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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU THIRD ASSEMBLY (Third Session) REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinery and Fisheries in regards to Tractors and Seeds distribution for Samburu County Residents farmers.

Honourable speaker,

Some parts of Samburu County are known for agricultural activities, where crops play a pivotal role in livelihoods of the residents. It is essential that we understand how these activities impact the people of Samburu County, as their well being is intricately tied to success of agriculture in the region.

Honorable Speaker,

The county tractors and seeds distribution in agricultural productive areas has a profound impact on the economic development of the county, including food security, income generation and overall quality of life for the residents. It is crucial that we obtain this information to assess the effectiveness of our agricultural programs and ensure that the needs of county residents are being met in a sustainable and efficient manner.

Honorable Speaker,

In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- **1. a)** The current conditions of Agricultral machineries, Specifically tractors.
 - **b)** have there been any recent upgrade or new acquisition of farm machinery to support the farming community?
 - **c**) How many tractors are currently available for use in the community and what measures are in place to ensure the proper maintenance and its efficient management?
- 2. The County Government promise to plough a acre of land in areas affected by bandits; What progress has been made in fulfilling this commitment, the criteria and the requirement used for farmers to benefit from it?

- 3. What are the insights into the coordination between the county government and local farming community in implementing the land ploughing initiative?
- 4. **a)** Have there been any challenges or successes in the management and use of tractors for Agriculural operations?
 - **b)** How have these challenges been addressed and what improvements have been made?
- 5. What are the insights in the distribution of seeds and the specific villages that have received seeds allocations in the Ward?
- 6. a) How has the quantity of seeds distributed been determined?
 - **b)** Are there specific or critirea used to ensure fair distribution among the farmers?
- 7. **a)**What is the current budget allocation for providing seeds to farmers in agricultural productive areas?
 - **b)** How are the funds for the seed allocation being managed and distributed to ensure equitable access for all eligible farmers?

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