

The Clerk of the Senate
Parliament Buildings
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NAIROBI

19th June 2019



**RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING LACK OF SUPPORT FOR
ISSUANCE OF DEATH CERTIFICATES AND FACILITATION OF COUNSELLING
BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF
THE ETHIOPIAN AIR CRASH**

We the undersigned,

Citizens of the Republic of Kenya, and residents of Murang'a County;

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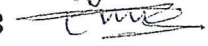






DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following:

1. That, on 10 th March 2019 we lost our family members in the ill-fated Ethiopian Airline crash.
2. That, upon the breaking of the airline crash news, the government through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs committed to support all the families of the 32 Kenyans who lost lives in the air crash via counseling and acting as the link government agency in the attendant bureaucratic procedures.
3. That, despite the promises made, we have agonized without basic support for counseling and the requisite post-crash trauma support notwithstanding the fact we were not even able to retrieve our loved ones remains for burial.
4. That, we have been forced to seek out private counseling practitioners for counseling at expensive rates from our own meager resources despite the tragic losses.
5. That, we have agonized to get death certificates to no avail despite the role falling under the purview of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs owing to the fact that the air crash occurred in a foreign country.

6. That, we have made the best efforts to have the matters addressed by the relevant authorities all of which have failed to give a satisfactory response; and
7. That, none of these issues raised in this Petition is pending in any court of Law, Constitutional or any other legal body.

WHEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that the senate investigates this matter and makes appropriate recommendations thereon-

Dated this 13 th day of June 2019.

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