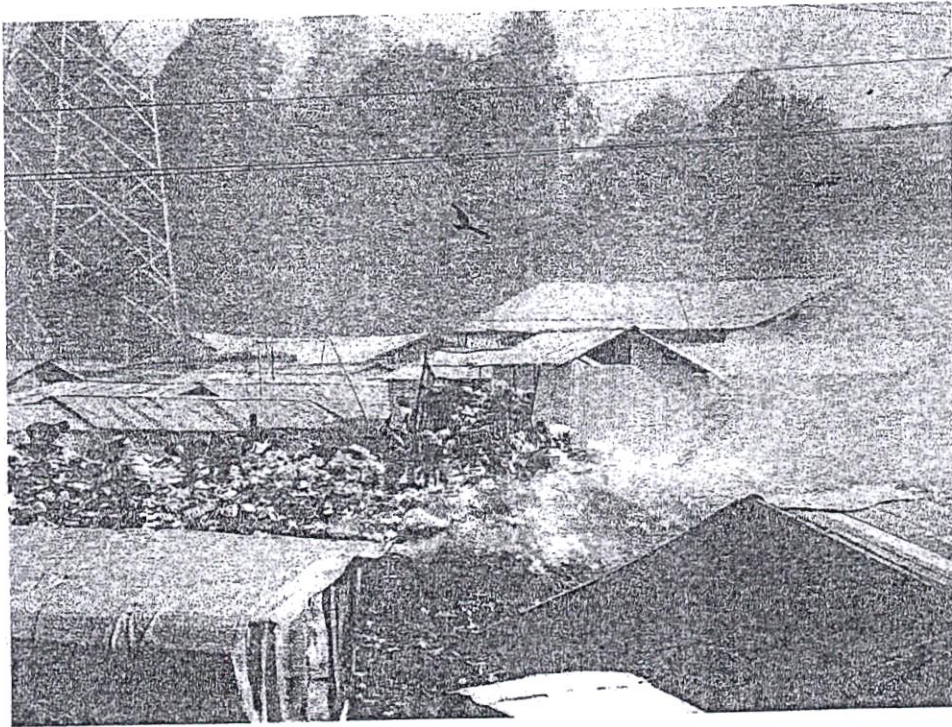
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Street families scavenge at the illegal dumping site in Kwa Njenga. This dumping site is not only illegal but also a health hazard to the residents. The content of the waste is suspected to be Industrial.



Village pigs are a common site at the illegal dumping ground.



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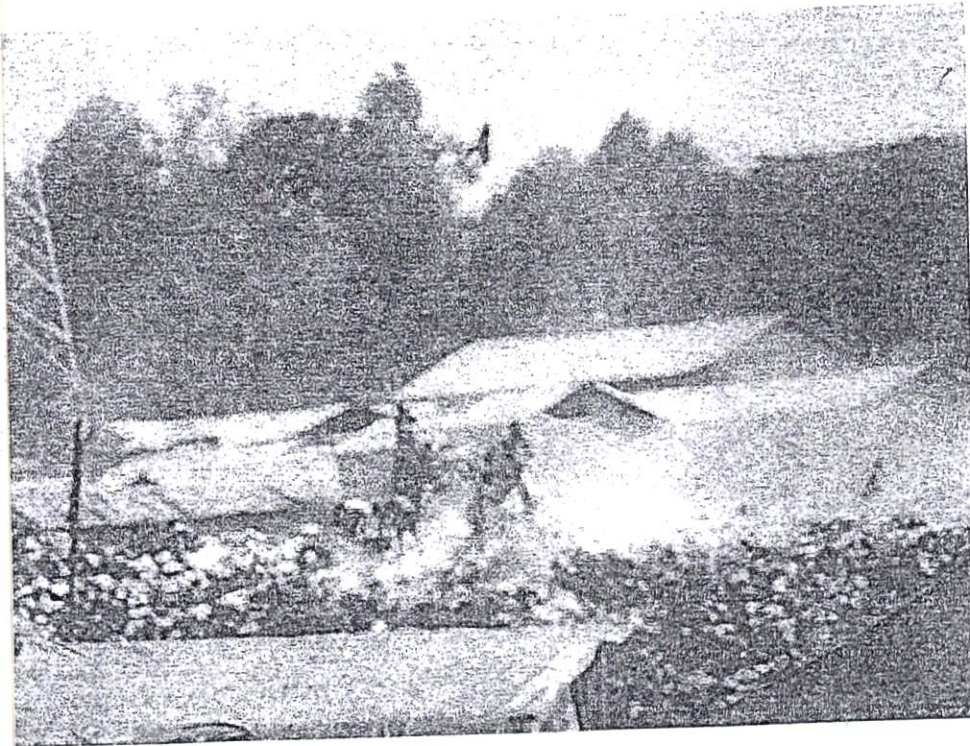
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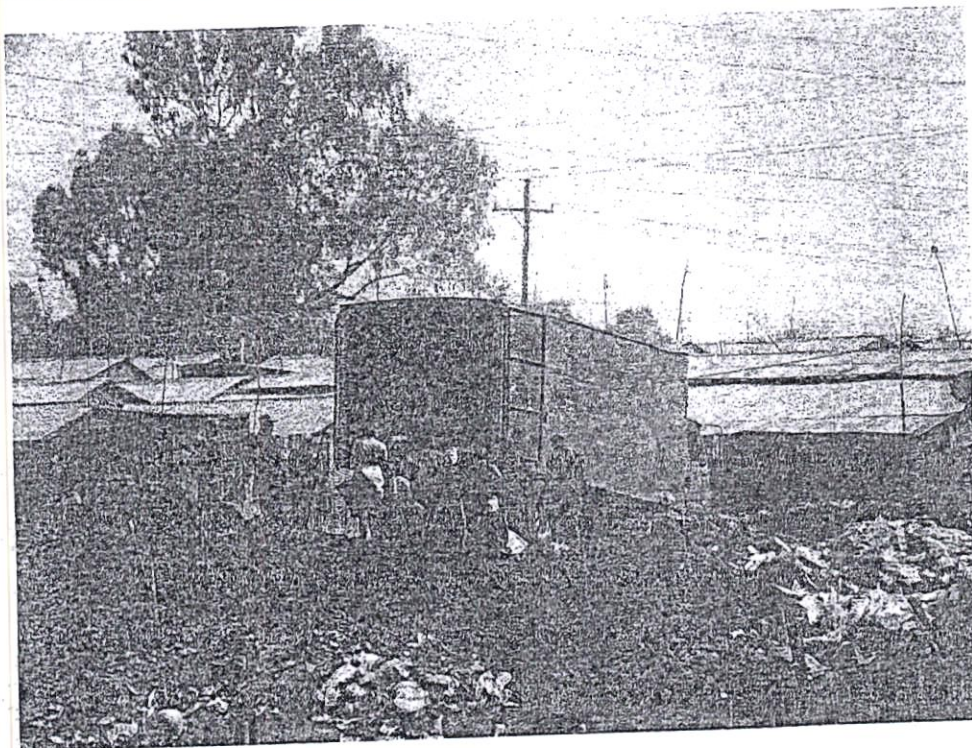
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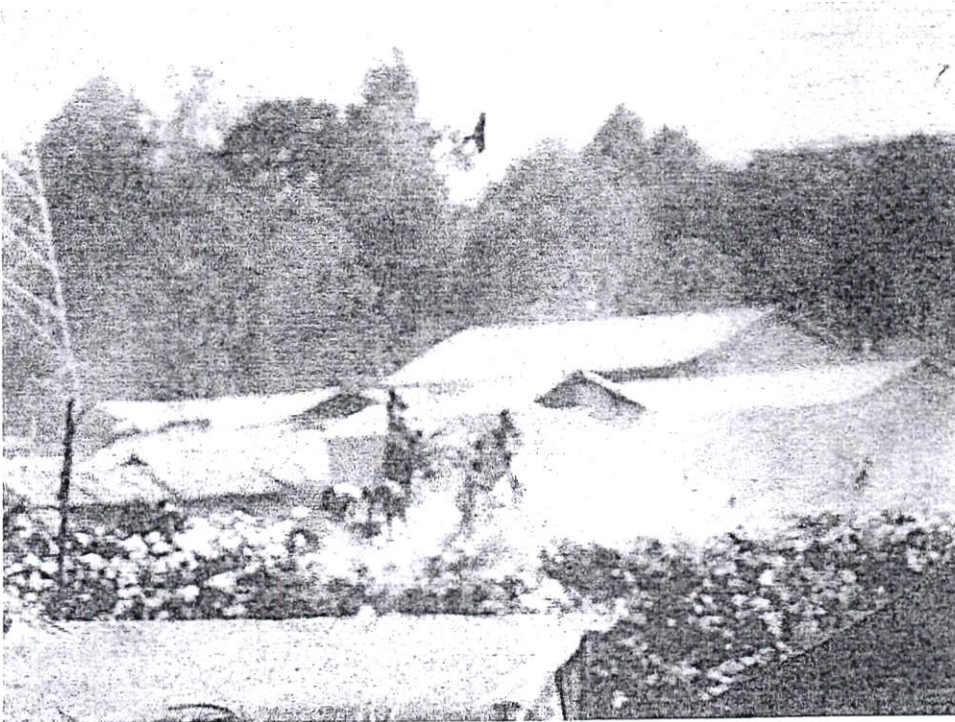
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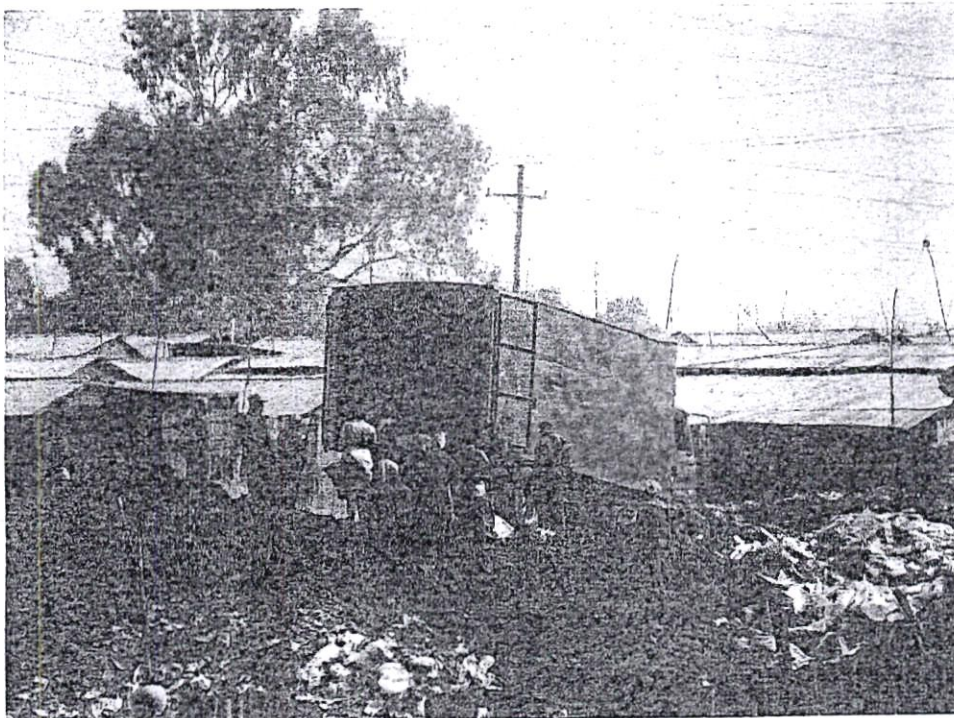
A lorry dumping at Kwa Njenga at an illegal dumping next to Ngong River on 12 September 2014.



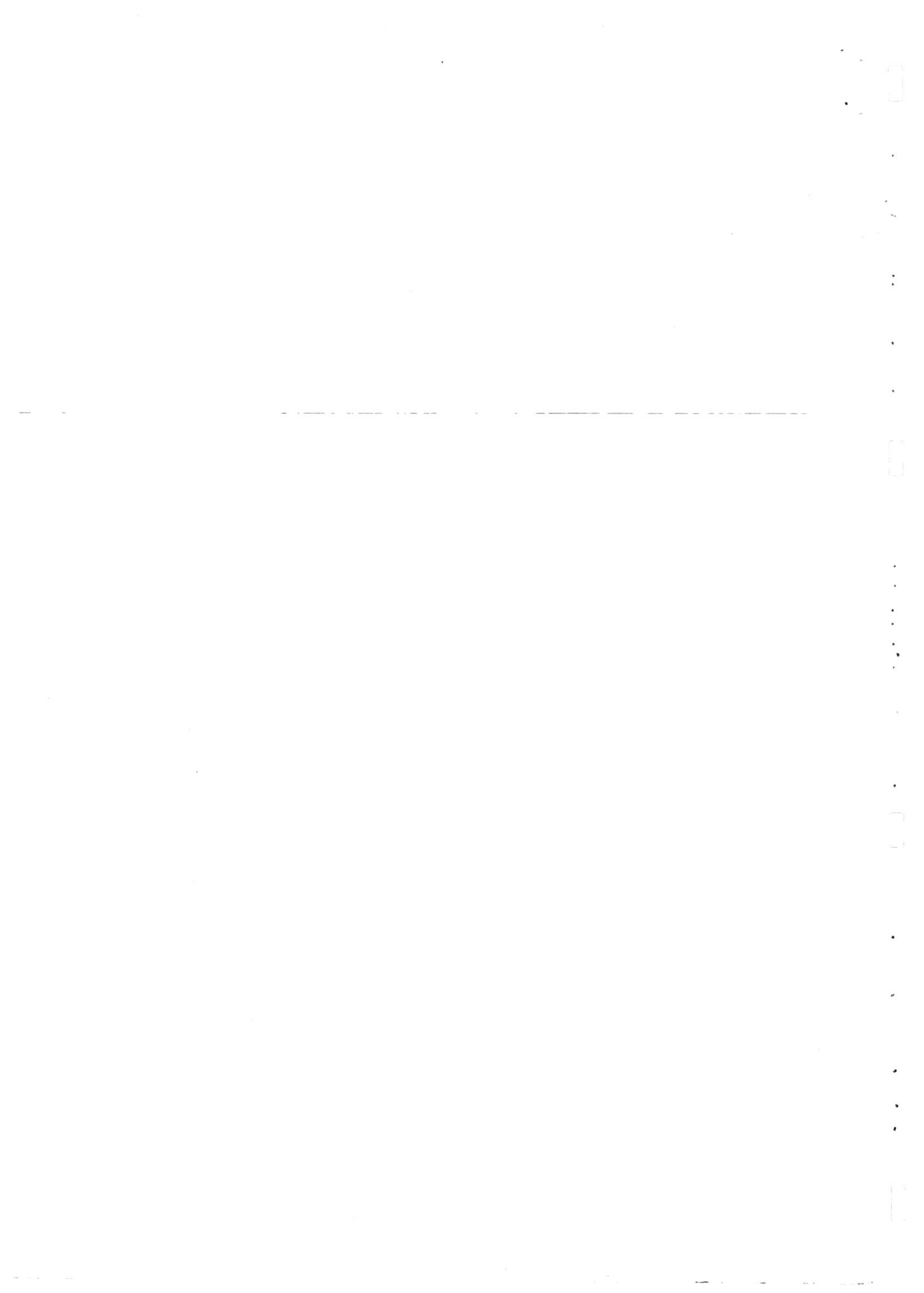




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**A lorry dumping at Kwa Njenga at an illegal dumping next to Ngong River on 12 September 2014.**





# MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE

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[www.mukurupromotioncentre.org](http://www.mukurupromotioncentre.org)

14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

The Officer in Charge,  
Industrial Area Station.

Dear Sir,

**RE: CRIME- THEFT OF LAND BELONGING TO ST.ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PLOT NO LR 209/14189**

For the past year, developers have been dumping soil along the Ngong River Bank and also into the river itself. They have reclaimed a lot of land on the Ruben side of the river but changed the course of the river so that it has gone on the Lunga Lunga side. Now the river is eating into the land of St.Elizabeth's Primary School.

I have complained to the administration and to the Educational authorities. I have raised the concern with the Governor and the Environment personnel of the Nairobi County. Still the dumping has gone on especially at weekends into the river, ever pushing the river into the school.

I now wish to bring this ongoing crime to your notice so that you can stop those lorries bringing soil near the river. The people involved need to be prosecuted for the damage done to the school land.

Please advise me what else can be done to save the school for the children. There are one thousand four hundred children in primary school. It is so hard to comprehend how anyone can damage the present and future of these children. There is a secondary school, St.Mary's Viwandani, which is on a road reserve off Enterprise Road. We had hoped to save the education of the 400 students there by moving them to St.Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga, but now with the danger of St.Elizabeth's being submerged in water, we do not know what those students will do. Most of them will drop out of school once KURA begins building the link road between Enterprise and Outer Ring Road.

Please assist us to stop these crimes against children.

Yours sincerely,

**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**

*S. M. Killeen*

Sr. Mary Killeen  
**Director**

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*MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT*



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P. O. Box 30124 00100  
NAIROBI

7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013

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Regional Coordinator  
NAIROBI COUNTY

REF: - DESTRUCTION AND THREATS TO THE ENVIROMENT IN ST.  
ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUNGA LUNGA

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 accompanied by 2 NEMA officers namely Robert Mogoi and Regina Ondiko and area Assistant County Commissioner Mr. Jack Mbiso i visited st. Elizabeth primary School with the Director of Mukuru Promotion Centre sister Mary Killeen and the Headteacher of St. Elizabeth Mrs. M. Maina to check on the destruction and threats caused to the school by dumping of soil from the Mukuru Kwa Reuben area of Embakasi Sub- County.

Dumping of soil from Mukuru Kwa Reuben to create room for slum expansions has forced the Ngong River passing in the area to change its course and as a result during rains, St. Elizabeth Primary School becomes flooded and a health hazard to pupils and staff of St. Elizabeth.

NEMA officers undertook to source for appropriate tractors and other equipment to remove the dumped soil and demolish structures built on the area (where soil was dumped) and 'return' the river to its original course by end of August 2013.

I have discussed with the Deputy County Commissioner Embakasi and we have agreed that:-

1. Area administrators within Kwa Reuben area **to ensure** no further dumping of soil or construction of illegal structures take place.





2. We shall provide NEMA with security officers when they embark on activity to remove the soil and demolish structures in the area so that the river returns to its normal course

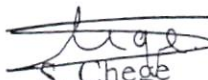
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24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

The Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Education.

Dear Sir,

**FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION.**

**RE: ST. MARY'S VIWANDANI SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**ST. ELIZABETH'S LUNGA LUNGA PRIMARY.**

The Kenya Urban Roads Authority has plans to build a link road linking Enterprise Road to Outer Ring Road. This road will pass through Lunga Lunga, Ruben and Kwa Njenga slums. It will pass straight through St. Mary's Viwandani Secondary school which is a community school founded for children from lower income homes in Lunga Lunga and other Mukuru slums. The School there fore has to relocate and to move before the end of the year.

We have tried to get another site for the school and so far have failed. The Sisters of Mercy own a site in Lunga Lunga on which a big primary School, St.Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga stands. This school is built in blocks and has empty classrooms which can accommodate the secondary school. It is possible to separate the schools and have both share the site.

I have approached the various authorities for permission to relocate the school and place the students on the primary school plot. I have got permission from the Sisters of Mercy, St.Elizabeth's School Committee, The German donors who built the primary. I have written to the county Director of Education and to the DEO and the Director of City Education. I do not know who else is relevant to the case. As the matter is urgent I ask you to consider the matter and give us your reply. To move a school with four hundred students, a hundred of whom are sitting for KCSE this year, is not easy. It will take time. However KURA has only given us until the exams are over.

I look forward to hearing your advice and recommendations on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**

*M. M. Killeen*

Sr Mary Killeen  
**Director** (0733701444)

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-DEO, Makadara  
-Headmistress, St Elizabeth  
-Headmaster Viwandani ✓





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25th September, 2013


The Director  
Mukuru Promotion Centre  
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**REF: RELOCATION OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

This is a follow-up to your letter of 24th September 2013 on the above issue that involves the alleged demolition of Viwandani Secondary School to allow for the construction of a road at the current school site by the Kenya Urban Roads Authority.

Your request to move four hundred boys in the secondary to the St. Elizabeth Lunga Lunga primary school to share facilities is a suitable solution in the circumstances as you put up a new school for them elsewhere as detailed in your letter.

The Ministry has no objection to you carrying out the planned administrative steps; all the time ensure that minimize disruption of teaching/learning programs.

  
MASEKE ROBERT N.M  
Ag. Education Secretary

Cc: COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION NAIROBI







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19<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Ref: NED/ED.10/1 VOL.IV/101

Regional NEMA Officer  
NYAYO HOUSE

**RE: DESTRUCTIVE FLOODING AT ST.ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUNGALUNGA**

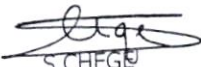
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However, since then, no action to this end has been taken and our calls or sms to the officer concerned (Mr.R.Mogoi) has gone unanswered.Furthermore,despite calls and invitations, NEMA does not attend any environmental meetings when called as indicated on page 4 of the attached minutes of the public meeting on strategic Environmental Assessment organized by the City County. The parents, pupils and Management of the school and the Sponsors (German Government) are extremely concerned that **despite promises by NEMA, no action is taken or any explanation given.**

Attached are copies of photographs of the flooding effect on the school during the recent rains as a result of the changed river course by the dumped soil. Apart from the agony caused to the pupils and staff, the flooding is also a health hazard to them and staff.

We shall highly appreciate if you take up this matter and appropriate remedial action be taken.

  
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CC: Regional Coordinator  
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12<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

J. H. Wambugu  
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**JOHN GAKUO**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
**WATER, ENERGY, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Cc: - Hon John Gakuo, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources  
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31<sup>st</sup> October 2013

The Governor  
Nairobi City County  
City Hall Annex  
P.O. Box 30298 - 00100  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Sir,

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION CAUSED BY SOIL DUMPING ALONG THE RIPARIAN OF NGONG RIVER NEAR ST.ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received complaints from St. Elizabeth Primary School in Lungu Lungu to the effect that the school is being damaged by dumping of hundreds of trucks of soil in the Ngong River opposite the school. The dumping is being done so as to create more land for building upcoming slum structures, if it continues without interventions the river course will continue to shift and cause serious damage to the school and other adjacent slum dwellers.

A joint site inspection carried out by a team from NEMA and officers from the Nairobi City County Investigations & Information analysis office on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 revealed that indeed the damage is severe and has a **potential to cause a flood disaster** come rainy season. This has been facilitated by some actions from officers from the defunct City Council where some approvals were given to Shalom Youth Group by the then Director City Education to purportedly dump soil in some portion of the river to prevent flooding of the Riverside villagers in case of rains, also coupled with silent authorization by some Provincial Administration, local politicians and youth groups in the area to reclaim more land for slum settlement in the riparian reserve.

The purpose of writing this letter is therefore to request you to co-ordinate the activities that will ensure an immediate and lasting solution to the environmental degradation being witnessed in the area. Find out the status of land ownership within the riparian of the river and reverse the allocation of land on the riparian, and compel the land grabbers thereon to restore that environment back to its natural state, by removing the soil dumps. If nothing is done about this ongoing reclamation of riparian, a flooding disaster is likely to occur and can claim life and property along the said riparian.

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The Authority shall fully cooperate with your office to make the environment safe and healthy and looks forward to your cooperation on the same.

Attached, please find correspondences between the school and Director City Education, physical planning map showing the location of the school, land ownership document and the report of the joint site inspection.

Yours sincerely,



**PROF. GEOFFREY WAHUNGU**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Copy to: County Director of Environment  
Nairobi City County

Director Investigations & Information Analysis  
Nairobi City County

County Commissioner,  
Nairobi City County

Sr. Mary Kleen – Complainant  
Project Manager – Sr. Elizabeth



Sr Mary Killeen

From: Sr Mary [director@mukuruex.org]  
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:03 PM  
To: 'dgnema@nema.go.ke'  
Subject: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sir,

I had written to you on 13<sup>th</sup> of February about this subject. Although the matter is urgent and damage done is shocking, I have not had a reply from you.

Please take action to stop the dumping of soil which is still taking place on the Embakasi Side of the River. This dumping is causing the river to narrow so that when it floods it will flood the whole school and parts of Lunga Lunga village.

The people responsible for this dumping are the political leaders of Embakasi, assisted by the administration. On the Makadara side the following have participated in facilitating the dumping.

The area Councillor, Maina Kangara phone

The Shalom youth group

Secretary Nicholas Lumumba 0722 591 543

Contact person Faustine 0721 798 672

The company dumping the soil is Mattan Construction Group, situated along Upper Hill

Contact person 0721 798 672

The Chairman of School committee of St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga Mr. Peter Araka 0728 575 498.

How is it that Nema has allowed this destruction of the environment to continue without any care for lives of people, property, and for the children who will be out of school when their school is carried away by floods. Please do what you are supposed to do and protect the environment from any further degradation.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Killeen  
Director





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6/11/2015

RE Wall Vandalism by a vehicle  
Reg. No. KCD 117H

Due to the above Damage caused  
We hereby agree to repair the damage  
caused.  
Damage caused; 8 beams of wall vandalised

St. Elizabeth's Primary school

① Chairman

Charles Muzyolo



Treasurer


Virginia Nkyah

Virginia

ID Number 14641517

Chief's office

David Muluwa

  
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② Nicolas Maina (Driver)

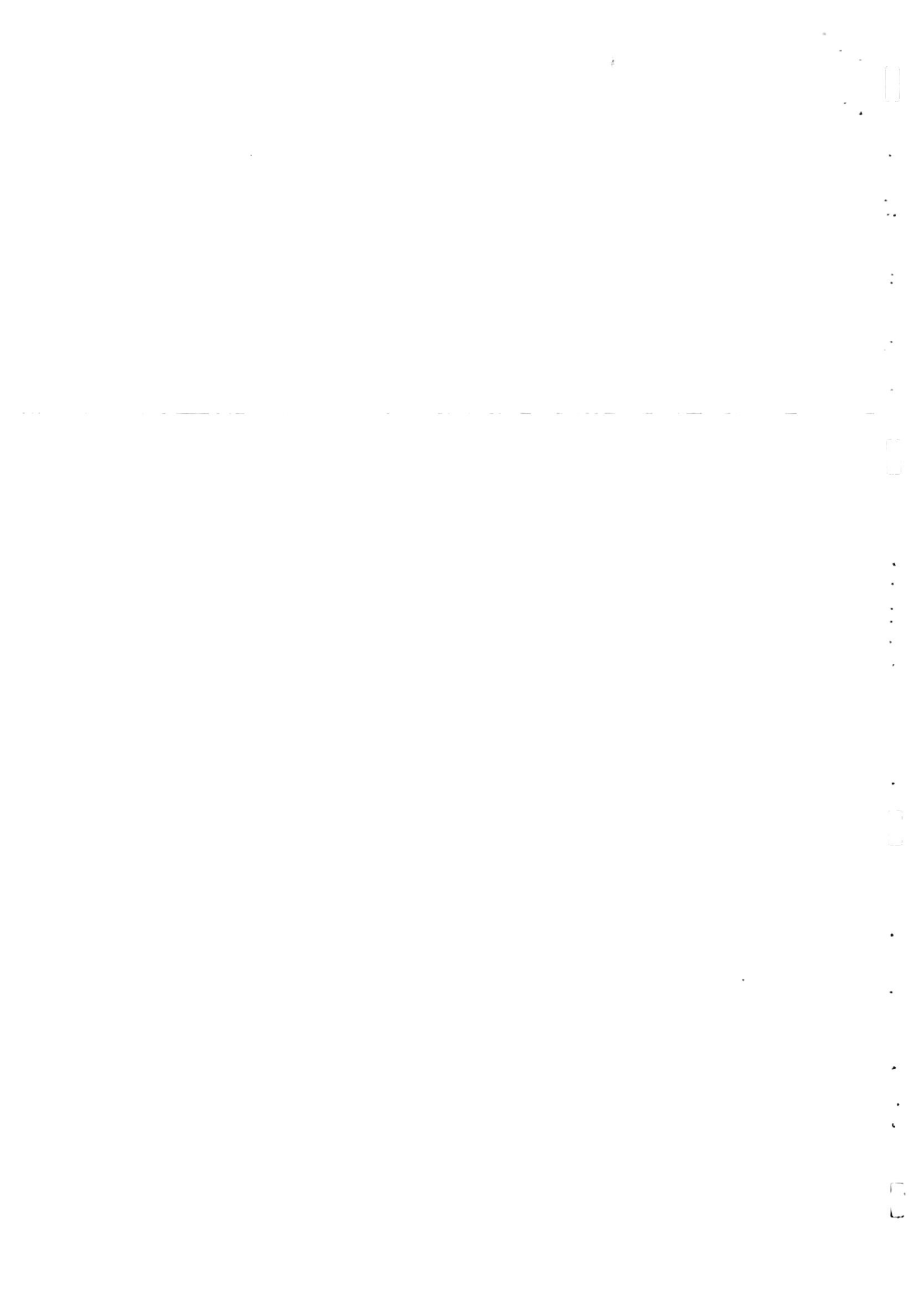
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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

The Nominated MP,  
Embakasi Constituency.

Attn.  
Hon Sonia Birdi,

**RE: SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS FOR ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
LUNGA LUNGA (MAKADARA SUB COUNTY)**

I hereby submit the requested documents for your perusal and action. The documents are correspondence between St. Elizabeth Primary School and different government departments/agencies.

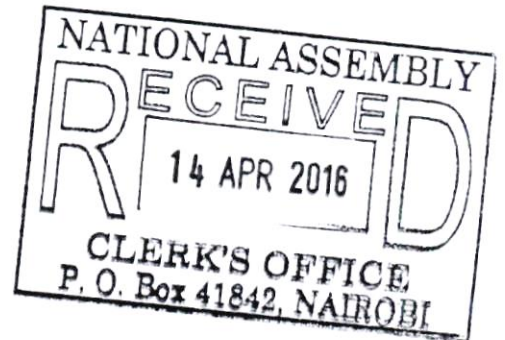
The same documents have been submitted to the Hon. Chairperson of the Committee of the National Assembly.

We look forward to hear from you.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Sr. Mary Killeen**  
**DIRECTOR - MPC**



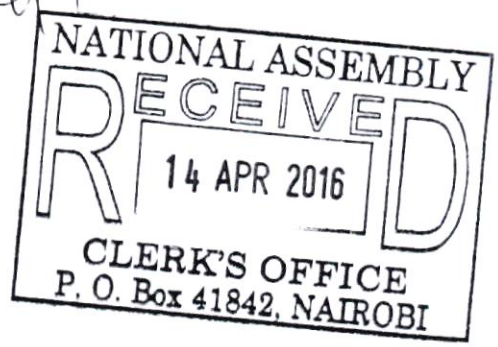






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1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

The Hon Chairman Environment Committee,  
Kenya National Assembly

Dear Sir,

Re: **Hearing of Environment Committee on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**Dumping of soil along the banks of the river near St.Elizabeth's Primary School Lunga Lunga, leading to destructive flooding of the school, the village and many roads.**

Thank you for inviting me to this hearing and giving me a chance to speak, explain the situation and answer questions. I appreciate very much your interest and desire to assist to undo great damage done to the environment of the Industrial Area.

The matter is now very urgent. It rained last night, that is, 31<sup>st</sup> March. With only one night's rain the school flooded. The Ngong River flowing from Kibera through South C, Nairobi West and South B was also very high as it cannot flow the way it used to before the dumping was done. It is backing up. If we get heavy rains, there will be drownings in the slum villages along the River as well as bad flooding of estates and roads in the area. The flooding of businesses along Enterprise Road is also very costly

I look forward to your visit to see the situation for yourself and to your action. I enclose photos and correspondence on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Sr. Mary Killeen*

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*for Spanso / land owner / St. Elizabeth's*

Director Mukuru Promotion Centre

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**7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013**

Regional Coordinator  
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**REF: - DESTRUCTION AND THREATS TO THE ENVIROMENT IN ST. ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUNGA LUNGA**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 accompanied by 2 NEMA officers namely Robert Mogoï and Regina Ondiko and area Assistant County Commissioner Mr. Jack Mbiso i visited st. Elizabeth primary School with the Director of Mukuru Promotion Centre sister Mary Killeen and the Headteacher of St. Elizabeth Mrs. M. Maina to check on the destruction and threats caused to the school by dumping of soil from the Mukuru Kwa Reuben area of Embakasi Sub- County.

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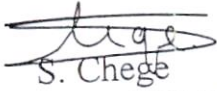
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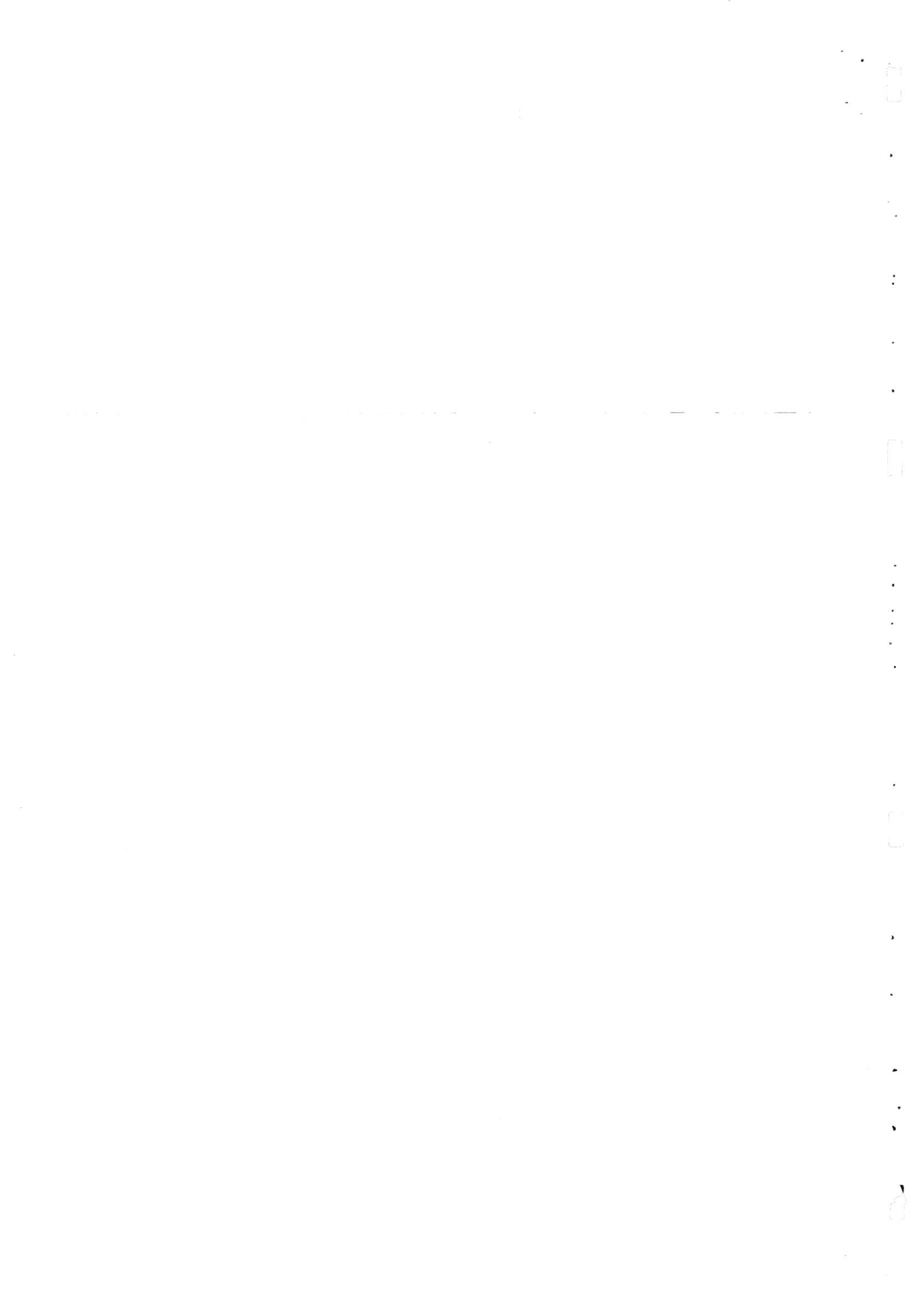
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29/07/2015

**CHIEF OFFICER – EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUTH AFFAIRS  
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY  
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P O BOX 30298 – GPO -00100  
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Dear Sir,

**RE: SEWAGE SPILLAGE INTO THE SCHOOL**

In reference to my last letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015, I would like again to bring to your attention the above matter of the ongoing soil dumping.


As you are aware recently there have been short rains and due to this the situation has worsened to an unbearable one. The pupils of St Elizabeth are at risk of contracting diseases by the flooding on the diverted sewer water which has overflowed into the school underground tank and the whole school play ground.

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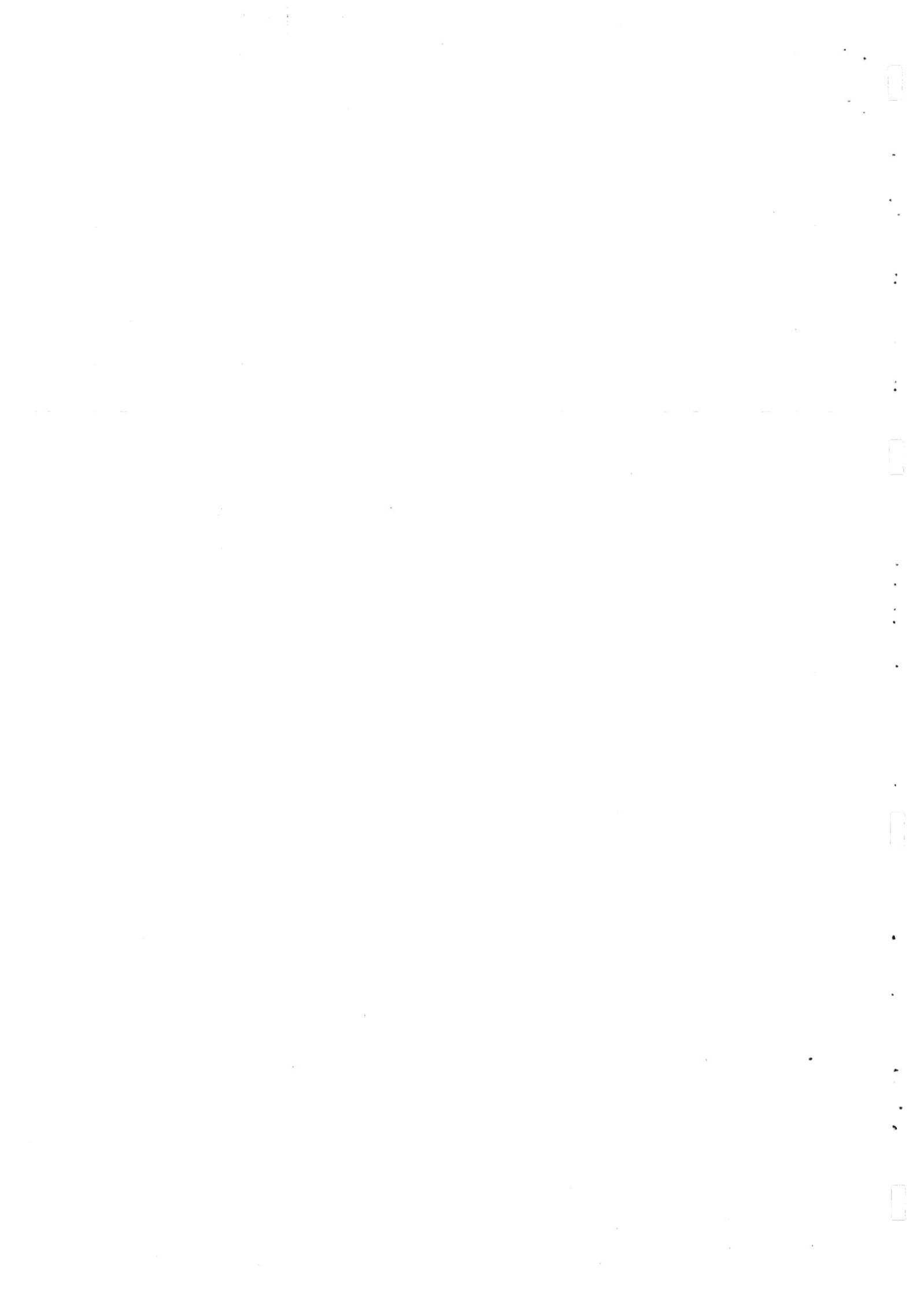
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We hope help will come sooner rather than later.

Thank you  
Mrs. Virginia Maina

  
Head teacher  
TSC NO. 159063

**Cc: Deputy County Commissioner –Makadara Sub-county  
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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013

Mr Stephen Githara  
Investigation Department  
City Hall Annex  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Sir

## **RE: ST ELIZABETH CATASTROPHE**

We are writing to express outrage by the massive damage in one of our schools (St Elizabeth Lunga Lunga) caused by the dumping of hundreds of trucks of soil in the Ngong river opposite the school. The villagers on the school side felt threatened by the huge heaps and this is when Shalom Youth Group asked for access through the Director City Education to dump soil through the school to prevent flooding of the village in case of rain. In gaining access they ended up dumping a large amount of soil on the school playing field leaving our children with no space for play and also destroying the school entrance by the heavy trucks used to transport the soil. The school Head has taken the matter forward but no action has been taken.

After the heavy rains, the matter worsened when the river broke its banks causing massive flooding which destroyed the school perimeter wall. Water found its way to the school and into the classrooms destroying books and furniture. This poses a very serious health hazard to over 1,300 pupils since dirt is collected from all over not forgetting most of the toilets in the village direct their waste in the river. The school is no longer secure as thieves can gain access through the fallen wall. The heaps of soil in the playing round have also left children with no space for play – we are deeply frustrated. Unless a lasting solution is reached urgently, the masses of soil dumped on the other side of the river impose a threat to more damages during the next rains since the river will break into the school once again and perhaps into the village.

We trust your understanding of this matter and urge you to respond immediately by taking the appropriate action. Please let us know what the action will be.

Yours faithfully

**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**

Sr Mary Killeen  
**Project Director**

NB/ Mr Peter Araka (0728575498) former school chairman, the Secretary Shalom Youth Group Nicholas Lumumba(0722591543) and Fustina (0721798672) were all involved in dumping arrangements. The dumping soil was from Mattan Construction Company (0721798672) and trucks were accompanied by Kenya Policemen who used force against the villagers to enter the school.

# ON CENTRE

17837 - 00500, Nairobi, Kenya

Email: [mpc@mmkaurueh.org](mailto:mpc@mmkaurueh.org)

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DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CID/SEC/COMP/2/3/1/VOL.III/45

15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2013

DCIO MAKADARA

RE: COMPLAINT BY MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE

The Director of the Directorate of Criminal investigations is in receipt of a complaint of theft of Land belonging to St Elizabeth's Primary School by Mukuru Promotion Centre.

They allege that developers have been dumping soil along the Ngong River Bank and also into the river itself leading the river to change its course and eating to the land belonging to the said school. This amounts to environmental crime.

By a copy of the attached letter, institute investigations into the matter and have whoever found culpable of any crime charged accordingly.

Act expeditiously.

  
LILIAN KIAMBA, OGW

FOR: DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

C.C NAIROBI CID COUNTY COMMANDER.

✓ C.C SR. MARY KILLEEN

DIRECTOR/SPONSOR ST ELIZABETH.- By a copy of this letter, you are advised to report to the DCIO Makadara to assist with investigation.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*





ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUNGA LUNGA

The Director of Education,  
Nairobi County,  
City Hall,  
Nairobi.

DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013

Att: Mr. Mwanthi

Dear sir

Ref: Damage caused by the Heavy rains at St. Elizabeth primary school on the night of 8/4/2013.

I wish to report that once again the River Ngong burst its Banks and flooded the school and request for assistance.

AREAS AFFECTED

1. The sewer line across the river was washed away and the affluent washed back into the school toilets rendering them inhabitable.
2. The school kitchen was affected and four sacks of foodstuff washed away. The kitchen could not be used.
3. The school hall was also flooded with dirty water.
4. The school shamba is filled with filthy stuff and garbage.
5. The kitchen roof was partly ripped off by the containers which had been pushed by the water towards it.

ACTION TAKEN

1. Closed the school in consultation with MEO Makadara Madam Beth Wainaina on Wednesday 10/04/2013 at 8.00 a.m
2. Held urgent consultation meeting with SMC on 10/04/2013 to discuss way forward.
3. Held meeting with all parents to discuss further on the way forward and agreed that each parent to contribute Ksh 100/- in cleaning the school compound.



Your urgent assistance will be highly appreciated so that the school can re-open next term ready for the teaching/learning process to continue.

Yours Sincerely

Virginia Maina

18/7/2013

Head Teacher

Cc - MPC  
- Makadara MP  
- Mike Sonko - Senator  
- Dr. Kidero - Governor ✓  
- City Council/ City Engineer  
- D.C Makadara





# MPC



17<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Governor Kidero  
Nairobi County

Dear Excellency,

**Re: St Elizabeth Primary School Lunga Lunga**

From February 2013 until the present I have been raising concerns about the dumping of soil across the river from the school which has caused the river to change course and placed the school in danger from floodwaters. I have done everything within my power to protect the school, staff and children including the construction of a 6' wall which cost about 3 million shillings.

Recently, one of the leaders of the area, has started dumping soil right next to the school thus increasing the level of soil to the height of the wall. This action has made the school extremely insecure. Only last month we read about people killed in South B with the collapse of the mosque wall.

As the Governor of Nairobi City County I need you to act urgently to resolve this crisis. Perhaps the County could give St Elizabeth some of that raised land to enable securing the school. I implore you to use your office to stop any further dumping in this area. This dumping of the soil has caused havoc in all the low lying areas including many industries who have laid workers off due to the impact on businesses.

Yours sincerely

Sr Mary Killeen  
*Director*

CC: Chief of Security Nairobi City County  
Relevant Education Officers  
PC Nairobi  
Relevant Police Officers  
Relevant District Officer and Chief



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**Elizabeth primary School,  
Lunga Lunga**

(Care of Sisters of Mercy)  
P.O. Box 00507—78303 (Viwandani)  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nairobi, Kenya



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
State Department of Education**

17/6/2015

CHIEF OFFICER – EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUTH AFFAIRS  
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY  
CITY HALL ANNEX 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
P O BOX 30298 – GPO -00100  
NAIROBI, KENYA

Dear Sir,

**RE: SEWAGE SPILLAGE INTO THE SCHOOL**

In reference to my last letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015, I would like again to bring to your attention the above matter. The soil dumping that has been going on has brought about diversion of sewage water into the school play ground.

It has also caused flooding by the nearby bridge which links the school to the nearby Riverside village. Due to this the pupils from this area are using the main busy enterprise to come to school. I fear that they maybe involved in accidents and maybe knocked down by vehicles.

The pupils are not able to use the play ground and they are also at risk of contacting diseases from the sewer water

I hope your office will consider my plea as the pupils health is at risk.

Thank you  
Mrs. Virginia Maina

17/6/2015  
*Virginia Maina*

Head teacher  
TSC NO. 159063

Cc: Deputy County Commissioner –Makadara Sub-county  
Sr. Mary Killeen Director -Mukuru Promotion Centre



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**From:** Salome Machua [mailto:smachua@nema.go.ke]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 11:14 AM  
**To:** Sr Mary  
**Cc:** twsimiyu@yahoo.com; James Sijaji; Benjamin m. Langwen  
**Subject:** RE: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sr. Mary,

CCN stands for City Council of Nairobi. The city council is the authorizing agent which designates and gives permits for soil dumping in the city. That is why I had request NEMA Nairobi County to liaise with the council for closure of such illegal dumping . You can raise your concern directly to the city engineer. Also get in touch with the Director Nairobi River Basin Rehabilitation Program because there are normally teams allocated to safeguard the Nairobi river basin, you could call Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources and ask to speak to the Director Mr. Akotsi . Another lead agency that has its core mandate to protect rivers and water bodies is Water Resource Management Authority ( WRMA) in the ministry of Water and you could also get in touch with the MD.

Thanx.  
Salome



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director@mukuruex.org  
Ph.0733 70 14 44

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**From:** Salome Machua [mailto:smachua@nema.go.ke]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2013 4:25 PM  
**To:** twsimiyu@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** James Sijji; director@mukuruex.org; Benjamin m. Langwen  
**Subject:** FW: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Please act urgently jointly with the CCN as the lead agency on this matter.

**From:** Eunice M. Chipinde  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 2:51 PM  
**To:** Benjamin m. Langwen; Salome Machua  
**Subject:** FW: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

**From:** Sr Mary [director@mukuruex.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 2:03 PM  
**To:** Director General  
**Subject:** Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sir,

I had written to you on 13<sup>th</sup> of February about this subject. Although the matter is urgent and damage done is shocking, I have not had a reply from you.

Please take action to stop the dumping of soil which is still taking place on the Embakasi Side of the River. This dumping is causing the river to narrow so that when it floods it will flood the whole school and parts of Lunga Lunga village.

The people responsible for this dumping are the political leaders of Embakasi, assisted by the administration. On the Makadara side the following have participated in facilitating the dumping.

- The area Councillor, Maina Kangara phone
- The Shalom youth group
- Secretary Nicholas Lumumba 0722 591 543





Contact person Faustine 0721 798 672

The company dumping the soil is Mattan Construction Group, situated along Upper Hill  
Contact person 0721 798 672

The Chairman of School committee of St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga Mr. Peter Araka 0728 575 498.

How is it that Nema has allowed this destruction of the environment to continue without any care for lives of people, property, and for the children who will be out of school when their school is carried away by floods. Please do what you are supposed to do and protect the environment from any further degradation.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Killeen  
Director

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Thank.  
Salome

**From:** Sr Mary [mailto:director@mukuruex.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 10:43 AM  
**To:** Salome Machua  
**Subject:** RE: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Salome,  
Thank you for your reply. Who are the CCN and what is their contact. I am very anxious for action to take place before it rains too heavily and floods the school again.  
Best wishes, Mary Killeen

Sr Mary Killeen  
Director





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION



Telegrams.....  
Telephone: Nairobi 2010861  
When replying please quote

District Commissioner  
Makadara District  
P. O. Box 30124 00100  
NAIROBI

REF: NED/ED .10/1 VOL.IV/51

7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2013

Divisional Manager  
Nairobi City Council

RE: PERIMETER WALL FOR ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL – VIWANDANI  
DIVISION

Urgently let me know the action taken to have the perimeter wall of St. Elizabeth repaired as there is danger of thieves entering the school.

DISTRICT - MAKADARA  
P. O. Box 30124 - 00100  
NAIROBI

S. Chege

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
MAKADARA DISTRICT

- Cc - Director – City Education Department  
Nairobi City Council
- District Education Officer  
MAKADARA DISTRICT
  - Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
Lungalunga  
NAIROBI
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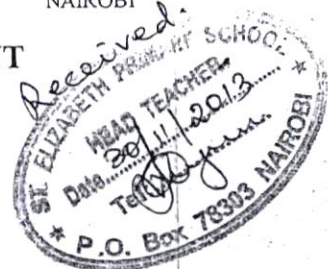


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NAIROBI

## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Ref: NS/158/102

30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

The Headteacher, CARRY  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
NAIROBI

RE: AUTHORITY FOR SHALOM GROUP TO  
CARRY OUT CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Refer to my last letter that cancelled the activities along the Ngong river through an access route in your school.

After my last visit in your school it was agreed that stoppage of their activities would divert all river water into the school after rainfall as there was a similar activity on the opposite side of the river.

It was also agreed that part of the river next to the school be made to flow by removing of any debris on the river bed that has rendered that portion to be dammed.

In this regard, the group may continue with their activities so long as they unblock the river first.

**M. M. NYOTA**  
**DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**



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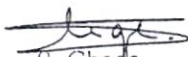
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The Director  
City Education Department  
Nairobi City Council

RE: AUTHORITY FOR SHALOM GROUP TO CARRY OUT CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Ref is made to your letter no.NS/158/102 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Shalom youth group has been involved in dumping soil into Ngong River and as a result Ngong River broke its banks and consequently the flood waters broke the perimeter wall of St. Elizabeth Primary School on 26/12/2012. The P.T.A chairman is said to be behind the dumping within the school compound.

This is a serious matter and as such you should not authorise any group to dump soil in the river or school compound. Meantime take up urgent action to have the school's perimeter walls reconstructed as there is grave danger of thieves stealing from the school as the compound is not secured.

  
S. Chege  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
MAKADARA DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX 30124 - 00100  
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Cc District Education Officer  
MAKADARA DISTRICT

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St. Elizabeth Primary School  
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Motto: For my Future I toil

# St. Elizabeth Primary School, Lunga Lunga

(Care of Sisters of Mercy)

P.O. Box 00507 - 78303 (VIWANDANI)

TEL:.....

NAIROBI / KENYA

Date:..... 20/11/2012.....

Ref:.....

Mr Ref:.....

The Director  
City Education Department  
City Hall Annex  
Nairobi.

Dear Sir,

**REF: DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHALLOM YOUTH GROUP**

Shallom group have continued to use the school as an access for dumping inspite of your letter Ref NS/158/276 dated on 19/9/2012 and received on 3/10/2012. They have also not compiled to clear all the soil dumped within the school compound. This has caused a lot of damage to school.


The heavy Lorries have damaged the school entrance such that the village affluent is flowing into the school therefore causing a health hazard.

On 3/11/2012 the heavy rains caused flooding into the school whereby part of the perimeter wall collapsed, cabro stones were uprooted and the security gate at the side where Ngong River passes was also damaged. The flood washed into the school a lot of filth and chemical waste from upstream. The continued dumping of the soil on both sides will eventually change the river's course towards the school compound. This is a disaster in waiting.

We request for your urgent intervention because this will jeopardize the KPEP project.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

  
Mrs. Virginia Maina.

NB: Please find enclosed photographs taken during flooded days.





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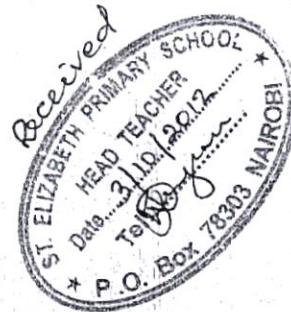
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## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

REF: NS/158/276

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

The Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
Nairobi



### RE: USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our earlier memo Ref. NS/158 dated 19/07/2012 on the above subject refers.

You are hereby advised not to allow the Shalom Youth Organization have access route to the blocked river bank with immediate effect.

By a copy of this letter, advise the group also to clear all the soil dumped within the school compound before we surcharge them.

Kindly facilitate.

**M.M. NYOTA**  
**DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**





# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



TELEGRAM "SCHOOLING"  
TELEPHONE: 224281  
EXT. 2426 /2590

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P. O. BOX 30298 GPO  
NAIROBI.

## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

REF: NS/158

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

The Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School



RE: USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Shalom Youth Organization has written to this office requesting to use your school as an access route to the blocked river bank. The request is hereby granted.

Kindly accord them the cooperation they desire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.M. Nyota".

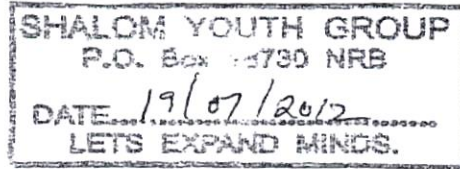
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**AG. DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**





SHALOM YOUTH ORGANIZATION,  
P.O. BOX 18730-00500,

HEAD TEACHER,  
ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
VIWANDANI.



NAIROBI CITY COUNCIL,  
ENVIROMENT DEPARTMENT,  
P.O. BOX 78692-00507,  
NAIROBI.

Contact Person.  
Faustine  
Tel No 0721798672  
Lumumba - 0722591543

19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

**REF: REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL FACILITY.**

Shalom Youth is a community based organization located in Viwandani, Mukuru informal settlement. We are dedicated to health and sanitation matters, Environment conservation and solid waste management.

Our core value is to mentor and equip young people skills that inform, challenge and redefine decision making and taking lead on matters pertaining community development.

Shalom Youth is humbly requesting you to allow us use the school premises as a route to make a blocked along the river bank that usually burst up and sweeps the neighboring village during heavy rains. I hope you will understand our course because it's also the school pupils and parents that are always the victim of the floods.

We promise to maintain high discipline, abide to school by- laws and Nairobi City Council school rules while in the school premises.

We do hope you will consider our humble request.

Thanking you in advance.

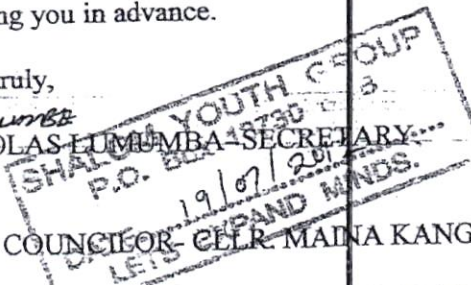
Yours truly,

*Nicholas Lumumba*  
NICHOLAS LUMUMBA SECRETARY

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AREA COUNCILOR- CLLR. MAINA KANGARA

NAIROBI MAYOR- CLLR. GEORGE ALADWA.



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# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



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CITY HALL  
P.O. BOX 30075 - 00100  
NAIROBI  
KENYA.

EXT.....

Ref No. ~~ADOB~~-(EPM)/6/26/350

16<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Shalom Youth Organization  
P.O. Box 18730 - 00500,  
NAIROBI.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that Shalom Youth Organization is registered with City Council of Nairobi and authorized to collect and transport garbage within Ywardani, Mukuru Informal Settlement and finally disposed of at Dandora disposal site.

The group is expected to maintain high discipline and good interpersonal relationship with the local residents on environmental matters. It is also expected to work with the Divisional Environmental Supervisor.

Further, it is advised to observe all the environmental legislations, the solid waste management by-laws. The group is fully expected to pay Kshs 1,000/- every year.

Any assistance accorded to them will be highly appreciated.

Handwritten signature of H. K. Mbuti.

H. K. MBUTI  
For: TOWN CLERK





# MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE

(Under care of the Sisters of Mercy); PO Box 17837 - 00500, Nairobi, Kenya)

Tel: 00 254 020 2044498; Mobile: 0722 505 904; Email: [mpc@mukuruex.org](mailto:mpc@mukuruex.org)

Website: [www.mukurupromotioncentre.org](http://www.mukurupromotioncentre.org)



Hon Evans Kidero,  
Governor of Nairobi County

Dear Sir,

**RE: Mukuru Promotion Centre.**

In 1985 I founded Mukuru Promotion Centre which since then has promoted educational and other services for the people living in Mukuru slums. Among the services are six primary schools. The schools are as follows:

1. Mukuru Primary School, situated in Mukuru Kayaba slum, off Enterprise Road.
2. St. Catherine's Primary School, situated on Ndunga Road, opposite Mater Hospital.
3. St Elizabeth's Primary School, situated in Lunga Lunga slums.
4. Bakhita Primary School, situated on New Likoni Road near the junction of Enterprise Road and Likoni Extension Road.
5. Ruben Centre Primary situated in Ruben Slum.
6. Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School, situated in Kwa Njenga slum.
7. St Michael's Secondary School which is on the neighbouring compound to Bakhita Primary school.
8. Huruma Technical/Vocational College also situated near Bakhita Primary School.
9. Mary Immaculate Clinic, situated on Ndunga Road South B opposite Mater, which gives low cost services to the very poor and also has nurses to do home based care within the slums.
10. Mary Immaculate rehabilitation Centre for boys from the streets situated also on Ndunga Road opposite Mater.

In all of the above sites social work for the very poor students and their families is on-going.

In 1998 Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School was passed on to the Marianist Congregation while Ruben Centre was passed on to the Irish Christian brothers from the Australian province, in 2000. The Sisters of Mercy remain the sponsor of the first 4 primary schools and of St. Michael's Secondary, Huruma Vocational Training, Mary Immaculate Clinic and Rehabilitation Centre.

From 2000 to 2012 I was transferred to other work for the Sisters of Mercy and for an NGO, called Development Kenya Action, which supports much of the work that is going on.



During that time I facilitated the founding of Mukuru Slum Development Project which has its office over the Posta in South B shopping centre. Mukuru Slum development project runs a skill training project and a secondary school, called St. Mary's Viwandani, as well as doing a lot of social work for the very poor in the Mukuru slums.

I facilitated the founding of a Rescue home for children in extreme circumstances, called St. Marian Children's Centre, which is in 93 Plainsview, South B.

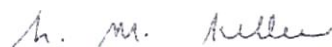
I also facilitated the founding of a centre for school drop outs called Songa Mbele na Masomo, which is a non-formal centre on Aoko Road, South B near the entrance to River bank Estate, South B. Some of the students in this centre are handicapped either physically or mentally.

The reason of listing these works is not for the sake of boasting but to give you an idea of the various types of activities going on. I would also like to inform you of the areas where I experience problems and threats to the work.

I wish to ask you for an appointment so that the projects under threat may be discussed and hopefully solutions found.

Yours sincerely

**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**



Mary Killeen  
Director

Encl.





## AREAS WHERE WE EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS.

### 1. St Catherine's, Ndunga Road, Nairobi South B.

This school has existed since 1992 and is on its present site since April, 1993. The site previously belonged to Mariakani Primary School, was set aside for that school around 1963, and was held in trust by the Nairobi City council as were the lands of all public schools. Mariakani Primary school was unable to develop the site. It was also unable to admit many of the out of school children in Mukuru slums due to the fact that they did not have funds to pay parents association funds and school uniforms. Sisters of Mercy founded St.Catherines as a non formal centre for out of school children. The school was situated originally in Mitumba slum in South C, but when part of the slum was demolished the school had to move. Mr.E Njoka, then Director of City Education, relocated the school on to the playing fields of Mariakani Primary. A number of semi permanent classrooms were built and the school was doing well. The officials in the land office were working on settling the land for the school officially.

In December 1994, the Acting headmistress, Mrs.Grace Ndungu, was informed by the D.O. that part of the site was allocated to a Mr.Simon Limo. Shortly afterwards askaris came from City Council with rungas, pangas and axes and forced the headmistress to move the classrooms over to one half of the site. She did so as she was threatened.

In 1996 again Mrs. Ndungu was informed that the second part of the site on which the school now stood was also allocated. Mrs. Ndungu informed Sr. Mary Killeen who went to the Education offices, the land offices, the PC of Nairobi and other relevant offices. Eventually this second allocation was revoked. Sister Mary also pleaded for revocation of the first part of the site. Many times she was told that the site would be given back to the school. There were times when the Ministry of Education ordered NSSF, to whom Mr. Simon Limo had sold the site, to give the site back to the school.

In 2007 another party, NEMKA, sued some Sisters of Mercy and the chairman of the school committee for trespassing on their land and damaging some sewage pipes. The case is still in court.

At present a permanent primary school is being built on the part of the site occupied by the school. Because of the dispute the school was unable to utilize the site properly. The classrooms are very congested and the assembly space for the 1,300 children rather small. Part of the site occupied by the school is bordering the Ngong River and so gets flooded when there is heavy rain. There are also high voltage electricity wires above the site so that no building can be done under the electric wires.

The part of the site that was grabbed is urgently needed for educational development. At present less than half of the children attending the Primary Schools within Mukuru, are proceeding to secondary. A day secondary school is urgently needed in the area for the lower income group. Both Our Lady of Mercy Secondary school and Highway Secondary School have become boarding schools locking out the children of lower income families, due to the high costs. There are donors on site at present at St.Catherine's, building the primary school classrooms. If the disputed land could be given back to the school, then a secondary school could be built to give the children the chance to continue with their education. This matter is urgent and needs your immediate attention.



## **2. ST ELIZABETH'S LUNGA LUNGA**

Last year a lot of dumping of soil was done along the Ngong River near Ruben Village, in Embakasi. Thousands of lorry loads were dumped increasing the land on the Ruben side and causing the land on the opposite side, that is, the Lunga Lunga side to shrink and the river to come to change its path and come close to the Lunga Lunga Village and the school.

During the floods the school had a lot of damage in that the school wall was knocked and the school flooded. The sewage pipe of the school, which was connected to the nearest connection point across the river, was swept away. In order to avoid the flooding of Lunga Lunga village the school was requested by the DC, Makadara and by the Director of City Education to allow lorries to pass through the school to dump soil and make a barrier against the flooding. Many of the lorry crews took advantage of the situation and dumped the soil in the school grounds, ruining the children's' playground.

As the sponsors of the school we have tried to construct another wall to save the school from flooding at the next rains. We are trying to see how to fix the sewage but are having problems locating the nearest, suitable connection point. We are also trying to see how to fix the school grounds. It's a shame that the City Council officials who permitted the dumping of soil did not fix the damage that was done. The 1,400 children attending St. Elizabeth do not have a play ground at present.

## **3. ST MARY' VIWANDANI SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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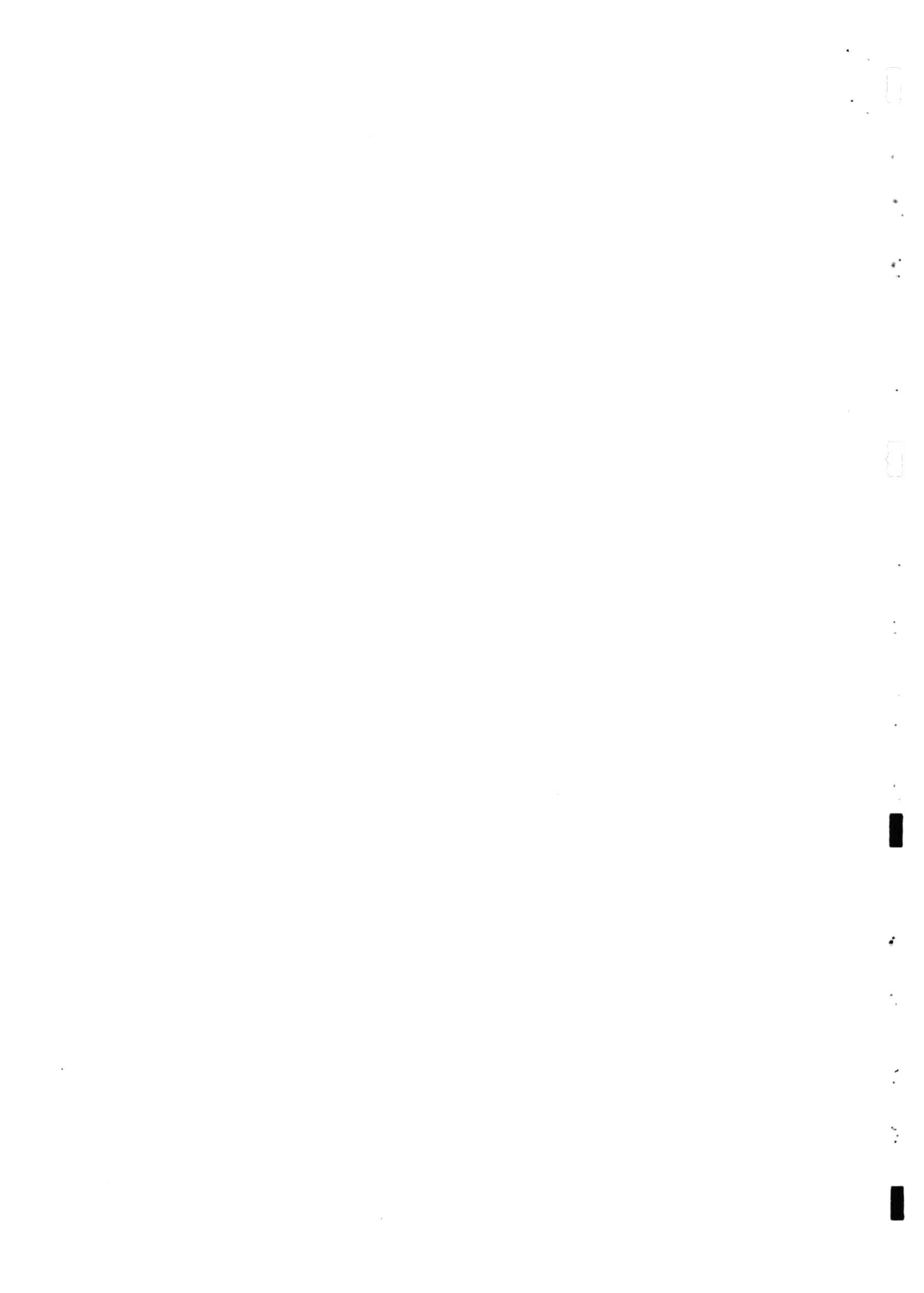
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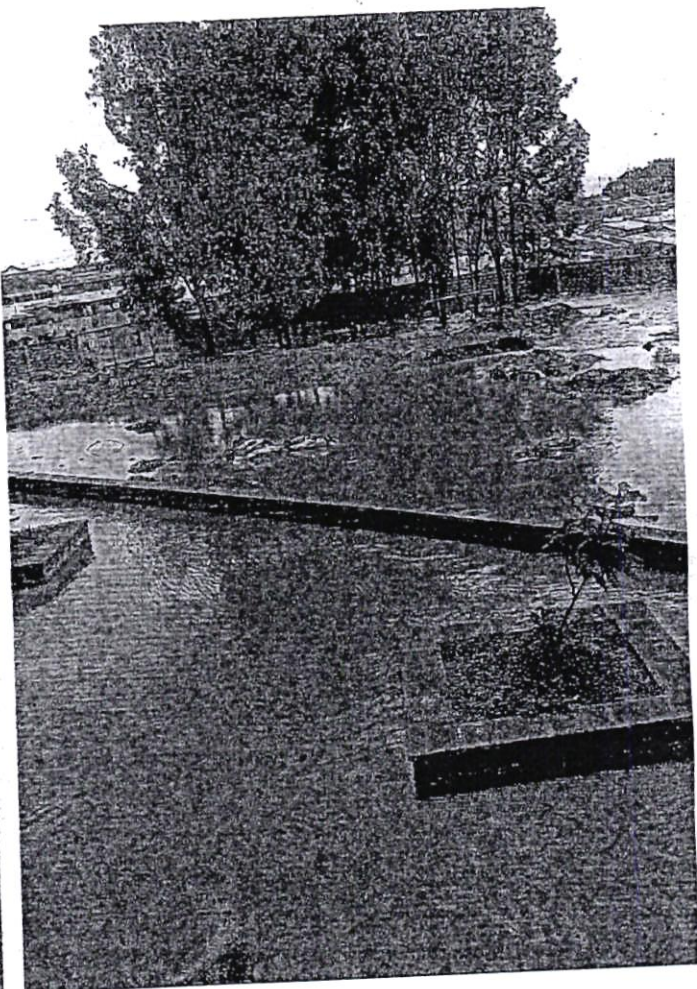
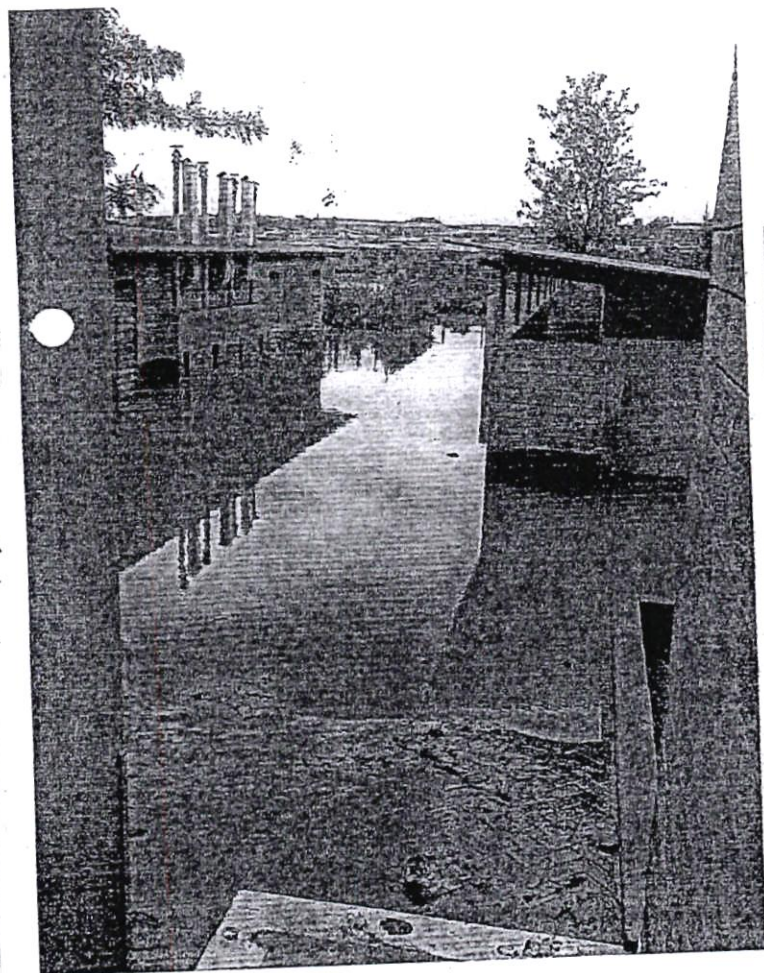
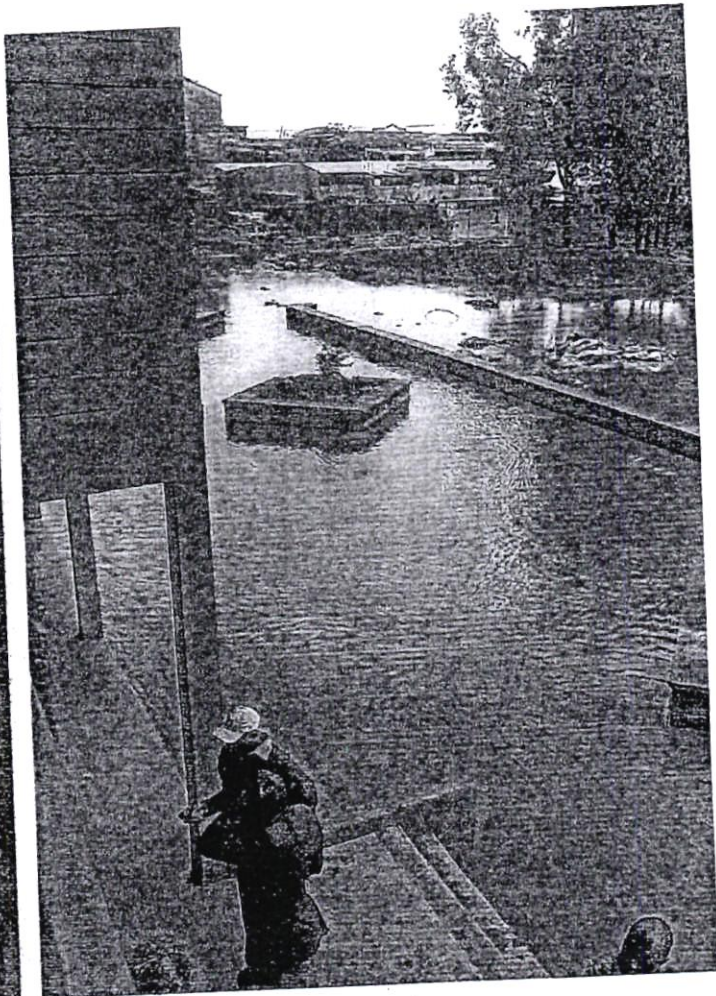
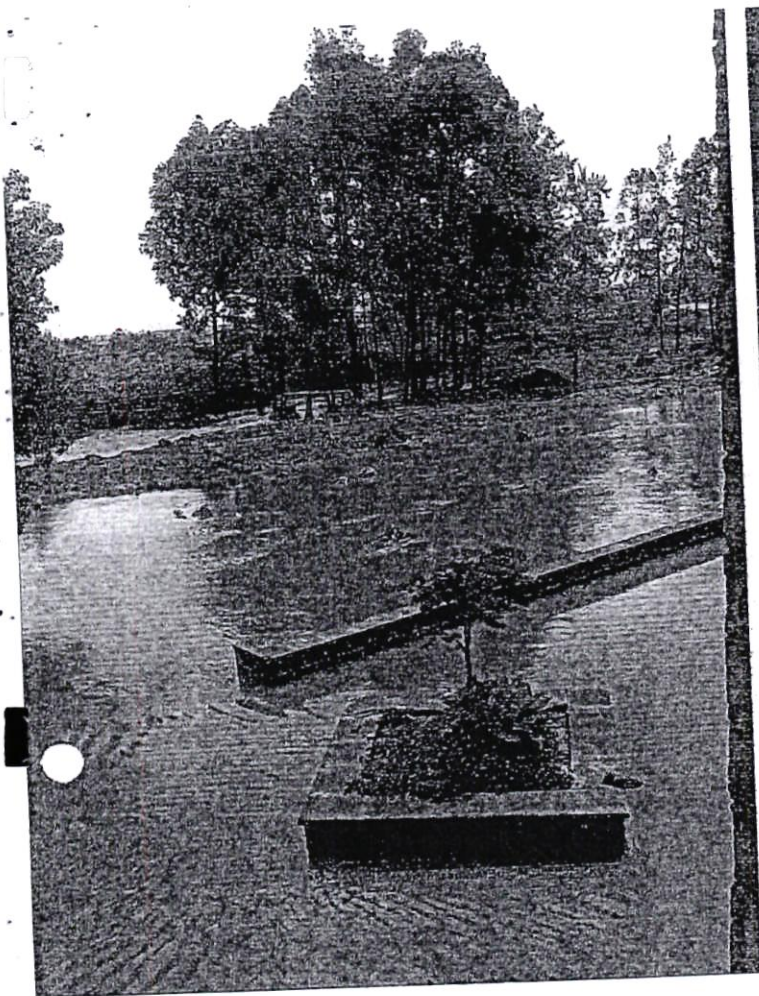


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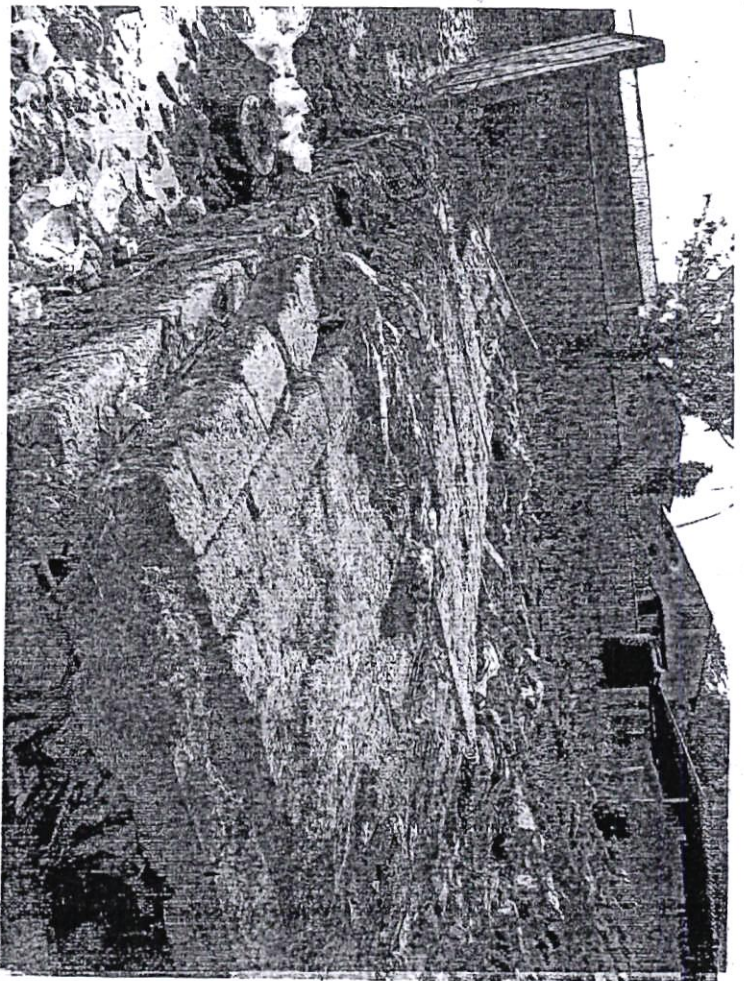
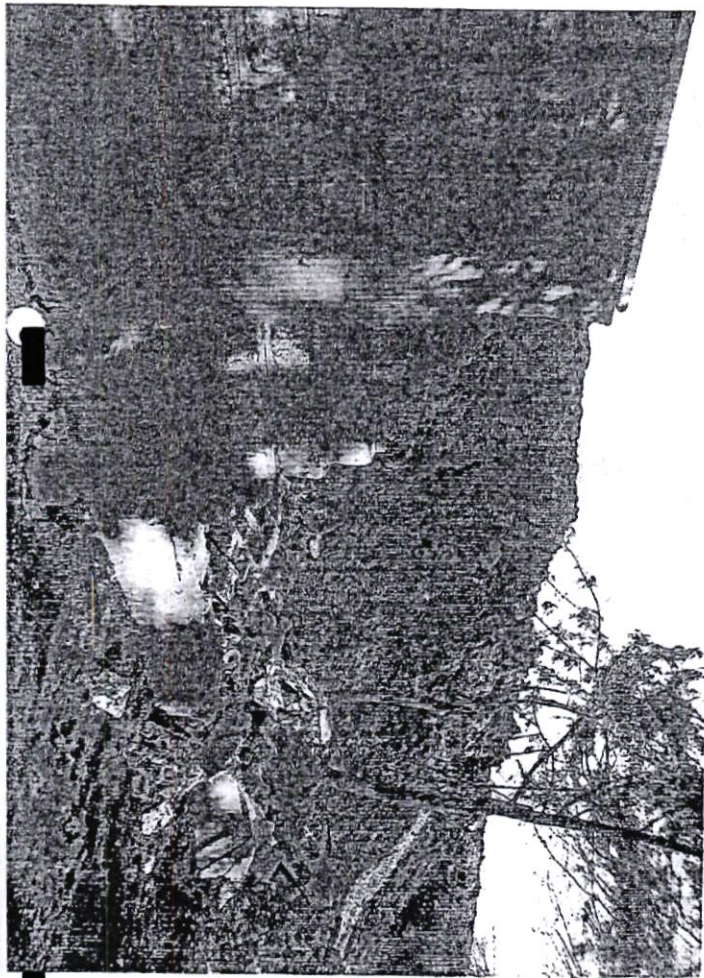
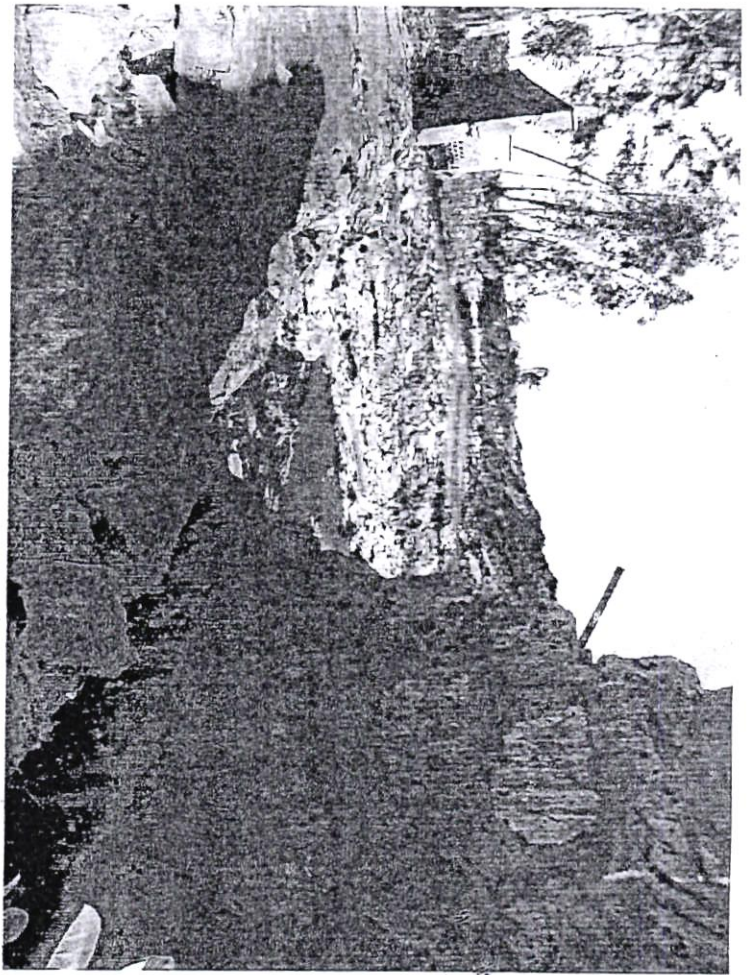
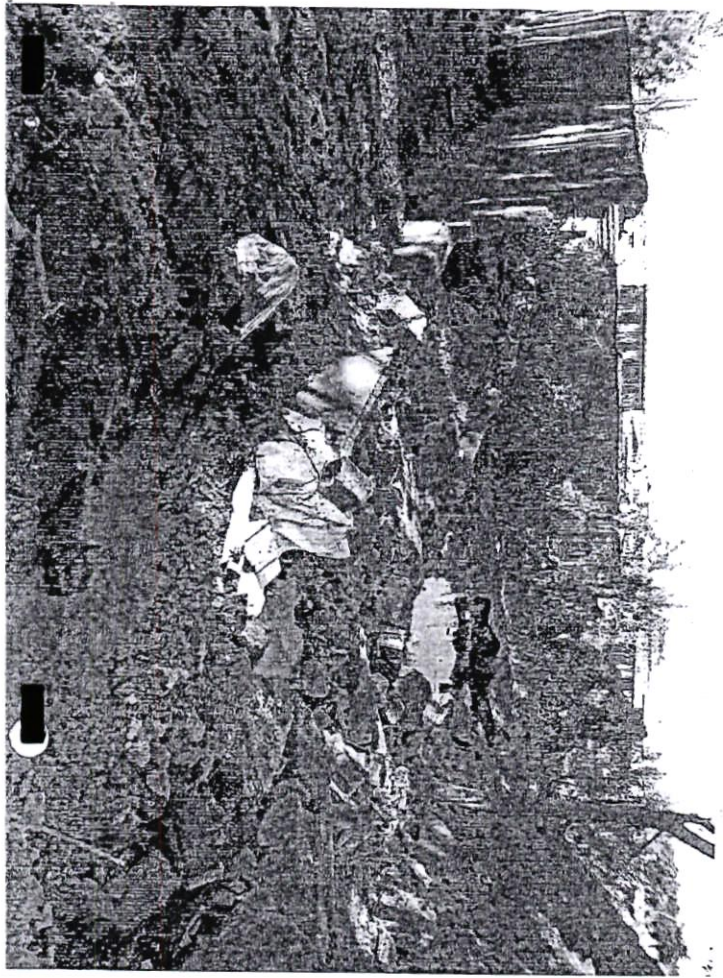




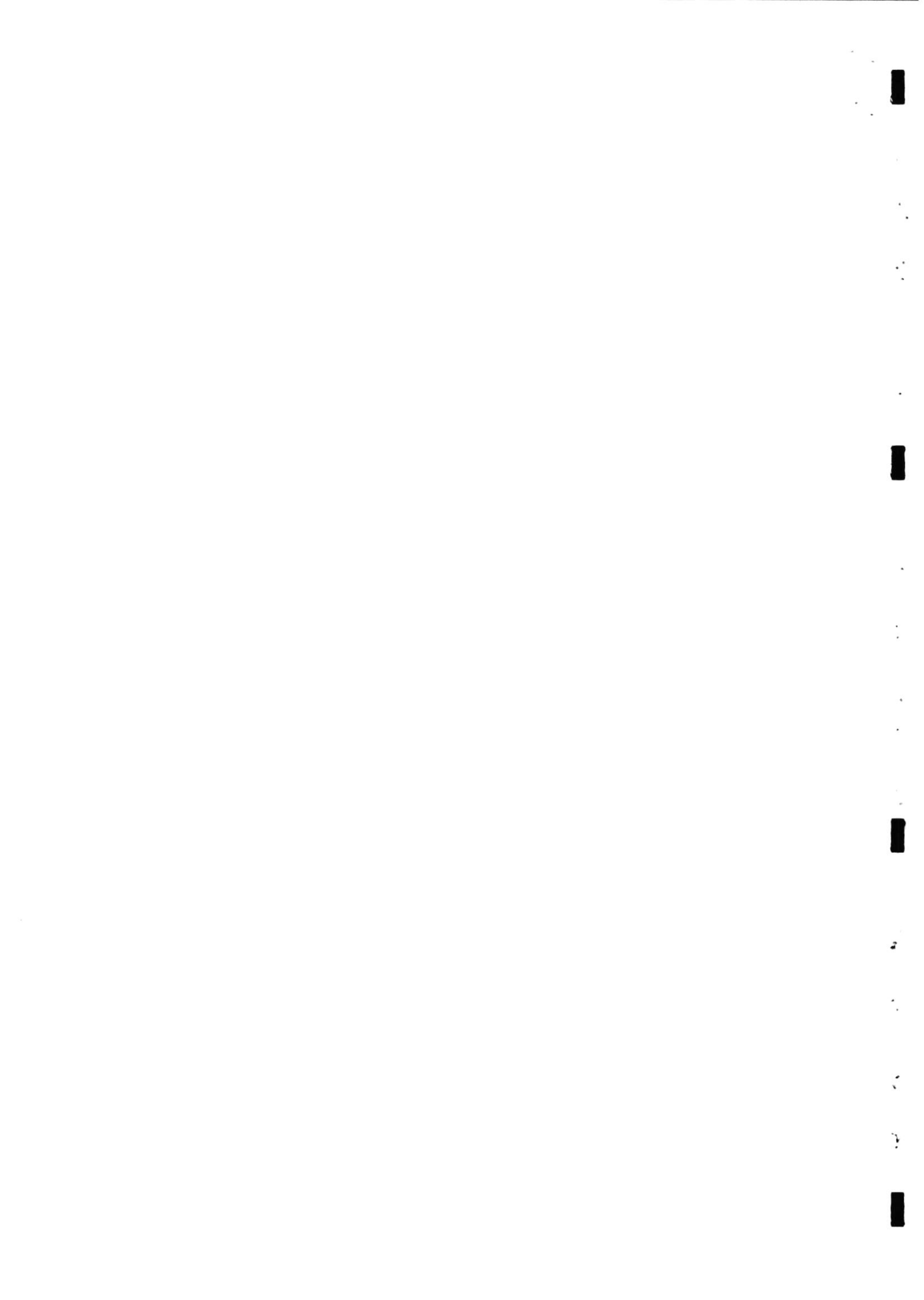














Street families scavenge at the illegal dumping site in Kwa Njenga. This dumping site is not only illegal but also a health hazard to the residents. The content of the waste is suspected to be Industrial.



Village pigs are a common site at the illegal dumping ground.





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14<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

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Yours sincerely  
**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**

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**Director**



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29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

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S.G. MWANGI LS (K)

**FOR: COUNTY SECRETARY AND HEAD OF COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE**

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The Chairman,  
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P.O. Box 41777,  
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## FIELD VISIT AT ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Introductory Remarks by Mrs Mwana - Headteacher;

• Chief;

• WARMA;

Introduction by the Committee;

- School founded in 1991, it moved here in 1993;

- School sponsored by German govt;

- WARMA came but were attacked by hostile youth.

- Dumping done

- founder of the school being ousted,

- dumping going on at the entrance of the school.

- people are being harassed,

- everytime it rains, the school closes and this has affected performance.

- because of construction.

• Hon. Gakuya

The dumping has narrowed the river and the water is looking for a course.

- The situation has gotten so bad, that now banks are constructed; demolitions are done.

1. Mwama - Helen held a meeting on 13th April, 2016.

- There has been a lot of communication between WARMA and the chief.

- All effluents from the industries go to the river

- The river has been raised by

→ The storm drain

Soil should have been excavated by the country

- Hydrological assessment should have been done.

- A meeting @ WARMA, WEMA, Surveyors, County
- HARARA to do land pegging;
- The County govt licensed and will stop issuing licenses and revoke all the
- Sewerage system is broken down;

### Resolution

- Sewerage should be
- County govt to carry out excavation from the river.
- The Committee raised concern that the decisions passed by 12th meeting  
The committee would follow up.

The chief Asst. chief - Jane waigwa;

Sub-County Director of Education -

Hon. Otichillo.

- Plan for the school approved in 1994;

### Nairobi River Restoration Progr.

- Run by WARMA;
- Ngong River is taken as part of Nairobi River; because it is a tributary of Nairobi;
- Pegging of the river will lead to demarcating of houses;
- Political goodwill required;
- Short-term sewers need to be built;

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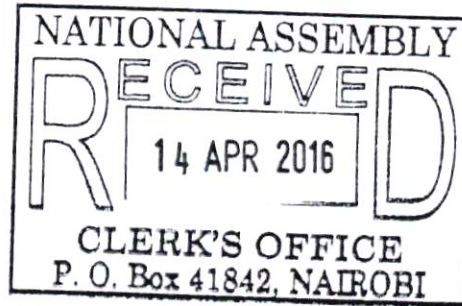
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1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

The Hon Chairman Environment Committee,  
Kenya National Assembly



Dear Sir,

Re: **Hearing of Environment Committee on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**Dumping of soil along the banks of the river near St.Elizabeth's Primary School Lunga Lunga, leading to destructive flooding of the school, the village and many roads.**

Thank you for inviting me to this hearing and giving me a chance to speak, explain the situation and answer questions. I appreciate very much your interest and desire to assist to undo great damage done to the environment of the Industrial Area.

The matter is now very urgent. It rained last night, that is, 31<sup>st</sup> March. With only one night's rain the school flooded. The Ngong River flowing from Kibera through South C, Nairobi West and South B was also very high as it cannot flow the way it used to before the dumping was done. It is backing up. If we get heavy rains, there will be drownings in the slum villages along the River as well as bad flooding of estates and roads in the area. The flooding of businesses along Enterprise Road is also very costly

I look forward to your visit to see the situation for yourself and to your action. I enclose photos and correspondence on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Mary Killeen

Director Mukuru Promotion Centre

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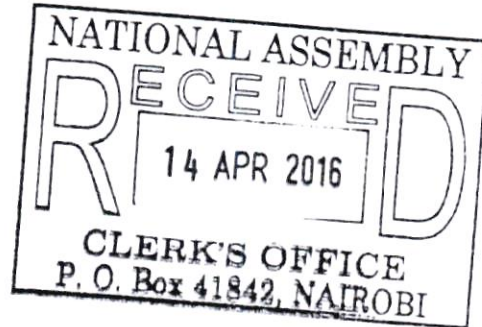
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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

The Hon Chairperson,  
Environment Committee,  
Kenya National Assembly.



Attn.

Clerk of the National Assembly,

**RE: SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS FOR ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
LUNGA LUNGA (MAKADARA SUB COUNTY)**

I hereby submit the requested documents for your perusal and action. The documents are correspondence between St. Elizabeth Primary School and different government departments/agencies.

We look forward to hear from you.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Sr. Mary Killeen**  
**DIRECTOR - MPC**



6/2/2015

RE Wall Vandalism by a vehicle  
Reg. No. KCO 117H

Due to the above Damage caused  
We hereby agree to repair the damage  
caused.  
Damage caused; 8 beams of wall vandalised

St. Elizabeth's Primary school

① Chairman

Charles Muzipho



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Virginia Ndyke

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Chief's officer

David Mutun



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② Nicolas Maina (Driver)

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17<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Governor Kidero  
Nairobi County

Dear Excellency,

**Re: St Elizabeth Primary School Lunga Lunga**

From February 2013 until the present I have been raising concerns about the dumping of soil across the river from the school which has caused the river to change course and placed the school in danger from floodwaters. I have done everything within my power to protect the school, staff and children including the construction of a 6' wall which cost about 3 million shillings.

Recently, one of the leaders of the area, has started dumping soil right next to the school thus increasing the level of soil to the height of the wall. This action has made the school extremely insecure. Only last month we read about people killed in South B with the collapse of the mosque wall.

As the Governor of Nairobi City County I need you to act urgently to resolve this crisis. Perhaps the County could give St Elizabeth some of that raised land to enable securing the school. I implore you to use your office to stop any further dumping in this area. This dumping of the soil has caused havoc in all the low lying areas including many industries who have laid workers off due to the impact on businesses.

Yours sincerely

Sr Mary Killeen  
*Director*

CC: Chief of Security Nairobi City County  
Relevant Education Officers  
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Relevant Police Officers  
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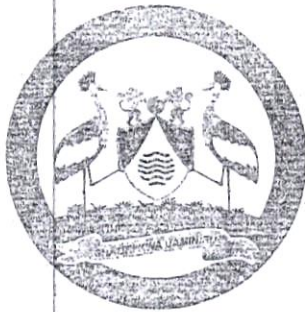
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31<sup>st</sup> October 2013

The Governor  
Nairobi City County  
City Hall Annex  
P.O. Box 30298 - 00100  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Sir,

### ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION CAUSED BY SOIL DUMPING ALONG THE RIPARIAN OF NGONG RIVER NEAR ST.ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received complaints from St. Elizabeth Primary School in Lunga Lunga to the effect that the school is being damaged by dumping of hundreds of trucks of soil in the Ngong River opposite the school. The dumping is being done so as to create more land for building upcoming slum structures, if it continues without interventions the river course will continue to shift and cause serious damage to the school and other adjacent slum dwellers.

A joint site inspection carried out by a team from NEMA and officers from the Nairobi City County Investigations & Information analysis office on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 revealed that indeed the damage is severe and has a **potential to cause a flood disaster** come rainy season. This has been facilitated by some actions from officers from the defunct City Council where some approvals were given to Shalom Youth Group by the then Director City Education to purportedly dump soil in some portion of the river to prevent flooding of the Riverside villagers in case of rains, also coupled with silent authorization by some Provincial Administration, local politicians and youth groups in the area to reclaim more land for slum settlement in the riparian reserve.

The purpose of writing this letter is therefore to request you to co-ordinate the activities that will ensure an immediate and lasting solution to the environmental degradation being witnessed in the area. Find out the status of land ownership within the riparian of the river and reverse the allocation of land on the riparian, and compel the land grabbers thereon to restore that environment back to its natural state, by removing the soil dumps. If nothing is done about this ongoing reclamation of riparian, a flooding disaster is likely to occur and can claim life and property along the said riparian.

*Our Environment, Our life, Our Responsibility*







The Authority shall fully cooperate with your office to make the environment safe and healthy and looks forward to your cooperation on the same.

Attached, please find correspondences between the school and Director City Education, physical planning map showing the location of the school, land ownership document and the report of the joint site inspection.

Yours sincerely,



**PROF. GEOFFREY WAHUNGU**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Copy to: County Director of Environment  
Nairobi City County

Director Investigations & Information Analysis  
Nairobi City County

County Commissioner,  
Nairobi City County

Sr. Mary Kleen – Complainant  
Project Manager – St. Elizabeth



Sr Mary Killeen

From: Sr Mary [director@mukuruex.org]  
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:03 PM  
To: 'dgnema@nema.go.ke'  
Subject: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sir,

I had written to you on 13<sup>th</sup> of February about this subject. Although the matter is urgent and damage done is shocking, I have not had a reply from you.

Please take action to stop the dumping of soil which is still taking place on the Embakasi Side of the River. This dumping is causing the river to narrow so that when it floods it will flood the whole school and parts of Lunga Lunga village.

The people responsible for this dumping are the political leaders of Embakasi, assisted by the administration. On the Makadara side the following have participated in facilitating the dumping.

- The area Councillor, Maina Kangara phone
- The Shalom youth group
- Secretary Nicholas Lumumba 0722 591 543
- Contact person Faustine 0721 798 672

The company dumping the soil is Mattan Construction Group, situated along Upper Hill  
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The Chairman of School committee of St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga Mr. Peter Araka 0728 575 498.

How is it that Nema has allowed this destruction of the environment to continue without any care for lives of people, property, and for the children who will be out of school when their school is carried away by floods. Please do what you are supposed to do and protect the environment from any further degradation.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Killeen  
Director





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14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

The Officer in Charge,  
Industrial Area Station.

Dear Sir,

**RE: CRIME- THEFT OF LAND BELONGING TO ST.ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PLOT NO LR 209/14189**

For the past year, developers have been dumping soil along the Ngong River Bank and also into the river itself. They have reclaimed a lot of land on the Ruben side of the river but changed the course of the river so that it has gone on the Lunga Lunga side. Now the river is eating into the land of St.Elizabeth's Primary School.

I have complained to the administration and to the Educational authorities. I have raised the concern with the Governor and the Environment personnel of the Nairobi County. Still the dumping has gone on especially at weekends into the river, ever pushing the river into the school.

I now wish to bring this ongoing crime to your notice so that you can stop those lorries bringing soil near the river. The people involved need to be prosecuted for the damage done to the school land.

Please advise me what else can be done to save the school for the children. There are one thousand four hundred children in primary school. It is so hard to comprehend how anyone can damage the present and future of these children. There is a secondary school, St.Mary's Viwandani, which is on a road reserve off Enterprise Road. We had hoped to save the education of the 400 students there by moving them to St.Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga, but now with the danger of St.Elizabeth's being submerged in water, we do not know what those students will do. Most of them will drop out of school once KURA begins building the link road between Enterprise and Outer Ring Road.

Please assist us to stop these crimes against children.

Yours sincerely,

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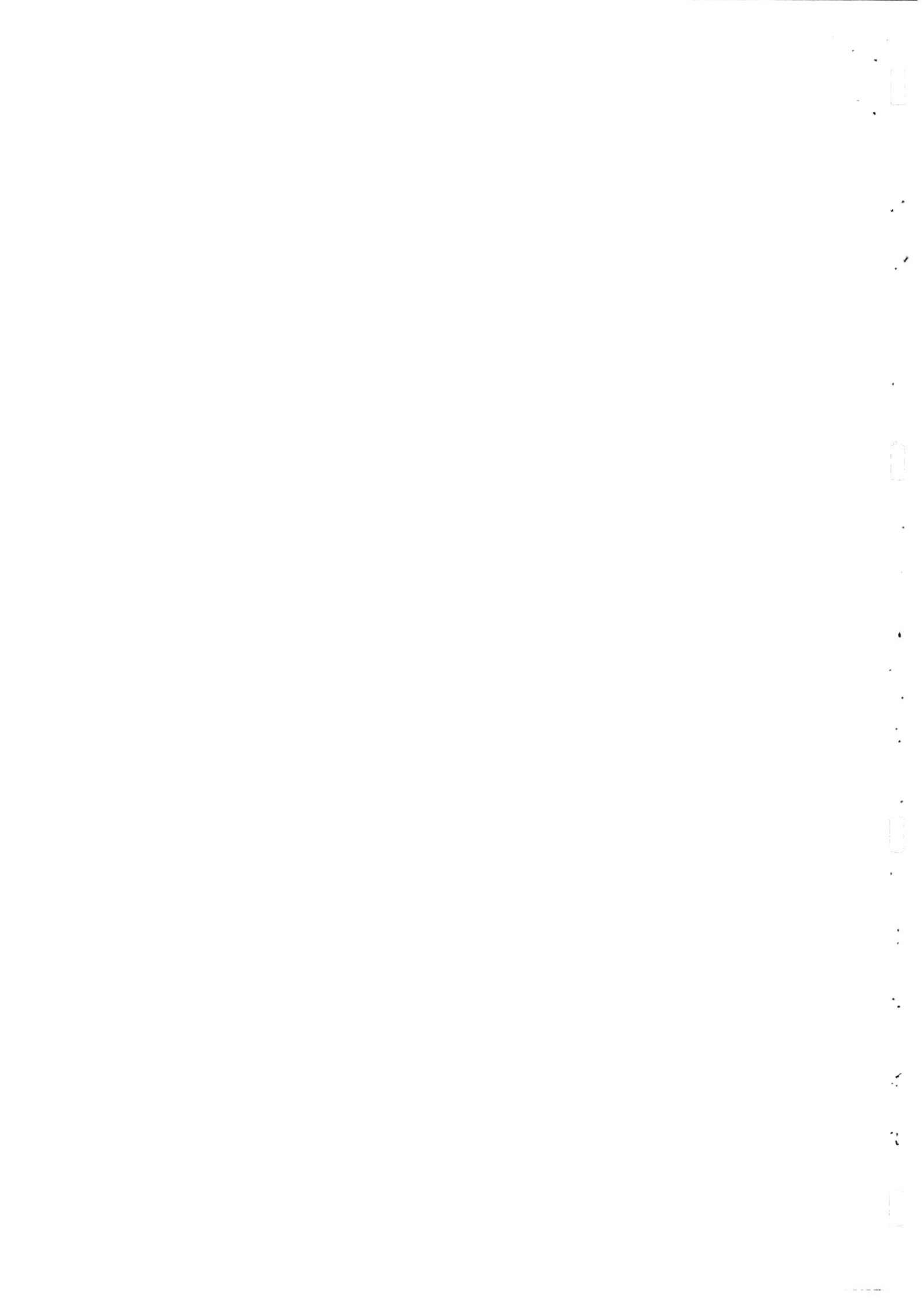
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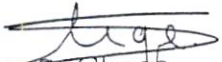
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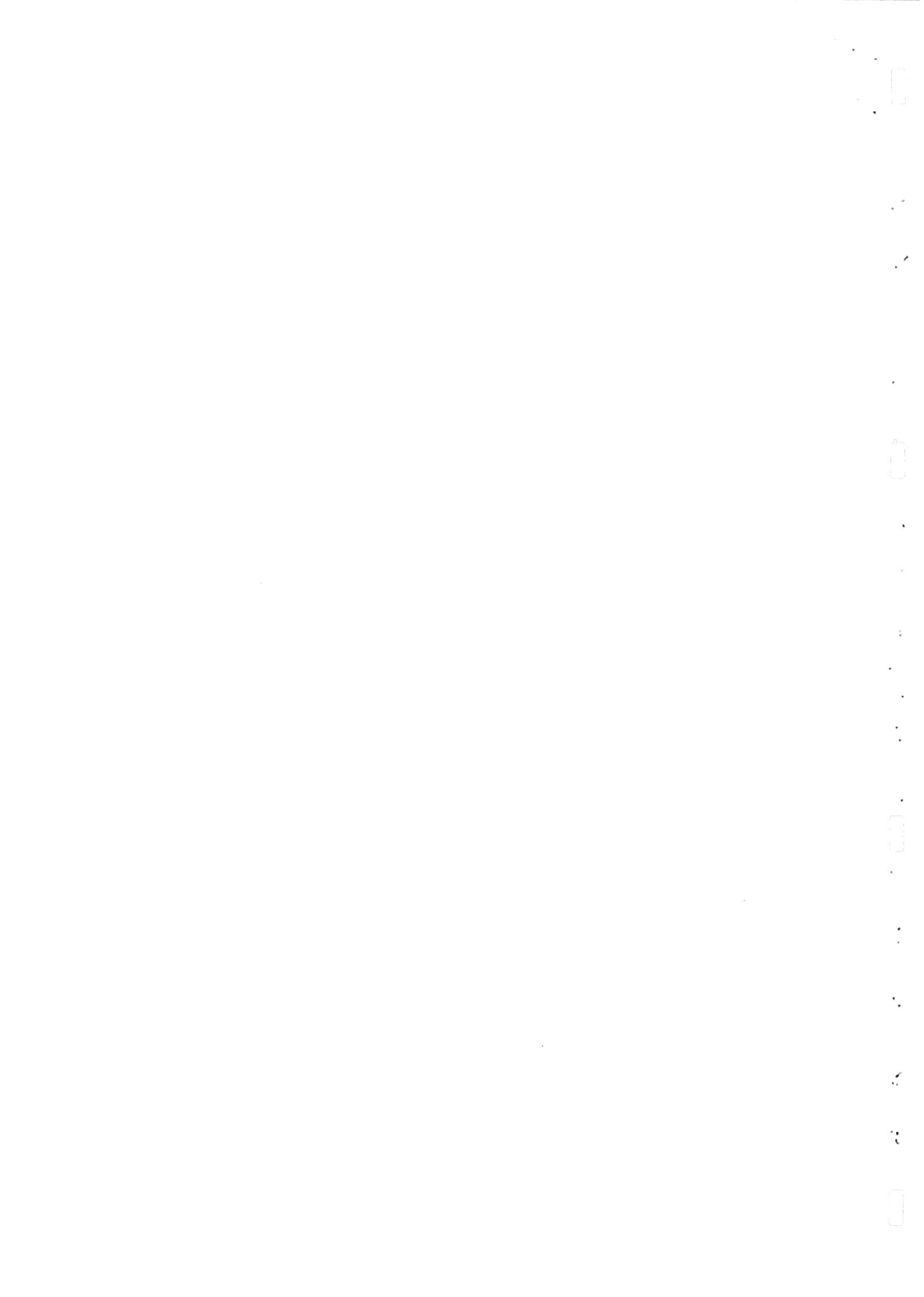
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24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

The Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Education.

Dear Sir,

**FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION.**

**RE: ST. MARY'S VIWANDANI SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**ST. ELIZABETH'S LUNGA LUNGA PRIMARY.**

The Kenya Urban Roads Authority has plans to build a link road linking Enterprise Road to Outer Ring Road. This road will pass through Lunga Lunga, Ruben and Kwa Njenga slums. It will pass straight through St. Mary's Viwandani Secondary school which is a community school founded for children from lower income homes in Lunga Lunga and other Mukuru slums. The School therefore has to relocate and to move before the end of the year.

We have tried to get another site for the school and so far have failed. The Sisters of Mercy own a site in Lunga Lunga on which a big primary School, St.Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga stands. This school is built in blocks and has empty classrooms which can accommodate the secondary school. It is possible to separate the schools and have both share the site.

I have approached the various authorities for permission to relocate the school and place the students on the primary school plot. I have got permission from the Sisters of Mercy, St.Elizabeth's School Committee, The German donors who built the primary. I have written to the county Director of Education and to the DEO and the Director of City Education. I do not know who else is relevant to the case. As the matter is urgent I ask you to consider the matter and give us your reply. To move a school with four hundred students, a hundred of whom are sitting for KCSE this year, is not easy. It will take time. However KURA has only given us until the exams are over.

I look forward to hearing your advice and recommendations on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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25th September, 2013


The Director  
Mukuru Promotion Centre  
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**REF: RELOCATION OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

This is a follow-up to your letter of 24th September 2013 on the above issue that involves the alleged demolition of Viwandani Secondary School to allow for the construction of a road at the current school site by the Kenya Urban Roads Authority.

Your request to move four hundred boys in the secondary to the St. Elizabeth Lunga Lunga primary school to share facilities is a suitable solution in the circumstances as you put up a new school for them elsewhere as detailed in your letter.

The Ministry has no objection to you carrying out the planned administrative steps; all the time ensure that minimize disruption of teaching/learning programs.

  
**MASEKE ROBERT N.M**  
Ag. Education Secretary

Cc: COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION NAIROBI





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19<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Regional NEMA Officer  
NYAYO HOUSE

Regional NEMA Office

**RE: DESTRUCTIVE FLOODING AT ST.ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUNGALUNGA**

Following concerns of destructive flooding at St.Elizabeth Primary School as a result of soil dumping at Mukuru Kwa Reuben that has changed the course of Ngong River, we were very appreciative when on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013, your officers led by Mr.Robert Mogoi visited St.Elizabeth Primary school to check on the destruction for the purpose of taking remedial action.

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Attached are copies of photographs of the flooding effect on the school during the recent rains as a result of the changed river course by the dumped soil. Apart from the agony caused to the pupils and staff, the flooding is also a health hazard to them and staff.

We shall highly appreciate if you take up this matter and appropriate remedial action be taken.

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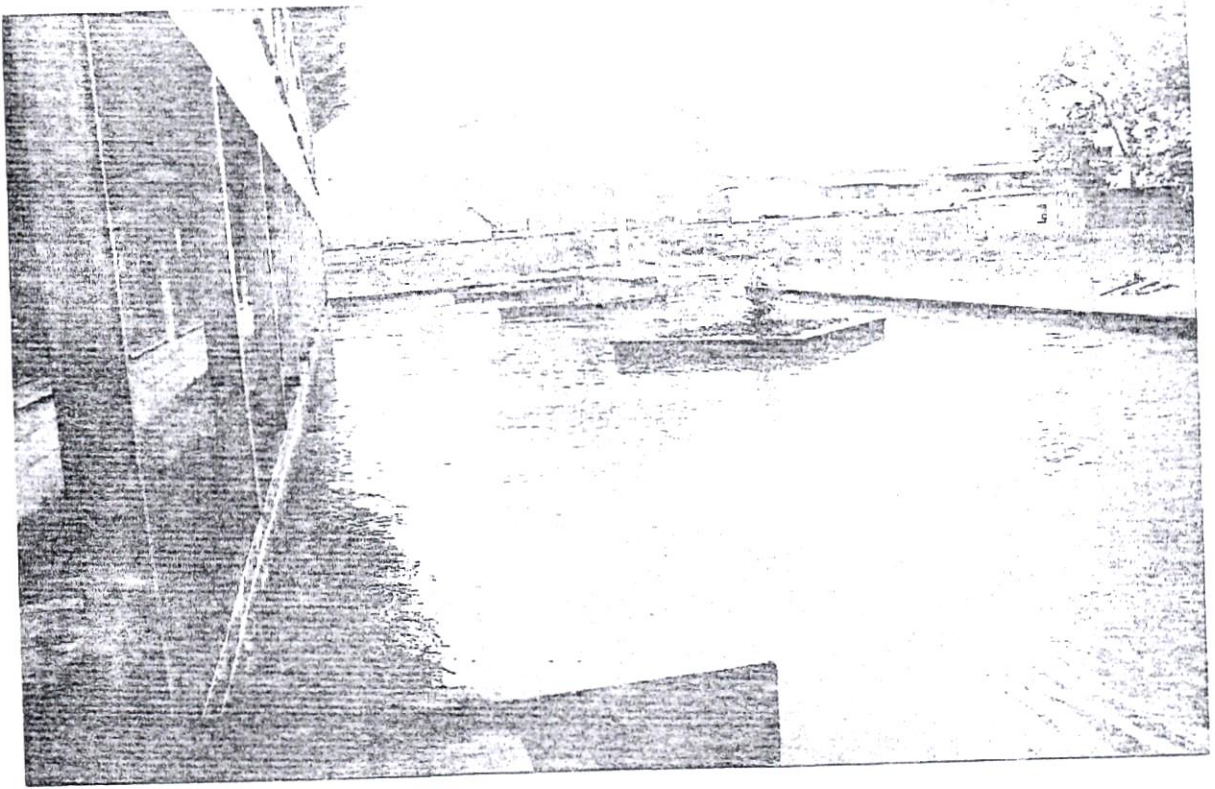
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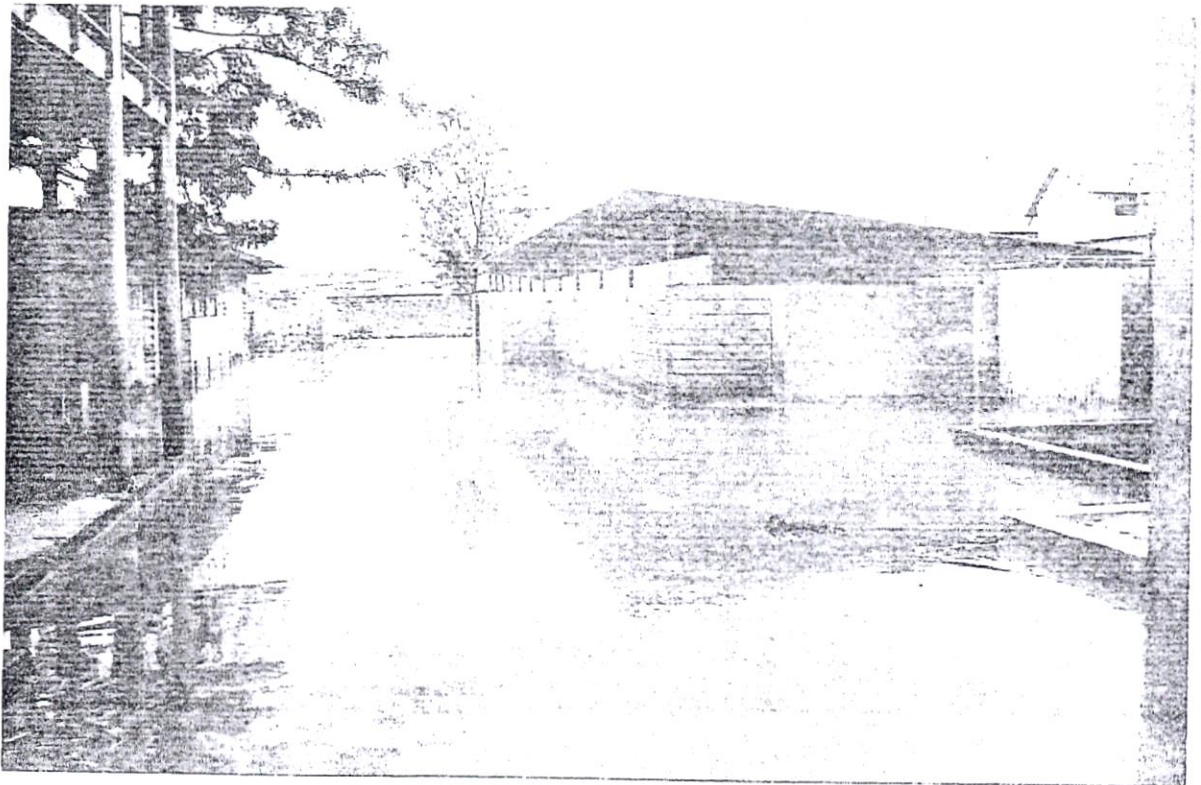






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12<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

**J. H. Wambugu**  
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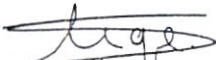
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chief Relations Officer  
Ministry for Environment and Natural Resources

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**RE: DESTRUCTION AND THREATS TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN ST ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUNGA LUNGA**

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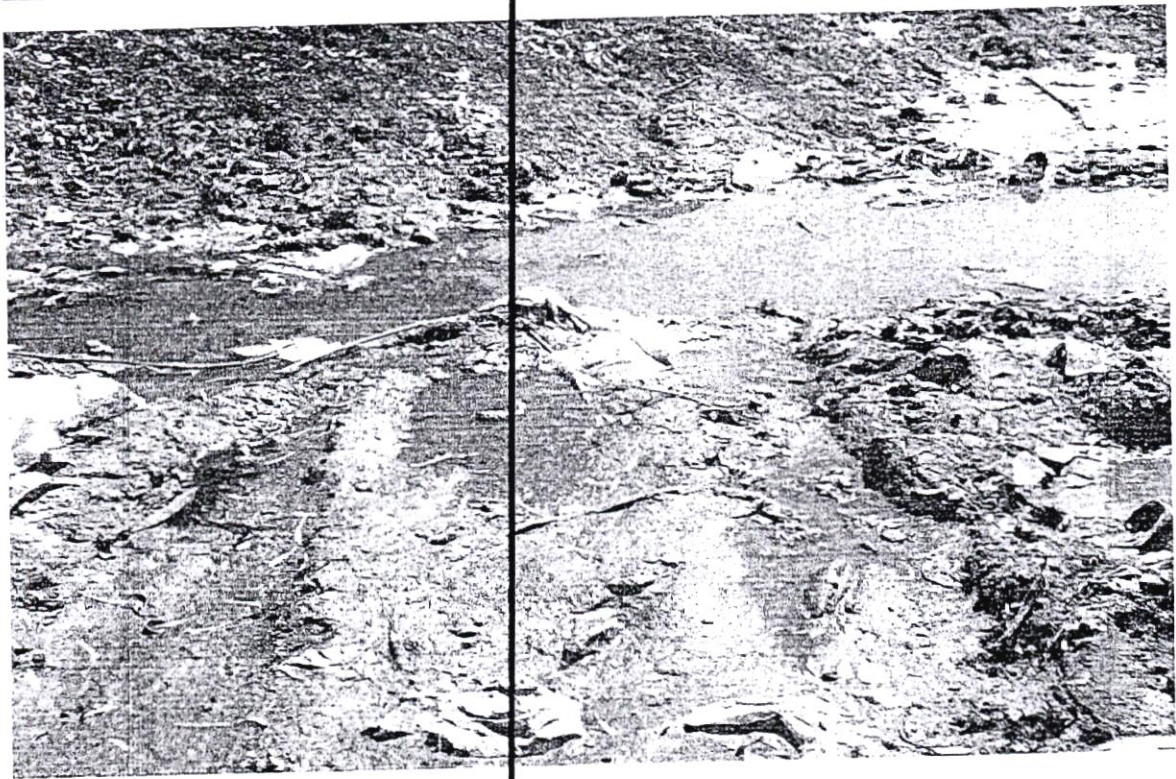
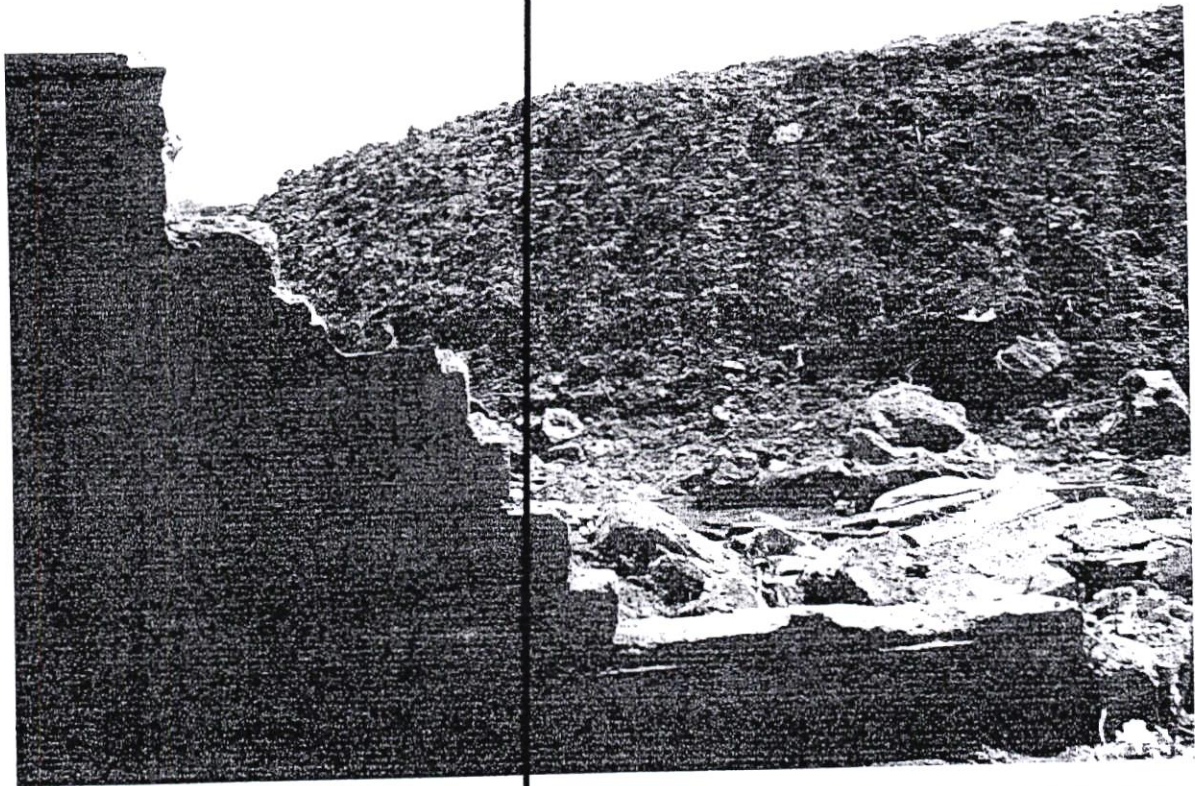
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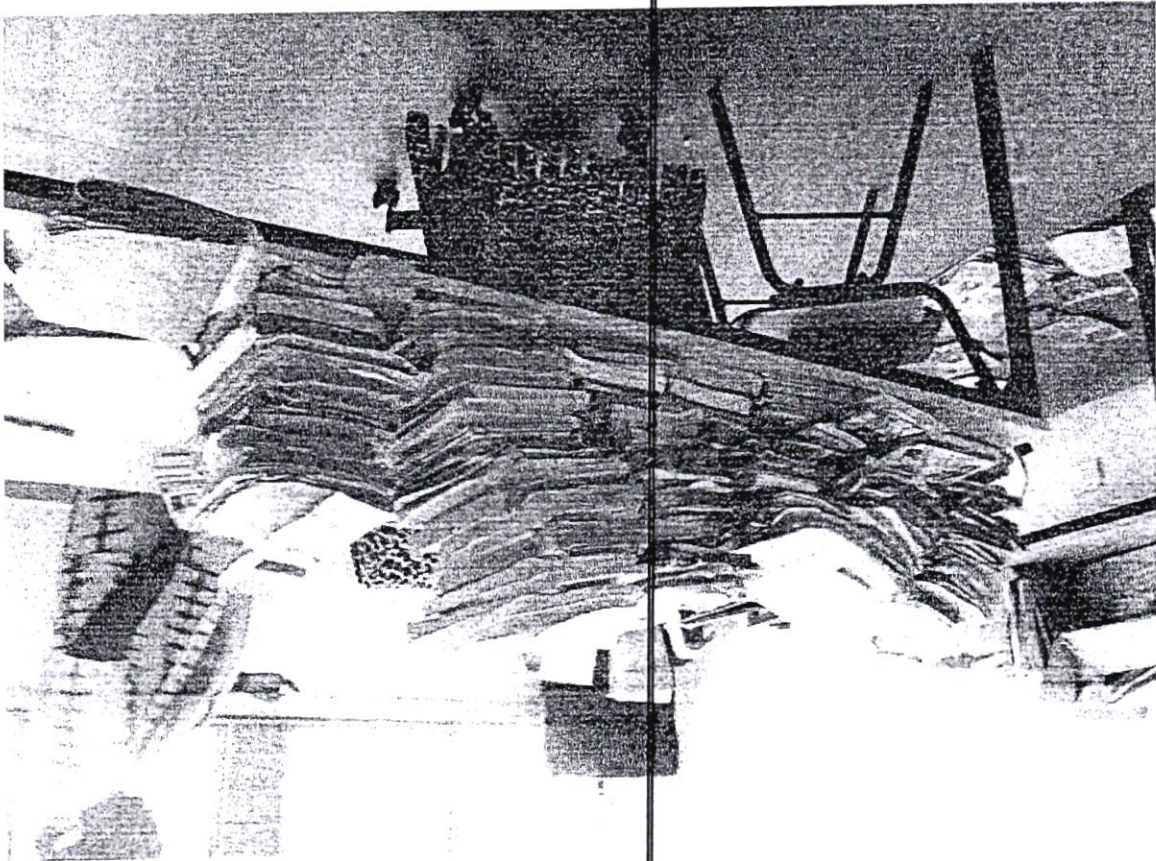
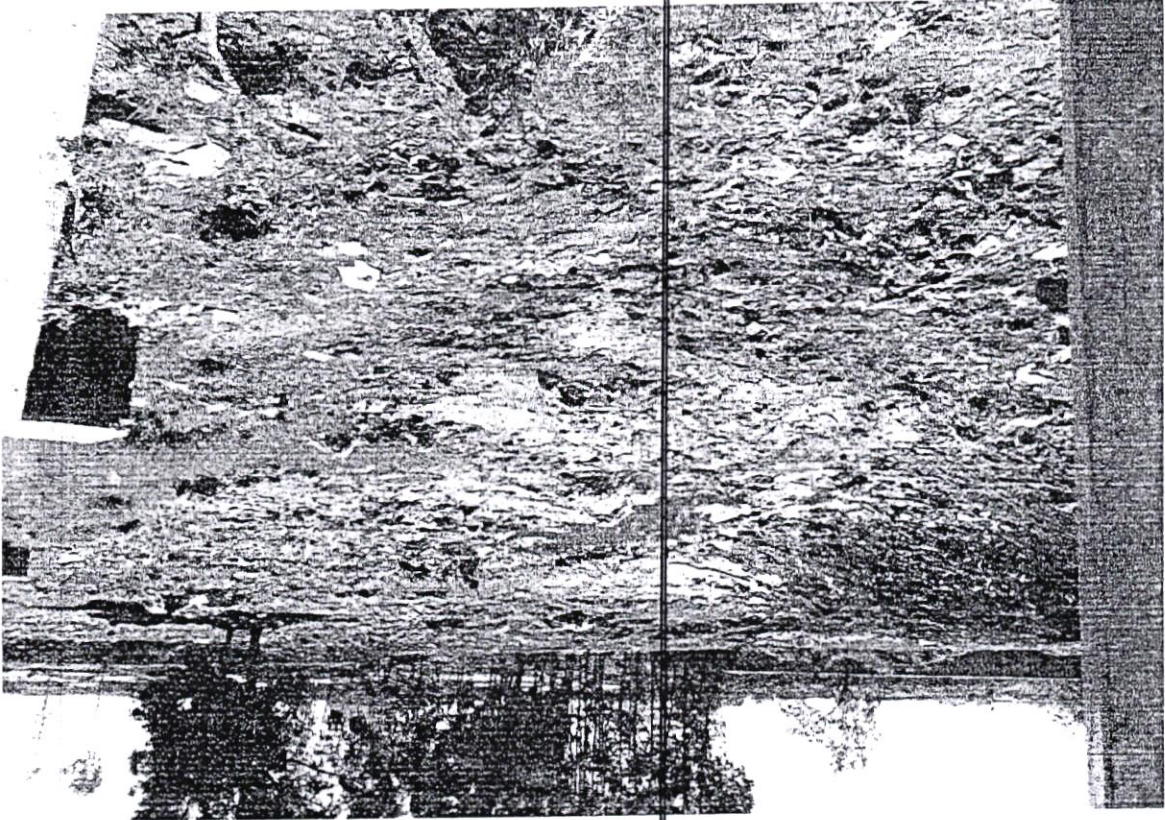






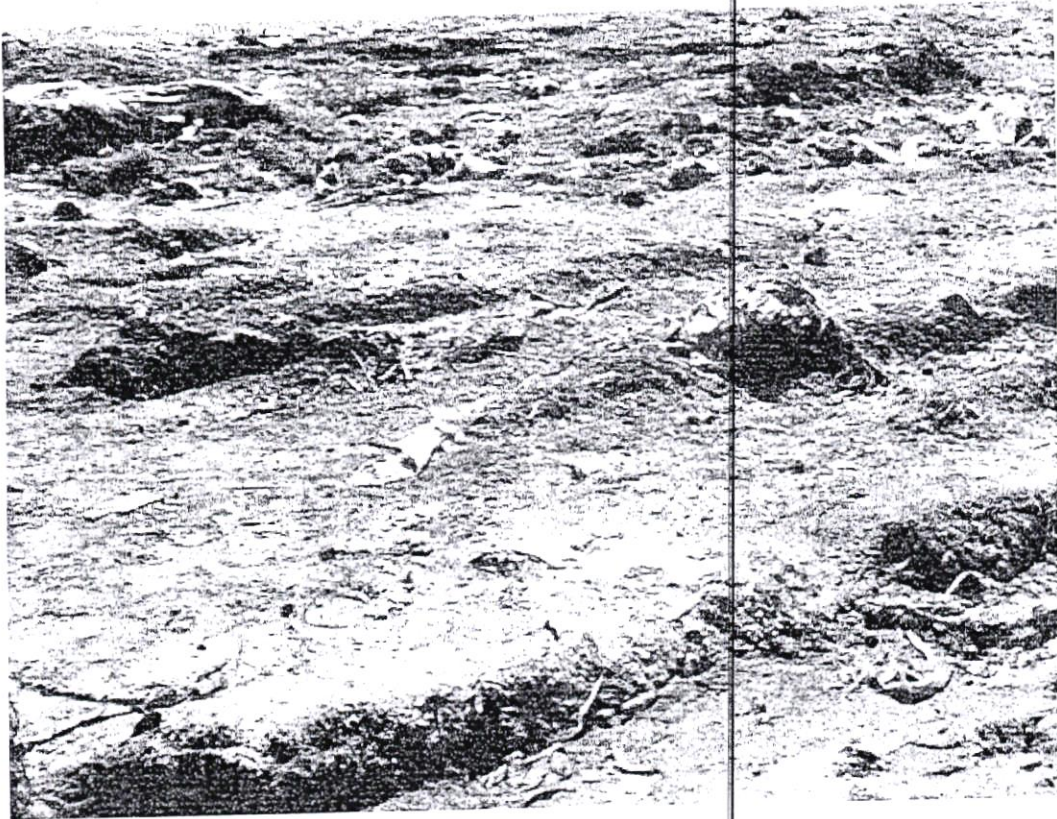
















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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013

Mr Stephen Githara  
Investigation Department  
City Hall Annex  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Sir

## **RE: ST ELIZABETH CATASTROPHE**

We are writing to express outrage by the massive damage in one of our schools (St Elizabeth Lunga Lunga) caused by the dumping of hundreds of trucks of soil in the Ngong river opposite the school. The villagers on the school side felt threatened by the huge heaps and this is when Shalom Youth Group asked for access through the Director City Education to dump soil through the school to prevent flooding of the village in case of rain. In gaining access they ended up dumping a large amount of soil on the school playing field leaving our children with no space for play and also destroying the school entrance by the heavy trucks used to transport the soil. The school Head has taken the matter forward but no action has been taken.

After the heavy rains, the matter worsened when the river broke its banks causing massive flooding which destroyed the school perimeter wall. Water found its way to the school and into the classrooms destroying books and furniture. This poses a very serious health hazard to over 1,300 pupils since dirt is collected from all over not forgetting most of the toilets in the village direct their waste in the river. The school is no longer secure as thieves can gain access through the fallen wall. The heaps of soil in the playing round have also left children with no space for play – we are deeply frustrated. Unless a lasting solution is reached urgently, the masses of soil dumped on the other side of the river impose a threat to more damages during the next rains since the river will break into the school once again and perhaps into the village.

We trust your understanding of this matter and urge you to respond immediately by taking the appropriate action. Please let us know what the action will be.

Yours faithfully

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Sr Mary Killeen  
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NB/ Mr Peter Araka (0728575498) former school chairman, the Secretary Shalom Youth Group Nicholas Lumumba(0722591543) and Fustina (0721798672) were all involved in dumping arrangements. The dumping soil was from Mattan Construction Company (0721798672) and trucks were accompanied by Kenya Policemen who used force against the villagers to enter the school.





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DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CID/SEC/COMP/2/3/1/VOL.III/45

15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2013

DCIO MAKADARA

RE: COMPLAINT BY MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE

The Director of the Directorate of Criminal investigations is in receipt of a complaint of theft of Land belonging to St Elizabeth's Primary School by Mukuru Promotion Centre.

They allege that developers have been dumping soil along the Ngong River Bank and also into the river itself leading the river to change its course and eating to the land belonging to the said school. This amounts to environmental crime.

By a copy of the attached letter, institute investigations into the matter and have whoever found culpable of any crime charged accordingly.

Act expeditiously.

  
LILIAN KIAMBA, OGW

FOR: DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

C.C NAIROBI CID COUNTY COMMANDER.

✓ C.C SR. MARY KILLEEN

DIRECTOR/SPONSOR ST ELIZABETH.- By a copy of this letter, you are advised to report to the DCIO Makadara to assist with investigation.



ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUNGA LUNGA

The Director of Education,  
Nairobi County,  
City Hall,  
Nairobi.

DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013

Att: Mr. Mwanthi

Dear sir

Ref: Damage caused by the Heavy rains at St. Elizabeth primary school on the night of 8/4/2013.

I wish to report that once again the River Ngong burst its Banks and flooded the school and request for assistance.

AREAS AFFECTED

1. The sewer line across the river was washed away and the affluent washed back into the school toilets rendering them inhabitable.
2. The school kitchen was affected and four sacks of foodstuff washed away. The kitchen could not be used.
3. The school hall was also flooded with dirty water.
4. The school shamba is filled with filthy stuff and garbage.
5. The kitchen roof was partly ripped off by the containers which had been pushed by the water towards it.

ACTION TAKEN

1. Closed the school in consultation with MEO Makadara Madam Beth Wainaina on Wednesday 10/04/2013 at 8.00 a.m
2. Held urgent consultation meeting with SMC on 10/04/2013 to discuss way forward.
3. Held meeting with all parents to discuss further on the way forward and agreed that each parent to contribute Ksh 100/= in cleaning the school compound.

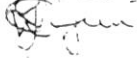


Your urgent assistance will be highly appreciated so that the school can re-open next term ready for the teaching/learning process to continue.

Yours Sincerely

Virginia Maina

10/11/2013



Head Teacher

Cc    -    MPC  
          -    Makadara MP  
          -    Mike Sonko - Senator  
          -    Dr. Kidero - Governor ✓  
          -    City Council/ City Engineer  
          -    D.C Makadara



Motto: For my Future I toil

# St. Elizabeth Primary School, *Lunga Lunga*

(Care of Sisters of Mercy)

P.O. Box 00507 - 78303 (VIWANDANI)

TEL:.....

NAIROBI / KENYA

Ref:.....

Date:.....20/11/2012.....

ur Ref:.....

**The Director**  
**City Education Department**  
**City Hall Annex**  
**Nairobi.**

Dear Sir,

**REF: DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHALLOM YOUTH GROUP**

Shallom group have continued to use the school as an access for dumping inspite of your letter Ref NS/158/276 dated on 19/9/2012 and received on 3/10/2012. They have also not compiled to clear all the soil dumped within the school compound .This has caused a lot of damage to school.


The heavy Lorries have damaged the school entrance such that the village affluent is flowing into the school therefore causing a health hazard.

On 3/11/2012 the heavy rains caused flooding into the school whereby part of the perimeter wall collapsed, cabro stones were uprooted and the security gate at the side where Ngong River passes was also damaged .The flood washed into the school a lot of filth and chemical waste from upstream. The continued dumping of the soil on both sides will eventually change the river's course towards the school compound . This is a disaster in waiting.

We request for your urgent intervention because this will jeopardize the **KPEP** project.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

  
**Mrs. Virginia Maina.**

NB: Please find enclosed photographs taken during flooded days.





# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



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TELEGRAM "SCHOOLING"  
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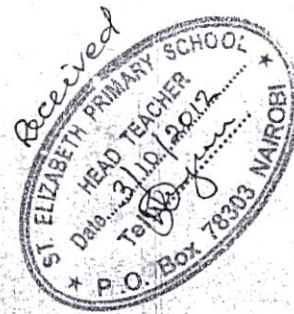
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## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

REF: NS/158/276

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

The Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
Nairobi



### RE: USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our earlier memo Ref. NS/158 dated 19/07/2012 on the above subject refers.

You are hereby advised not to allow the Shalom Youth Organization have access route to the blocked river bank with immediate effect.

By a copy of this letter, advise the group also to clear all the soil dumped within the school compound before we surcharge them.

Kindly facilitate.

**M.M. NYOTA**  
**DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**





**From:** Salome Machua [mailto:smachua@nema.go.ke]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 11:14 AM  
**To:** Sr Mary  
**Cc:** twsimiyu@yahoo.com; James Siaji; Benjamin m. Langwen  
**Subject:** RE: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sr. Mary,

CCN stands for City Council of Nairobi. The city council is the authorizing agent which designates and gives permits for soil dumping in the city. That is why I had request NEMA Nairobi County to liaise with the council for closure of such illegal dumping . You can raise your concern directly to the city engineer. Also get in touch with the Director Nairobi River Basin Rehabilitation Program because there are normally teams allocated to safeguard the Nairobi river basin, you could call Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources and ask to speak to the Director Mr. Akotsi . Another lead agency that has its core mandate to protect rivers and water bodies is Water Resource Management Authority ( WRMA) in the ministry of Water and you could also get in touch with the MD.

Thanx.  
Salome



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Kenya  
director@mukuruex.org  
Ph.0733 70 14 44

Sr Mary Killeen  
Director  
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**From:** Salome Machua [mailto:smachua@nema.gov.ke]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2013 4:25 PM  
**To:** twsimiyu@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** James Siaji; director@mukuruex.org; Benjamin m. Langwen  
**Subject:** FW: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Please act urgently jointly with the CCN as the lead agency on this matter.

**From:** Eunice M. Chipinde  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 2:51 PM  
**To:** Benjamin m. Langwen; Salome Machua  
**Subject:** FW: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

**From:** Sr Mary [director@mukuruex.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 2:03 PM  
**To:** Director General  
**Subject:** Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Sir,

I had written to you on 13<sup>th</sup> of February about this subject. Although the matter is urgent and damage done is shocking, I have not had a reply from you.

Please take action to stop the dumping of soil which is still taking place on the Embakasi Side of the River. This dumping is causing the river to narrow so that when it floods it will flood the whole school and parts of Lunga Lunga village.

The people responsible for this dumping are the political leaders of Embakasi, assisted by the administration. On the Makadara side the following have participated in facilitating the dumping.

The area Councillor, Maina Kangara phone

✓ The Shalom youth group

Secretary Nicholas Lumumba 0722 591 543





Contact person Faustine 0721 798 672

The company dumping the soil is Mattan Construction Group, situated along Upper Hill  
Contact person 0721 798 672

The Chairman of School committee of St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga Mr. Peter Araka 0728 575 498.

How is it that Nema has allowed this destruction of the environment to continue without any care for lives of people, property, and for the children who will be out of school when their school is carried away by floods. Please do what you are supposed to do and protect the environment from any further degradation.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Killeen  
Director

Sr Mary Killeen  
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Thanx.  
Salome

**From:** Sr Mary [mailto:director@mukuruex.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 10:43 AM  
**To:** Salome Machua  
**Subject:** RE: Disaster at St. Elizabeth's Lunga Lunga

Dear Salome,  
Thank you for your reply. Who are the CCN and what is their contact. I am very anxious for action to take place before it rains too heavily and floods the school again.  
Best wishes, Mary Killeen

Sr Mary Killeen  
Director





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION



District Commissioner  
Makadara District  
P. O. Box 30124 00100  
**NAIROBI**

Telegrams.....  
Telephone: Nairobi 2010861  
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7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2013

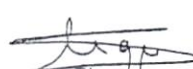
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Divisional Manager  
Nairobi City Council

RE: PERIMETER WALL FOR ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL – VIWANDANI  
DIVISION

Urgently let me know the action taken to have the perimeter wall of St. Elizabeth repaired as there is danger of thieves entering the school.

DISTRICT - MAKADARA  
P. O. Box 30124 - 00100  
NAIROBI

  
S. Chege  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
MAKADARA DISTRICT

- Cc - Director – City Education Department  
Nairobi City Council
- District Education Officer  
MAKADARA DISTRICT
  - Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
Lungalunga  
NAIROBI
  - District Officer  
VIWANDANI DIVISION



# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



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TELEGRAM "SCHOOLING"  
TELEPHONE: 221166/224281  
EXT: 2426 /2569  
FAX NO: 221166

CITY HALL ANNEXE  
P. O. BOX 30298 GPO  
NAIROBI

## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Ref: NS/158/102

30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

The Headteacher, CARRY  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
NAIROBI

RE: AUTHORITY FOR SHALOM GROUP TO  
CARRY OUT CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Refer to my last letter that cancelled the activities along the Ngong river through an access route in your school.

After my last visit in your school it was agreed that stoppage of their activities would divert all river water into the school after rainfall as there was a similar activity on the opposite side of the river.

It was also agreed that part of the river next to the school be made to flow by removing of any debris on the river bed that has rendered that portion to be damned.

In this regard, the group may continue with their activities so long as they unblock the river first.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. M. Nyota'.

**M. M. NYOTA**  
**DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**





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PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION



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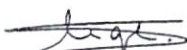
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The Director  
City Education Department  
Nairobi City Council

RE: AUTHORITY FOR SHALOM GROUP TO CARRY OUT CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Ref is made to your letter no.NS/158/102 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Shalom youth group has been involved in dumping soil into Ngong River and as a result Ngong River broke its banks and consequently the flood waters broke the perimeter wall of St. Elizabeth Primary School on 26/12/2012.The P.T.A chairman is said to be behind the dumping within the school compound.

This is a serious matter and as such you should not authorise any group to dump soil in the river or school compound.Meantime take up **urgent** action to have the school's perimeter walls reconstructed as there is **grave danger** of thieves stealing from the school as the compound is not secured.

  
S. Chege

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
MAKADARA DISTRICT

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MAKADARA DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX 30124 - 00100  
NAIROBI

Cc District Education Officer  
MAKADARA DISTRICT

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MAKADARA DISTRICT

Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School  
Lungalunga  
NAIROBI

District Officer  
VIWANDANI DIVISION



SHALOM YOUTH ORGANIZATION,  
P.O. BOX 18730-00500,

HEAD TEACHER,  
ST. ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
VIWANDANI.

19/07/2012  
SHALOM YOUTH GROUP  
P.O. BOX 18730 NAIROBI

SHALOM YOUTH GROUP  
P.O. Box 18730 NRB  
DATE 19/07/2012  
LET'S EXPAND MINDS.

NAIROBI CITY COUNCIL,  
ENVIROMENT DEPARTMENT,  
P.O. BOX 78692-00507,  
NAIROBI.

19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

**REF: REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL FACILITY.**

Shalom Youth is a community based organization located in Viwandani, Mukuru informal settlement. We are dedicated to health and sanitation matters, Environment conservation and solid waste management.

Our core value is to mentor and equip young people skills that inform, challenge and redefine decision making and taking lead on matters pertaining community development.

Shalom Youth is humbly requesting you to allow us use the school premises as a route to make a blocked along the river bank that usually burst up and sweeps the neighboring village during heavy rains. I hope you will understand our course because it's also the school pupils and parents that are always the victims of the floods.

We promise to maintain high discipline, abide to school by- laws and Nairobi City Council school rules while in the school premises.

We do hope you will consider our humble request.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

*Nicholas Lumumba*  
NICHOLAS LUMUMBA - SECRETARY

Cc  
AREA COUNCILOR - CLLR. MAINA KANGARA  
NAIROBI MAYOR - CLLR. GEORGE ALADWA.

SHALOM YOUTH GROUP  
P.O. BOX 18730 NRB  
DATE 19/07/2012  
LET'S EXPAND MINDS.





# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



TELEGRAM "SCHOOLING"  
TELEPHONE: 224281  
EXT: 2426 /2590

CITY HALL ANNEXE  
P. O. BOX 30298 GPO  
NAIROBI.

## CITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

REF: NS/158

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

The Headteacher  
St. Elizabeth Primary School



RE: USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Shalom Youth Organization has written to this office requesting to use your school as an access route to the blocked river bank. The request is hereby granted.

Kindly accord them the cooperation they desire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.M. Nyota'.

**M.M. NYOTA**  
**AG. DIRECTOR CITY EDUCATION**



# CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI



TOWN CLERK  
FAX: 2217704  
TELEPHONE: 2224281  
Web: www.citycouncilofnairobi.go.ke

CITY HALL  
P.O. BOX 30075 - 00100  
NAIROBI  
KENYA.

EXT.....

Ref No. ADOE (EPM)/6/26/350

16<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Shalom Youth Organization  
P.O. Box 18730 - 00500,  
NAIROBI.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that Shalom Youth Organization is registered with City Council of Nairobi and authorized to collect and transport garbage within Viwandani, Mukuru Informal Settlement and finally disposed of at Dandora disposal site.

The group is expected to maintain high discipline and good interpersonal relationship with the local residents on environmental matters. It is also expected to work with the Divisional Environmental Supervisor.

Further, it is advised to observe all the environmental legislations, the solid waste management by-laws. The group is fully expected to pay Kshs 1,000/- every year.

Any assistance accorded to them will be highly appreciated.

**E. K. MBUTI**  
**For: TOWN CLERK**





# MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE

(Under care of the Sisters of Mercy); PO Box 17837 - 00500, Nairobi, Kenya)

Tel: 00 254 020 2044498; Mobile: 0722 505 904; Email: [mpc@mukuruex.org](mailto:mpc@mukuruex.org)

Website: [www.mukurupromotioncentre.org](http://www.mukurupromotioncentre.org)



Hon Evans Kidero,  
Governor of Nairobi County

Dear Sir,

**RE: Mukuru Promotion Centre.**

In 1985 I founded Mukuru Promotion Centre which since then has promoted educational and other services for the people living in Mukuru slums. Among the services are six primary schools. The schools are as follows:

1. Mukuru Primary School, situated in Mukuru Kayaba slum, off Enterprise Road.
2. St. Catherine's Primary School, situated on Ndunga Road, opposite Mater Hospital.
3. St Elizabeth's Primary School, situated in Lunga Lunga slums.
4. Bakhita Primary School, situated on New Likoni Road near the junction of Enterprise Road and Likoni Extension Road.
5. Ruben Centre Primary situated in Ruben Slum.
6. Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School, situated in Kwa Njenga slum.
7. St Michael's Secondary School which is on the neighbouring compound to Bakhita Primary school.
8. Huruma Technical/Vocational College also situated near Bakhita Primary School.
9. Mary Immaculate Clinic, situated on Ndunga Road South B opposite Mater, which gives low cost services to the very poor and also has nurses to do home based care within the slums.
10. Mary Immaculate rehabilitation Centre for boys from the streets situated also on Ndunga Road opposite Mater.

In all of the above sites social work for the very poor students and their families is on- going.

In 1998 Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School was passed on to the Marianist Congregation while Ruben Centre was passed on to the Irish Christian brothers from the Australian province, in 2000. The Sisters of Mercy remain the sponsor of the first 4 primary schools and of St. Michael's Secondary, Huruma Vocational Training, Mary Immaculate Clinic and Rehabilitation Centre.

From 2000 to 2012 I was transferred to other work for the Sisters of Mercy and for an NGO, called Development Kenya Action, which supports much of the work that is going on.



During that time I facilitated the founding of Mukuru Slum Development Project which has its office over the Posta in South B shopping centre. Mukuru Slum development project runs a skill training project and a secondary school, called St Mary's Viwandani, as well as doing a lot of social work for the very poor in the Mukuru slums.

I facilitated the founding of a Rescue home for children in extreme circumstances, called St. Marian Children's Centre, which is in 93 Plainsview, South B.

I also facilitated the founding of a centre for school drop outs called Songa Mbele na Masomo, which is a non-formal centre on Aoko Road, South B near the entrance to River bank Estate, South B. Some of the students in this centre are handicapped either physically or mentally.

The reason of listing these works is not for the sake of boasting but to give you an idea of the various types of activities going on. I would also like to inform you of the areas where I experience problems and threats to the work.

I wish to ask you for an appointment so that the projects under threat may be discussed and hopefully solutions found.

Yours sincerely

**MUKURU PROMOTION CENTRE**



Mary Killeen  
Director

Encl.





## AREAS WHERE WE EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS.

### 1. St Catherine's, Ndunga Road, Nairobi South B.

This school has existed since 1992 and is on its present site since April, 1993. The site previously belonged to Mariakani Primary School, was set aside for that school around 1963, and was held in trust by the Nairobi City council as were the lands of all public schools. Mariakani Primary school was unable to develop the site. It was also unable to admit many of the out of school children in Mukuru slums due to the fact that they did not have funds to pay parents association funds and school uniforms. Sisters of Mercy founded St.Catherines as a non formal centre for out of school children. The school was situated originally in Mitumba slum in South C, but when part of the slum was demolished the school had to move. Mr.E Njoka, then Director of City Education, relocated the school on to the playing fields of Mariakani Primary. A number of semi permanent classrooms were built and the school was doing well. The officials in the land office were working on settling the land for the school officially.

In December 1994, the Acting headmistress, Mrs.Grace Ndungu, was informed by the D.O. that part of the site was allocated to a Mr.Simon Limo. Shortly afterwards askaris came from City Council with rungas, pangas and axes and forced the headmistress to move the classrooms over to one half of the site. She did so as she was threatened.

In 1996 again Mrs. Ndungu was informed that the second part of the site on which the school now stood was also allocated. Mrs. Ndungu informed Sr. Mary Killeen who went to the Education offices, the land offices, the PC of Nairobi and other relevant offices. Eventually this second allocation was revoked. Sister Mary also pleaded for revocation of the first part of the site. Many times she was told that the site would be given back to the school. There were times when the Ministry of Education ordered NSSF, to whom Mr. Simon Limo had sold the site, to give the site back to the school.

In 2007 another party, NEMKA, sued some Sisters of Mercy and the chairman of the school committee for trespassing on their land and damaging some sewage pipes. The case is still in court.

At present a permanent primary school is being built on the part of the site occupied by the school. Because of the dispute the school was unable to utilize the site properly. The classrooms are very congested and the assembly space for the 1,300 children rather small. Part of the site occupied by the school is bordering the Ngong River and so gets flooded when there is heavy rain. There are also high voltage electricity wires above the site so that no building can be done under the electric wires.

The part of the site that was grabbed is urgently needed for educational development. At present less than half of the children attending the Primary Schools within Mukuru, are proceeding to secondary. A day secondary school is urgently needed in the area for the lower income group. Both Our Lady of Mercy Secondary school and Highway Secondary School have become boarding schools locking out the children of lower income families, due to the high costs. There are donors on site at present at St.Catherine's, building the primary school classrooms. If the disputed land could be given back to the school, then a secondary school could be built to give the children the chance to continue with their education. This matter is urgent and needs your immediate attention.



## **2. ST ELIZABETH'S LUNGA LUNGA**

Last year a lot of dumping of soil was done along the Ngong River near Ruben Village, in Embakasi. Thousands of lorry loads were dumped increasing the land on the Ruben side and causing the land on the opposite side, that is, the Lunga Lunga side to shrink and the river to come to change its path and come close to the Lunga Lunga Village and the school.

During the floods the school had a lot of damage in that the school wall was knocked and the school flooded. The sewage pipe of the school, which was connected to the nearest connection point across the river, was swept away. In order to avoid the flooding of Lunga Lunga village the school was requested by the DC, Makadara and by the Director of City Education to allow lorries to pass through the school to dump soil and make a barrier against the flooding. Many of the lorry crews took advantage of the situation and dumped the soil in the school grounds, ruining the children's' playground.

As the sponsors of the school we have tried to construct another wall to save the school from flooding at the next rains. We are trying to see how to fix the sewage but are having problems locating the nearest, suitable connection point. We are also trying to see how to fix the school grounds. It's a shame that the City Council officials who permitted the dumping of soil did not fix the damage that was done. The 1,400 children attending St. Elizabeth do not have a play ground at present.

## **3. ST MARY' VIWANDANI SECONDARY SCHOOL**

This school is situated along Enterprise Road, near Kingston Slum village and Lunga Lunga slum. It has a student population of about 400. It also runs adult evening second level classes for those youth and adults who were unable to access secondary education. The admission fees are affordable.

This school was started about 8 years ago. It was on the grounds of the Mukuru Slum Development Projects skill training in Lunga Lunga. As the land was not enough for both secondary and skills, the people of Lunga Lunga appealed to the then DO and chief and City Council. A space was provided along Enterprise road where a road had been planned. It seems that the plans to the build the road had been changed. It is a big worry that the school does not have its own permanent plot.

I have been informed that there is a plan to move the school to grounds within Lunga Lunga, where CDF funds were used to build a secondary school which did not get started. If such a move is to be made the sponsors, Archdiocese of Nairobi and Sisters of Mercy, need the relevant authority and documents as well as the exact location and the deed plan of the land. We are willing to co-operate in assisting the school to have a permanent plot.

We do have a donor on site in St. Catherine's to whom the proposal could be given to assist in relocating the school.





**TITLE:** Meeting to Discuss the Flooding Problem and Possible Solutions at St. Elizabeth Primary School, Makadara  
**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 *APM*  
**VENUE:** St. Elizabeth Primary School, Makadara  
**REF:** WRMA/ATHI/NRB/HRD/1/5/8/1(103)

**PRESENT** (Comprehensive Attendance list attached)

1. Deputy County Commissioner – Makadara (Chairman of the Meeting)
2. WRMA Nairobi Sub Region Representatives
3. Nairobi City County Government Representatives
4. Assistant County Commissioners – Kayole, Makadara, Umoja, Viwandani
5. Member of County Assembly - Viwandani
6. Chiefs – Embakasi, Makadara, Kwa Reuben, Imara Daima
7. St. Elizabeth Primary School Representatives
8. Community Representatives – Youth Leaders, Neighbourhood Chairpersons

**AGENDA**

1. Opening remarks
2. Establishment of the causes of flooding within the school
3. Possible solutions to avert the flooding
4. Way Forward
5. A.O.B

AGENDA	DISCUSSIONS	FOLLOW UP ACTION	FOLLOW UP ACTION	
			RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
1. Opening Remarks	The meeting started at 11:45 am with the Deputy County Commissioner welcoming everybody present. This was followed by a site walk-through to identify the causes and effects of the flooding within the school.			

<p>2. Establishment of the causes of flooding within the school</p>	<p>After the site walk-through the delegation gathered for a boardroom meeting at the school's boardroom to discuss the causes of flooding in the school. The following causes were established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been uncontrolled dumping of soil within the riparian reserve of Ngong river as well as the storm drain channel that drains in to the river. The dumping of the soil was to give way to human settlement which has already taken place. This has constrained the river and storm drain channels.</li> <li>• There has also been uncontrolled dumping of solid wastes in to and along the Ngong River. Pollution is evident in the area from the surrounding industries, the informal settlements and the broken sewer line.</li> <li>• Heavy siltation of Ngong river bed. This has been brought about by the dumping of soil and solid waste within the flood plain, finally making its way to the river bed. The river bed is currently at a higher level and subsequently the river channel cannot accommodate the high volume of water during the rainy season.</li> <li>• Inefficient storm drainage system. The current system has a low capacity to accommodate the increased run off.</li> </ul>			
<p>3. Possible solutions to avert the flooding</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was suggested that the school wall be reinforced and the main storm drain that discharges in to Ngong River be improved</li> <li>2. The team suggested that the storm drain be canalized. Ngong River is desilted, the solid waste is properly disposed and that the original watercourse is established.</li> <li>3. The chiefs concurred that the dumping of solid</li> </ol>			

	<p>wastes be dealt with by the relevant authorities.</p> <p>4. It was suggested that the County Government stop further issuance of dumping licenses within Makadara and Embakasi South areas. This was followed by an agreement of revocation of already issued licenses in the area.</p> <p>5. It was suggested that a hydrological assessment report be done for the area to establish the quantity of storm water experienced during the rainy seasons. This would help identify the appropriate design needed for the drainage channel to accommodate the volume of water expected.</p>			
<p>4. Way Forward</p>	<p>Following the above discussions on the possible solutions that would help avert the flooding within the school, these are the steps that were agreed on to be undertaken by the relevant parties and authorities:</p> <p><b>Short Term</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nairobi City County Government to stop issuing further licenses and revoke already issued licenses for dumping of excavated soils within Makadara and Embakasi South. It was agreed that in case of further dumping the DCC should be notified.</li> <li>2. Nairobi City County Government to ensure appropriate collection and disposal of solid waste in the area to designated dumping sites. It was resolved that NCCG should hold meetings with garbage collection groups.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License issuance to be stopped and currently issued licenses to be revoked</li> <li>• Collection of solid waste and appropriate disposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nairobi City County Government (NCCG)</li> <li>• Nairobi City County Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately</li> <li>• 7 days</li> </ul>



	<p>3. Clearing of the storm water drainage system to be conducted.</p> <p><b>Long Term</b></p> <p>4. Repair of the sewer line within the area</p> <p>5. Riparian marking to be done</p> <p>6. Excavation of dumped soils within and along Ngong River</p> <p>7. Technical teams from WRMA, NCCG, Survey of Kenya, NEMA to meet and get a way forward on the design of appropriate storm drainage and hydrological assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing of the storm water drainage system</li> <li>• Letters to be written to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company to attend to the repair of the sewer line</li> <li>• Riparian marking along Ngong River</li> <li>• Provision of excavators to remove the dumped soil</li> <li>• Storm drain design and hydrological assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCCG, MCA,</li> <li>• Deputy County Commissioner, WRMA, NCCG</li> <li>• WRMA, Administration, Survey of Kenya</li> <li>• NCCG to provide</li> <li>• DCC to do a letter to the relevant government arms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 days</li> <li>• 7 days</li> <li>• 14 days</li> <li>• 7 days</li> <li>• 7 days</li> </ul>
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The meeting was adjourned at 3.00 p.m.

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