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RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. HON. SALOME GATHONI KAMAU
THE STATUS OF OL KALOU ABATTOIR AND ALL OTHER ABATTOIRS IN THE
COUNTY

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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order no 45 (2) (c), on the 13th day of July 2021, Hon. Salome Gathoni Kamau sought a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development on the status of the status of Ol Kalou abattoir and all other abattoirs in the County. 

The statement was in the following terms;

Aware that the Part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya mandates the Counties with the function of County abattoirs; refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal; and care and burial of animals;

Further aware that article 43 of the Constitution guarantees every person a right to the highest attainable standard of health;

Noting that the House previously two years ago considered a statement on the state of abattoirs in the County and expressed displeasure on deplorable state of most of the abattoirs due to lack of adequate water and poor disposal of refuse and dead animals which includes disposal of inconsumable meat;

Further Concerned of the deplorable infrastructure or lack thereof including lack of fencing structures, ablution blocks and water services among others;

Arising from the foregoing, I seek that the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development provides the following information:

- i. The status of the abattoir at Ol Kalou Municipality and all other county abattoirs in terms of its operation, sanitation and revenue raised.*
- ii. Whether the previous issues raised during the closure of Ol Kalou Abattoir two (2) years ago were sufficiently addressed.*
- iii. The status the court case involving Ol Kalou abattoir.*
- iv. The annual financial turnover of all the abattoirs in the County.*

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries comprises of the following:

MEMBERS

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| 1. Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau | - Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Waweru Waithira Mary | - V/Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Wanjau Mary Njeri | - Member |
| 4. Hon. Kamau Gathoni Salome | - Member |
| 5. Hon. Wagura Justus Gaita | - Member |
| 6. Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | - Member |
| 7. Hon. Waithira Joseph Kariuki | - Member |
| 8. Hon. Gachomba James Kiiru | - Member |
| 9. Hon. Mwangi Nyambura Esther | - Member |

Secretariat;

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| 1. Ms. Joyce Gathura | - Committee Clerk |
| 2. Mr. Simon Mwago | - Fiscal Analyst |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee appreciates your Office and that of the Clerk for the support offered to ensure this exercise was successful and timely.

I applaud the commitment and the zeal portrayed by the Committee members during the entire process.

Finally, I acknowledge the Committee Secretariat for their diligence and hard work that led to the compilation of this statement response.

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is my privilege and duty to present the Committee's response to the Statement on Status of Ol Kalou abattoir and all other abattoirs in the County.

Signed: 

Date:

CHAIRPERSON – AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir, on 14th July 2021, the Committee through the Office of the Clerk wrote to the County Executive Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries requesting for the following information:

- ✍ 1. The status of the abattoir at Ol Kalou Municipality and all other county abattoirs in terms of its operation, sanitation and revenue raised.
2. Whether the previous issues raised during the closure of Ol Kalou Abattoir two (2) years ago were sufficiently addressed.
3. The status the court case involving Ol Kalou abattoir.
4. The annual financial turnover of all the abattoirs in the County.

On 22nd July 2021, the County Executive Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries responded in writing through the Office of the Clerk with the requested information.

The same was referred to the committee so as to compile the statement response.

During a Committee of the Whole House exercise held between 9th -12th February, 2022, the committee considered the submissions and came up with a statement response.

STATEMENT RESPONSE

1. The status of the abattoir at the Ol'kalou Municipality and all other County abattoirs in terms of operation, Sanitation and revenue raised.

Nyandarua County has a total of seventy-one (71) slaughter houses. It is only three slaughter houses; Mirangine, Olkalou and Miharati that are owned and managed by the County Government of Nyandarua. They were inherited from the defunct local Government. The other slaughter houses are owned by the private investors.

The three County slaughter houses are currently operating smoothly. Each slaughter house has a meat inspector deployed to carry out veterinary public health services and casual laborer to carry out the manual duties.

They all have blood tank, condemnation pit and Manure yard for waste disposal. Olkalou and Miharati Slaughter house have piped water while Mirangine slaughter house has a shallow well.

✓(a)Revenue Raised by Olkalou Slaughter house

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total Revenue collected} &= \text{Meat inspection} + \text{COT} + \text{Inspection fee} \\ &= \text{Ksh}(584,050 + 14,020 + 267,600) \\ &= \underline{\text{Ksh } 865,670/=}\end{aligned}$$

(b)Revenue Raised by Milangine Slaughter house

S/N O	MONTH	BOVINE Slaughtered	OVINE Slaughtered	Certificate Of Transport (COT)	Meat inspection Revenue	S/Slab Fee Revenue
1.	Jul 2020	60	141	2320	13,050	10,060
2.	Aug' 2020	58	117	2400	11,650	14,340
3.	Sept' 2020	71	126	2180	13,400	25,090
4.	Oct 2020	53	124	2240	13,300	13,750
5.	Nov' 2020	56	134	2260	12,300	20,850
6.	Dec,2020	44	155	2400	12,150	16,600
7.	Jan, 2021	41	146	2360	11,400	17,740
8.	Feb, 2021	30	118	2240	8,900	14,450
9.	March 2021	24	114	2180	8,100	16,400

10.	April 2021	19	112	2140	7,500	13,700
11.	May 2021	21	112	2160	7,700	18,290
12.	June 2021	23	136	2240	9,100	14,180
	Total	500	1,535	27,120/=	126,750/=	195,450/=

✓ **Total Revenue collected** = Meat inspection + COT + Inspection fee
= Ksh (126,750+27,120+ 195,450)
= **Ksh 349,320/=**

(c) Revenue Raised by Miharati Slaughter house

S/No	Month	Bovine Slaughtered	Ovine Slaughtered	Certificate Of Transport (COT)	Meat Inspection Revenue	S/Slab Fee Revenue
1.	July 2020	26	175	1660	11,350	11,450
2.	Aug' 2020	25	170	1720	11,000	9,250
3.	Sept' 2020	19	100	1660	6,900	9,240
4.	Oct' 2020	20	144	1420	9,200	9,300
5.	Nov' 2020	21	130	1200	8,600	8,550
6.	Dec' 2020	30	194	1640	12,700	11,650
7.	Jan' 2021	18	179	1460	10,750	10,350
8.	Feb' 2021	14	183	1380	10,550	8,150
9.	March 2021	24	164	1400	10,600	8,300
10.	April 2021	25	135	1320	9,250	7,700
11.	May 2021	25	142	1320	9,600	7,750
12.	June 2021	26	131	1060	9,150	8,100
	Total	273	1847	17,240/=	119,650/=	109,790/=

✓ **Total Revenue collected** = Meat inspection + COT + Inspection fee
= Ksh (119,650+17,240+ 109,790)
= **Ksh 246,680/**

- ✓ 2. Whether the previous issues raised during the closure of Ol'kalou Abattoir two (2) years ago were sufficiently addressed.

The issues raised were not addressed because the area MCA and the members of Agriculture committee agitated for the opening of the slaughter house despite it having been closed by NEMA. This was done during a stakeholder meeting held on November, 2019.

The abattoir sits on a small area of less than a quarter acre and is within the riparian reserve. Olkalou Municipality had promised to relocate the abattoir but it is taking too long. The operations and maintenance of this abattoir should be carried out by the Municipality while the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries plays its regulatory role in ensuring food safety.

There is no future of this abattoir because the construction of Olkalou Sewerage System will compromise the hygienic condition. A section of trunk sewer will be constructed next to the abattoir.

There are other private slaughter houses within the municipality that can serve the community in Olkalou town before a lasting solution is found.

3. The Status of the court case involving the Ol'kalou Abattoir.

The Department is not aware of any court case.

4. The annual financial turnover of all the abattoirs in the County.

Revenue	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Marc	April	May	June	Total
Meat Inspection	378,760	361,090	406,130	406,500	381,250	457,755	366,730	360,035	410,000	378,440	383,900	392,200	4,682,790
Slaughter Fee	57,060	61,890	74,930	57,650	64,300	73,500	73,300	53,100	66,750	61,250	69,850	61,140	774,720
COT	13,670	20,810	11,090	8,230	4,100	6,260	16,560	9,980	12,680	11,820	44,680	85,680	245,560

✓ GRAND TOTAL Kshs.5,703,070/=

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir, after interrogation of the response the committee noted that;

1. The revenues indicated in the submissions is reflected in the numerous budgetary reports/documents received in the Assembly.
2. Nyandarua County has a total of seventy-one (71) slaughter houses. It is only three slaughter houses; Mirangine, Olkalou and Miharati that are owned and managed by the County Government of Nyandarua which were noted to be very few in number.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee notes the importance of well-maintained abattoirs and with the increasing population, there needs to be proper plans in place for upgrade considerations.

Finally, **Mr., Speaker Sir**, the committee pledges to follow up on the matter with the Olkalou municipality on its promise to relocate the Olkalou abattoir for the benefit of the County residents.

Thankyou.