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Comment 1

Date: 28 February 2020

Sent by: Mtawala County Ndogo

Organization: Resident of project area

Country: Kenya

Comment: Sir/Mam

I'm a resident within the REDD+ project implementation area and I'm aware that the deadline for Kasigau Corridor REDD+ comment period is today and I wish to air my grievances on the same.

The project has for many years been of great benefit to both locals and the neighbouring villages and accross the borders,because of this we say thank you so much.

But offlate there has been unfair treatment of local community by One Mr.Amos who is a HR officer (inacharge of personnel) and his deputy. In the recent past the locals have been sidelined and we are seeing an increase in number of those being employed from his community.

It is unlawful for any person to intimidate and insult the local people simply because he has a big position at wildlife works. The community now is up in arms and demands the removal from office of that HR person called Amos together with his deputy as they are not fit to hold the offices. Rampant sacking if locals by him is also a thorny issue. We seek your good office for intervention.

May Be English is not known to locals but we demand Respect,Honor and to be treated with dignity. People from Kissii tribe(his tribe) are becoming very much in the company and locals being sacked any howly. If you people won't take action against this Amos person, we will hold the mother of all demonstrations to demand the same and we will call upon our government to intervene.

Thank you.