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Statement on the County Executive Committee Meeting to review progress made towards upgrading of Ol'Kalou town into a Municipality

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This morning, His Excellency Governor Francis Kimemia has chaired a meeting of the County Executive Committee to review the progress made towards upgrading Ol'Kalou town into a Municipality.

- 1) The Committee deliberated on the progress made including the granting of a Municipal Charter and noted the following progress has been achieved:
 - a) The Municipal Manager has been recruited and is in office;
 - b) The Municipal Board has been nominated, vetted by the County Assembly and the approved names are awaiting gazettelement;
 - c) The Municipal offices have been put in place at Ol'Kalou town and are fully equipped; and,

- d) The institutional framework for the functioning of the organs of the Municipality are already in place.
- 2) The Committee also deliberated on the various projects being undertaken in the proposed Ol'Kalou Municipality under the Kenya Urban Support Programme and is satisfied with the progress made so far;
- 3) The Committee, having reviewed the progress on land audit for Ol'Kalou Township by the Taskforce on land issues that was established on 23rd December, 2017, by His Excellency the Governor, directed:
- a) That the caveat placed on plots in Ol'Kalou town is hereby lifted for 1573 plots **without disputes**. Owners of such plots, whose list is available at the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning, are required to develop them within the next 24 months failure to which they revert to the County Government of Nyandarua;
 - b) There being high number of cases of encroachment and grabbing of public land such as riparian, road reserves, and land reserved for public utilities in the County, the following measures be undertaken:
 - i. The County Government to take practical steps to secure all public utilities through surveying, fencing, opening access roads, securing the ownership documents and

ultimately initiating intended development projects in the land; and,

- ii. The County Government will liaise with the National Land Commission to deal with all cases of suspicious land allocation in the county.

Thank you and God bless you.

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