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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **NYAHUWASCO INSPECTION REPORT**

The County Government of Laikipia has received a routine inspection report conducted on Nyahururu Water and Sanitation Company (Nyahuwasco) by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).

This report raises some issues with regard to the water tariff that was implemented by Nyahuwasco in March 2020. The utility company shall respond to these issues officially.

While this process is ongoing we must be quick to call for caution in linking the report to the ongoing reforms happening in the company. Some unscrupulous persons, including former officers of the company and their patrons are trying to use these to dampen our efforts due to the fact that these deep rooted reforms happening at the water utility have obviously impacted on the fate of some officers and infuriated their patrons. This is clearly a case of corruption fighting back. We are not surprised with this but we will not relent.

Such negative efforts will not hold us back from continuing on this trusted path of putting our utility at the pinnacle of performance and excellence in its core mandate of delivering the much needed service to the people.

We will strive to ensure better leadership at Nyahuwasco for quality service to the customers in line with our reform agenda in the County Government of Laikipia and its affiliate institutions. The company board has taken the first step in hiring a new Managing Director in October 2020 to continue the necessary reforms to make Nyahuwasco the premier utility it should be. No amount of intimidation, mudslinging or diversionary tactics will derail us from this focus.

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