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Garissa County Residents Association
P.O. Box 9-70100-1182
GARISSA

RE: CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ACROSS RIVER TANA IN GARISSA TOWN ALONG (A3) ROAD

Reference is made to your letter Ref. G/021/19 dated 22nd October 2019 enquiring on the above subject matter.

In response to your enquiry, we hereby wish to inform you of the following:

1. The Contract No. KeNHA/RD/M/2537/2018, *Construction of a Pedestrian Crossing Across River Tana in Garissa Town Along (A3) Road*, which had been awarded to Concordia Building & Civil Eng. Ltd was terminated.
2. No payments have been made to the Contractor with regard to the subject project.
3. The Authority is preparing to undertake fresh procurement for the subject works.

Eng. Peter M. Mundinia
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Copy to:

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
   Integrity Centre, Jakaya Kikwete /Valley Road Junction
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2. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
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P.O. Box 49712 00100 NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: INQUIRY INTO THE REASONS FOR LACK OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ACROSS RIVER TANA ALONG A3 ROAD CONNECTING THE COUNTIES OF GARISSA AND TANA RIVER.

We, the undersigned, members of **Garissa County Residents Association,** write to inquire about the subject line above.

We draw your attention to:
The plight of residents of Garissa and Tana River who use the bridge on a daily basis:
Crossing River Tana Bridge on foot is a risky expedition. You won't miss a sight of Vehicles (including huge trucks, Buses et al), Boda Bodas, Tuktuk, bicyles etc competing for the limited space on the bridge especially during the rush hour.

Information at our disposal indicate that a tender for a construction of pedestrian crossing across River Tana along A3 road was awarded to CONCORDIA CIVIL and ENGINEERING LTD Company. The tender read **"Tender number KeNHA /1834/2017** for construction of a pedestrian crossing across River Tana along A3 road at an estimated total sum of **Kshs 154,550,00 (One Hundred and Fifty-four million five hundred and fifty thousand) for contract period of 15 months** with defects to liability period of 12months." The contract was signed by Eng. Peter. M. Mundia, the then Director General KeNHA on 5th February 2018. The company is believed to have provided a performance security (5% of the contract sum) in form of " an unconditional bank guarantee"

Work was supposed to commence in May 2018 and completion by May 2019. Nineteen (19) months later, there is no pedestrian crossing bridge on site. The downtrodden masses flocking through and who walk on the edges of the bridge are still exposed to huge risks of getting hit by buses, lorries, boda boda and tuktuks. This continuous and incessant close

interaction between pedestrians and vehicles on the bridge has resulted in numerous accidents, injuries and deaths over the years. Harrowing tales of people losing their loved ones through "accidents" (which could be avoided if there was a pedestrian crossing) along the bridge are quite common.

It is against this backdrop that in the spirit of transparency and accountability as envisioned in **Article 10 (c) of the Constitution of Kenya** and pursuant to **Article 35 1(a)**, **Article 35 (3) and the Access to information Act 2016** that compels the state to publish and publicize any important information affecting citizens; we write to you this Letter of Inquiry to solicit:

1. Answers from your office on how taxpayer's money was spent on a public project that is nowhere to be seen on the ground
2. The status report of the project

In view of the urgency and gravity of the issues and matters raised, we request this inquiry to be dealt with immediately and look forward to hearing from you within the time limits set out in the Fair Administrative Action Act 2015.

Sincerely,

Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
1. ABDIRAHMAN A. MOHAMED	RESIDENT	
2. JULIET A.	STUDENT	
3. B. Chebet	STUDENT	

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For Garissa Residents Association

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