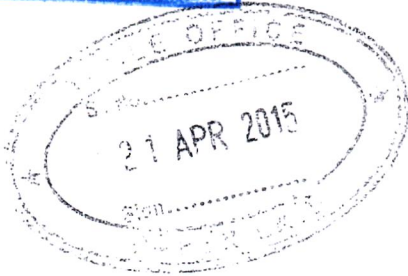


Approved for tabling.

[Signature]
SNA
21/4/15

PARLIAMENT
OF KENYA
LIBRARY

PARLIAMENT OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Paper laid
By Hon. Kathurui Mwangi, MP
on 21-04-2015 (PM).
MHW

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

REPORT ON THE PETITION ON THE DEGAZZETEMENT OF
NYAMBENE NATIONAL RESERVE

CLERK'S CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
NAIROBI

APRIL, 2015

Table of Contents

1.0 PREFACE.....	3
1.1 Committee Mandate	3
1.2 Committee Membership	3
1.3 Consideration of the Petition	4
1.4 Committee Response to the prayers sought by the petitioners.....	5
1.5 Acknowledgment	6
2.0 BACKGROUND.....	7
3.0 THE PETITION	7
4.0 MEETINGS AND VISIT TO IGEMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY	8
4.1 Meeting with Hon. Joseph M' Eruaki, Member of Parliament for Igembe North Constituency	8
4.2 Submission from the Governor of Meru	9
4.3 Submissions from Residents of Igembe North Constituency	9
5.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS.....	12
6.0 RESPONSE TO THE PRAYERS OF THE PETITIONER.....	13

APPENDICES

- Appendix I: Petition on the Degazettement of the legal notice no.86 the wildlife (Conservation and management) Act (cap 376)
- Appendix II: Minutes of the special full Council Meeting held on 6th June 1995
- Appendix III: Minutes of the Meeting of the Council and Officers from KWS held on 30th August 2000
- Appendix IV: Feasibility study on Nyambene Game Reserve.
- Appendix V: Brief report of diverse utilization of Natural Resources on Northern Grazing Zone
- Appendix VI: A letter to the Permanent Secretary /Secretary and Head of Public Service

1.0 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker

The Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources is established under the National Assembly Standing Orders No. 216(1).

1.1 Committee Mandate

The functions and mandate of the Committee are contained under Standing Order 216(5) and include:-

- a) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;
- b) Study the program and policy objectives of the Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) Study and review all legislation referred to it;
- d) Study, access and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and Departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;
- e) 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;
- f) 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
- g) 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.

1.2 Committee Membership

The Committee comprises of the following members:-

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P. | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. A. K. Kosgey, M.P. | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Alice Ng'ang'a, M.P. | | |

4. Hon. Samuel Ndiritu, M.P.
5. Hon. Aisha Jumwa Karisa, M.P.

6. Hon. Ejidius Njogu Barua, M.P.
7. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
8. Hon. Moitalel Ole Kenta, M.P.
9. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.
10. Hon. Sunjeev Birdi, M.P.
11. Hon. Jackson K. Rop, M.P.
12. Hon. Abdi Noor Ali, M.P.
13. Hon. Joyce Emanikor, M.P.
14. Hon. Abdulaziz Farah, M.P.
15. Hon. Ronald Tonui, M.P.
16. Hon. (Dr.) Reginalda Wanyonyi, M.P.
17. Hon. Gideon Mwiti, M.P.
18. Hon. Hassan Dukicha, M.P.
19. Hon. Chachu Ganya, M.P.
20. Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, M.P.
21. Hon. Charles G. Mongare, M.P.
22. Hon. (Dr.) Wilber K. Ottichilo, M.P.
23. Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, M.P.
24. Hon. George Ogalo, M.P.
25. Hon. (Major) Muluvi Mutua, M.P.
26. Hon. Mohamed, Diriye M.P.
27. Hon. Peter Kinyua, MP.
28. Hon. Shukra Hussein Gure, M.P.

1.3 Consideration of the Petition

1.3.1 On 19th June 2014, the Hon. Joseph M'Eruaki, MP on behalf of the residents of Igembe North Constituency, presented a petition pursuant to Standing Order 225 (2) regarding degazettement of Legal Notice No. 86 of 2000. The Wildlife (Conservation and Management) Act 9 (Cap 376) on declaration of Nyambene National Reserve area.

1.3.2 The petitioners prayed that the National Assembly through the Committee intervenes to have the Nyambene National Reserve degazetted and the land reverted to the community.

1.3.3 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.

1.3.6 The Committee invited the Hon. Joseph M'Eruaki, MP for a meeting on 14th July 2014 to shed more light on the petition. The Committee also invited the Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources to respond to issues raised in the petition. Having heard from the petitioner and the Ministry, the Committee resolved to undertake a fact finding to Nyambene.

1.3.7 The Committee having been seized of the matter subsequently formed a Sub-Committee to look into the petition and undertake a field visit to the site. The following members were nominated:-

1. Hon. Ronald Tonui Kiprotich, M.P - **Chairman**
2. Hon. Joyce Emanikor, M.P
3. Hon. Diriye Abdulahi, M.P
4. Hon. Sunjeev Birdi M.P
5. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P
6. Hon. Khatib Mwashetani, M.P
7. Hon. Moitalel Ole Kenta, M.P.
8. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
9. Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, M.P

1.3.8 The following Members undertook the visit on 28th November, 2014:-

- a) Hon Ronald Tonui Kiprotich, M.P -Leader of delegation
- b) Hon. Joyce Emanikor, M.P
- c) Hon Diriye Abdulahi, M.P
- d) Hon Sunjeev Birdi, M.P

1.4 Committee Response to the prayers sought by the petitioners

In response to the petitioners prayer that the National Assembly through the Committee intervenes to have the Nyambene National Reserve degazetted and the land reverted to the community the Committee recommends that:-

1. The County Government to consider invoking section 37 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 by initiating consultation with the Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and the National Land Commission and thereafter

forward a proposal to Parliament for approval with regards to the variation of the reserve boundaries to take into consideration the settlement of people in the area.

2. The Kenya Wildlife Service allows the Community to use the reserve for grazing and as a water source while creating awareness on conservation to avoid abuse of the reserve and its resources.

1.5 Acknowledgment

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.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of the Committee for their patience endurance and dedication to Committee business despite their other commitments and tight schedules which enabled the Committee to complete this report.

On behalf of the Departmental committee on Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to Standing Order 227 (2) of the National Assembly I now have the honor to present the Committee Report on the Petition on the Degazettement of Nyambene National Reserve.

Thank You,

SIGNED 

CHAIRPERSON

(HON AMINA ABDALLA, M.P)

DATE 1st April 2015

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The County Council of Nyambene was carved out from the larger County Council of Meru via Legal Notice No.286 of 1994 upon the establishment of Meru North District.
- 2.2 Nyambene Game Reserve was gazetted via legal notice gazette supplement No. 43 of 2000 with a total area of land measuring approximately 640.6 square kilometres and is situated within County Council of Nyambene.
- 2.3 The National poverty reduction and wealth creation strategy and the Millennium Development Goals greatly underscore the role of natural resources in promoting sustainable development.
- 2.4 The area is prime land that lies in the designated area for development of Isiolo Resort City and the Lamu port – South Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project, being tarmacked to facilitate easy and safe movement into and out of the existing parks;
- 2.5 The matter in respect of which this petition is made is not pending before any Court of law;
- 2.6 The prayer of the Petitioners was to have 'Nyambene National Reserve degazetted and the land reverted back to the Community.

3.0 THE PETITION

- 3.1 On 19th June 2014, the Hon. Joseph M'Eruaki, MP on behalf of the residents of Igembe North Constituency, presented a petition pursuant to Standing Order 225 (2) regarding degazettement of Legal Notice No. 86 of 2000. The Wildlife (Conservation and Management) Act 9 (Cap 376) on declaration of Nyambene National Reserve area.
- 3.2 The petition sought to draw the attention of the House to the following, that:-
 - (i) aware that Legal Notice No. 86 of 2000 carved out 640.6 square Kilometers of land to create Nyambene National Reserve;
 - (ii) There are six national parks, all within 50 Kilometers radius of Nyambene that cater for the conservancy in the area;
 - (iii) The gazettement of the National Reserve was done without consulting the people at the grassroots whose livelihood depended on the land for farming and grazing;

- (iv) The area is also prime land that lies in the designated area for development of Isiolo Resort City and the Lamu Port – South Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project, being tarmacked to facilitate easy and safe movement into and out of the existing parks;
- (v) Efforts to have the matter addressed have borne no fruits yet competition for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families;
- (vi) The matter in respect of which this petition is made is not pending before any court of law.

3.3 The Petitioner prayed that the National Assembly, through the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources intervenes to have 'Nyambene National Reserve' degazetted and the land reverted to the community.

4.0 MEETINGS AND VISIT TO IGEMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY

4.1 Meeting with Hon. Joseph M'Eruaki, Member of Parliament for Igembe North Constituency

The Committee held a meeting with Hon. Joseph M' Eruaki, MP on 24th July 2014. During the meeting the Member informed the Committee that:-

- 4.1.1 Nyambene National Reserve should be gazetted because there are six national parks, all within 50 kilometre radius of Nyambene that for the conservancy in the area;
- 4.1.2 The gazettelement of the national reserve was done without consulting the people on the grassroots whose livelihood depended on the land for farming and grazing;
- 4.1.3 The area is also prime land that lies in the designated area for development of Isiolo Resort city and Lamu Port – South Sudan- Ethiopia Transport corridor the (LAPSSET) project, being tarmacked to facilitate easy and safe movement into and out of the existing parks;
- 4.1.4 The efforts to have the matter addressed have borne no fruits yet competition for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families

4.2 Submission from the Governor of Meru, Hon. Peter Munya

On 28th November 2014 the Committee met the Governor of Meru County the Hon. Peter Munya who was accompanied by Mr. Ntoitha M'Mithiaru the County Executive Committee (C.E.C) for Trade, Cooperative and Tourism. The Governor informed the Committee that:-

- 4.2.1 The Parliamentary Committee should inquire if the petition is still in court;
- 4.2.2 The conservancy will improve security in the region as it borders areas prone to Cattle rustling from Samburu and Isiolo County;
- 4.2.3 The Petitioners are interested parties for the Compensation by the LAPSSET project that lies in the designated area for the development of Isiolo Resort City;
- 4.2.4 There is a bill in Meru County Assembly which had gone through the second reading regarding the Nyambene Conservancy.

4.3 Submissions from Residents of Igembe North Constituency

On 28th November 2014 the Sub-Committee held a meeting at Lare Social hall at Nyambene in Igembe North Constituency, Meru County where they received submissions from among others hereunder outlined:-

(a) **Dr. Katheru Cyprian** representing the residents of Igembe North informed the Committee that:-

- 4.3.1 Adjudication of land was done in the 1960's by the Ministry of Lands and the Permanent Secretary was Mr. Angaine from Meru District; but the land in Tigania was never adjudicated and no title deeds were issued because the former PS was biased.
- 4.3.2 Meru National Park was created in 1948 and it has fourteen (14) rivers and six Parks has taken the Igembe South and North regions;
- 4.3.3 Igembe South is an area where Miraa is grown and it's also fertile for farming beans where an acre can produce about 50bags of beans or more;
- 4.3.4 The only available land for residents of Igembe North is a 30kms stretch and the rest is a conservancy; for example Domoru area which is in Igembe North is only 17kms stretch from where the LAPSSET project lies and the other part is Isiolo County Gabartula area.

4.3.5 He initially supported the Gazettement of Nyambene National Reserve but due to the fast growing population in the area, residents will have no land to settle in the future.

(b) **Mr. Isaac Muthiane** informed the Committee that:-

4.3.6 The Government did not consult the Nchuri Ncheke during the Gazettement of Nyambene National Reserve and therefore the people of Igembe North do not recognize Nyambene as a conservancy.

4.3.6 The Conservancy has the medicinal plants that help improve the health status of their livestock.

4.3.7 The County Government informed the residents that the Conservancy will bring about Security but there are often reports of attacks from the Neighboring Community due to cattle rustling.

(c) **Ms. Pamela Nkatha**, representing women informed the Committee that:-

4.3.8 The conservancy has attracted wildlife and there are frequent attacks by elephants in the region on women and children; (increased human wildlife conflicts)

4.3.10 The residents recommend degazettement because it will give room to improvement of infrastructure for example colleges and additional high schools.

(d) **Mr. Peter Ntomira** representing persons with Disability informed the Committee that:-

4.3.11 Members of Parliament in that area had a meeting with persons with disability because few of them own land in the area, and unanimously agreed not to support the existence of a conservancy because it occupies about 13,000 acres of land.

(e) **Stanley Mwachira** representing the Youth informed the Committee heard that:-

4.3.12 Benefits of a conservancy is to enrich the County Government and the government as a whole, in addition the residents especially youth are not allowed in the conservancy to fetch sand as it is termed as trespassing;

4.3.13 It is clear to the youth that they do not support poaching and to them it is crime;

4.3.14 The existence of a conservancy will prevent youths from owning land because there is scarcity of land in Meru, therefore they cannot afford to purchase land

(e) **Rev. Joseph Gichunga** representing Churches informed the Committee that:-

4.3.16 Meru is an area known for scarcity of land and is a highly populated area therefore no need for a conservancy;

4.3.17 The Governor of Meru has never visited the area to discuss the issue and therefore would like the county to meet the residents and get the solution for the problem together with the residents.

(f) **Martin Munene (Ward Administrator)** representing the County Government informed the Committee that:-

4.3.18 Public participation was done during consideration of a bill in Meru County and that is preservation of the Conservancy and several meetings were held as follows:-

- (i) 1st meeting was held on 1st March 2014 at Mutwati Hospital Grounds
- (ii) 2nd meeting was held on 26th June 2014 at Mwathe ward
- (iii) 3rd meeting was held on 28th June 2014 at Kabati Kamumwete ward
- (iv) 4th meeting the Members of the County Assembly in the Committee of Trade, Cooperatives and tourism visited Igembe North for public participation on the wildlife conservation Management Bill.
- (v) 5th meeting took place at Hillside Hotel with the CEC on same bill.

4.3.19 Mr. Munene further supported the existence of the conservancy with the following reasons:-

- (i) It acts as a security barrier from the attacks by the neighboring communities;
- (ii) This conservancy will benefit the residents of Igembe North through economic gains from tourism by employing the residents at the eco lodges based in the conservancy and also greatly impact on improvement of the economy in Meru County;
- (iii) Protection of wildlife in Meru will only be improved by the presence of a conservancy due to reduced human wildlife conflicts through guarding of the water resources;

- (iv) It is only through a conservancy that will ease compensation of attacks by wildlife and prevention of revenge behaviour which leads to harm of humans and wildlife;
- (v) Conservancies encourage the populations of high-value game species and which is of importance to the National heritage and economy.

5.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee made the following observations:-

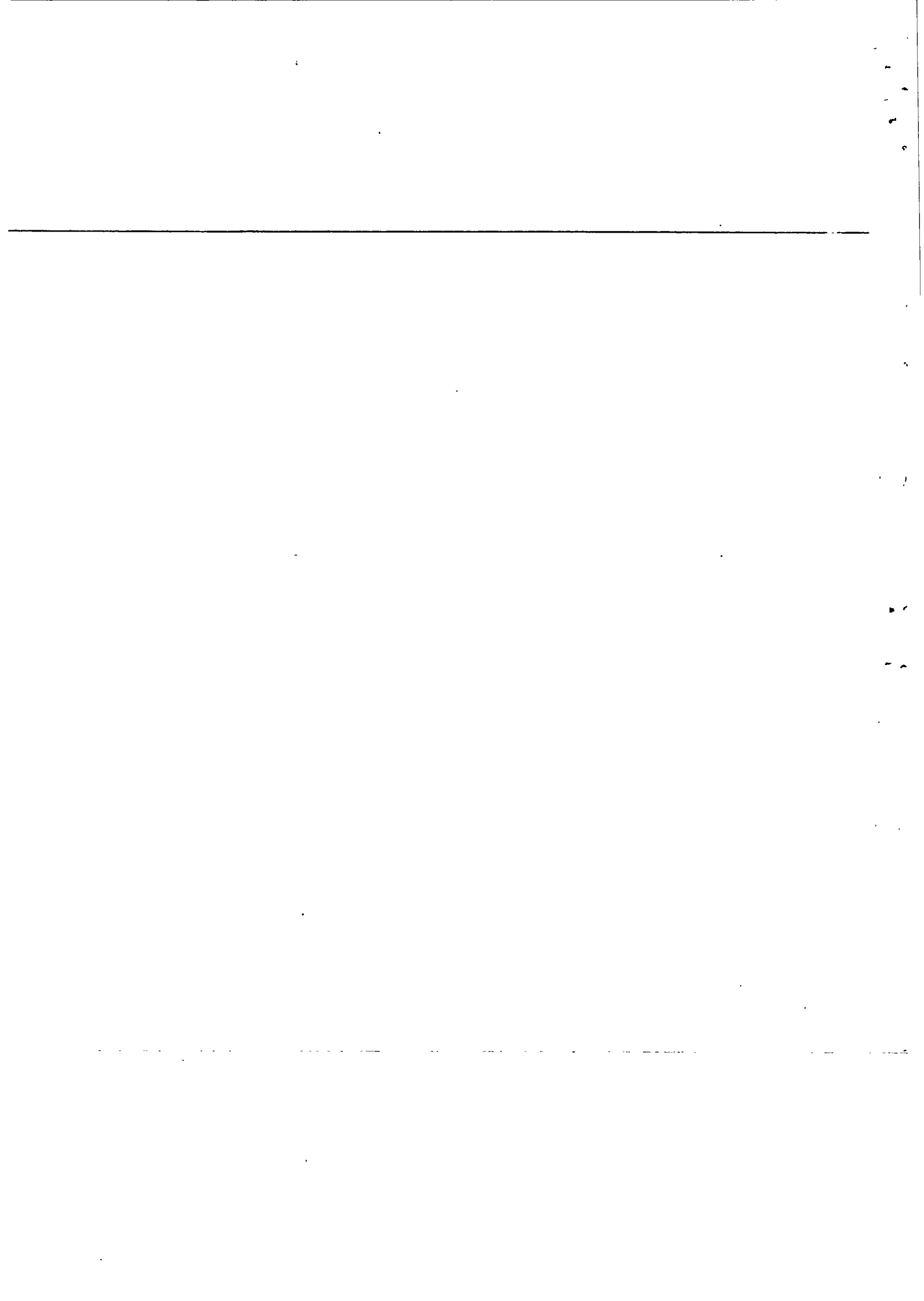
- (i) The community has been using the gazetted area for grazing and watering their livestock.
- (ii) There are six national parks, all within 50 kilometers radius of Nyambene that cater for the conservancy in the area.
- (iii) There is an increase in population growth in Nyambene and the conservancy is likely to complicate the issue of sustaining and accommodating the tremendous increase in population in light of the fact that Meru is facing problems of land scarcity.
- (iv) The residents were not given adequate opportunity to participate in the decision of creating a conservancy at the County Government level. There is need for adequate public participation before gazettelement of any forest or conservancy.
- (v) The conservancy will improve security in the region as it borders areas prone to Cattle rustling from Samburu and Isiolo County.
- (vi) The gazetted area lies in the designated area for development of the Isiolo Resort City and the Lamu Port – South Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project.
- (vii) National Reserves are managed under the Wildlife Management and Conservation Act, 2013. Under section 35 (2), National Reserves shall be managed by the relevant county government.

Section 37 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 stipulates that variation of boundaries or revocation of a national reserve shall only be published by the Cabinet Secretary where a proposal is recommended by the relevant county government after consultation with the National Land Commission and the Kenya Wildlife Service in accordance with subsection (2) and is subsequently approved by resolution of Parliament.

6.0 RESPONSE TO THE PRAYERS OF THE PETITIONER

In response to the petitioners prayer that the National Assembly through the Committee intervenes to have the Nyambene National Reserve degazetted and the land reverted to the community the Committee recommends that:-

- 1. The County Government to consider invoking section 37 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 by initiating consultation with the Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and the National Land Commission and thereafter forward a proposal to Parliament for approval with regards to the variation of the reserve boundaries to take into consideration the settlement of people in the area.**
- 2. The Kenya Wildlife Service creating awareness on conservation to avoid abuse of the reserve and its resources.**



JHA

Appendix I

PUBLIC PETITION

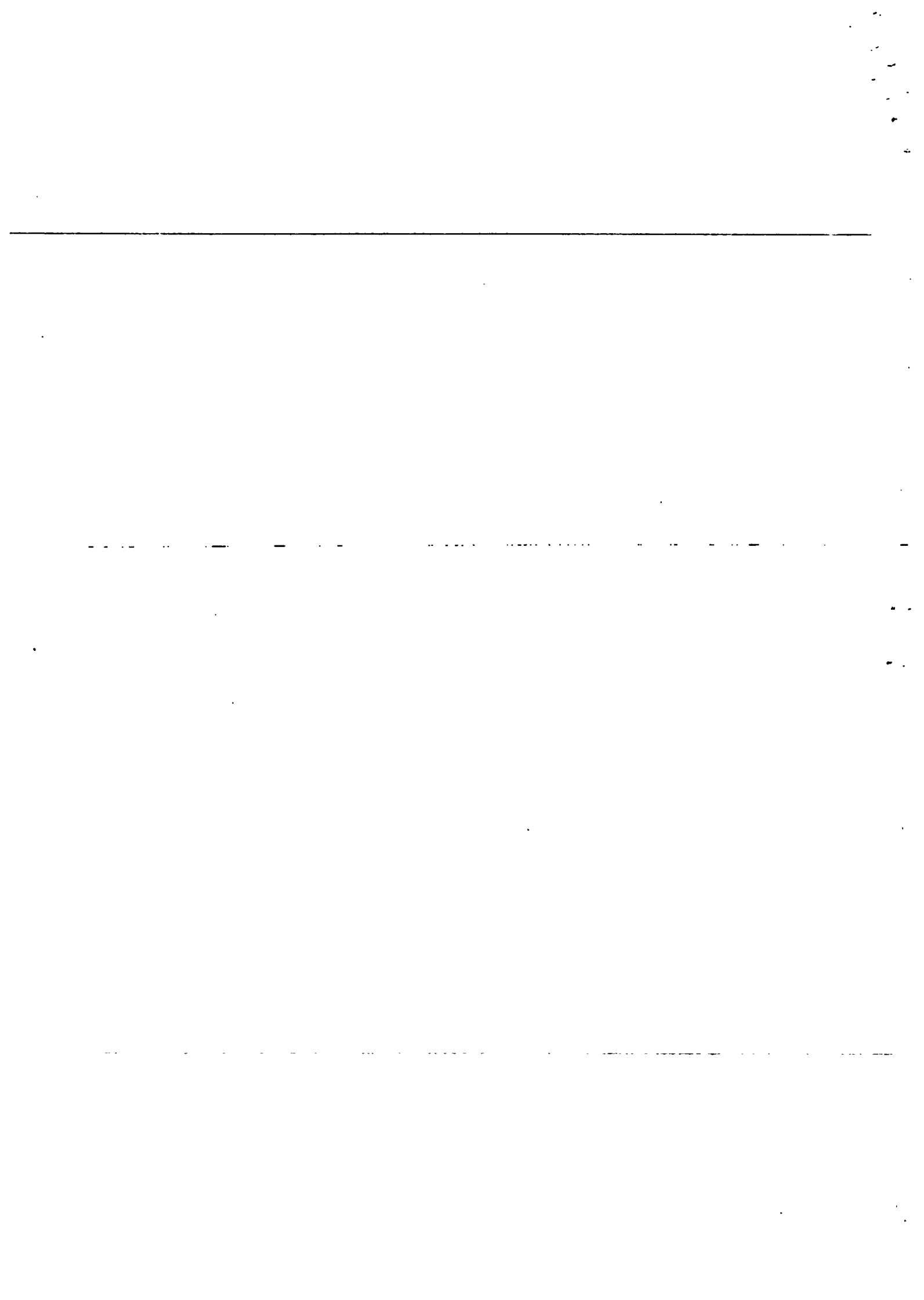
BY THE RESIDENTS OF IGEMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY
ON
THE DEGAZETEMENT OF THE LEGAL NOTICE NO. 86: THE WILDLIFE
(CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ACT (CAP 376)
NYAMBENE NATIONAL RESERVE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED citizens of Kenya who are residents of Igembe North Constituency in Meru County

DRAW the attention of the House to the following;

- i) THAT, aware that Legal Notice No. 86 of June 30th 2000 carved out 640.6 square kilometers of land to create Nyambene National Reserve;
- ii) NOTING, that there are six national parks, all within 50 kilometre radius of Nyambene that cater for the Conservancy in the area;
- iii) THAT, the gazettelement of the National Reserve was done without consulting the people at the grassroots whose livelihood depended on the land for farming and grazing;
- iv) THAT, the area is also prime land that lies in the designated area for development of Isiolo Resort City and the Lamu Port – South Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project, being tarmacked to facilitate easy and safe movement into and out of the existing parks;
- v) THAT, efforts to have the matter addressed have bore no fruits yet competition for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families;
- vi) THAT, the matter in respect of which this petition is made is not pending before any court of law.

Approved *[Signature]*
16/6/14



PUBLIC PETITION
BY THE RESIDENTS OF IGEMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY
ON
THE DEGAZETTEMET OF THE LEGAL NOTICE NO. 86: THE WILDLIFE
(CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ACT (CAP 376)
NYAMBENE NATIONAL RESERVE

THEREFORE your humble petitioner PRAYS that the National Assembly, through the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:-

Intervenes to have 'Nyambene National Reserve' degazetted and the land reverted to the community.

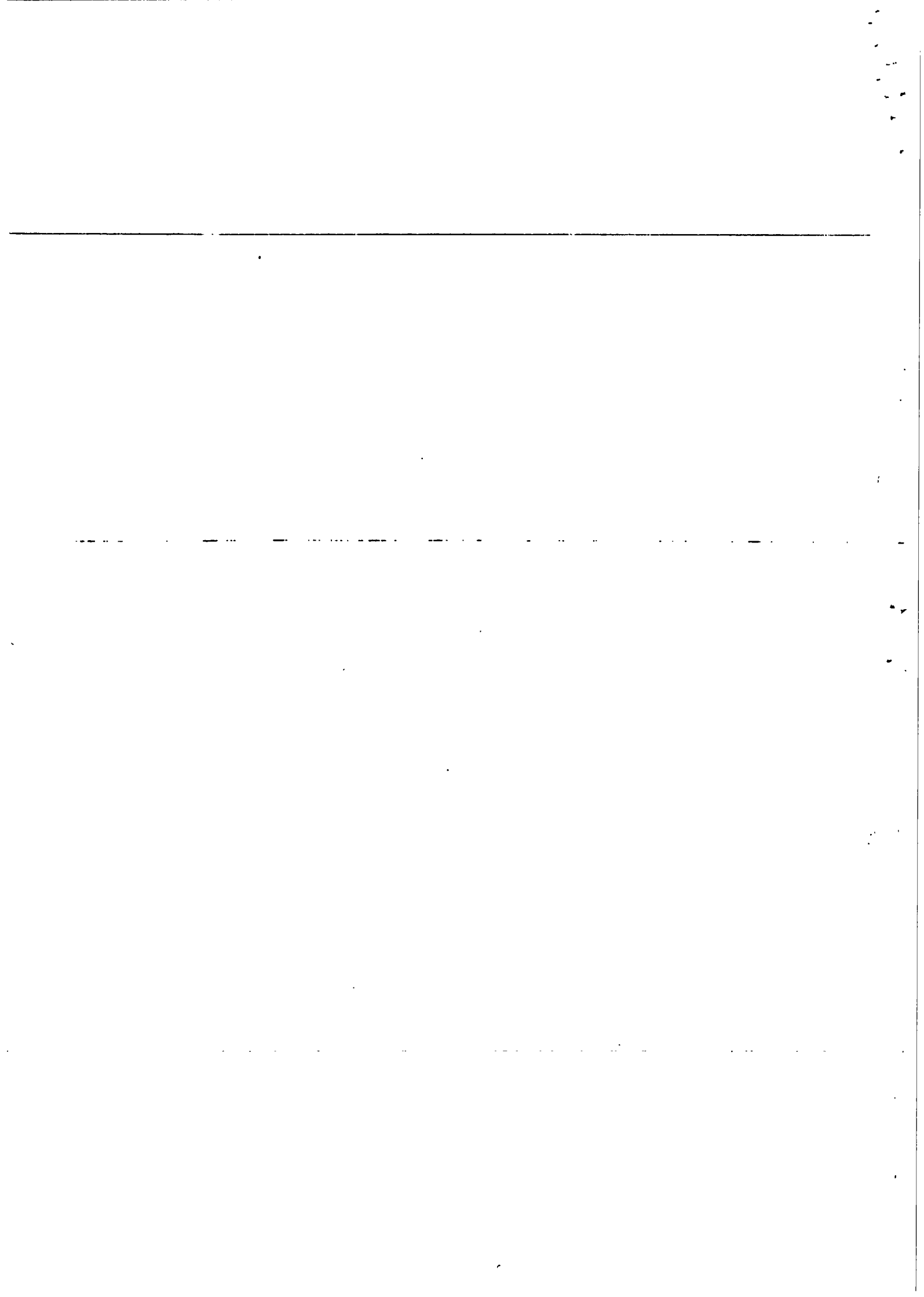
And your PETITIONERS will ever pray.

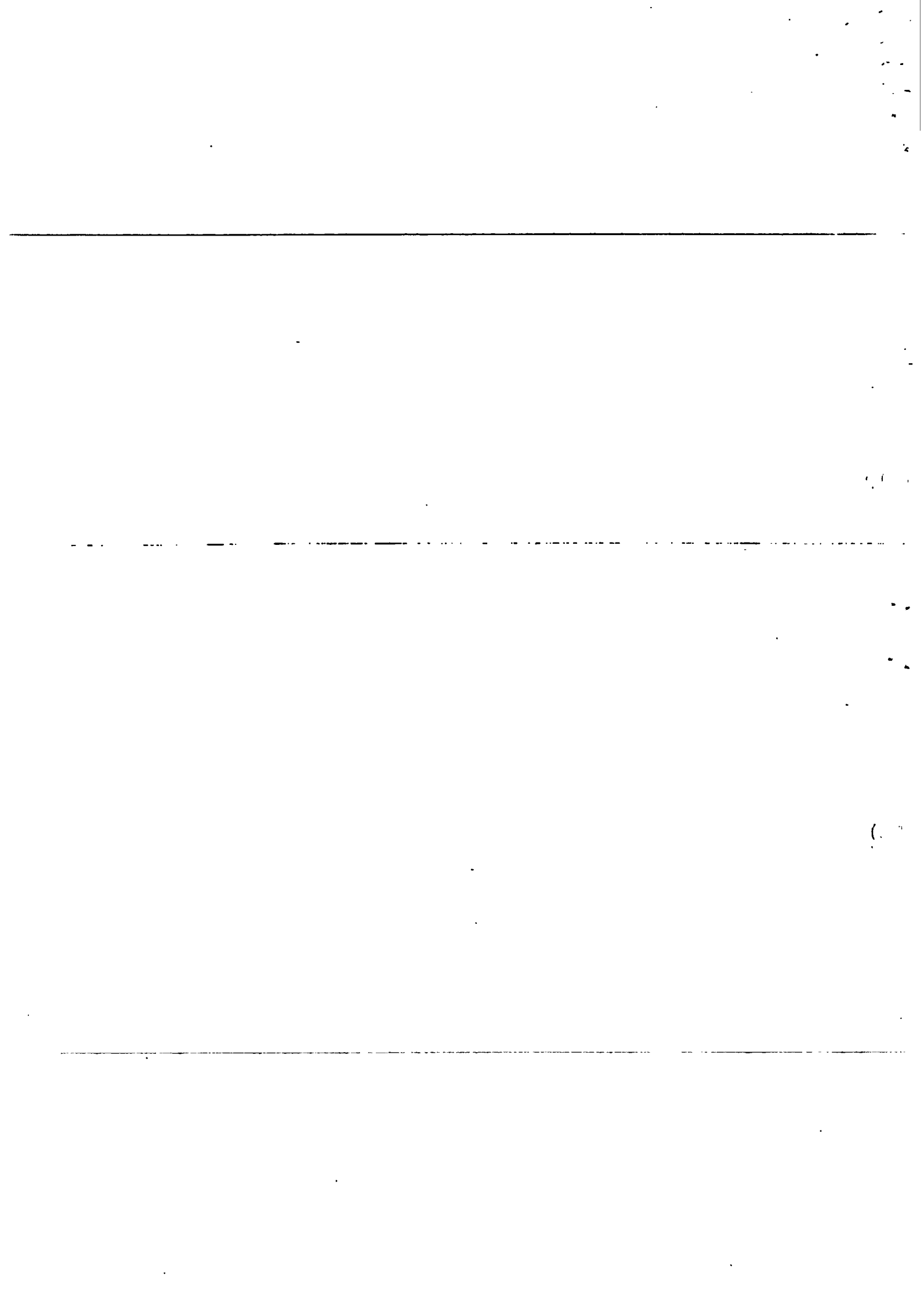
PRESENTED BY,



HON. JOSEPH M'ERUAKI M'UTHARI MP
MEMBER FOR IGEMBE NORTH CONSTITUENCY

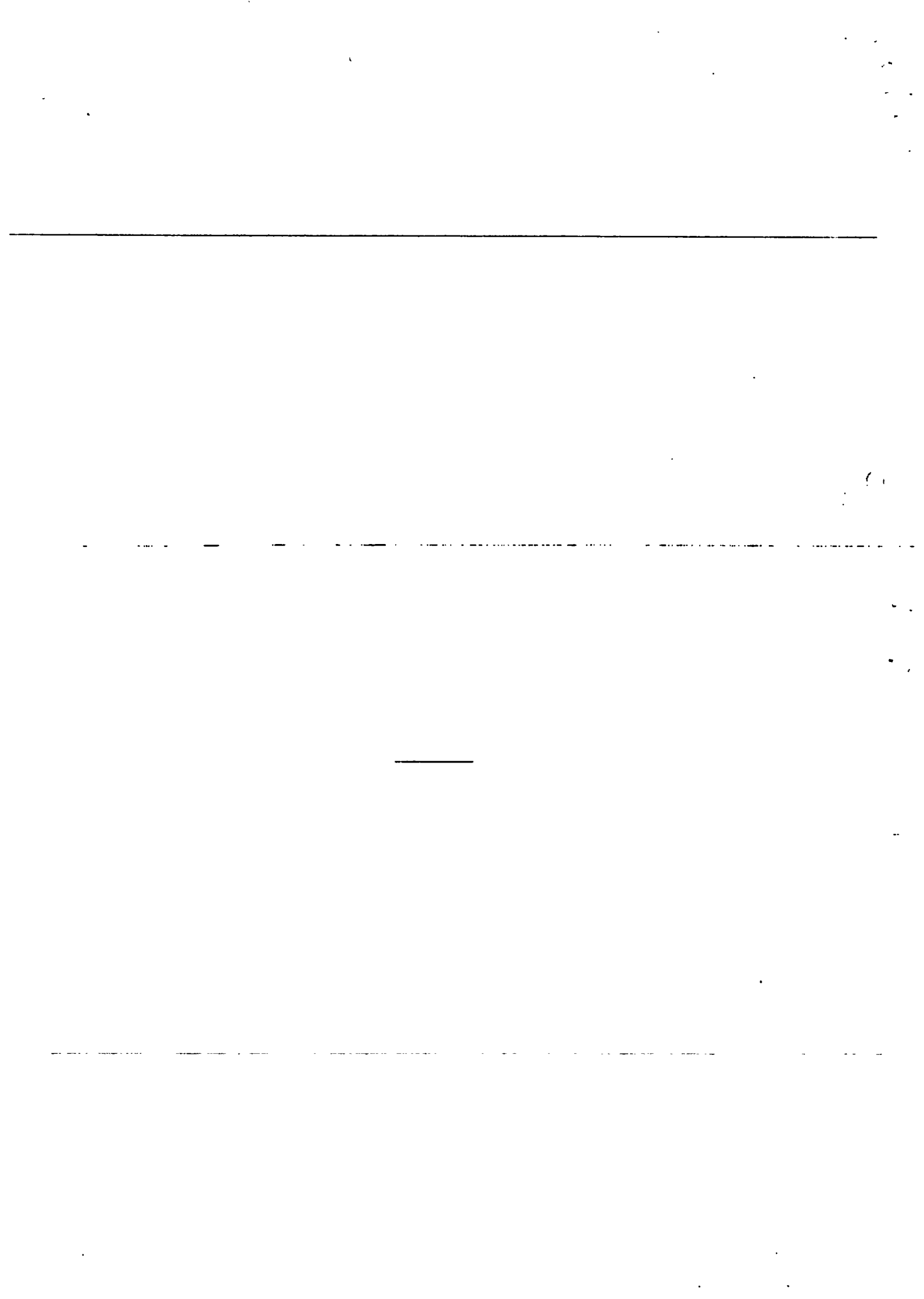
DATE:12/6/2014.....

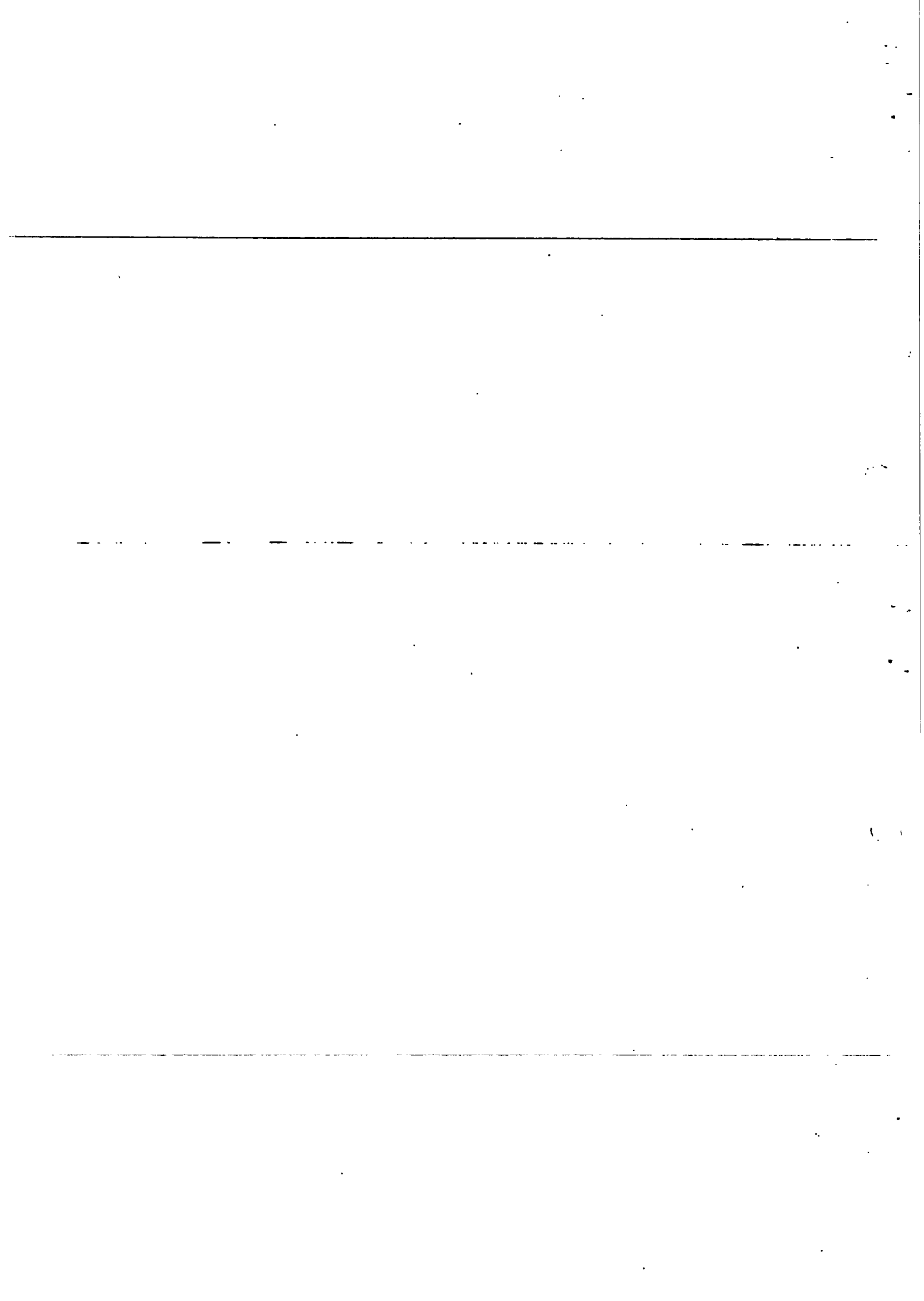




THE I GEMBE - NORTH CONSERVANCY PETITIONERS

NAME	ID NO	ADDRESS/CONTACT	SIGNATURE
Peter Kobio	14638129	Box 31	Kobio
Silas Muthika	12494172	Box 1	Silas
Bened Kabungo	12494172	' '	
Sebastian Bani	20184666	Box 77	Bani
Joseph Njiru		Box 31	
Derrick Mwiru	12890507	Box 77	Derrick
Miriam Muthika	11607551	31 Muringene	
Jacob Muthika	12692861	Box 6	Jacob
Cerald Ketheris	13527847	Box 31 Lake	Cerald
Ambrose Kirigama	11696374	Box 31 Lake	Kirigama
John Gitau	12890561	Box 11 Mary.	
Robert Kingo	11401243	Box 31 0723257	Robert
John Kundi	17182517	Box 77	John
Bened Njiru	11301262	Box 41 M'm	Bened
Hann Kirihi	13522859	Box 31 Lake	Hann
Gosiel Muthika	10281557	Box 31 Lake	Gosiel
Joseph Muthika	10791543	Box 70 Lake	Joseph
SALBATORE Mungu	2259906	" "	Salvatore
William Gitau	10291342	Box 45	William
John Muthika	11541896	Box 31	John
Hann Kirihi	13522859	Box 70 Lake	Hann
Patrick Mungu	21025621	Box 31	Patrick
Muniki Muthika	11542819	Box 90 Mem	Muniki
David Muthika	12519395	Box 9 Lake	David
Paul Muthika	11401287	Box 31 Lake	Paul
Jacob Mungu	12890577	Box 31 Lake	Jacob
Samuel Njiru	21364215	Box 77 Lake	Samuel
Dorine Njiru		Box 1 Lake	Dorine
Leopold Kirihi	13512765	071464925	Leopold
Peter Muthika	9254107	072511856	Peter
Silas Mungu	13512795	0716372623	Silas
Meme Kirihi	11607557	071113958	Meme
Onesmus Tatumu	'	0713327191	Onesmus
Lucy Njiru	2056681	" "	Lucy
William Muthika	20731552	077081611	William
Linus Muthika	24171139		Linus
Peter Kirihi	13586963	0712640587	Peter
Joshua Kirihi	20621052	0712281506	Joshua
Thimo Mungu	8862477	N/A	Thimo
Stephen Muthika	13401773	0723321531	Stephen





324

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RECEIVED
23 JUL 2014
DIRECTOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Directorate of Legislative and Procedural Services

MEMO

TO : DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE SERVICES
FROM : SENIOR CLERK ASSISTANT
DATE : 22nd July 2014
SUBJECT : PUBLIC PETITION

Pursuant to *Standing Order 220*, the following Petition was presented to the House Tuesday, 22nd July 2014;

- 1. Petition by Hon. Ali Wario, MP, on behalf of residents of Bura Constituency, on degazettement of Legal Notices Nos. 39 & 40 of 2013 on the Declaration of Bangali and Mbalambala as forest areas.

Please find a copy of the Petition for your action.

Rachel Kairu

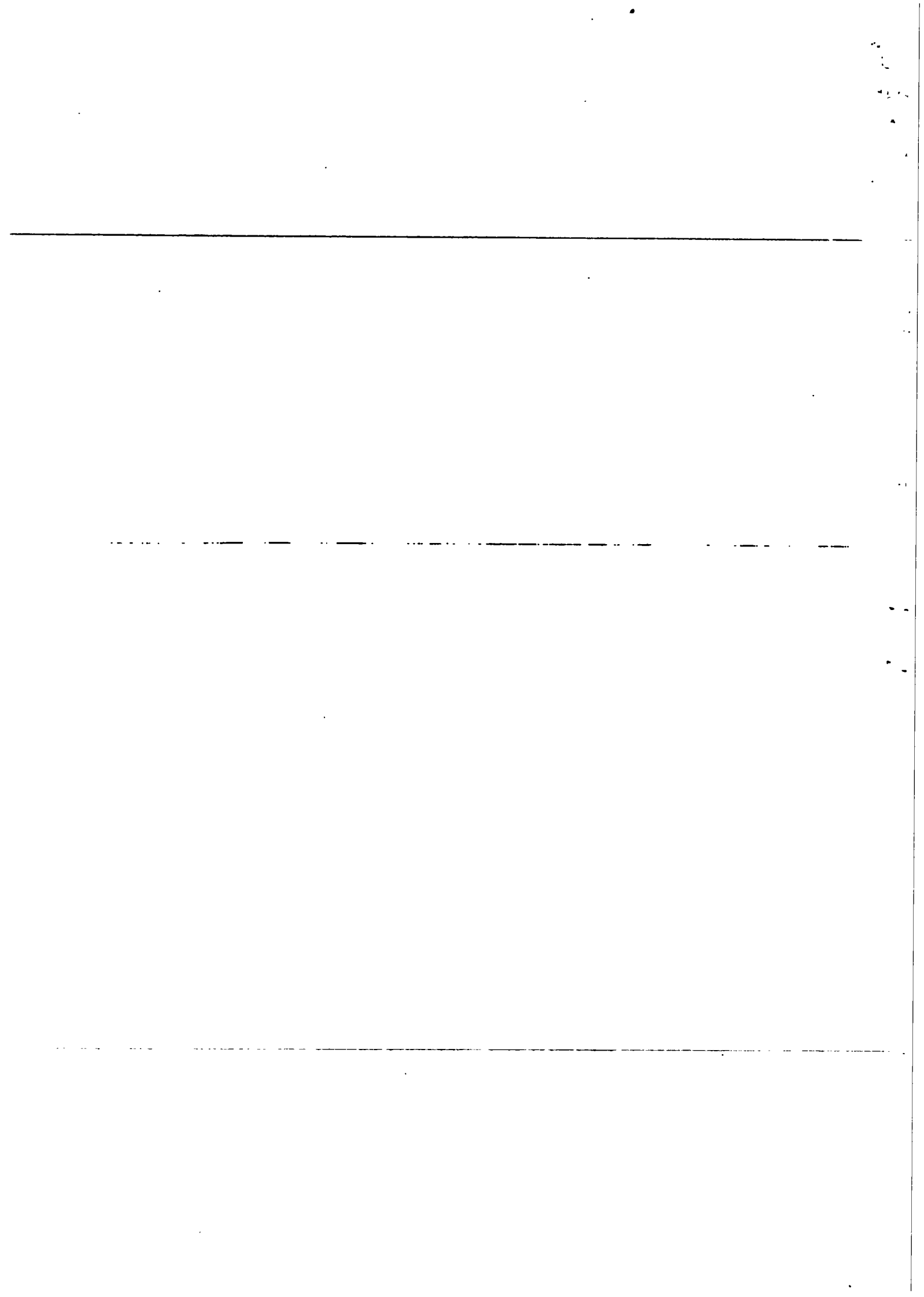
Rachel Kairu

Copy to: Clerk of the National Assembly
Director of Legislative and Procedural Services

Encl:

① KADHI
Ple deep
FA
23/7

② Noted
23/7 Kadhi



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT
(SECOND SESSION)

PUBLIC PETITION

BY THE RESIDENTS OF BURA CONSTITUENCY
FOR

THE DEGAZETTEMMENT OF LEGAL NOTICES NO. 39 & 40 OF 2013 ON THE
DECLARATION OF BANGALI AND MBALAMBALA AS FOREST AREAS: FOREST ACT
(No. 7 of 2005)

I, the UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of residents of Bura Constituency in Tana River County;

DRAW the attention of the House to the following;

- i) THAT, aware that Legal Notices No. 39 & 40 of 2013 carved out more than 123,000 Hectares of land to create Bangali and Mbalambala Forest Reserves;
- ii) NOTING, that Bura is largely a pastoralist region and, that majority of the residents have no other income generating activities;
- iii) THAT, the gazettelement of the Forest Areas was done without local community participation;
- iv) THAT, the area declared as a Forest Area encloses local villages including Tula, Bangali, Bulto-Banta, Madogo, Bisan Hargessa, Mbalambala and Areri thereby infringing on movement of the residents;

Approved
Alon
22/07/14

PUBLIC PETITION FOR THE DEGAZETTEMET OF LEGAL NOTICES NO. 39
& 40 OF 2013 ON THE DECLARATION OF BANGALI AND MBALAMBALA AS
FOREST AREAS: FOREST ACT (No. 7 of 2005)

- v) ~~THAT~~, efforts to have the matter addressed have borne no fruit yet competition for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families;
- vi) **THAT**, the matter in respect of which this petition is made is not pending before any court of law or tribunal.

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

- I. Intervenes to have Bangali and Mbalambala Forest Areas degazetted and the land reverted to the community; and
- II. The Cabinet Secretary be barred from further gazetting any Forest Area in Bura Constituency without due participation of the public as required by the Constitution.

And your PETITIONERS will ever pray.

PRESENTED BY,



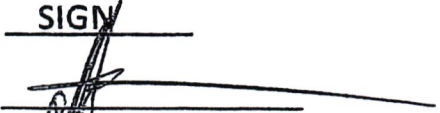
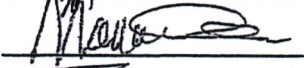
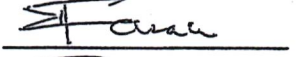

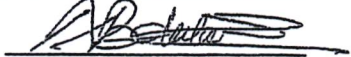


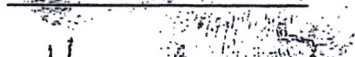




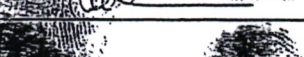

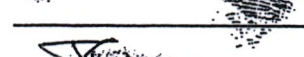



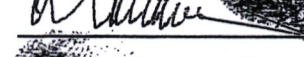

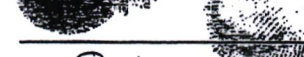



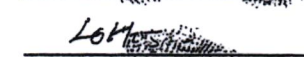

HON. ALI WARIO, MP

MEMBER FOR BURA CONSTITUENCY

DATE: 22nd July 2014

BANGALE COMMUNITY OPPOSING GAZETTEMET OF BANGALE FOREST

MEMBERS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ID/NO.</u>	<u>SIGN</u>
1. KOLOSHO A. WOLLY	22369269	
2. MOHAMED ABAJILA	21227600	
3. MAHAMUD FARAH	5366208	
4. ABDALLA ABDULAHI	5445780	
5. AUHAN IBRAHIM	4406971	
6. MOHAMED IBRAHIM	9769982	
7. HASSAN ROBLE	0648139	
8. AHMED MURSA	5366143	
9. ABUBAKAR DARA	11888780	
10. ALI DAIB OSMAN	22461709	
11. ABDIRAHMAN ADAN ALI	8266665	
12. ABDI HASSAN ABDI	1188876	
13. HAWA LUL IBRAHIM	5366081	
14. BISHARO ISAACK	21682319	
15. HABIBA MOHAMED OSMAN	2031248	
16. MUSLIMA ABDALA HILOWLE	2217290	
17. OSMAN GUTU WACHU	11893309	
18. ABDIGAB IDRIS	2244140	
19. MOHAMED BASHIR YAKO	544140	
20. KHALIF HASSAN GAGALO	1189052	
21. RAHIMA JARSO WARIO	5955533	
22. MOHAMED GABO BORU	20960929	
23. FATUMA YAHYE	11889104	
24. AHMED LOHOS MOHAMED	23992782	
25. ABDI KOSAN ABDULLAHI	5444529	
26. SHABAN MUKTAR ABDI	7549664	

58. ALI IDLE YAROW	9768456
59. ABDULAH I DUBOW ELEMA	5444993
60. HASSAN ABDI ORE	26026654
61. YUSSUF DAKANE BARISA	5367160
62. YUSSUF BURE ABAS	621599023
63. YUSSUF GOROT ISHAKO	5443874
64. ABDULLAHI M. DULAL	5367160
65. SAID S. DIRIE	11893190
66. MOULID DOLAL DIAD	536461
67. HASSAN ADHAN ISSACK	8296571
68. OSMAN KASIM DAKANE	23745184
69. ABDULLAHI ISSACK ABDULLAHI	0048005
70. ABUBAKAR M. ABDI	8267635
71. ALI MURSAL	5366788
72. ABDULLAHI HUSSEIN BORU	8266123
73. MOHAMED SHALE KUNO	23133943
74. ABDULLAHI JIMALE MOHAMED	5954434
75. SHALE YUSUF OMAR	228707086
76. MOHAMED HASSAN SANTUR	10311557
77. SAID A. SHEIK	22376490
78. ABDI BUDHUL BUJUK	5368052
79. HUSSEIN ABDIKARIM SANTUR	23477865
80. ALI MOGO BADISI	5443741
81. HAJIR HUSSEIN RHAGO	27165874
82. FATUMA IBRAHIM YARE	5367609
83. ABDIRAHMAN OMAR	23344065
84. ALI ABDULLAHI ABDI	5367609
85. ABDI KHALIF RAGHO	10311661
86. DOLO GABO DAGHANI	4407970
87. MOHAMED IDLE HUSSEIN	297431
88. ADHAN BASHANE YARE	23495674
89. MARIAM LULI NASIR	8267707
90. FATUMA SHABOY ADHAN	3922018
91. ALI ABDULAH I ABDI	5367609

Ali

Hassan

Yussuf

Abulala

Moulid

Dakane

Ali

Yusuf

Said

Santur

Omar

Dolo

Nasir

Abdali

LEGAL NOTICE No. 40

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 4,253.5 hectares, known as balambala Forest, situated approximately 60 kilometres north west of Misisia Township, Tana River District/County, Coast Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/427, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Zonal Forest Manager, Kenya Forest Service, Tana River.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife

LEGAL NOTICE No. 41

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF RAMOGI FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 399.50 hectares, known as Imbo/Usigu/2743, situated approximately 24 kilometres north west of Bondo Township, Siaya District/County, Nyanza Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/423, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kenya Forest Service, Bondo.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife

LEGAL NOTICE No. 26

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF MAAI FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 515.00 hectares, situated approximately 80 kilometres north-east of Kitui Town in Kitui District/County, Eastern Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/319, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kenya Forest Service, Kitui.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife

LEGAL NOTICE No. 27

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF NTHOANI FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 1,387.00 hectares, situated approximately 68 kilometres south-east of Kitui Town in Kitui District/County, Eastern Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/320, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kenya Forest Service, Kitui.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 28

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF MISANGO HILLS FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 103.7 hectares, known as Mwikilikha/1690A, situated approximately 16 kilometres south-east of Kakamega Municipality, in Butere/Mumias District/County, Western Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/409, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Survey of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tana Forest Service, Butere.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 29

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF WAYU FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 42,512.20 hectares, depicted on an extract of 1:50,000 sheet No. 179/J, situated approximately 22 kilometres west of Lamu Township, in Tana River District/County, Western Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/416, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Survey of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tana Forest Service, Tana River.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 38

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF KUJA BULL CAMP FOREST

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 17.50 hectares, known as Kamasongu/Parcel No. 447, situated approximately 11 kilometres north-east of Awendo Trading Centre, in the south Nyanza District/County, Nyanza Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/234, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Survey of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kenya Forest Service, Homa Bay.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 39

THE FORESTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2005)

DECLARATION OF BANGALI FOREST

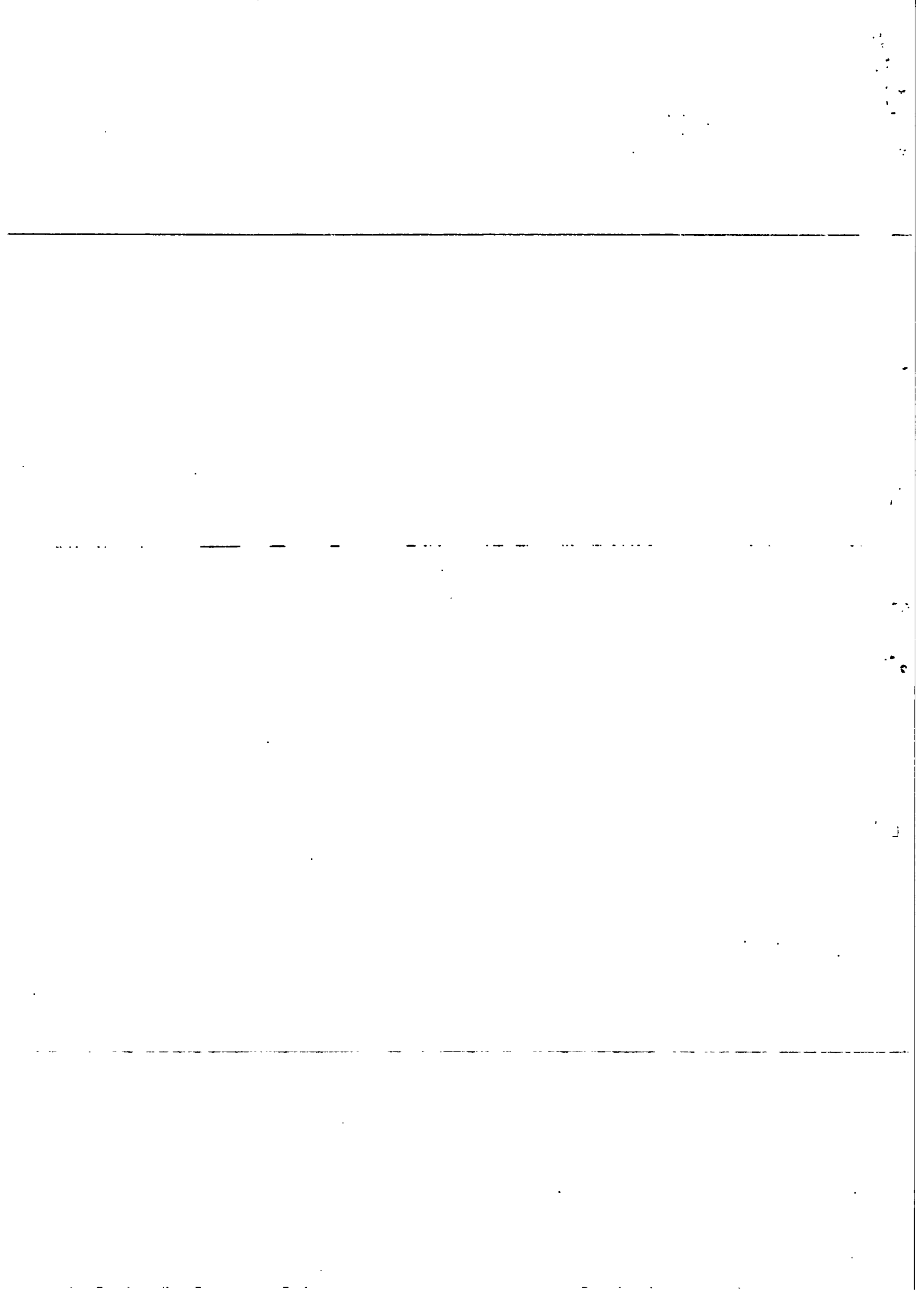
IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Forests Act, the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest area.

SCHEDULE

An area of land approximately 119,373.0 hectares, known as Bangali Forest, situated approximately 4 kilometres west of Garissa Township, Tana River District, Coast Province, the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated, edged green, on Boundary Plan No. 175/426, which is signed and sealed with the seal of Survey of Kenya, and deposited at the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, and copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Zonal Forest Manager, Kenya Forest Service, Tana River.

Dated the 16th December, 2012.

NOAH M. WEKESA,
Minister for Forestry and Wildlife.



Annex 2

Appendix II

Tabled by Hon. Marka Mose
28/11/2016 at Love Social Hall

NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTE EXTRACT

TIME: 11:45 A.M

MINUTES OF SPECIAL FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6TH JUNE 1995

PRESENT

CLIP Panoras Biriri	Council Chairman
CLIP Euseon M'ithali	Finance Chairman
CLIP Batholomew Akalu	Member
" Amos Igamo	"
" Geo. M'akjoi	"
" Romano Ntongonda	"
" J. M. Kiorn	"
" John Gichunuk	"
" Stanley Thiong'o	"
" Kathari Igwa	"
" Bernard Mulheer	"
" T.S. Mabea	"
" Wilfred Mung'ala	"
" Naisira Mung'ala	"
" Dicksom Barid	"
" Peter Kang'ara	"
" Stephen Mwangi	"
" Daniel Barim	"
" Gervasio Karithi	"

Absent with apology

CLIP Aluri	Member
" G. Miti	"
" P. Kabira	"
" S. D. Muchake	"
" J. Moore	"
" J. M. M'Ananga	Vice-chairman
" I. Maita	Member
" D. Kari ibi	"
" E. Mburaku	"
" K. Thee	"
" D.C	Nyambene/Nominated

(-)

..

..

(-)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Peter Mberu	Clerk to Council
Mr J K Arithi	County Treasurer
Mr Francis Katimuka	Works Superintendent
Mr Joel G M Mugambi	Adm II (Taking Minutes)
Mr Peter Kiburi	D.C.A
Mr Siles Muthee	Survey Department

MIN NO NCC/SFC/CP/33/95/96

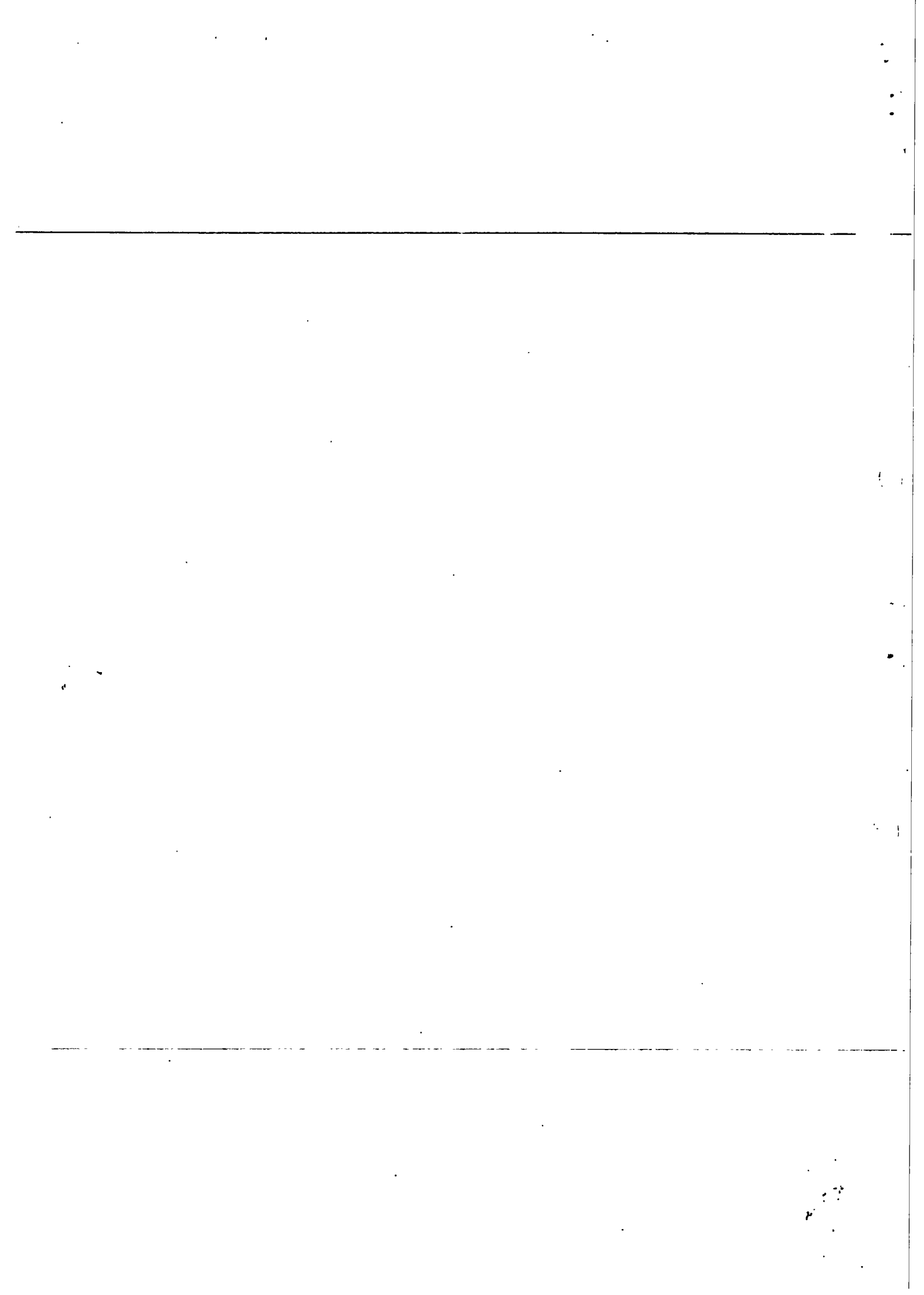
4. PARKS/RANCHING

It was proposed by Cllr Batista Munoru, seconded by Cllr. Thikanyi and unanimously resolved:

That the County concessional Area be gazetted for use and game ranching and Tourism area to enhance income for the Council. The same be adopted and passed for approval by Hon. Minister for Local Government. #

Confidential document

COUNTY TREASURER
BUNGEE COUNTY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 22 - HALLA



NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF INAUGURAL MEETING BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND OFFICERS FROM
THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE FIELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2000, AS FROM 11.30 A.M

PRESENT:

Cllr. Stephen T. Mucheke	Chairman
Cllr. Andrew Kiriana	V/Chairman
Cllr. Wilfred Kimathi	Member
Cllr. Joseph Gichunge	Member
Cllr. Justus Maore	Member
Cllr. Isaac Munyua	Member
Cllr. Francis Mwiti	Member
Cllr. John Gichunuku	Member
Cllr. James Kanake	Member
Cllr. Anastasius Mati	Member
Cllr. Lawrence Lichoro	Member
Cllr. Kabera Kabera	Member
Paul Yanch, Esq.	D.C. Meru North
Moses Okombo Owuato, Esq.	Clerk to Council
Justus Kiambi Arithi, Esq.	County Treasurer
Silas Muthee, Esq.	County Surveyor
James Oleno, Esq.	Administrative Officer. (Taking Minutes)

b) Kenya Wildlife Service;

Julius Kimani, Esq.	-Senior Warden -Isiolo
Tuga Jirno, Esq.	-Warden Meru National Park
E. Halake, Esq.	-Warden Meru National Park

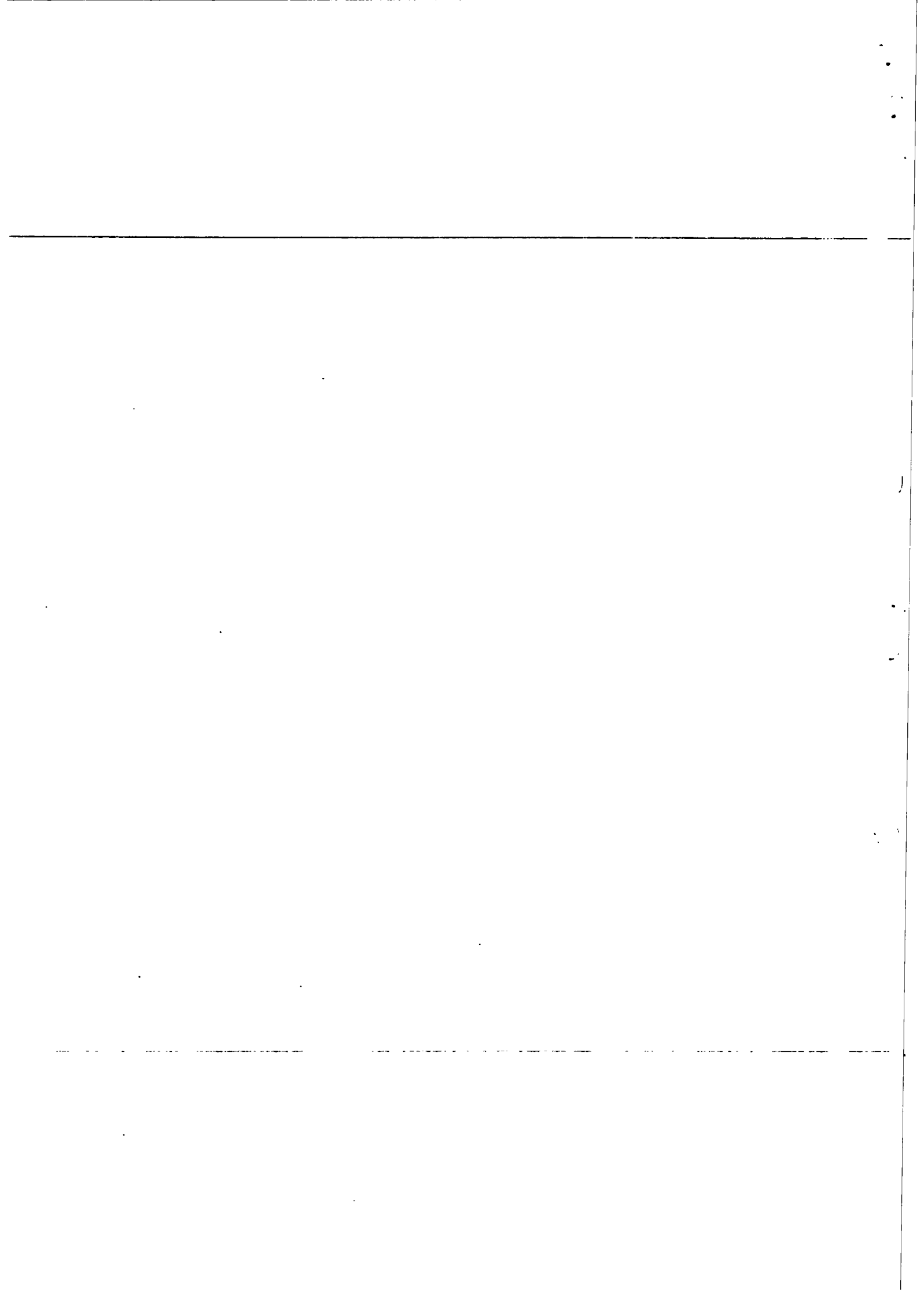
The opening prayer was said by the Clerk to Council.

MIN. NO1/2: CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

The chairman in his opening remarks welcomed all to the meeting and in particular, appreciated the visit by the K.W.S. team who had accepted his invitation.

He dubbed the meeting "Nyambene National Reserve - the way forward", and stated with the gazettement of the National Reserve, he had found it important to have the meeting with K.W.S. officials in the bid to seek for the necessary assistance and guidance towards the eventual establishment of the reserve. He noted that the venture was new to the council, which lacked the expertise and huge funds required to run and manage the venture. He felt it was important that K.W.S. guides the council in laying down the appropriate measure in the National reserve establishment, as such a venture has tremendously assisted other communities.

On protests by certain public leaders, the chairman contended that the project had been resolved by the previous council and all that remained was its implementation. He asked all to ignore the dissenting voices. He equally maintained that if the project will not be viable then the council will decide what to do next.



MIN. NO. 2/2: DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REMARK.

He was not satisfied with the decision made by certain leaders, but appreciated the recent clarification made by the Council over the issue. He contended the project would be of great benefit to the council and the entire area, and that it would form a buffer zone, and in effect contain insecurity in the area.

MIN. NO. 3/2: REMARKS BY THE COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRMAN

The Vice-chairman on his part informed the meeting that the project was being supported by all except for the Ntonyiri M.P. who was politicising the venture. He sought for immediate boundary identification so as to remove the perception that the area in question included the Northern Circling Area.

MIN. NO. 4/2. PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT

The Senior Warden stated that the Council initiated the project through a proposal which was adopted by the council in 1995. He noted that the council had approached the K.W.S. seeking for advice on establishing a National Reserve, and K.W.S. thereafter organized for a Councillors' tour to other Councils with National Reserve, to acquaint them with the managerial aspect and of the importance derived from such.

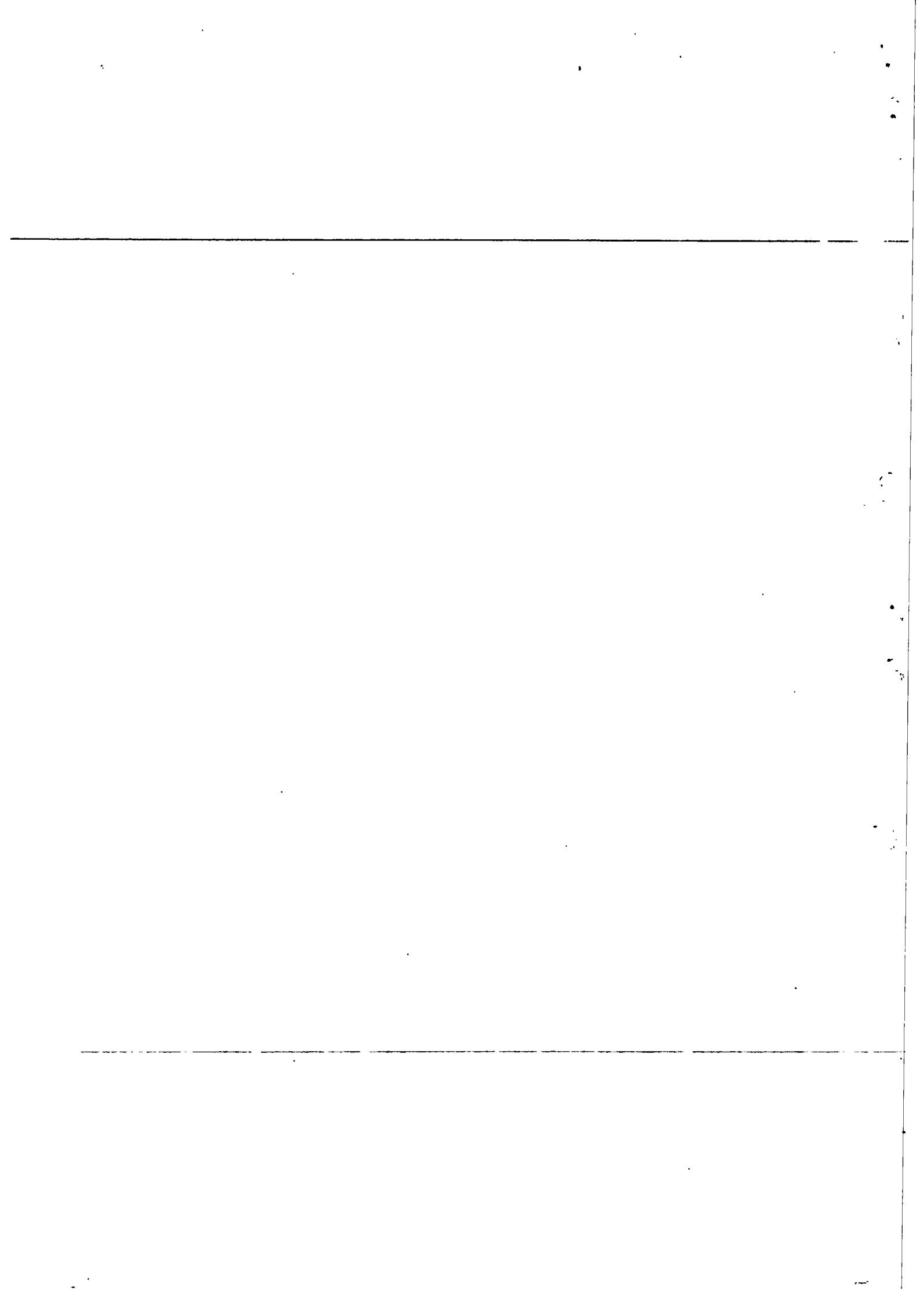
On gazettment procedures, the Senior Warden stated a resolution for establishment of such a venture is sent to the Minister expressing the intent by the competent Authority.

A notice is then issued within a period of sixty (60) days for objections to be raised. If no objection is raised within the period, the government then gazettes the venture.

On the distinction between a National Park and National Reserve, the Senior Warden stated that the former are run and managed by the K.W.S., whereas for the latter, management is by Council and the K.W.S. can only come in, through a Memorandum of Understanding, to offer expertise. The Council through an agreement with the surrounding communities can guarantee grazing of cattle during particular seasons.

The Senior Warden further stated that the K.W.S. was concerned with the area as it basically forms part of the Northern Tourist Circuit and as such:

- i) K.W.S. is concerned with how to maintain security in the area. He noted banditry is rampant and with the establishment of the National Reserve, a buffer zone will be created through a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and K.W.S.
- ii) Wildlife belong to the K.W.S. and with the establishment of a National Reserve, protection of Game corridor and wildlife will be ensured.
- iii) K.W.S. is concerned with communal development, and for this, felt revenue obtained from a National Reserve would be used for communal development.
- iv) Revenue generated from tourism would also be used to improve infrastructure within the reserve.



The senior warden spelt out the pre-requisites or conditions for eventual establishment as follows:

- a) Differences towards the creation must first be sorted out.
- b) Demarcation of the envisaged National Reserve must be done. This will involve surveyors from the K.W.S., the Council and the District survey office.
- c) Preparation of a Management Plan: this should be for a specified period of time.
 - It should contain - feasibility study carried out (inventory).
 - The infrastructure projects to be undertaken.

He stated the K.W.S. could identify an experienced and renowned Consultant to prepare the Plan Document.

- d) Funding: K.W.S. will identify suitable Donors who would fund the venture.

Mr. Tiga Jirno (Game Warden) underscored the importance of a proper strategy towards the eventual establishment, and felt that community participation was vital besides, the support of the District Development Committee. He stated the project was of great benefit to the community and the Council as a whole.

-All members were unanimous on the project's benefit and felt a visit to the area is important so as to ascertain the exact area in question.

-The chairman requested the game warden to organize for a trip to the area by 14th September 2000.

-It was also resolved that D.O.'s and Chiefs bordering the area be included in the trip together with other opinion leaders, and that security be provided.

-It was also resolved that the Senior Warden appraise Councilors on the benefits of the National Reserve on the material day.

The Chairman in his closing remarks thanked all for the patience and particularly appreciated the highlights offered by the senior warden and promised to have meetings in several areas to clarify the issue.

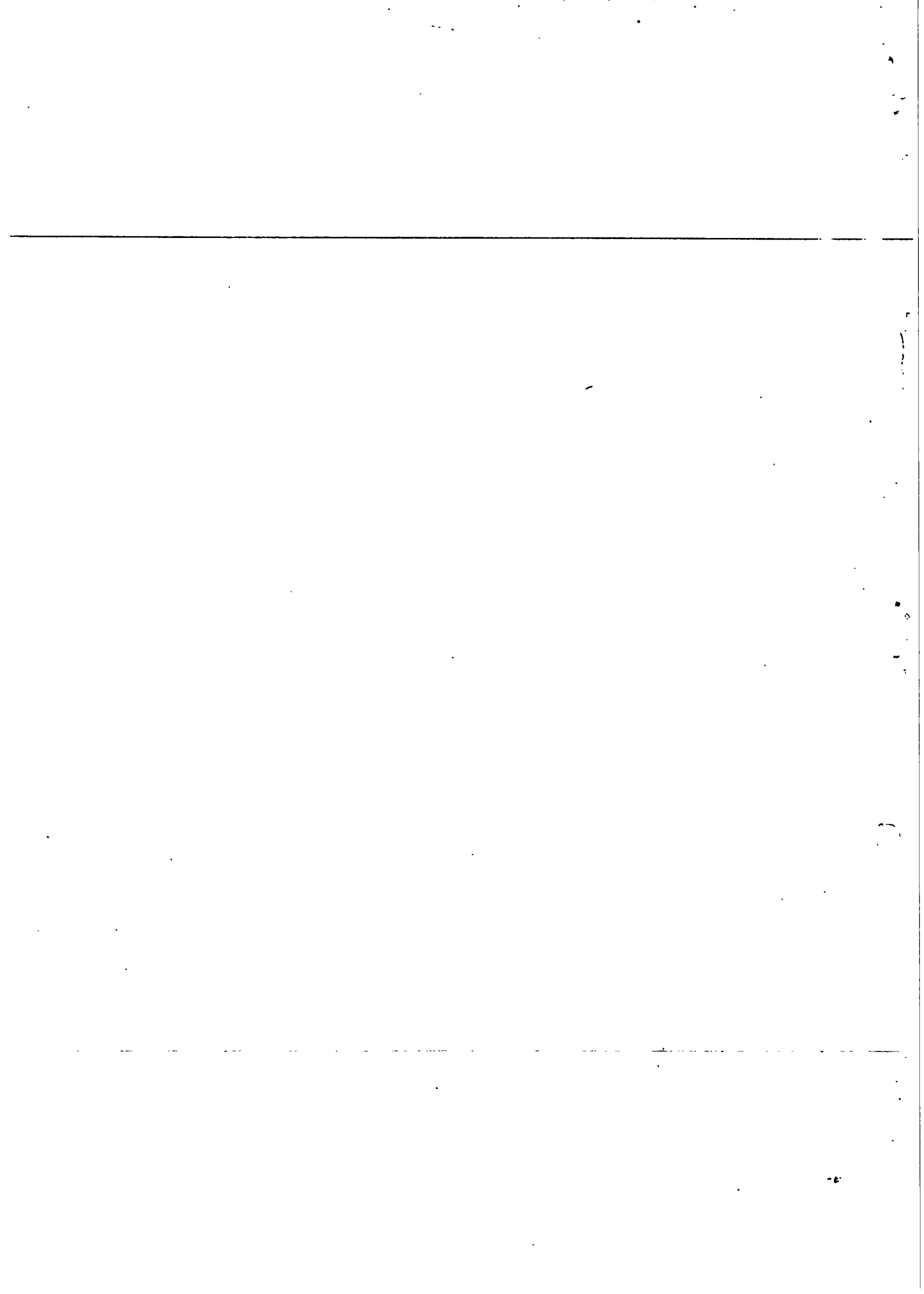
There being no other business, the meeting came to an end with closing prayer said by the Clerk to Council at 2.15 p.m.

Moses E. Okombo Owuato
Clerk to council

14th September 2000

Confirmed by Council Chairman:

14th September, 2000



Tabled by Hon. Masika Mwangi Feasibility Study
28/11/2014 at State Social Hall

Secretive, Selective and

Appendix IV
Annex P

Ambiguous - what is it?
black box

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NYAMBENE GAME RESERVE

1.0 GENERAL OVERVIEW

The MCA consists of Meru National Park, Kora National Park and the two National Reserves of Mwingi and Bisanadi. The two parks and the two National Reserves constitute an important conservation area in Kenya. They cover an area of about 5,388 square kilometers.

According to the Terms of Reference, the two Parks and the two National Reserves constitute the third largest conservation area in Kenya after Tsavo East and Tsavo West and are perhaps one of the remaining wilderness areas in Kenya. Meru National Park is the richer park in terms of biodiversity.

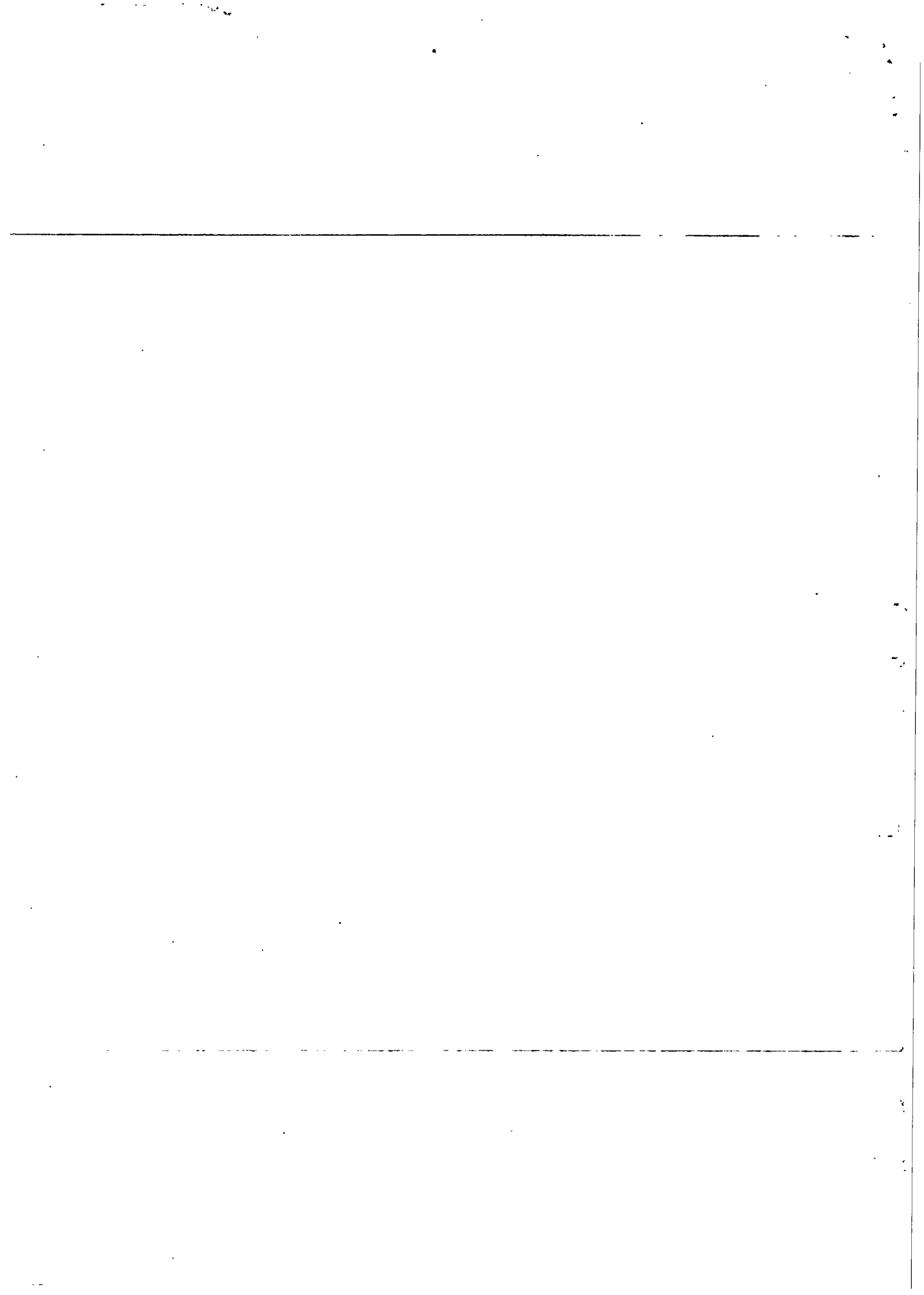
Together with its adjacent conservation areas, Meru National Park was once a national showpiece of wilderness with extraordinary wildlife diversity. Thirty (30) years ago both black and white Rhinos inhabited in the area along with an elephant population of over 3,000. It is internationally recognized as a bird area with over 300 species having been recorded.

Between the mid 1970's and 1990, a combination of effects arising from rampant poaching, civil strife, lawlessness and increased human settlement in the area led to the depletion and dispersion of wildlife, the degradation and transformation of natural habitats and the onset of infrastructural decay.

The elephants, which are keystone species and the rhinoceros, were almost exterminated. Other plain game was severely affected too by poaching and their populations reduced to very low levels.

Since 1999, KWS has re-established its presence in the area, restored a measure of order and security and made efforts to rehabilitate the infrastructure.

However, constrained by limited resources, progress has been slow and buildings, roads, plant and machinery are still in a very poor state.



2.0 Background Information

County Council of Nyambene was carved out/ hived from the Larger County Council of Meru via Legal Notice No. 286 effective from 12th August 1994 upon the establishment of Meru North District.

Nyambene game reserve was gazetted via legal Gazette Supplement No. 43 of 30th June 2000 of all that area of land measuring approximately 640.6 square kilometers and situated within County Council of Nyambene. The National Poverty Reduction and Wealth Creation Strategy and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have greatly underscored the role of natural resources in promoting sustainable development. A feasibility study and the establishment of the proposed Nyambene Game Reserve, Conservation and Management Plan should be carried out in conformity with the national wildlife conservation and management policy.

The management plan developed will provide a standardized framework and practical manual aimed at guiding the Council together with other stakeholders in the sequence of events that should be involved in the development of the Nyambene Game Reserve.

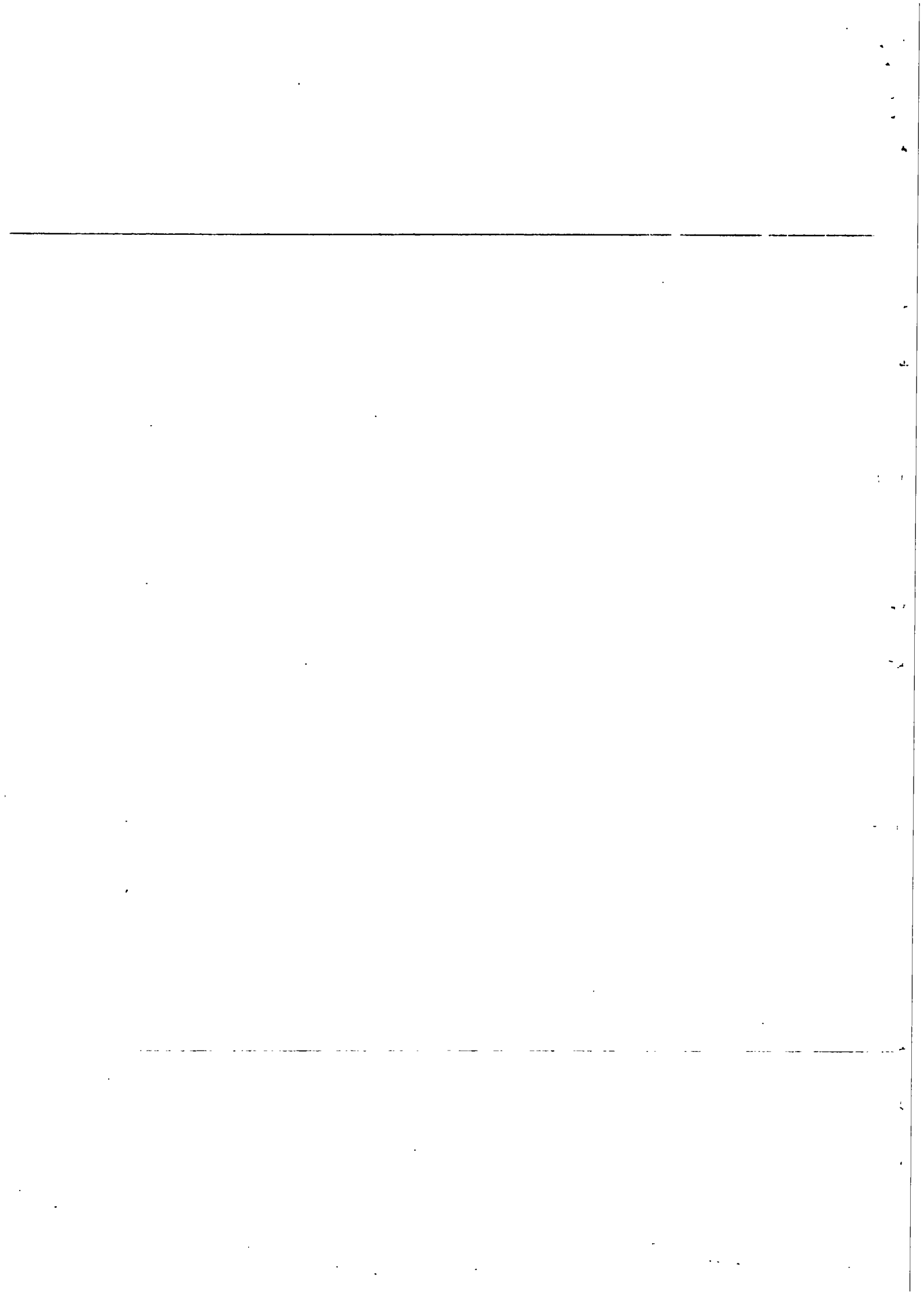
3.0 PAST WORKSHOPS AND OUTCOMES

There have been quite a number of workshops held in trying to come up with improvement and development strategies for the Larger Meru Conservation Area. There have been significant funding and facilitation by KWS together with Donors including International Foundation For Animal Welfare (IFAW) granted a \$ 1.25 million 5 year project assistance from year 2000 to 2005 for restoration of security in the conservation area, ; Agence Fracaise De Development (AFD) financed a 10 million Euros 4 year implementation programme followed in the year 2000, Fonds Fracais pour l'Enviroment Mondial (FFEM) for four year period from 2002 among others.

KWS- Nyambene County Council Seminar

Bomen Hotel Isiolo- 14th to 17th July 1996

This workshop sought to establish areas of collaboration between the two entities in the management and conservation of the Meru Conservation area.



Meru conservation area workshop, 8th -10th April 2002 at Panafric facilitated by IFAW and KWS dubbed 'Annual rolling work plan'.

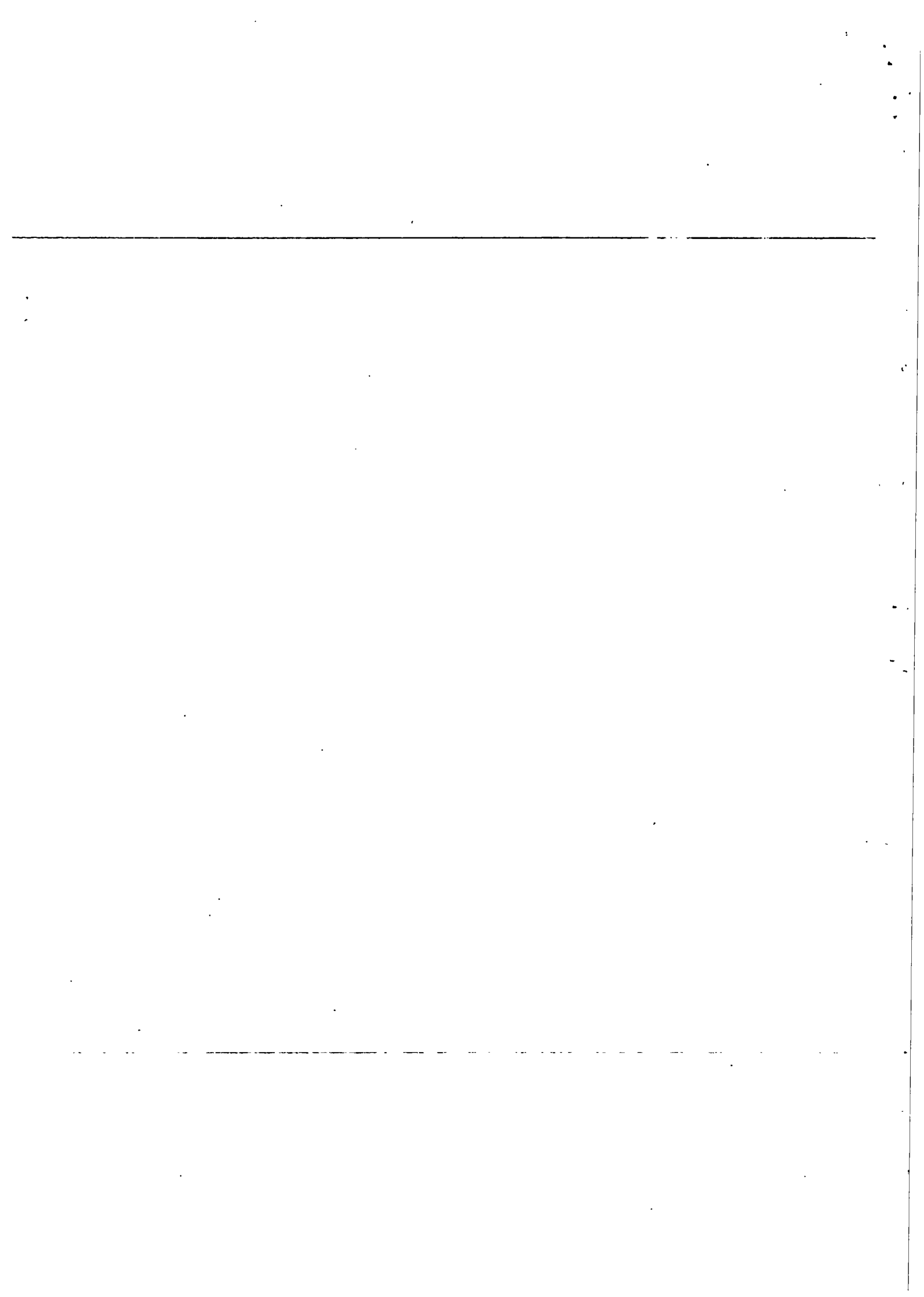
The outcome of this workshop was that IFAW would continue funding those activities that are consistent with its primary objectives, which remain as follows:

- Re-establishment of effective management and revival of basic operations of Meru National Park.
- Development of long-term integrated management plan for the Northern Wildlife Conservation and Tourism Area (NWCTA).
- Enhance tourism and aesthetic value of Meru Conservation Area.

At the Panafric Workshop, and on preparation of this AWP, it is anticipated that the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) will advance a third grant to Kenya Wildlife Service of US\$250,000.00 to implement activities that address the above objectives in the MCA in the Financial Year 2002/2003.

Meru Conservation Area Development Programme –October 2004 facilitated by Louis Berger, S.A and Runji Partners 'Rehabilitation and upgrading of Arterial Tourism Circuit Roads and Air- Fields'. This was to come up with

- Rehabilitation of basic infrastructure of the Conservation area
- Involvement of neighbouring communities in the definition of possible activities in the reserves and peripheral zones of the Conservation Area and development of conservation/protection related activities that will generate economic benefit for these communities
- Restoration of bio-diversity of the Conservation area
- Restoration of security for humans and animals in the Conservation Area
- Production of a 'Master Plan' for long term development of the Conservation Area, which will be entrusted to specialized consultants



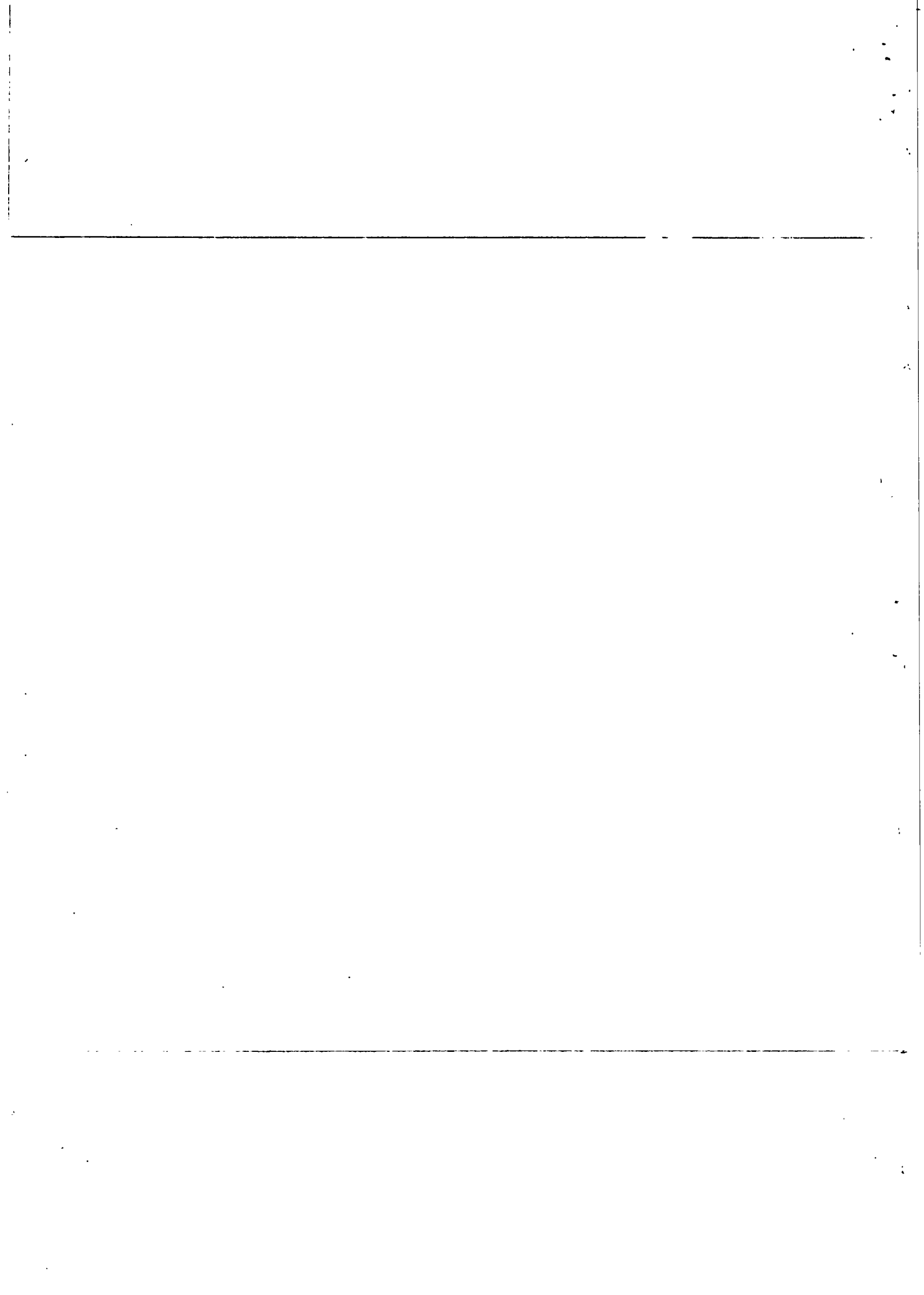
Meru Conservation Area Management Plan-3rd to 5th April 2006 at Meru National Park Headquarters.

The workshop came up with the following in the process of developing a Management Plan for MCA:

- A consideration of who owns the management plan and is responsible for its implementation .
- A definition of the geographical scope of the plan.
- Details of the management problems & opportunities to be addressed by the plan.
- The preliminary identification of plan Management Programmes to address these problems and opportunities
- The identification of information needs for planning, and responsibilities for information collection and report write up
- Planning process events and approximate timing
- An analysis of stakeholders potentially affected by the plan
- A participation & communication strategy for the development of the plan

Meru Conservation Area Resource Base Inventory by M.C.A Management Planning Core Planning Team- August 2006.

This was to form a background document for the General Management Plan giving detailed inventory of resources and conservation and management challenges at the MCA. The plan was to rely on a logical framework detailing overall goals, management objectives, outputs, tasks and measurable indicators for monitoring and evaluation. This was facilitated by KWS with technical assistance from Africa Wildlife Foundation and Conservation Development Center



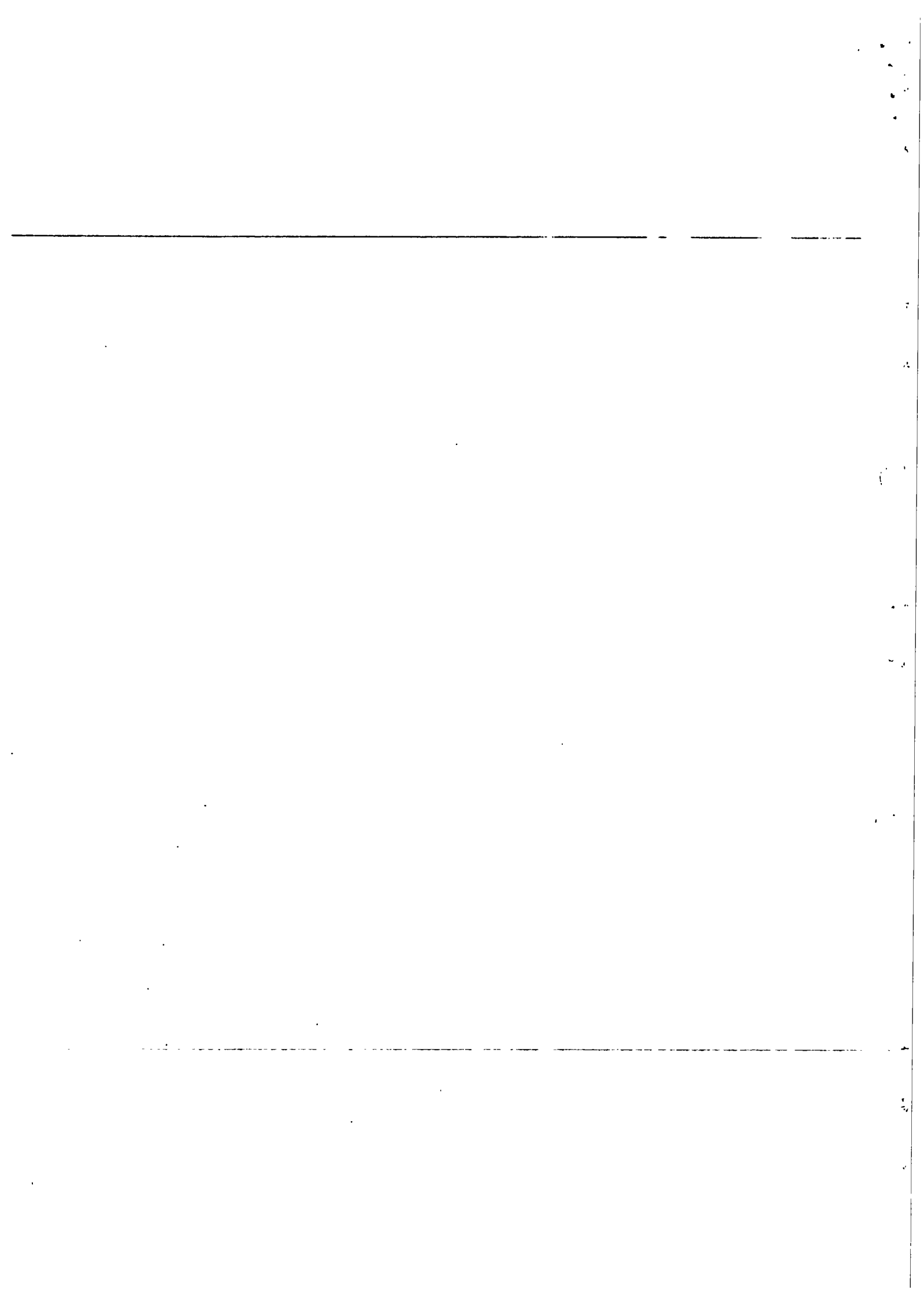
1. A feasibility study is meant to:

- Help refine the idea a game reserve especially in relation to long term benefits that that are to accrue to the communities around the game reserve and Nyambene residents in general. These may be in form of employment creation, business opportunities and investments.
- Provide information on its viability.
- Analyse what will be required for successful realisation and operation of the game reserve.
- Describe the optimum/best ways of ensuring its success.
- Quantify the inputs that will be required - such as premises, facilities, infrastructure (roads, airstrip, telecommunication), training and human resources
- Estimate the investment in terms of finance requirement and the estimated revenues to be generated therefrom.
- Show if the proposal could be sustainable, and with what Conditions.
- Propose an action plan to optimise the probability of success complete with milestones and contingency plans
- Identify stakeholders, partners and collaborators so as to create synergy.
- Ensure that contingency strategies are considered.

2. Approach.

County Council of Nyambene should strategically work with development agencies, stakeholders and individual organisations for advancement of the social economy.

A feasibility study is meant to give insight into the realities of what it actually takes to make things work on the ground.



The approach of carrying out a feasibility study is designed to maximize the benefit of feasibility assessment work. This is achieved through:

A stakeholders (locals, county council) driven approach which ensures that ownership of the ideas remains with local people.

Regular dialogue between the stakeholders to maximise continued involvement.

Networking stakeholders and projects together to learn from each other.

Guidance on critical matters like how to obtain funding, appropriate legal structures.

5.0 OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunities that the County Council of Nyambene can take advantage of so as to establish a sustainable Nyambene Game Reserve can be broadly classified into three:

1. Ecological management

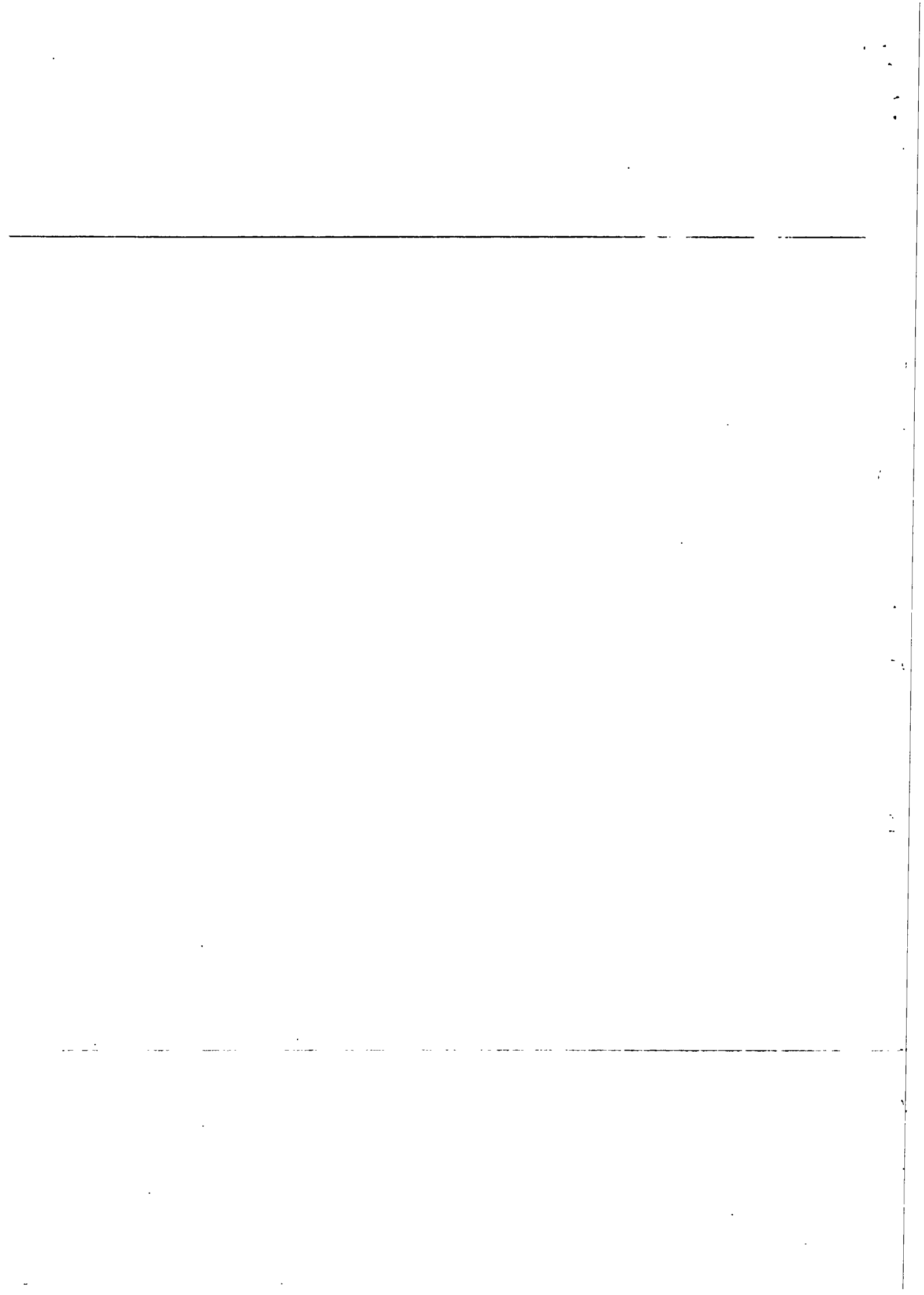
Under this the following opportunities can be identified:

- Undisturbed ecosystem
- A vast dispersal area
- Good quality environment

2. Tourism Development & Management

This can be analyzed under the following major facets:

- Improved tourism infrastructure
- Product Diversification: high wildlife diversity, abundant wildlife, savanna areas and cultural diversity
- Marketing: Need to develop a marketing strategy for the tourism circuit



Management & administration

Community & Education Programme

Communities' mobilization programmes and creation of awareness to enhance support from communities and wildlife forums.

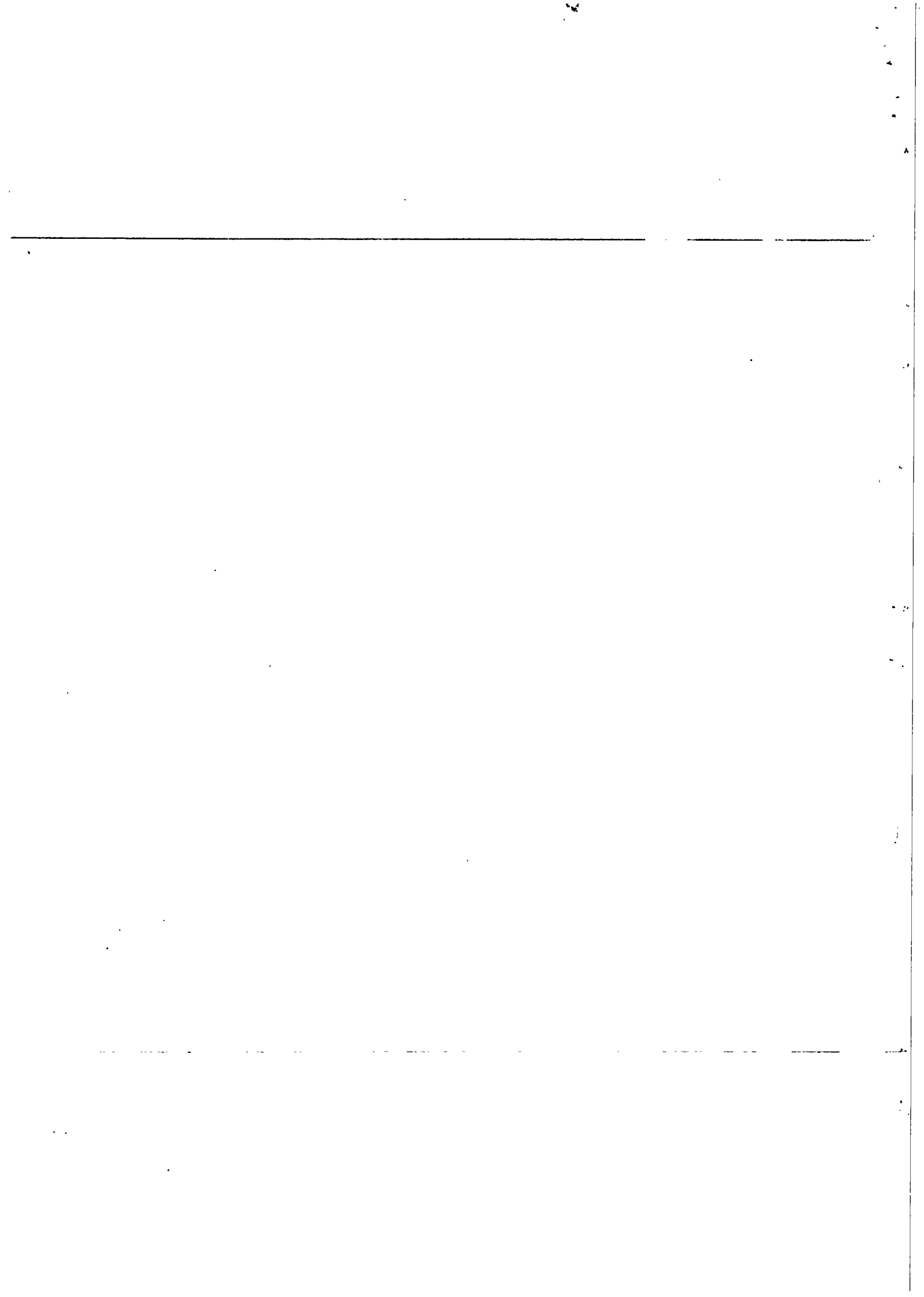
Security

Security is vital in the management of the game reserve and with improved security and intensified patrols and surveillance. This will ensure protection for both the ecosystem and the tourists.

Operations

This will greatly be improved by enhanced human resource capacity, institutional collaboration, infrastructure and communication development. Some of the opportunities envisioned in this include:

- Willing donors to support activities
- Well established road network in Meru National park.
- Good supply of communication equipments
- Ability of KWS to influence County Councils.



3 ~~Ames~~

Tabled by Hon. Marko Mwene
28/11/2014 at Lave Hall

Appendix V

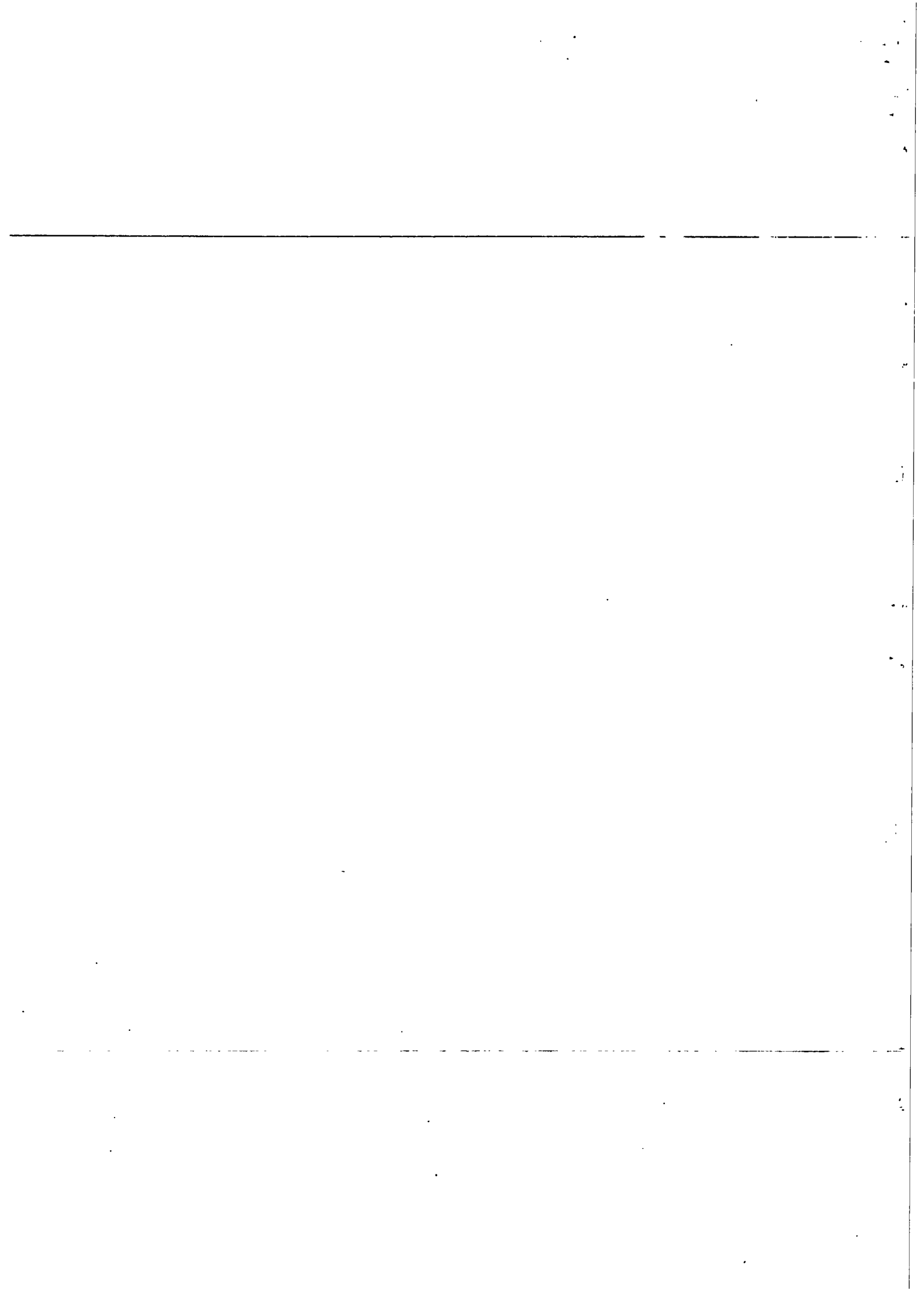
COUNTY COUNCIL OF NYAMBENE

BRIEF REPORT OF DIVERSE UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON NORTHERN GRAZING ZONE

THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY COUNCIL OF NYAMBENE
P.O. BOX 28 - 60600
TEL. 064-21297
MAUA

All issues pending - Unresolved.
Pg. 3.

MARCH 2008



ADVERSE BENEFIT FOR ADDITIONAL USE OF NORTHERN GRAZING ZONE

Alongside the tradition grazing utilization of the Northern Grazing Zone, there are other various ways of utilizing natural resources abundant in the Northern Grassland as per below:-

NATURAL RESOURCES UTILIZATION

- Water
- Forest Vegetation
- Animals (Terrestrial)
- People (Man)

WILDLIFE UTILIZATION

There are various ways of utilizing natural resources and can be categorized into depending on the intended nature use. Unplanned use could lead to extinction while wise use can lead to long term benefit.

i. NON CONSUMPTION

- (i) This form of utilization of wildlife does not involve killing. The activities include Eco Tourism.

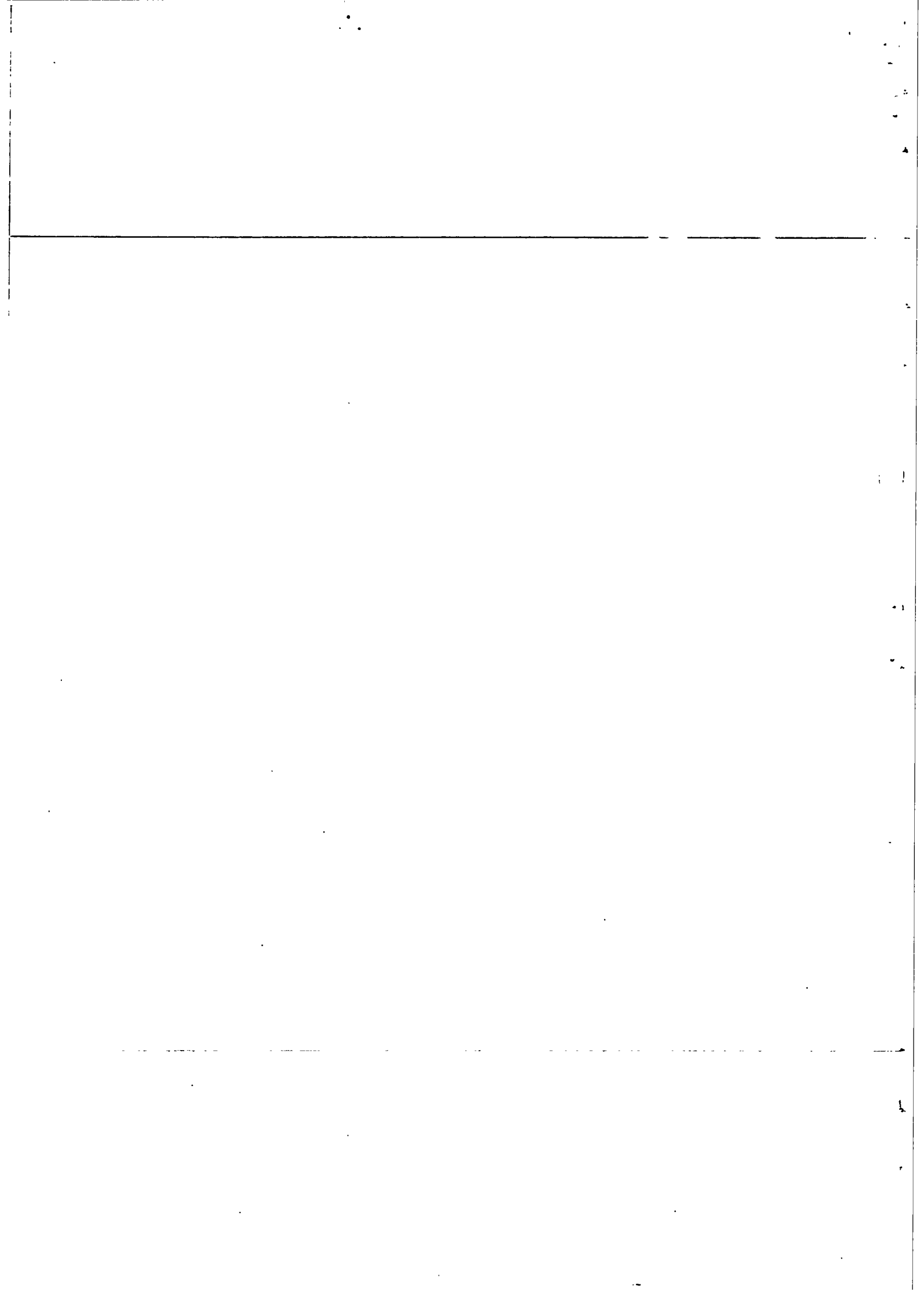
Tourism related economic activities include

- (a) Hotel
- (b) Lodges
- (c) Camp sites
- (d) Tented camps
- (e) Wilderness homes

TOURISM ACTIVITIES (income generating)

Other activities are such as:-

- ✓ Animal drives
- ✓ Camel Walks
- ✓ View points
- ✓ Mountain climbing
- ✓ Nature trails
- ✓ Adventure tours
- ✓ Scientific excursion
- ✓ Scenery viewing
- ✓ Cultural attractions
- ✓ Sporting
- ✓ Education tours
- ✓ Bicycle safaris
- ✓ Artifacts (curious)
- ✓ Private sanctuaries
- ✓ Bird watching
- ✓ Tour guiding
- ✓ Film industries



- ✓ Firewood supply
- ✓ Ballooning
- ✓ Dances/Music
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Supply of food
- ✓ Snake parks
- ✓ Out door studies/games
- ✓ Salt licks for wildlife
- ✓ Security buffer zone for livestock

2. CONSUMPTIVE UTILIZATION

The consumptive programme revolve round activities that utilize wildlife by actual killing.

Hunting: (1) Sport hunting
(2) Residents hunting for pets

Cropping (1) For game meat
(2) Wild animal skins

Sale of live animals (1) Auctions
(2) For restocking

3. GAME FARMING

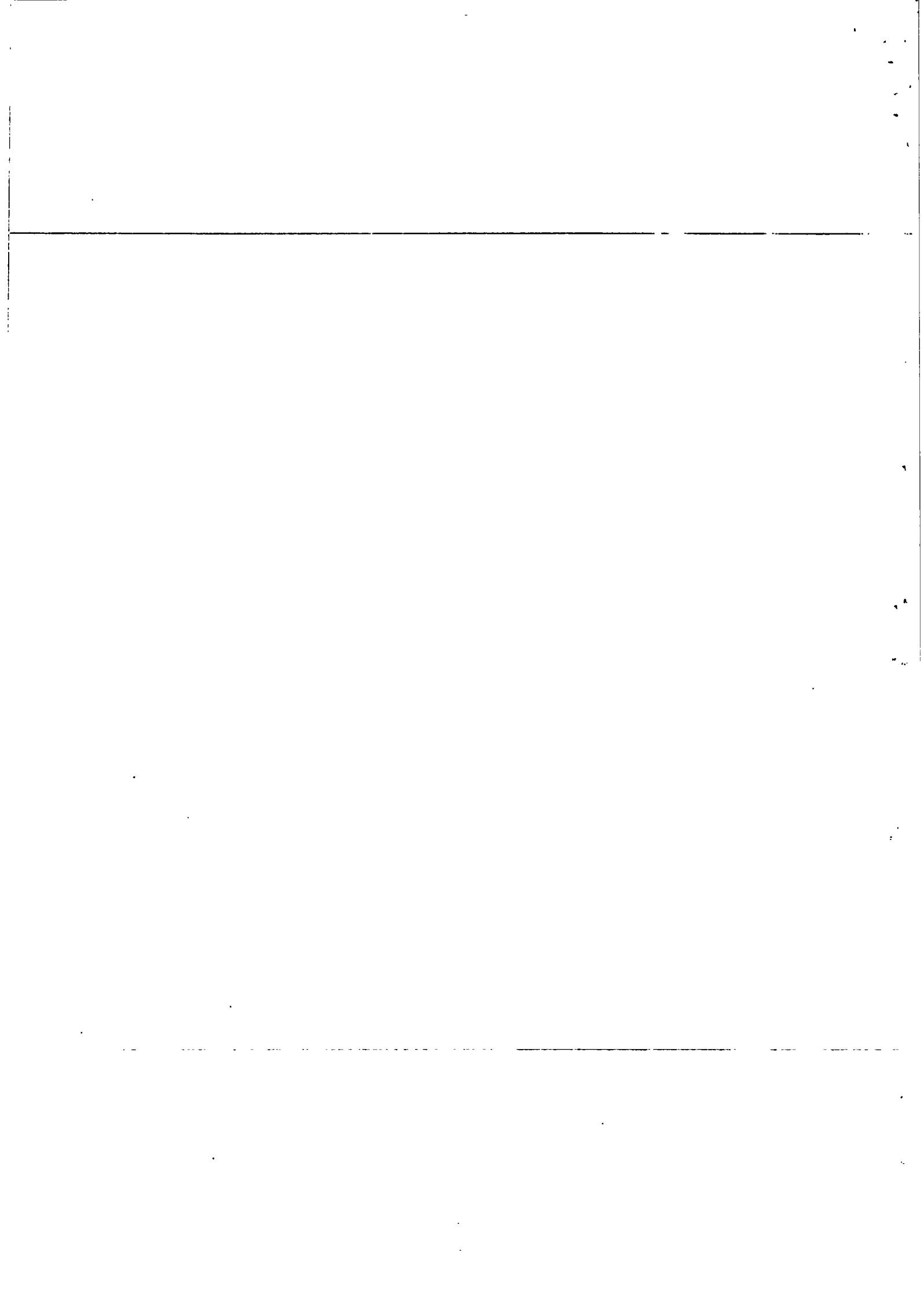
Game farming is a form of wildlife husbandry. The common farming are that of:-

- ✓ Ostrich
- ✓ Guinea fowl
- ✓ Crocodile
- ✓ Butterfly
- ✓ Frog
- ✓ Cameleon
- ✓ Tortoise
- ✓ Bee keeping
- ✓ Eland
- ✓ Aqua culture (fish farming)
- ✓ Snake
- ✓ Quail etc

TOURIST VISITOR PREPARATION

It is necessary to understand how visiting tourists start and reach their visit destinations. The process goes like this:-

- (i) Tourist contemplates on visit
- (ii) Visit tour agents to seek advise on intended visit. The agent directs the guests to
- (iii) Tour operator who is a Promoter



- Advertiser. On successful deal the operator hands the tourist to
- (iv) Ground handler who is Transporter. The handler leads the tourist to
 - (v) Destination e.g KWS parks, Lodges, Hotels
Contact ranger P.R. Here they find
 - (vi) Facilities and infrastructure
 - (vii) Marketing is very crucial in tourism. Every person the tourist comes across do some marketing. The destinations must provide the standards the trade go for. The protected areas must offer standard facilities for visitor comfort. The people who interact with tourists must display a good image of Kenya. This way we are in business.

If community wants to gain from wildlife they must be business minded and think ways in which wildlife can benefit us economically.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We could get financial support from these possible sources;-

- (i) G.O.K.
- (ii) Nyambene County Council
- (iii) KWS through W.D.F
- (iv) Conservation oriented organization e.g WWF, AWF, I.U.C.N., UNESCO, NGO's etc.

CONSUMPTIVE UTILIZATION

These are the various forms of utilization in Nyambene

- (a) Bird shooting
- (b) Regulated wildlife utilization e.g cropping

WAYS OF BENEFITING AND UTILIZATION OF ABOVE RESOURCES

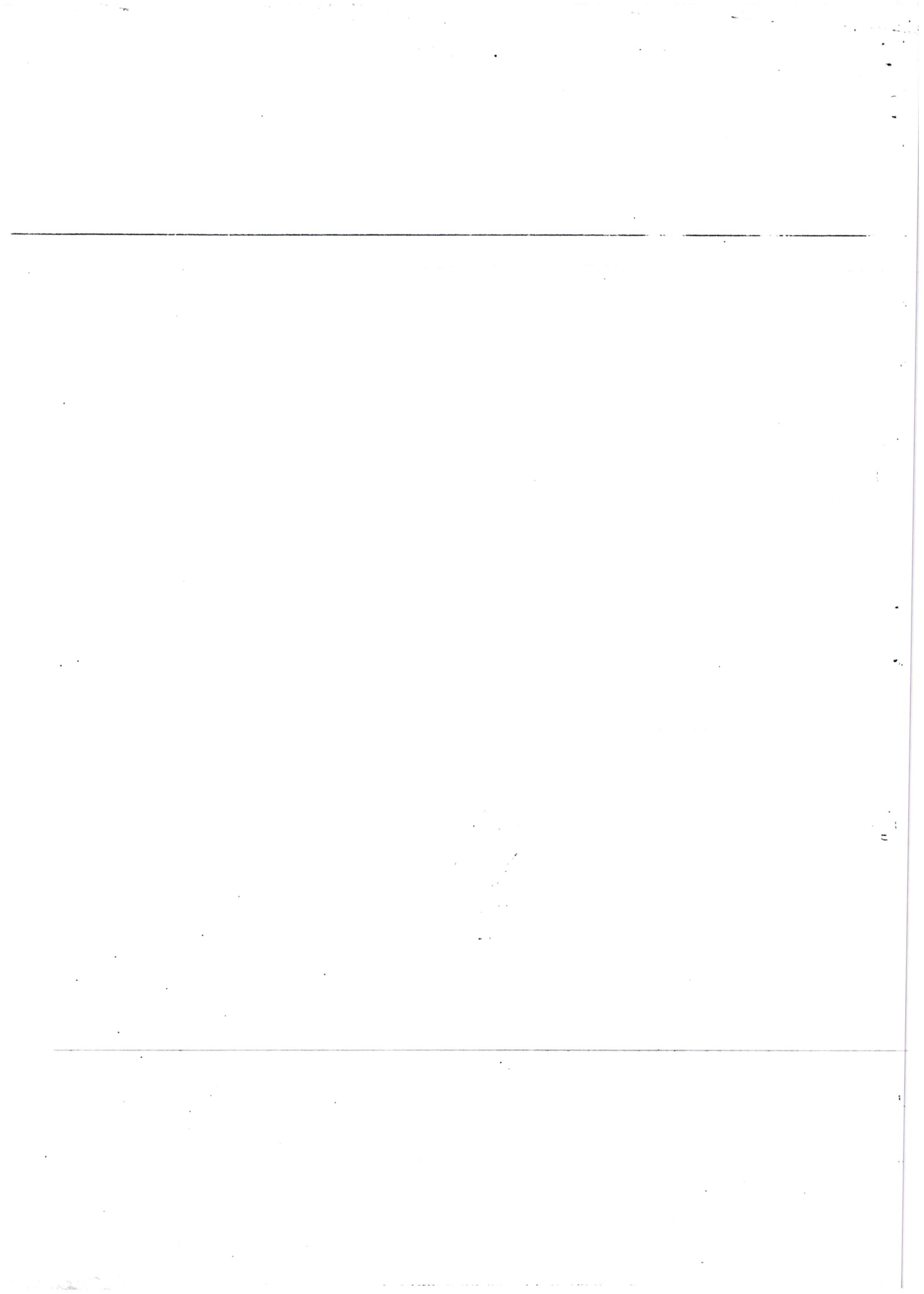
1. Land

- (a) Establish a game sanctuary and construction of lodges, campsites to generate income/salt licks
- (b) Bird shooting by tourists at a fee.
- (c) Create ranger's post to close the insecurity prone corridors (livestock)

2. Wildlife

meat, skin and sale of live animals

- Wildlife can act as attraction center for tourists thus earning income for the local community
- Supply of research information to various organizations
- Schools for education purposes



3. Forests

- (a) Scenic beauty to attract tourists
- (b) Scientific beauty to attract tourists

4. Rivers

Fishing, dams for irrigation, water raming, drinking water – for animals and human uses.

5. Hills

Mountaineering and camping sites and scenic beauty

6. Cultural amenities

Nchuri Ndeke building at Nderu Cultural Centre, Artifacts

7. Lodges

Mulika lodge, Leopard Rock, Shaba Lodge, Serena Lodge, Samburu Lodge

8. Game birds: Northern Grazing Area

Benefits

- 1. Tourist attraction
- 2. Make revenue through hunting fees and sale of feathers and skins
- 3. Ostrich and guinea fowl farming

9. Bee keeping

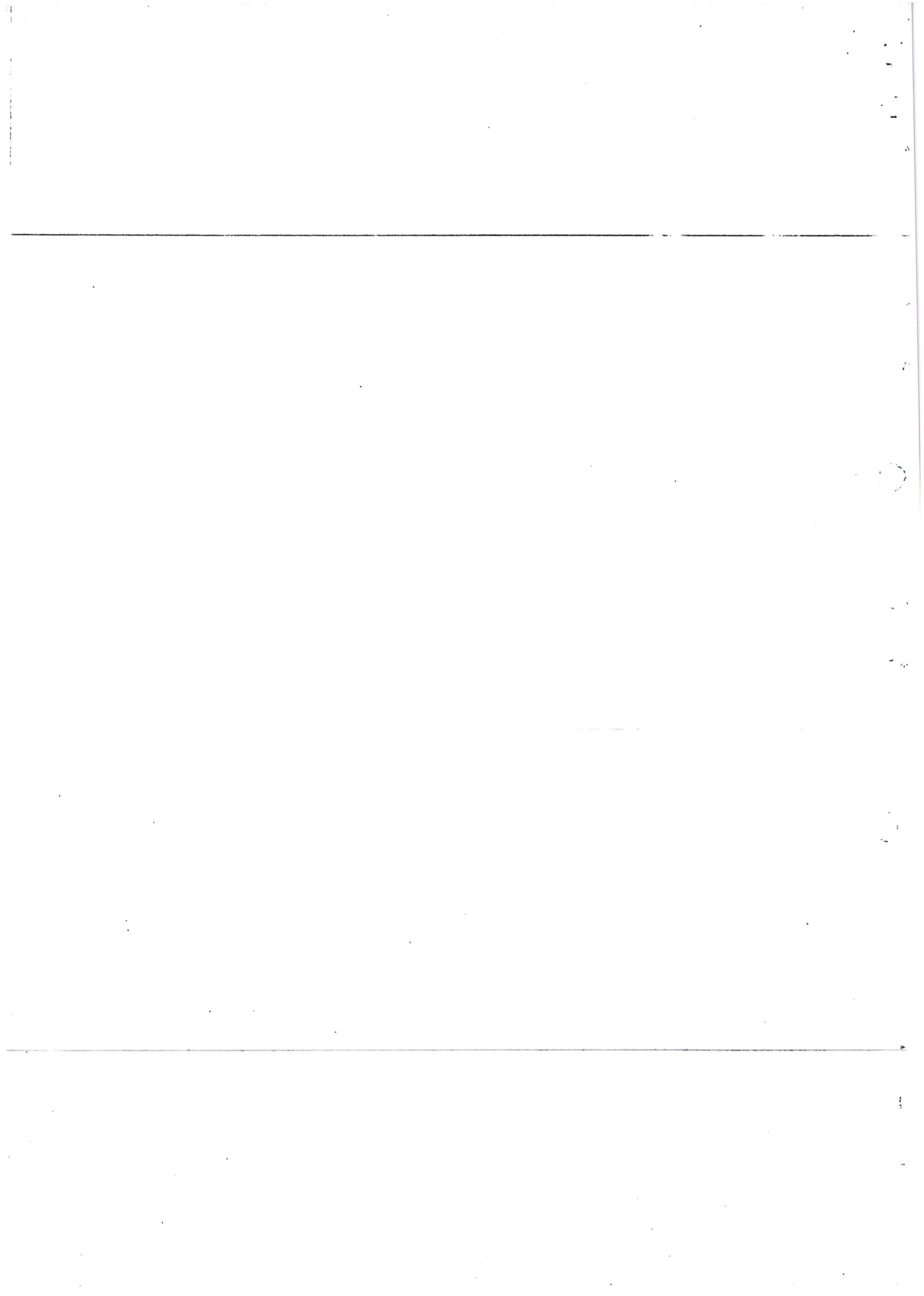
Benefits: - Sale of honey
 - Local consumption

Possible financing

- 1. Local contribution
- 2. Nyambene County Council
- 3. KWS (WDF)
- 4. Local banks
- 5. Solicit funds from donors

PROJECTS THAT CAN BENEFIT FROM W.D.F.

- 1. Social projects e.g.
Schools, dips, health centers



2. Enterprise Projects

Tourism facilities, campsites, lodges, cultural centers, tour guiding groups etc.
Who can get the benefit

1. Organized group registered with the social services, self help group company, societies, association.

KWS cannot deal with individuals as conservation on individual effort as wildlife affects the larger community, limited finding etc.

How?

The group once organized and registered should decide on a project and prepare a proposal to be considered by WDF committee for viability.

- The project must be conservation oriented
- Must be sustainable
- Proposal must show how group will get the finance differences as KWS only gives revering funds.

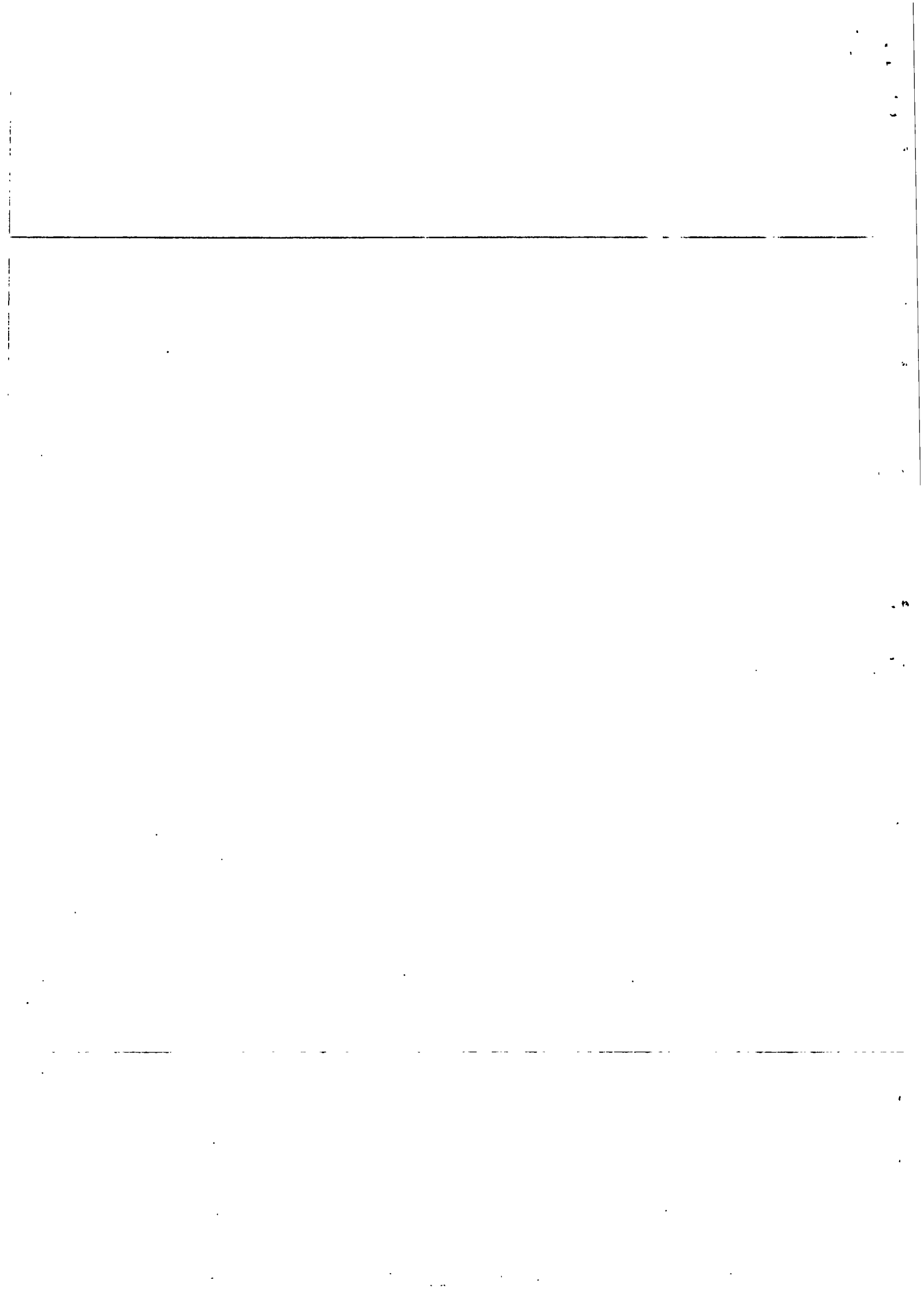
The Role of KWS

The major Role of KWS is basically

- Technical assistance e.g legal advise in the inception of the group/organization
- Preparation of constitution or memo/articles of association after due discussion with group
- Preparation of business management proposals
- Linking up coming groups to tour operators and other interested investors
- Linking donor to donees
- Training in management and project implementation skills
- Assist community in organizational skills
- Collaborations with county councils

WILD ANIMALS OF CULTURAL IMPORTANCE

ANIMAL	English	USES
<u>Nyambene</u>		
1. Nthu	Anthill	Cures measles
2. Ngala	Mouse	Goodluck
3. Kiura	Frog	Bad omen
4. Nkuch	Tortoise	If turned inside down brings rain
6. Munuu	Squrell	Crossing after you - bad omen
7. Mbirwa	Jackal	Backing predicts lions coming or nearing death
8. Nguru	Aduack	Omen of riches
9. Kabanja	weaver bird	Blessings
10. Snakes		If met and killed - longer life
11. Nkurungu	Python	Never killed. If killed no rain and famine may come
12. Nkoroi	Collumbus Monkey	Never killed as famine & drought may result



- | | | |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 13. Mpuko | Mole | Soup cures asthma, kwashiorkor |
| 14. Murrui | Tree squirell | tester fat cures deafness |
| 15. Simba | Simba | Fat cures T.B. |

Zebra bone soup – Kills tapeworms
 Zebra milk – Cures whooping cough
 Porcupine soup – Cures asthma
 Elephant fat - Cures measles

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED TO CREATE LONG TERM PARTERNESHIP BETWEEN KWS AND NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL STAKE HOLDERS

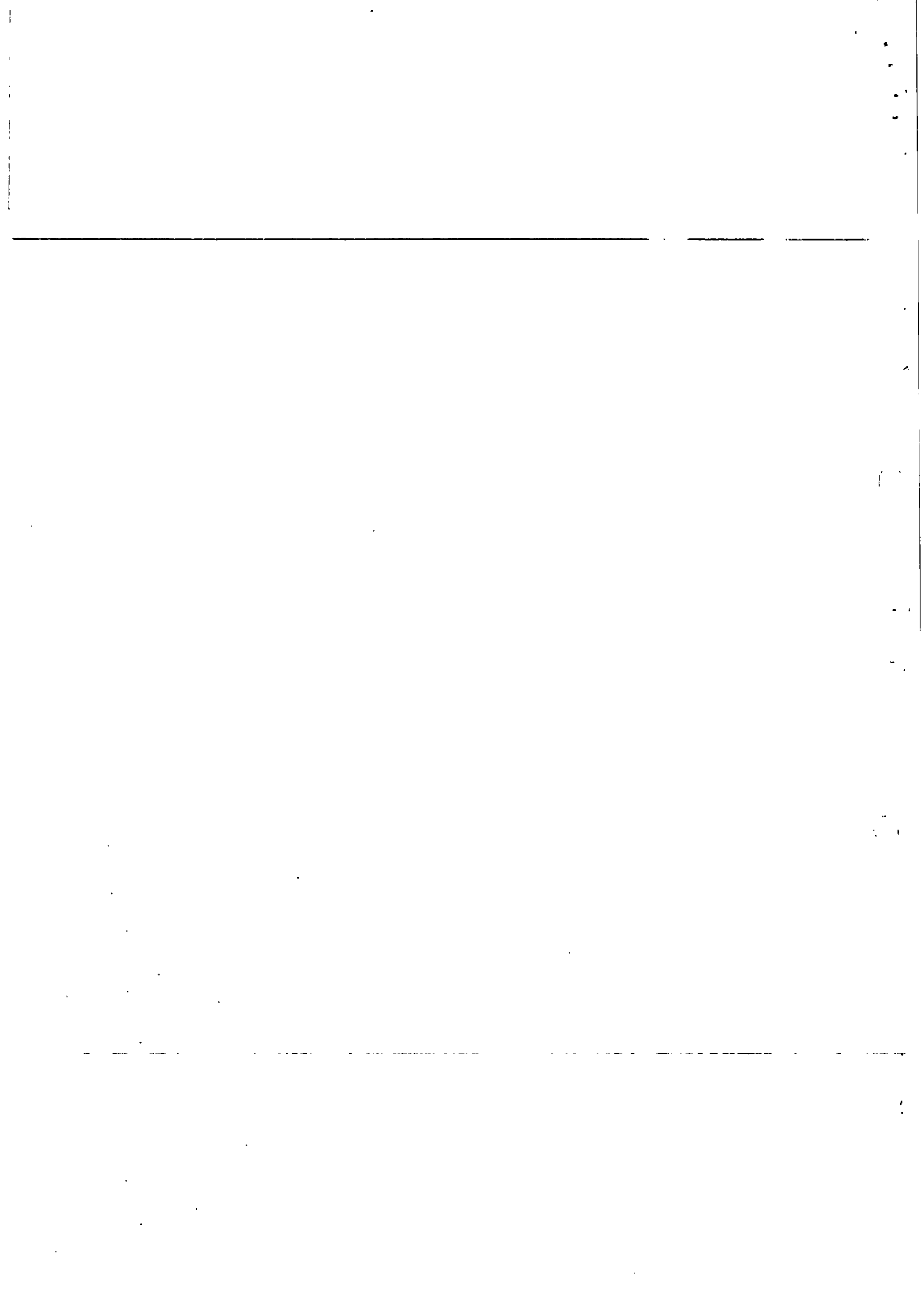
1. KWS to involve the Nyambene County Council in conservation and management of wildlife.
2. KWS to share benefits from wildlife with the local community or Nyambene County Council stake holders.
3. KWS to adequately educated the county council and community on conservation values.
4. Councillors as Council/community representatives to be fully involved in conservation issues at grass root level.
5. To improve interaction between KWS and Nyambene County Council to assist Nyambene County Council to establish potential conservation areas e.g KWS to share management, know how to assist the council to create conservation areas or sanctuaries.
6. KWS to assist community and the council in identification and exploitation of natural resources including wildlife.
7. Potentiality of Meru National Park has not been realized due to KWS running the park in isollation which has affected economic multiplier effects.

WHAT NEED TO BE DONE ON EACH ISSUE

1. Create partnership between the KWS and Nyambene County Council management of wildlife in potential areas.
2. KWS to invlve the community and Nyambene County Council in KWS benefit sharing programme.
3. KWS to enhance its education programme in the district.
4. Involving the councilors in wildlife activities at local level.
5. Formation of effective partnership.
6. Research or study be carried out by NCC/KWS for inventory of resources to enable exploitation.
7. Proper marketing, infrastructural development of security should be initiated.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE CON...

- 1 (a) KWS collaboration with Nyambene County Council in establishing conservation areas in the Northern Grazing area and help in exploitation of Eco-tourism potential of the forests cultural sites in the district
- (b) Regular consultation between KWS/NCC on matters related to conservation should be encouraged.



(a) Ways and means to be immediately formulated for ensuring wildlife benefits reach the local communities e.g revenue sharing with the communities around the park.

(b) Establish programmes on community development projects

KWS to organize seminars and educational tours for councillors, school children and local community.

4. Strengthen wildlife committees at local level by involving local councillors and establishing such where they don't exist.

Assist Nyambene County Council to establish conservation areas in NGA/MCA and exploitation of Eco-Tourism in potential areas e.g. Ngaya, Nyambene, Thuri and Kienga forest and the cultural sites.

5. (a) Collaboration in maintenance of access roads between KWS/NCC.

(b) Collaboration in providing treated water at Leopard Rock.

(c) Partnership in marketing Leopard Rock and Mulika Lodge.

7. Immediate studies to be carried out in the NGA and Eco-Tourism studies be carried out in all potential areas by KWS and NCC

VARIOUS ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TO CREATE LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN KWS AND NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL STAKEHOLDERS/COMMUNITY

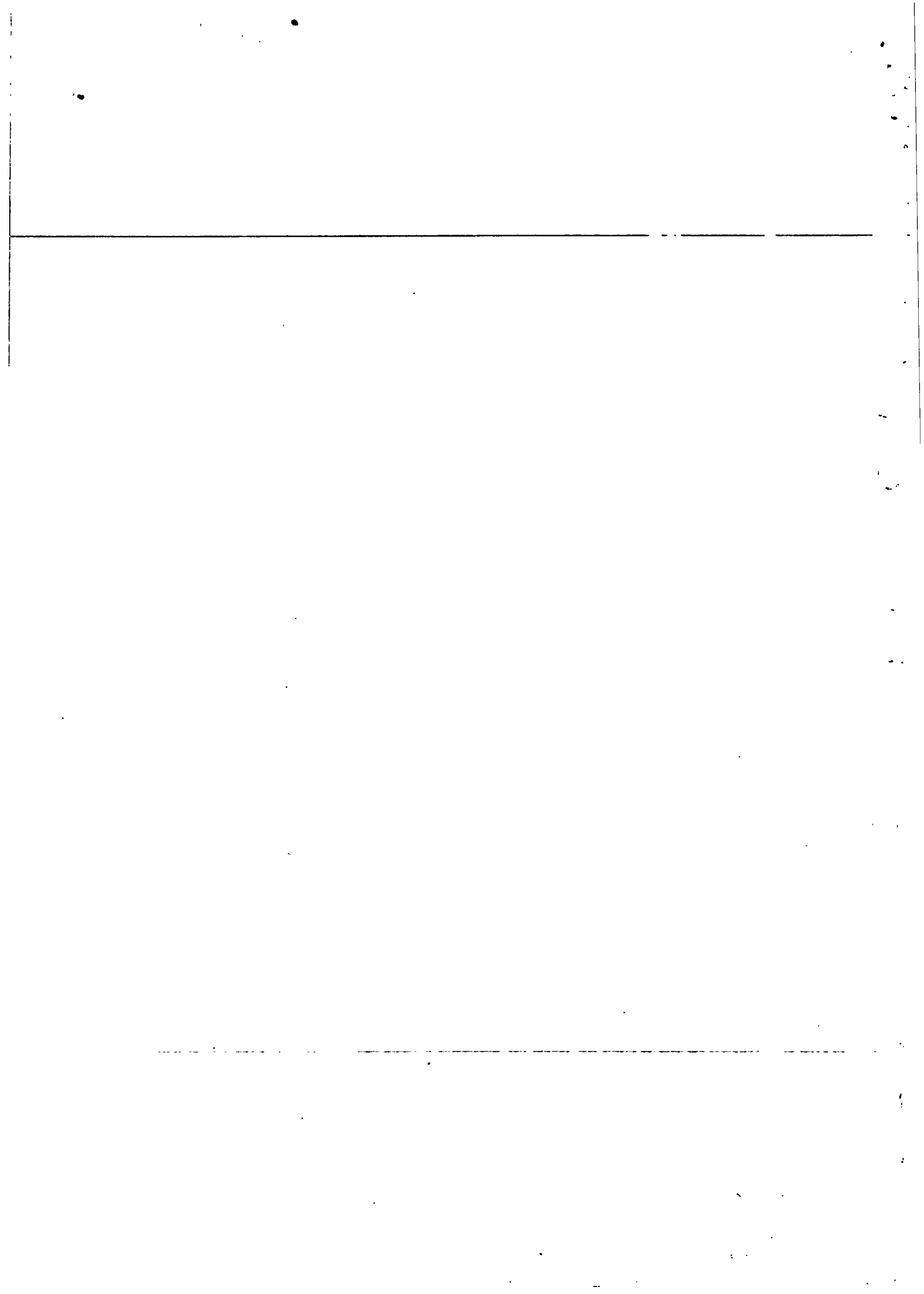
1. The council identifies land to set up a Game Sanctuary or a Game Reserve with community participation.
2. Feasibility studies to be carried out by KWS and Nyambene County Council and other interested parties on potential for resource exploitation.
3. Establish a MOU between KWS and Nyambene County Council and any other interested parties on joining resource management.
4. Educational and familiarization tour to be organized by NCC/KWS.

MOBILIZATION

A lot has to be done to involving the communities of Nyambene in the management of biodiversity.

1. (a) KWS and NCC to conduct PRA's and mobilization to enlighten and seek for their support.

(b) Preparation of PRA document for community action plan (CAP) and presentation of CAP for DDC for deliberation and approval.



Annex 8 *

* Tabled by Hon. Maoka
Maoka 28/11/2014 at Love Soc

COUNTY COUNCIL OF NYAMBENE Hall

Appendix VI

COUNTY HALL
P.O. BOX 28
MAUA - KENYA

Telegram: "CONFRU" Nyambene
Telephone: Maua 21297/21469/21343/21342

Our Ref: NCC/GAME/15/6/29

23rd August 2000
Date

Your Ref:

The Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of Public Service
P o Box 30516
HARAMBEE HOUSE - NAIROBI

ATT: Dr. Richard Leakey

Dear Sir

Evidence of
Opposition &
Resistance *

RE: NYAMBENE GAME RESERVE

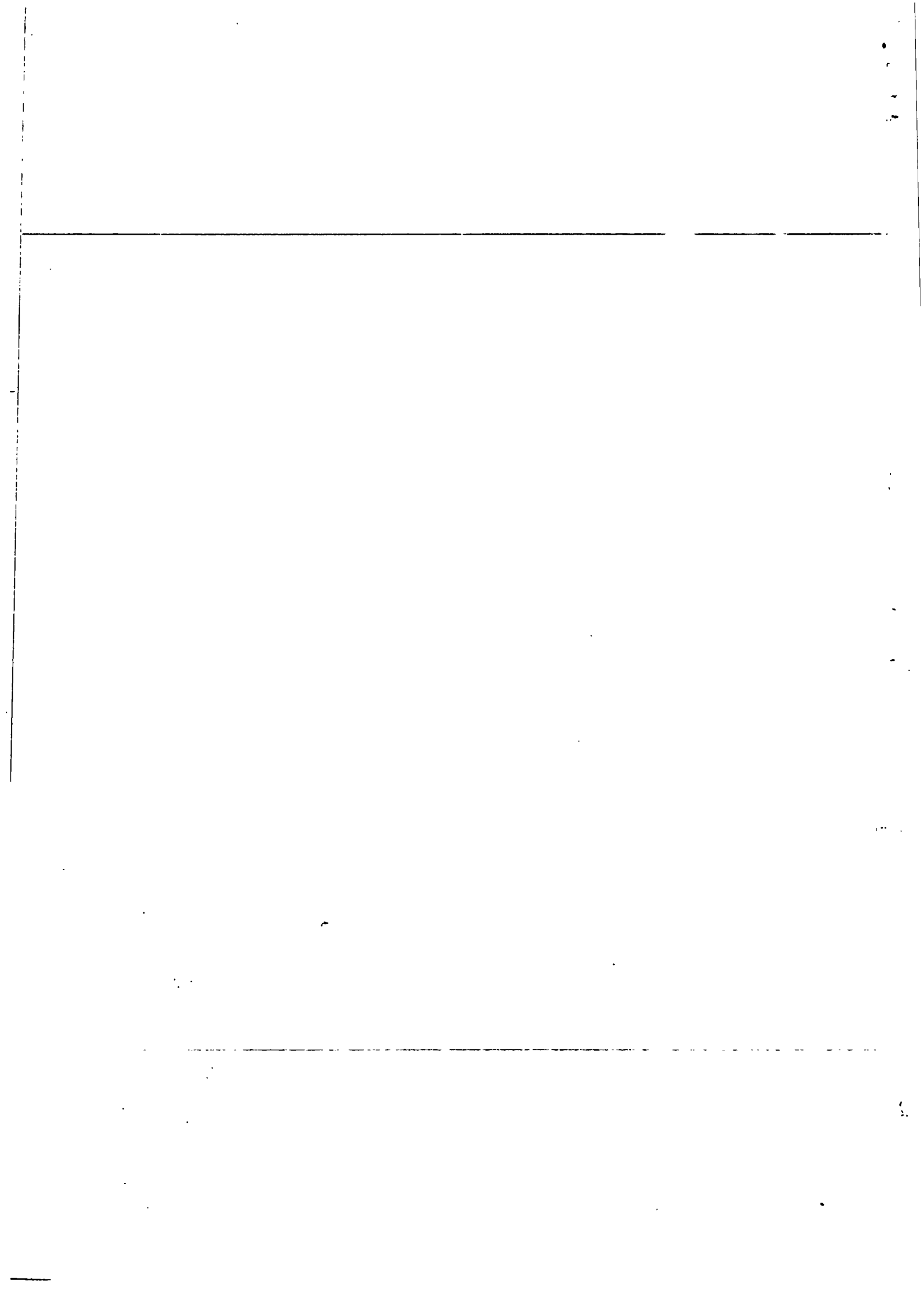
As you may be aware, Nyambene Game Reserve was gazette vide legal notice No. 86 of 6th June 2000. Immediately after the said gazettment, concern has been voiced by certain public leaders in the press and public gatherings about the creation and gazettment of the Nyambene Game Reserve.

As the Chairman of Nyambene County Council, I have been accused of selling the land to KWS. I therefore find it expedient at this juncture to highlight and clarify the whole issue so as to forestall any other confusion:-

The idea of establishing Nyambene Game Reserve was mooted through a Council resolution dated 6th June, 1995. The benefit which were to accrue from the Game Reserve was to enhance revenue which will be ploughed back to the community through a memorandum of understanding which was to be discussed and adopted by all interested parties. Besides the gazette area will form a buffer zone between the community and bandits who are always terrosing the residents. Also the Council was to utilize the revenue generated to open up bore holes, to provide electric fence and improve infrastructure of the area. The Council was also to encourage are communities form their own conservancies within the Nyambene Game Reserve. In the memorandum of understanding, the Council had to find ways of allowing the communities surrounding the Reserve, to graze their livestock within the Game Reserve within specified areas.

There has been confusion as to the actual area in question. The gazette area form part of Meru concession area and not the widely speculated Northern grazing area. The boundary starts near Kachiuru, towards near Archers Post. I have already made arrangements with Councillors and Leaders boundinger the gazette Game Reserve, to tour the area so that they can educate the community on the actual bounderies to allay the fears as some people think the area extends as near as Kangeta Market and Ngaya area which are areas already demarcated for settlement.

(VISIT NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL LEOPARD ROCK LODGE)



3. After the resolution of the Council to establish Nyambene Game Reserve consultations were entered into between the Council and K.W.S regarding eventual establishment of the Game Reserve. A seminar was organized for the County Council and Local Leaders at Bomen Hotel Isiolo on 14th to 17th July, 1996 on wildlife conservation. Thereafter KWS organized for Councillors and Community leaders education tour of Councils which have Game Reserves like Samburu, Narok, Isiolo and Baringo on familiarization. The Councillors and leaders were impressed.
4. The proposal received the blessing of the District Executive Committee in August 1996, where technical sub-committees comprising government departments, KWS, the Council and local community leaders were formed to facilitate the establishment of the Game Reserve.
5. The Council commissioned an expert on wildlife management Mr. J Ikunyua and Mr. Ntarangwi to undertake a survey on Meru concession area and the report was received by the Council and submitted to the District Executive Committee. Thereafter the council approached K.W.S to facilitate the gazettment of Nyambene Game Reserve whose formalization took over three years.
6. During the period the process of gazettment took, a new Council was formed with Councillors increasing from 29 to 65. Few of the new Councillors were not aware of the process which had been initiated by the previous Council. Two of them joined hands with area M.P. Hon Maoka Maore and started politicizing the matter saying that I as the Chairman of the Council has sold the land to K.W.S. I wish to let you know that the other three members of parliament whose areas border with the Game Reserve are supporting the council on this beneficial venture.

I have attached relevant copies of documents pertaining to this matter for ease of reference and necessary information.

Yours faithfully

STEPHEN THINKII MUCHEKE
CHAIRMAN NYAMBENE COUNTY COUNCIL

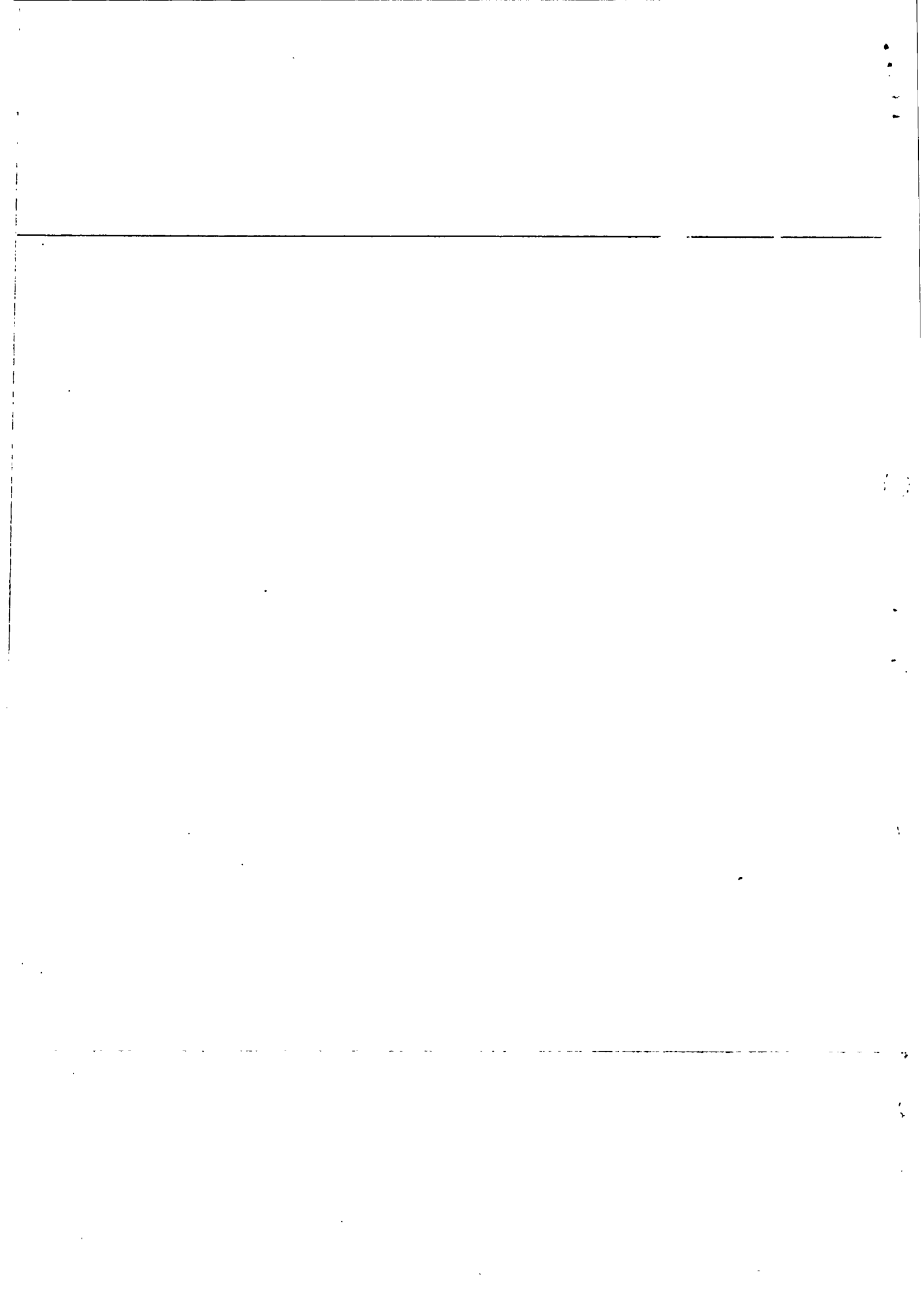
C.C

The Director K.W.S
 P o Box 40241
 LANGATA NAIROBI

The Permanent Secretary
 Ministry of Local Government
 Jogoo House
 Nairobi

The Provincial Commissioner Eastern Province
 P O Box 1008
 EMBU

The District Commissioner Meru North
 P O Box 119
 MAUA



MINUTES OF THE 51ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH JULY, 2014 AT 11.00 AM IN THE C. P. A. ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Abdalla Amina, M.P. – Chairperson
2. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P. – Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Emanikor Joyce Akai, M.P.
4. Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.
5. Hon. Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel, M.P.
6. Hon. Murungi Kathuri, M.P.
7. Hon. Geni Charles Mong'are, M.P.
8. Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P.
9. Hon. Rop Jackson Kipkorir, M.P.
10. Hon. Tonui Ronald Kiprotich, M.P.
11. Hon. Irea Gideon Mwiti, M.P.
12. Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi, M.P.
13. Hon. Ottichilo Wilber Khasilwa, M.P.
14. Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.
15. Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi Reginalda N. M.P.
16. Hon. Chidzuga Zainab Kalekye, M.P.
17. Hon. Wandayi James Opiyo, M.P.
18. Hon. Muluvi Marcus Mutua, M.P.
19. Hon. Gure Shukra Hussein, M.P.
20. Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, M.P.
21. Hon. Mwashetani Khatib, M.P.

Geni
Mwiti

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, M.P.
2. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.
3. Hon. Abdinoor Mohammed Ali, M.P.
4. Hon. Farah Abdulaziz Ali, M.P.
5. Hon. Dukicha Hassan Abdi, M.P.
6. Hon. Mohamed Diriye Abdullahi, M.P.
7. Hon. Katana Aisha Jumwa, M.P.
8. Hon. Ogalo George Oner, M.P.

IN-ATTENDANCE – THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Mr. Ahmad Kadhi – First Clerk Assistant
2. Ms. Naserian Lotuai – Third Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Joshua Ondari – Third Clerk Assistant
4. Ms. Clare Jerotich – Research Assistant
5. Ms. Marlene Aiyro – Legal Counsel I

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/191/2014 – PRELIMINARIES

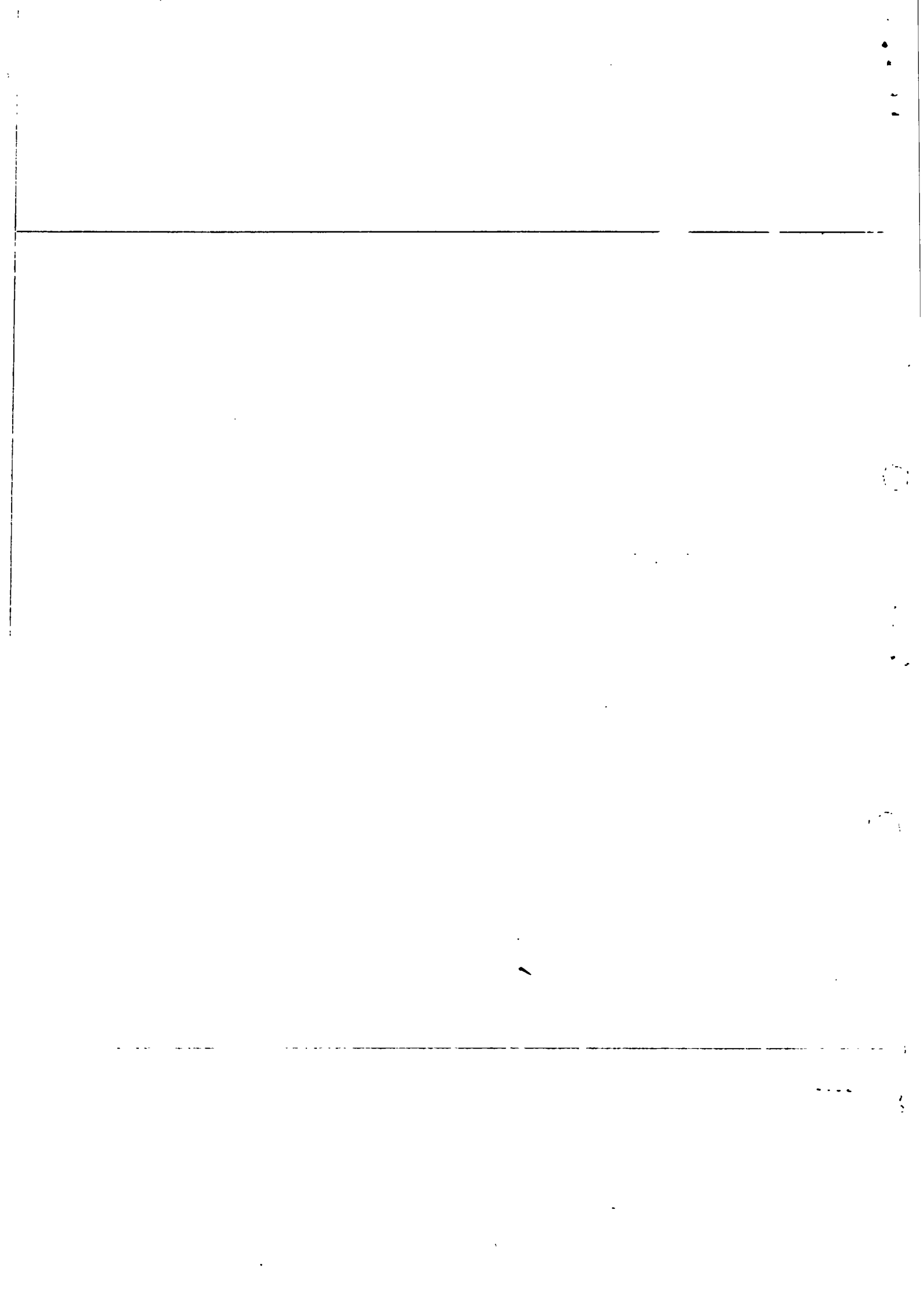
The Chair called the meeting to order. Proceedings began with a word of prayer followed by brief introductions.

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/192/2014 – CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented before the committee;

(a). Petition by Hon. Ali Wario, MP, on behalf of the Bura Constituency, on degazettement of legal Notices Nos. 39 and 40 on the Declaration of Bangali and Mbalambala as forest areas.

He felt that the committee should intervene in the degazettement of these areas because;



- I. Bura is largely a pastoralist region and, that majority of the residents have no other income generating activities;
- II. The gazettement of the forest areas was done without local community participation;
- III. The area declared as a forest area encloses local villages including Tula, Bangali, Bulto-Banta, Madogo, BisanHargessa, Mbalambala and Areri thereby infringing on movement of the residents;
- IV. Efforts to have the matter addressed have borne no fruit yet competition for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families;
- V. The matter in respect of this petition is made is not pending before any court of law or tribunal

(b). Petition by Hon. Joseph M'eruakiM'uthari, MP, on behalf of the residents of Igembe North Constituency, on degazettement of the legal notice No. 86 on the declaration of Nyambene National Reserve area.

He felt that the committee should intervene in the degazettement of these areas because;

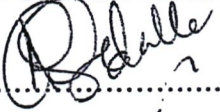
- I. There are six national parks, all within 50 kilometre radius of Nyambene that cater for the conservancy in the area;
- II. The gazettement of the national Reserve was done without consulting the people at the grassroots whose livelihood depended on the land for farming and grazing;
- III. The area is also prime land that lies in the designated area for development of Isiolo Resort City and the Lamu port – South Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project, being tarmacked to facilitate easy and safe movement into and out of the existing parks;
- IV. The efforts to have the matter addressed have bore no fruits yet competitions for the limited farming and grazing resources continue to heighten tension among families;
- V. The matter in respect of which this petition is made is not pending before any court of law.

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/193/2014 WAY FORWARD

Members agreed visit Igembe North on 7th august, 2014 and Bura constituency thereafter so that they can come with the facts which will be helping in deciding either to degazette or retain the gazettement of these places.

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/194/2014 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st July, 2014 at 11.00 am to be held in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Room (C.P.A.)

SIGNED.....

CHAIRPERSON

DATE.....4/9/2014

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100

MINUTES OF THE 21ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH MARCH, 2015 AT 10.00AM IN THE C. P. A. ROOM, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

PRESENT

1. Hon. Abdalla Amina, M.P. – Chairperson
2. Hon. Wandayi James Opiyo, M.P.
3. Hon. Farah Abdulaziz Ali, M.P.
4. Hon. Dr. Wanyonyi Reginalda N. M.P.
5. Hon. Rop Jackson Kipkorir, M.P.
6. Hon. Ottichilo Wilber Khasilwa, M.P.
7. Hon. Geni Charles Mong'are, M.P.
8. Hon. Ndiritu Samuel Mathenge, M.P.
9. Hon. Abdinoor Mohammed Ali, M.P.
10. Hon. Ogalo George Oner, M.P.
11. Hon. Ole Kenta Richard Moitalel, M.P.
12. Hon. Mwashetani Khatib, M.P.
13. Hon. Kathuri Murungi, M.P.
14. Hon. Ganya Francis Chachu, M.P.
15. Hon. Katana Aisha Jumwa, M.P.
16. Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.
17. Hon. Emanikor Joyce, M.P.
18. Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi, M.P.
19. Hon. Gure Shukra Hussein, M.P.

APOLOGIES

1. Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P. – Vice Chairperson
2. Hon. Tonui Ronald Kiprotich, M.P.
3. Hon. Muluvi Marcus Mutua, M.P.
4. Hon. Dukicha Hassan Abdi, M.P.
5. Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, M.P.
6. Hon. Mohamed Diriye Abdullahi, M.P.
7. Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Ng'ang'a Alice Wambui, M.P.
2. Hon. Irea Gideon Mwiti, M.P.

IN-ATTENDANCE – THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Mr. Nicholas Emejien - Ag. Deputy Director Committees
2. Ms. Tracy ChebetKoskei - Clerk Assistant II
3. Mr. Joshua Ondari - Clerk Assistant III
4. Ms. Lynette Otieno - Legal Counsel II
5. Mr. Hassan Odhwa - Senior Researcher I

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/90/2015 - PRELIMINARIES

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10.15 am and the proceedings started with a word of prayer.

MIN. NO. DC/ENR/91/2015 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the 20th Sitting were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings having been proposed by Hon. Richard Moitalel Ole Kenta, M.P and seconded by Hon. Jackson Kipkorir Rop, M.P.

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/92/2015 -CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS ON PETITIONS

(i) Report on the Degazettement of Nyambene National Reserve

The Committee considered and adopted the report having been proposed by Hon. Wilber Ottichillo, M.P and seconded by Hon. Jackson Rop, M.P.

(ii) Report on the Degazettement of Bangali and Mbalambala Forest

The Committee considered and adopted the report having been proposed by Hon. Richard Ole Kenta, M.P and seconded by Hon. Peter Kinyua, M.P.

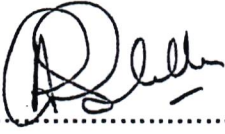
MIN.NO. DC/ENR/93/2015 - COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The Committee resolved to undertake the following upcoming events:-

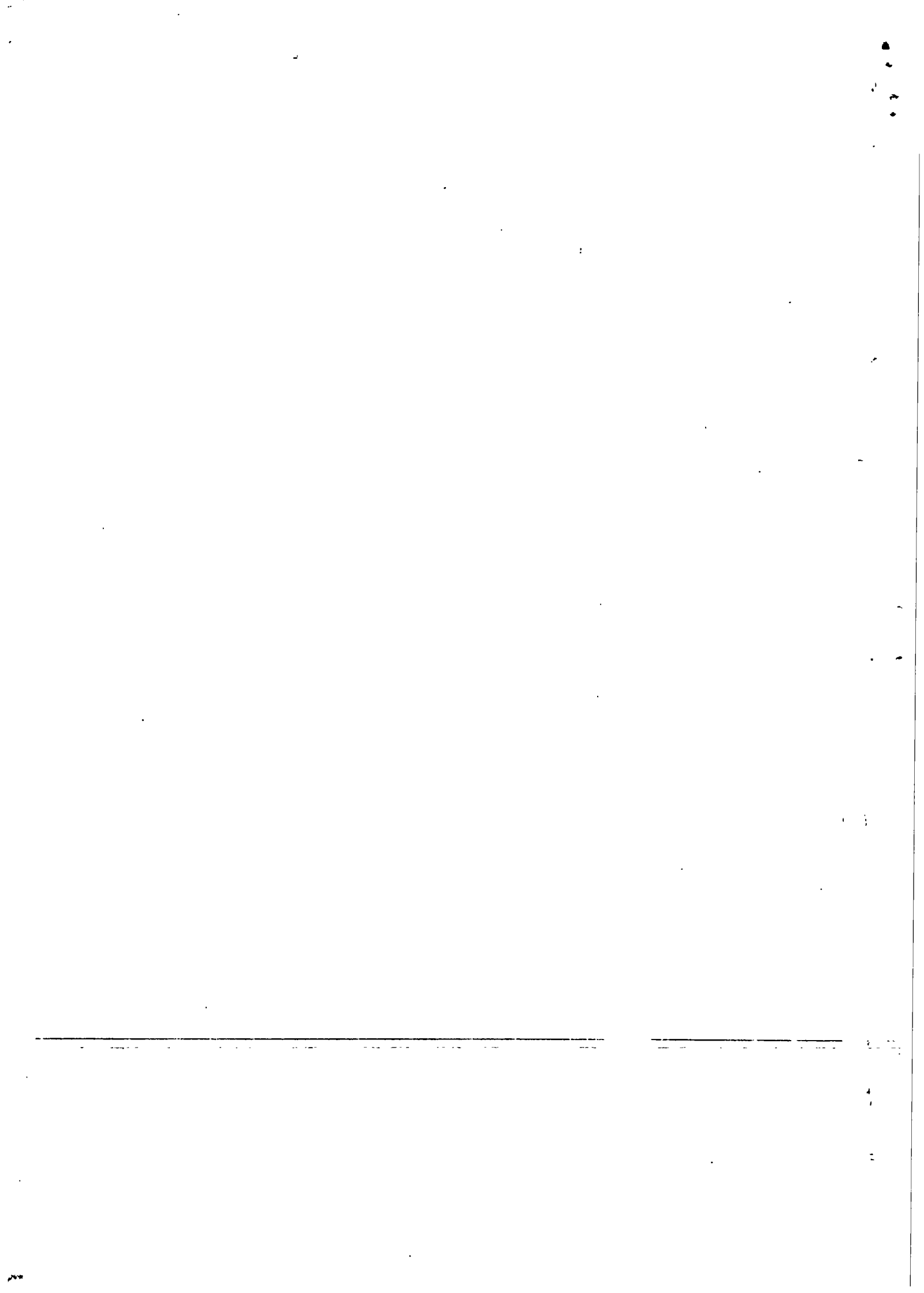
Date	Event
20 th April, 2015	Breakfast Meeting at Intercontinental on the E-waste regulation
23 rd April, 2015	Committee retreat to Serena Mombasa to work on the Amendments to the Water Bill, 2014
8 th May, 2015	Committee retreat organised by NEMA

MIN.NO. DC/ENR/94/2015 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at quarter past twelve O'clock.

SIGNED.....
(Chairperson)

DATE.....*1st April 2015*.....





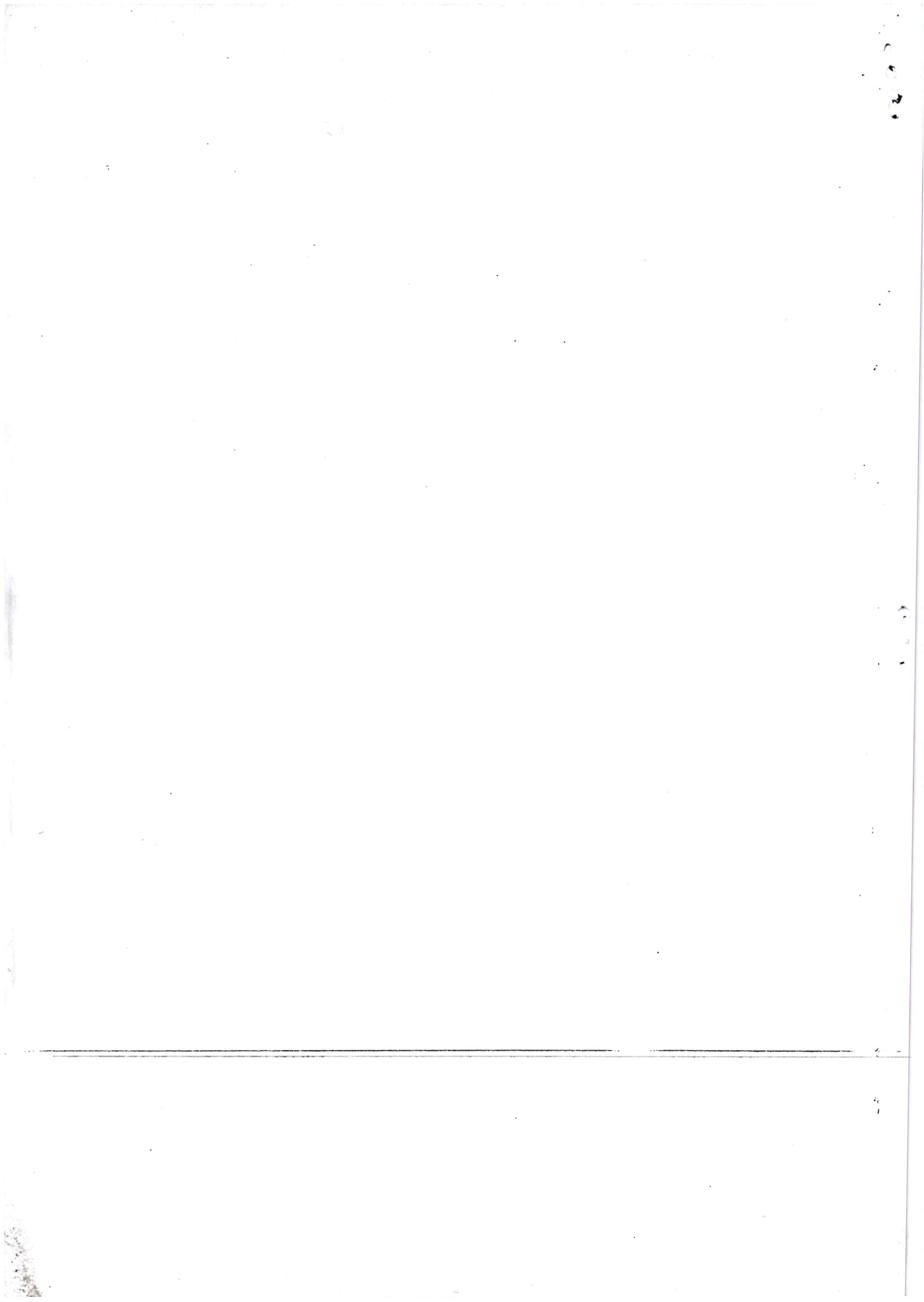
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

AGENDA: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE PETITION ON THE
DEGAZETTEMET OF NYAMBENE NATIONAL RESERVE

DATE:21/03/2015 TIME: 10:00AM VENUE: C.P.A

1	NAME	SIGNATURE
	Abdalla, Amina CHAIRPERSON	
2	Alexander Kosgey Vice Chairperson	
3	Dukicha, Hassan Abdi	
4	Emanikor, Joyce Akai	
5	Ganya, Francis Chachu	
6	Geni, Charles Mongare	
7	Gure, Shukra Hussein	
8	Ole Kenta, Richard Moitalel	
9	Mohamed, Diriye Abdullahi	
10	Murungi, Kathuri	
11	Ogalo, George Oner	
12	Sunjeev Kour Birdi	
13	Tonui, Ronald Kiprotich	
14	Dr. Wanyonyi, Reginalda N	
15	Farah, Abdulaziz Ali	
16	Barua, Ejidius Njogu	
17	Irea, Gideon Mwitii	
18	Muluvi, Marcus Mutua	
19	Mwashetani, Khatib	



20	Ndiritu, Samuel Mathenge	Ndiritu
21	Ottichilo, Wilber Khasilwa	Ottichilo
22	Rop, Jackson Kipkorir	Rop
23	Abdinoor, Mohammed Ali	Abdinoor
24	Ng'ang'a, Alice Wambui	
25	Peter Kinyua	Peter
26	Wandayi, James Opiyo	Wandayi
27	Katana, Aisha Jumwa	
28	Jude Njomo	Jude

Eekuskei

For: NICHOLAS EMEJEN

FOR -CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

