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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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**Pursuant to Standing Order 51(1)(c)** of the County Assembly of Samburu, I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation regarding the delay in implementing the resolution passed by this House in February 2022 concerning land ownership and planning for the residents of Lare Oibor.

**Hon. Speaker,**

This matter is not simply administrative in nature; it directly touches on the constitutional rights of the people of Lare Oibor. **Article 40 of the Constitution** guarantees the right to property and provides that “every person has the right, either individually or in association with others, to acquire and own property in any part of Kenya.”

The failure by the Department of Lands to issue allotment letters and undertake proper planning for the area effectively denies these residents their land rights and development opportunities, contrary to the aspirations of this House and the Constitution.

**Hon. Speaker,**

The resolution passed in February 2022 required that the Department of Lands:

- Facilitate the issuance of allotment letters to all legitimate residents of Lare Oibor; and
- Undertake proper planning of the settlement to enable legal land ownership.

**To date, no meaningful action has been taken.** This delay contravenes provisions of the **Land Act, 2012**, particularly **Section 4(2)**, which requires transparent, efficient, and equitable land administration systems.

Further, **Article 68 of the Constitution** mandates the enactment and enforcement of legislation to ensure the sustainable management and use of land. The inaction of the Department undermines this obligation.

The National Land Policy and legal framework call for equity, justice, and inclusion, especially for marginalized and peri-urban populations. The people of Lare Oibor deserve no less.