TO THE CHAIRPERSON NRT COUNSIL OF ELDERS (COE), PRIVATE BAG, ISIOLO.

DATE: March 9th, 2022

Dear Sir.

RE: WITHDRAWAL FROM NRT CONSERVANCY MEMBERSHIP

Further to Attached Joint Board Minutes/Resolutions made on March 8th 2022, we the undersigned Chairpersons on behalf of Ngilai West, Sarara and Sapashe Communities jointly incorporating Nalowon and Ngilai West sub-units of Namunyak Conservancy do hereby express our wish to withdraw from NRT Conservancies' Membership, effective immediately and owing to the following reasons just to mention a few;

Mistrust and lack of transparency on financial matters - Carbon Credits share, Donor fundings, CLF and other benefits of membership

Continuous manipulations to sabotage operations, growth & development - Interference with community matters, creation of divisions among the community to influence decisions, insubordination of community leadership, micromanagement projects, delayed and inadequate funding to operations, abandoned responsibilities (case of RES funding despite pre-existing agreement as granters), Continuous use/hire of bloggers to maliciously paint bad pictures of Namunyak and its other potential partners to maintain status quo of underdevelopment and dependence

Abandoned quest for sustainability - Lack of support for community developments, capacity buildings, unjustified threats, supremacy battles and restricted interactions with other partners capable of creating synergies towards sustainability

In view of the above, we request you terminate your funding support towards our operations as we explore other partnership options towards the same and as we, separately or jointly work with you seeking suitable engagement modalities on a few other crosscutting obligations including the new Carbon Credits Project among others.

We appreciate your cooperation and support during the course of our membership and hope that our withdrawal does not in any way cause inconvenience and would like to apologize in advance if that is the case.

Yours sincerely:

NAME: ANDREW LALKALEP I: DESIGNATION: CHAIRMAN : SIGN: And DATE 9th MARCH 2022

NAME: LINGHA LONGASHAR: DESIGNATION: CHAIRMAN : SIGN: DATE 9th MARCH 2022

NAME: LESRRIKO. R. JACKSON: DESIGNATION: CHAIRMAN : SIGN: DATE 9th March 2022

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C.E.O/CHAIRPERSON, NRT BOARD
SENIOR WARDEN, KWS SAMBURU
SUB-COUNTY COMMISIONER, SAMBURU EAST
COUNTY EXECUTIVE, TOURISM & WILDLIFE SAMBURU COUNTY GOVERNMENT
THE SARARA FOUNDATION/SAN DIEGO ZOO/THE NATURE CONSERVANCY



NAMUNYAK WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST

Incorporating Nalowon Unit (Sarara & Sapashe) and Ngilai West Sub-Unit P.O.BOX 88 - 22603, WAMBA EMAIL: info@namunyak.org

MINUTES OF A JOINT BOARD MEETING HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2022 AT AMURT HALL, WAMBA.

PARTICIPANTS - (See Appendix I - Signed Participants' List)

S/N	NAME	I'D NO:	DESIGNATION	
1)	Kinywa Lengashar	8732895	Chairman Nalowon (Sarara) - Chairing	
2)	Andrew Lalkailepi	24713391	Chairman Ngilai West - Co-Chair	
3)	Jackson R. Lesirko	9844237	V/Chair Nalowon (Sapashe) – Co-Chair	
4)	Francis Lengees	1375060	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
5)	Julius Lerkepees	1374331	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
6)	Moses Lemarach	20214067	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
7)	Isaya Lepuyapui	20270345	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
8)	Remien Letitiya	31020716	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
9)	Lekimeen Lenakukuyia	3441643	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
10)	Lkerin Leilimo	3440642	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
11)	Mosoila Lekipila	20027452	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
12)	Sakiten Lenampony	0859428	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
13)	Ltereten Lenareu	24041979	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
14)	Peresa Lemargeroi	21853059	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
15)	Lmerenko Lenamarker	11642205	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
16)	Lkenjees Lesowapir	1374439	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
17)	Susan Sunga Lenaipa	20029125	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
18)	Ntareyian Lemargeroi	7965857	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
19)	Diana Leshore	33600361	Board Member (Ngilai West)	
20)	Paidia Lenkonyekie	12451984	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
- 21)	Silas Lenamarker	25072339	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
22)	Prando Lekiale	21713058	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
23)	Lodii Lesuuda	10938798	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
24)	Jemen Leparsanti	20371855	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
25)	Lepsi Lesootia	1374368	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
26)	Wilson Lekiliyio	1375947	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	

27)	Salmawe Lekilemo	12872888	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
28)	Selina Lesurkukwa	1375576	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
29)	Sapi Lengurde	25710929	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
30)	Namarei Lenayangwe	30346563	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
31)	Rose Ledakanya	21388402	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
32)	Julietta Naipanoi	0861672	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
33)	John Lelealle	33489064	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
34)	Jeniffer S. Lekalgitele	13047443	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
35)	Janet Lenaimalda	23838490	Board Member - Nalowon (Sarara)	
36)	Maria Letiwa	3440297	Board Member - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
37)	Moyenge Lesowapir	3442546	Snr. Chief - Ngilai West Location	
38)	Stephen Lalkailepi	13046893	Ass. Chief - Lkisin Sub Loc (Ngilai West)	
39)	Paul Paradisi Lolmongoi	20783458	Chief - Koiting Location - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
40)	Daniel Sadala Lenantoyie	13047403	Ass. Chief - Sereolipi - Nalowon (Sarara)	
41)	Nelson Lkatikei	28205169	County V.A - Matakwani - Nalowon (Sarara)	
42)	Jackim Parkitet Leripe		County V.A - Lpashie - Nalowon (Sapashe)	
IN ATT	ENDANCE			
43)	Elijah Lenamarker	24665660	Conservancy Manager - Ngilai Unit	
44)	Daudi Leakono	12451312	Ass. Conservancy Warden Ngilai (I/c Ngilai West)	
45)	David Lekipila	22783173	Ag. Manager - Reteti Elephant Sanctuary	
46)	Jonathan Lenyakopiro	28408988	Coordinator - Giraffe Research Project	
47)	Loila Letinina	22820520	Conservancy Manager - Nalowon Unit	
48)	James Lebasha	27799981	Rangelands' Coordinator - Nalowon Unit	
49)	Anthony Lolokuru	26884727	Conservancy Accountant - Namunyak	

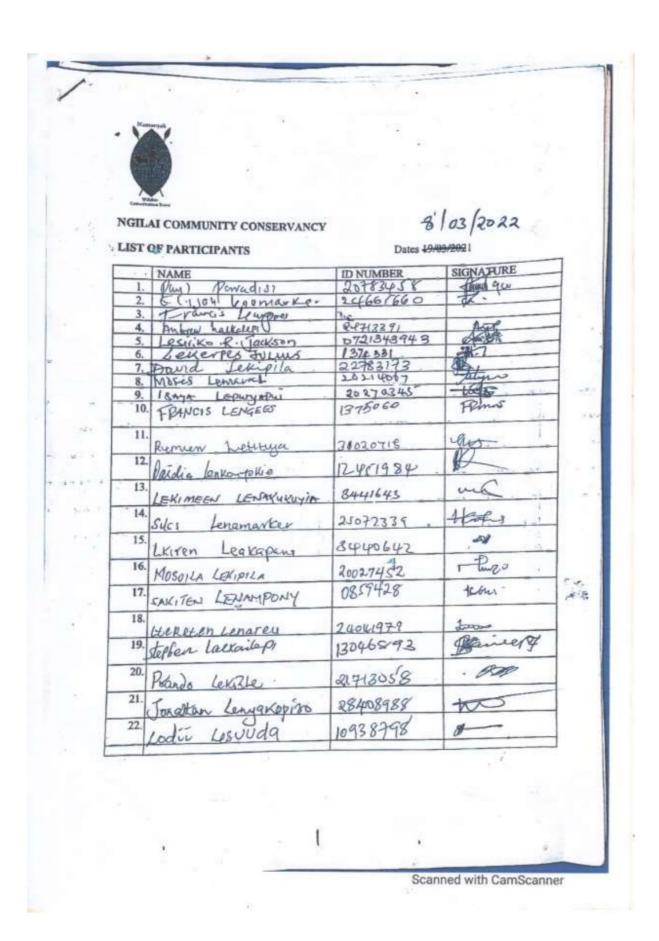
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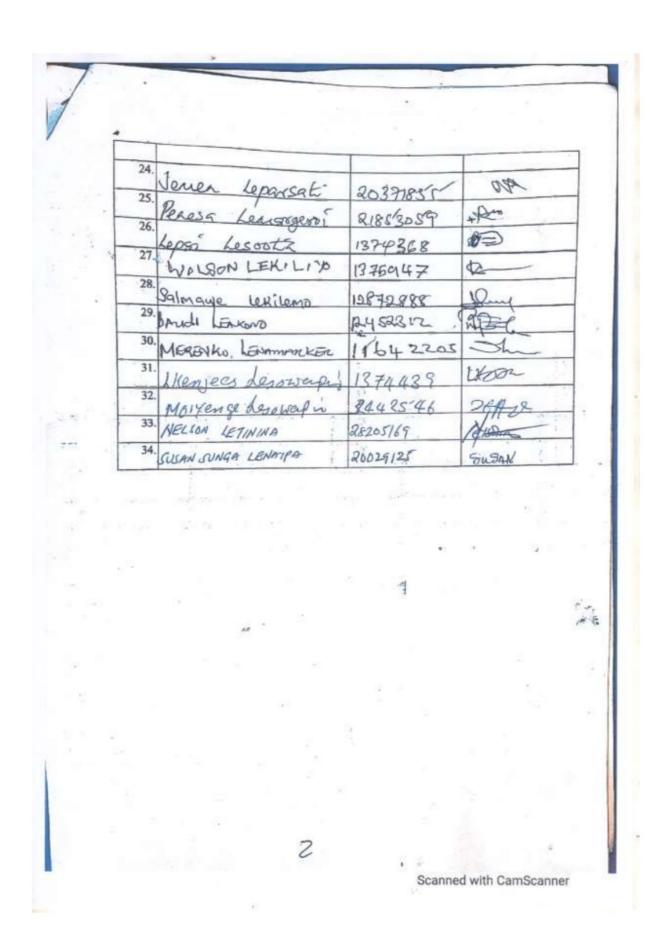
- Opening Remarks Chairman & Co-Chairs
 Withdrawal from NRT Conservancy Membership
- 3. Way Forward Next Plans
- 4. A.O.B & Closing

MIN: S/N	AGENDA ITEM	NOTES/DISCUSSION	WAY FORWARD/ACTIONS
Min:01/08/03/2022	OPENING REMARKS	✓ Quorum confirmation was done ✓ Mr. Lenakukuya invited to lead opening words of prayer ✓ Mr. Lengashar was appointed to preside over the Joint Meeting co-chaired by Mr. Andrew Lalkailepi (Ngilai West) & Mr. Lesirko (V/Chair Nalowon) ✓ The Chair and Co-Chairs gave their opening remarks – Introduced the sole purpose of the Joint Meeting as Boards' consideration for withdrawal of Ngilai West and Nalowon Units from NRT Membership	Meeting began 1035Hrs
		✓ Chairmen further gave their reasons for withdrawal as a long standing row, mistrust, micromanagement, intangible benefits, biased treatment and persecution of the 3 subunits of Namunyak by NRT top Management ✓ The chairs concluded that it was wise convening current session bringing on board Ngilai West & Nalowon Units which were	

		most aggrieved among other Namunyak units and asked the board to freely share their views on the matter that has derailed their progress for decades despite there being no apparent reason ever given by NRT for continuous mistreatments	
MIN:02/08/03/2022	Withdrawal from NRT Conservancy Membership	A plenary session began with all speakers supporting withdrawal of Ngilai West & Nalowon from NRT Membership on the following grounds: Lack of transparency — Donor funds, CLF, Carbon project revenues Mistrust & persecution — Unfounded allegations to taint the name of Namunyak Community interference & incitements to create divisions and internal conflicts, misperceptions Insubordination of community elected leadership Partiality — Neglection and skewed allocation of resources to disadvantage Namunyak Lack of support for sustainable developments to retain dominance Abandoned responsibilities (RES operations) Interferences, threats and bullying other development partners The need to terminate relationship with NRT was considered vital to pave way for other partnerships	Members voted by show of hands and unanimously resolved as follow; 1) Ngilai West and Nalowon to write an official letter to NRT COE to withdraw their membership effective immediately – The chairmen were tasked to deliver the letter to the Chairperson NRT COE by or before 10/03/2022, 2) Copy of the same withdrawal letter to be issued to key partners including collaborating Government agencies, donors and all relevant stakeholders 3) Modalities to be agreed upon with NRT on Assets transition, Carbon project participation among others
MIN:03/08/03/2022	A.O.8 & CLOSING	Next meeting was	

scheduled with TSF Management in a week's Meeting adjourned 1330Hrs. There being no other businesses, meeting ended with closing prayers from Mr. Lenampony MINUTES APPROVED & SIGNED BY; Date: 9th | 32 2024 (Chairman Nalowon) 1. Kinywa Lengashar: 3. Andrew Lalkailepi: A Top





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