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THE SENATE

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOLOLO LEVEL V HOSPITAL

- 8 MAR 2025

Mr. Speaker, Sir,

I rise, pursuant to Standing Order 53(1), to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the delayed completion of Sololo Level V Hospital in Marsabit County.

Mr. Speaker, Sir,

Sololo Level V Hospital, located in Sololo, Marsabit County, was initially a project of the Marsabit County Government. However, it was later taken over by the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) to facilitate its completion. Despite construction efforts spanning over seven years, the hospital remains incomplete, raising serious concerns about access to essential healthcare services in the region. Originally scheduled for completion in March last year, the project has faced numerous delays with no clear communication on its progress.

In the Statement, the Committee should -

- 1. provide an update on the current status of construction of the Sololo Level V Hospital, including the hospital's total size in square meters, the percentage of work completed, pending tasks, the reasons for the prolonged delay and the revised timeline for completion;
- 2. outline the original cost of the project, any cost variations over the years, indicating the total investment by the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) towards the hospital's construction, whether additional funds have been allocated towards the project and the total estimated cost to completion; and

3. specify when the residents of Sololo will be able to access services from the institution.

SEN. MOHAMED SAID CHUTE, MP SENATOR FOR MARSABIT COUNTY

Date: 5th March, 2025