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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Status of Kangundo Road Market

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the alleged change of development plan and status of Kangundo Road Market in Mowlem Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Kangundo Road Market was developed by the National Government through Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and funded by African Development Bank (AfDB) as a citizenship project for resettlement of traders who were displaced during the construction of Nairobi's Outering Road corridor. In addition, the market was to provide for a new wholesale market outlet.

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that the original development plan and purpose of the market was altered thus affecting the current status of the market that despite its completion, traders are yet to take up the stalls available at the market. Furthermore, there a weighbridge built at the market whose purpose is not clear to the residents.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

- 1. The original development plan of the Kangundo Road Market;
- 2. Reasons for the change of the original development plan and how was is done;
- 3. Reasons for delay in taking up the stalls available at the market by traders;
- 4. Guidelines/criteria to be used in allocation of stalls to traders at the market;
- 5. The purpose of the weighbridge at the market; and
- 6. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that traders are fully accommodated at the market.

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MEMBER FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW WARD

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