REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45 (2) (b), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights regarding the Independent Electoral and Bounderies Commission (IEBC).

In the Statement, the Chairperson should address the following:-

1. State what programme of action the IEBC has put in place in preparation for the next general election.

2. Provide the number of people who are registered as voters so far in each of the 47 Counties and how these numbers compare with the IEBC projected targets.

3. Explain why election materials including ballot papers have been sourced abroad when there is adequate capacity and competence locally to meet such requirements.

4. Highlight the achievements of the Commission over the period, August, 2010 to date, the challenges the Commission is facing in the discharge of its mandate and interventions to address them.

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Dear Hon. Speaker

I shall appreciate if you would give me your approval to raise the attached request on the floor of the Senate during statement time this week.

Yours

Christopher M. Obure EGH, MP

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DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE AND PROCEDURAL SERVICES

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Attached hirewith is a revised request which the Senator could sign, that is composing to the provisions of the Standing Order.

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STATEMENT

Mr. Speaker

I stand to seek a statement from the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) through the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Legal and Human Rights.

In the statement the Chairperson should respond to the following:

- 1. State what programme of action IEBC has put in place in preparation for the next general elections.
- 2. Provide the number of people registered as voters so far in each of the 47 counties and how these numbers compare with IEBC projected targets
- 3. Explain why election materials including ballot papers have to be sourced abroad when there is adequate capacity and competence locally to meet such requirements.
- 4. Highlight the achievements of the commission over the period since August 2010 when the new constitution became effective and the challenges the commission may be facing in the discharge of its mandate.

Christopher M. Obure EGH, MP

Senator – Kisii County

26th May 2015.