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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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Honourable Speaker,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 54(c), I rise to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources regarding the status of the **Gilati Borehole** project in Wamba North Ward.

Honourable Speaker,

Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, guarantees every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. In pursuit of this constitutional mandate, the County Government of Samburu has, since the inception of devolution, undertaken numerous water projects across the county. These projects aim to improve access to water and support livelihoods, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions such as Wamba North Ward.

Honourable Speaker,

Despite these efforts, it is deeply concerning that certain areas, including some parts of Wamba North Ward, continue to experience persistent water scarcity. This situation is primarily due to the delay, stagnation, or neglect of critical water infrastructure projects. A notable example is the **Gilati Borehole** project, which was budgeted in the **2022/2023 Financial Year**. However, the status of this important project remains unclear, and the affected community continues to suffer from limited access to safe and clean water.