

The Clerk of the Senate
Parliament Buildings
P.O. Box 41842 – 00100

NAIROBI

Email: cSenate@parliament.go.ke

RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING IMPROPRIETIES IN
PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERS FOR STAFF WORKING
IN COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

We, the undersigned,

Citizens of the Republic of Kenya, and residents of Murang'a County;

DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following:



1. That, the insurance sector in Kenya is well regulated by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), and there are specialist Medical Insurance Providers (MIP) that act as brokers, who can source various health insurance coverage plans;
2. That, health insurance protects the insured from high costs arising out of an illness or an accident provided they are covered on a health policy from health insurance companies;
3. That, counties have been providing health insurance covers for the members of staff working with the county governments;
4. That, procurement processes on health insurance in counties have been riddled with corruption with highest bidders winning as opposed to the lowest bidders;
5. That, insurance companies have been conspiring with corrupt county officials to overcharge their bids for considerations of commissions;
6. That, counties are losing millions of shillings as a result of inflated bids where monies paid beyond market price is shared between corrupt county officials and companies;
7. That, we have made the best efforts to have these matters addressed by the relevant authorities all of which have failed to give a satisfactory response; and
8. That, none of these issues raised in this Petition is pending in any court of Law, Constitutional or any other legal body.

Petition to the Senate by residents of Murang'a County concerning improprieties in procurement of medical insurance covers for staff working in county governments

WHEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that the Senate investigates this matter and makes appropriate recommendations thereon, among them -

- a) Proposing the arrest and prosecution of all county government officials and directors or employees of companies providing medical insurance covers to staff of county assemblies, who are found culpable in the cited malpractices; and
- b) Putting in place appropriate measures and legislation to ensure employees of county governments benefit from medical insurance covers, while also protecting the system against misuse to enrich a few unscrupulous officials.

Dated this 6th day of March 2018.

No	NAME	ADDRESS	I.D. No.	SIGNATURE
1.	Elind Maina Wanja	79-10200 Murang'a	27828322	
2.	Andrew Thairi Ngoue	899-10100 Murang'a	27450928	Angone
3.	Noah Geducha	101-10200 Murang'a	27898575	
4.	Edna Njoki	46 ITHIKA	28904523	Edna
5.	Davis Mburu	789 MARAGUA	19764067	Davis
6.	Sammy Kahura	926-00100 NAIROBI	13456120	Shahura

Counter signed by Senator Irungu Kang'ata, Senator for Murang'a County.


Sen. Irungu Kang'ata
MURANGA COUNTY SENATE OFFICE
06 MAR 2018
P.O. Box 926-00100, NAIROBI
Senator for Murang'a County