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Dear Mr. Manyindo,

HOIMA DISTRICT MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON OIL AND GAS

On behalf of my political and technical colleagues in Hoima District Local Government, I wish to express our appreciation for the work that Maendeleo ya Jamii (MYJ) is carrying out in Hoima District. We got to learn about the existence of MYJ less than two years ago when a team of its researchers came to our offices to interview us about our relationships with stakeholders in the oil and gas sector. Since then you have taken us through a unique process in which you allowed us to validate the information we gave you, presented your analysis of that information, and allowed us to interact with a variety of other stakeholders in a regional workshop in Hoima and a national workshop in Kampala.

This year MYJ initiated the Hoima District Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Oil and Gas, which we have found particularly useful. It has guided the Hoima District Local Government and communities representing areas impacted by oil and gas activities in Hoima District to identify their priority barriers associated with the oil and gas industry, describe why they are barriers, and develop actions we can take to address them. Although issues associated with land have been particularly contentious, MYJ has guided us through the Forum to develop actions that we believe are implementable and could lead to constructively addressing some of the major concerns related to land.

Unfortunately, progress in addressing our other priority barriers will not take place at the required pace if the Hoima District Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Oil and Gas meets only on a quarterly basis. Therefore, we wish to request that MYJ increase the frequency of meetings of the Forum to a monthly basis so that actions to address additional pressing issues such as displacement and compensation, community support, information and communication, amongst others, can be developed and their implementation monitored.

Yours sincerely,

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Hon. Tinkamanyire George Bagonza
Chairperson LCV
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