

BY THE RESIDENTS OF UGUNJA CONSTITUENCY ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED BUMPS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RUMBLE STRIPS BETWEEN MADEYA AND RANGALA TRADING CENTRES ALONG KISUMU- BUSIA HIGHWAY

WE, the undersigned residents of Ugunja, Siaya County within the Republic of Kenya.

PARLIAMENT

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DRAW the attention of the House to the following;

THAT aware that the Kisumu-Busia highway is part of the international road network that links Kenya to Uganda and the Great Lakes and that this road facilitates transport of enormous amount of goods and large number of people on daily basis;

**THAT WHEREAS** the Kenya National Highway Authority KeNHA is charged with the responsibility of construction and maintenance of national highways that include the Kisumu-Busia road;

THAT WHEREAS KeNHA has failed to put in place adequate safety measures to protect the lives of passengers, pedestrians and the general public along the stretch between Madeya and Rangala trading centres, despite the propensity of motorists, particularly drivers of public service vehicles to over speed along this highway;

**THAT WHEREAS** KeNHA has not erected single speed bumps between Madeya and Rangala trading centres, numerous road accidents have occurred, which could have been otherwise avoided;

THAT WHEREAS unless urgent intervention is made, this unfortunate trend of deaths through road accidents is likely to continue as more people are attracted by commercial gains to major trading centres of Madeya, Sidindi, Simenya, Simerro and Rangala;



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**THAT,** we hereby confirm that efforts in terms of oral representations to the authorities have been made to have the matter addressed; no action has been taken:

THEREFORE your humble petitioners PRAY that;

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) through the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure to, without delay erect speed bumps and establish rumble strips between Madeya and Rangala trading centres, Ugunja Constituency, to prevent more deaths from road accidents.

And your **PETITIONERS** will ever pray.

PRESENTED BY.

HON, OPIYO WANDAYI, MP

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## (PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 223 & THE THIRD SCHEDULE)

WE, the undersigned, residents of Ugunja Constituency, Siaya County, within the Republic of Kenya, do hereby draw the attention of the House to the following:-

The Kisumu-Busia road is part of the international road network that links Kenya
with Uganda and the Great Lakes region. By virtue of its strategic location, this road
facilitates transport of enormous amount of goods and large number of people. on a
daily basis. The road is, therefore, characterized by heavy traffic, day and night.

2. The Kisumu-Busia road cuts across Ugunja Constituency, from Madeya trading centre (at the Western border with Gem Constituency) to Ligega trading centre (at the

Eastern border with Ugenya Constituency).

3. The Kenya National Highway Authority (KeNHA) is charged with the responsibility of construction and maintenance of national highways that include the Kisumu-Busia road.

4. In undertaking its core responsibility, in (3) above, KeNHA has failed or omitted to put in place adequate safety measures to protect the lives of passengers, pedestrians and the general public along the stretch between Madeya and Rangala trading centres.

5. Specifically, KeNHA has not erected a single speed bump between Madeya and Rangala, despite the propensity of motorists, particularly drivers of public service

vehicles to overspeed along this highway.

6. This failure or omission has resulted in numerous road accidents, which are otherwise avoidable, along the stretch between these two trading centres, and, more so, around Sidindi township.

7. In the last one month alone, about eight deaths have been reported as a result of accidents involving vehicles on this stretch. Five of these deaths occurred on a single day at Sidindi (Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013). Nearly all the dead have been either pedestrians or by-standers.

8. Every person has the right to life (Article 26[1] of the Constitution of Kenya). These avoidable accidents are denying residents of Ugunja Constituency this inalienable right.

Unless urgent intervention is made, this unfortunate trend of deaths through road
accidents is likely to continue as more and more people are attracted by commercial
gains to the major trading centres of Madeya, Sidindi, Simenya, Simerro and Rangala.

10. To make matters worse, the Traffic Police department, seems to have failed in the enforcement of traffic rules especially the speed limits in built-up areas such as market centres.

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## (PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 223 & THE THIRD SCHEDULE)

- 11. **THAT,** we hereby confirm that efforts in terms of oral representations to the authorities have been made to have the matter addressed but there has been no positive response.
- 12. **THAT,** we hereby confirm that the issues in respect of which the petition is made are not pending before any court of law or constitutional or legal body.

## YOUR PETITIONERS, THEREFORE, HUMBLY PRAY THAT THIS HOUSE:

Compels the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) through the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure Development to, without further delay, erect speed bumps and establish rumble strips between Madeya and Rangala trading centres, Ugunja Constituency, to prevent more deaths from road accidents.

PRESENTED ON day of July
BY HON. OPIYO WANDAYI, MP

On behalf of the petitioners whose names appear on the list attached herewith.

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