

GAFARSA LOCATION RESIDENTS

PO BOX 26-301

GARBATULLA

30TH JANUARY 2021

**THE CHIEF,
GAFARSA LOCATION
PO BOX 26-60301
GARBATULLA.**

Dear Sir,

RE: NOTICE OF A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

Your office is hereby notified that we the residents of Gafarsa location, will hold a peaceful protest within the town centre on Sunday morning, 31st January 2021. Article 37 of the Constitution Kenya provides for freedom of peaceful assembly and states that *'any person has the right, peaceably and unarmed, to assemble, to demonstrate, to picket, and to present petitions to public authority'*

We wish to convey to your office, our dissatisfaction on the fishy NRT activities going on in Gafarsa location. The NRT agenda driven by some few individuals has caused a lot of division among Gafarsa residents. As at now, a total of three secret meetings has been held at an undisclosed venue. The meetings whose motives are only known to few, was planned and facilitated by certain NRT brokers from Isiolo town who have currently camped in Gafarsa.

The group have so far succeeded in pitting youths against each other; and that tension is high prior to an alleged public participation by the NRT slated on 31st January 2021.

Therefore, we wish to demand the following:

- i. That the said individuals be summoned to your office, warned against inciting youths and their ill-motivated plan immediately put to an end.
- ii. That the said NRT public participation be halted immediately to avoid chaos and disturbances to the locals.
- iii. That the authorities and elders hurriedly hold a meeting with Gafarsa youths to solve the ongoing wrangles brought by the NRT.

It is our hope that your office will take into consideration our humble request.

Thank you.



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For Gafarsa residents

Cc: 1. Asst Chief – Gafarsa Sub location ✓

2. Secretary General – Isiolo Human Rights Defenders