**REQUEST FOR A MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to seek a Ministerial Statement from the Minister for Transport regarding development of the Lamu Port.

In the statement, the Minister should:

1. clarify whether Ms Japan Port Consultants, a Japanese Company was awarded a tender to undertake a feasibility study for the project and, if so, table the report;
2. clarify whether the project is ongoing or has been suspended and if so state the reasons for suspending it and
3. if the development project has been suspended, when will it resume?

**Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hon. Shakila Abdalla, MP**

**22nd March, 2010**