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(Fourth Session)

Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations concerning the Kenyan refugees from Uganda who have been camping at the Senate gate since Monday, 10th October, 2016 to date.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing order No.45 (2) (b) to seek for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign relations concerning the Kenyan Refugees from Uganda who have been camping at the Senate gate since Monday, 10th October, 2016.

In the response, the Chairperson should address the following:

1. What was the ancestral and/or acquired land in Kenya before they were displaced during the Post Election violence of 2007/2008 to Uganda?
2. Is it true that some Government officials visited them in Uganda and promised to resettle them, just as it did to some of the Internally Displaced Persons, on their return to Kenya from Uganda?
3. Why has the Government not honored its promise to resettle and integrate them despite them bearing supportive documents from the department of refugees affairs dated 16th May, 2015? (*Please refer to an annexed copy of one of the letters*)
4. Why has the government shown no concern to their plight since they started camping at the Senate gate?

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Rt. Hon Speaker
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