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COMPLAINT IN REGARD TO THE STORY AIRED ON 1ST OCTOBER, 2015 9:00PM NTV NEWS CHANNEL ON THE NYERI COUNTY WARD DEVELOPMENT FUND BILL, 2015

Following the story that was aired yesterday on the NTV 9:00pm news titled "GREED RELOADED" in regard to the Nyeri County Ward Development Fund Bill, 2015, the County Assembly of Nyeri would like to express utmost displeasure in the way NTV News Channel distorted the facts and misled the viewers.

The Nyeri County Ward Development Fund Bill, 2015 proposes to establish a fund to promote County development at the Ward level in order to alleviate poverty and promote economic growth and development in the County, promote equity and equality in access to development services, ensure rural and regional development within the County, improve the standards of living among the residents of Nyeri County and to enhance provision and access to basic services such as health, education, county road construction and maintenance, county transport, communication and Water.

The Bill proposes to establish two (2) Committees to ensure the effective operationalization of the Fund namely the Ward Development Committee (WDC) in each Ward and the County Ward Development Fund Management Committee (CWDFMC). Under the WDC, the area MCA shall be a patron to the committee with no voting rights; while the larger CWDFMC comprises of various Chief Officers from select County Departments and a Fund Administrator who shall be an ex-officio member.