



KILIFI CITIZENS FORUM

5th September, 2025

To
The County Executive Committee Member,
Department of Water, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources,
County Government of Kilifi,
P.O Box 519
Kilifi - Kenya

Dear Sir,

INTRODUCTION

We, the representatives of Kakuyuni ward Social Accountability Forum an affiliate of Citizen Participatory Development Group (Kilifi Citizen Forum) a Community Based Organization working within Kilifi County, do hereby file this petition to the County Executive Committee Member, Department of Water, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources, County Government of Kilifi, for the interest of the entire community of Mikanjuni and Masakarara villages, Kakuyuni sublocation, Goshi location, Kakuyuni ward, Malindi sub-county in Kilifi county. Our organization thus; Citizen Participatory Development Group is registered under the State Department for Gender and Social Development and operates in Kilifi County. The organization is a local Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that builds the capacity of the community for active citizen participation in decision making, prudent engagement and resource management aimed at promoting Gender Responsive Public service delivery.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT IN QUESTION:

The Kakuyuni Masakarara to Kakuyuni primary to Goshi Mikanjuni water project was initiated by the community and proposed for funding to the county government of Kilifi more five years ago. The project aimed at reducing the distance for water supply to the population of Goshi location. The county government of Kilifi allocated some funds to support the implementation of the project but it was not completed as per the community proposal. The community again proposed the project so that it can be completed

A PETITION PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 27, 28, 33, 35, 43 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATED FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF KAKUYUNI COMMUNITY IN MIKANJUNI AND MASAKARARA VILLAGES, KUKUYUNI SUBLOCATION, GOSHI LOCATION, KUKUYUNI WARD, MALINDI SUB-COUNTY IN KILIFI COUNTY



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On 23rd August, 2025, a contractor started working on the Kakuyuni Masakarara to Kakuyuni primary to Goshi Mikanjuni water project. The contractor wants to use a private water pipeline of one-inch as a takeoff connection at kwa Pastor Johnson Nyundo to serve a two-inch pipeline for two branches one leading to Masakarara and the other to Goshi Mikanjuni area. The community feel this connection will not work because it will result to low pressure to supply the water to the intended area and population.

The other issue is that the contractor is laying the water pipeline on top of another pipeline which was laid down from Kakuyuni trading centre to Masakarara five years ago supported by a Kilifi County Government budget then. The community expectation was that the current piping would extend the water pipeline to reach more people but surprisingly, the pipes laid down five years ago are intact in some parts with the new pipes on top of it and in other areas the contractor dug out it out to just to be replaced. The community feel this is a waste of tax payers' money. The contractor is also proposing changing of water points sites proposed by the community without consultation with the beneficiaries. This will make the targeted community members to go for the essential commodity from far than expected.

Therefore, our HUMBLE PETITIONERS PRAY to the County Government of Kilifi Department of Water, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources urgently;

1. That the department takes an initiative to conduct a community meeting to officially introduce the contractor to community and inform the community on the amount allocated for the project
2. That the laying down of pipes on top of another pipeline with used taxpayers' money should be stopped with immediate effect to avoid wasting of taxpayers' money.
3. That the community should be given an opportunity to oversight and manage the affairs of the project through a project management committee elected by the community.
4. That the contractor should cooperate with the local community who are the owners of the project and taxpayers supporting the project implementation
5. The officers from the National Government (the area chief and the Officer Commanding Kakuyuni Police Station) should come on board when called upon by the community on security issues and not giving commands to the community in fever of the contractor
6. That the Goshi community shall get a response of their prayers from the Kilifi County Department of Water, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources urgently; within seven (7) days from the day this petition is submitted.

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