

RANET RADIO STATIONS STAFF MEMBERS.

TO

THE CABINET SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY.

NAIROBI.

28/02/2019

RE: APPEAL FOR REDRESS AT THE RANET COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

We, the undersigned, are representatives of approximately 80 (Eighty) workers of the RANET Radio Stations across the country.

RANET is a flagship project established under the Kenya Meteorological Department(KMD) of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, as an early warning system for communities affected by climate and weather-related phenomena. The stations work as the media for dissemination of vital climate and weather information to the communities from the KMD. They are located in: Isiolo, Kwale, Narok, Busia, Vihiga and Murang'a Counties.

However, Sir, operations at these 6 (Six) radio stations face imminent shut down due to frustrations experienced by the workers. No official communication from the Department, or Ministry is forthcoming, despite our numerous efforts to seek dialogue with the employer (KMD).

It is in this light, that we request for a quick response and speedy redress to the following issues:

1. Working on Casual Contract basis for 8-10 years
2. Government Wage increments not implemented on our wages
3. 30-days forced 'Lay-offs' without pay,
4. Non-payment of wages from the months of October 2018 to date (5 Months unpaid).

Yours Sincerely,

Staff representatives;



JAFFAR ABDINASIR - RANET ISIOLO



JOHN KILELU - RANET SUSWA



MOSES OLOKO - RANET VIHIGA



STEPHEN BEJA - RANET KWALE



JANE WAIYEGO - RANET MURANG'A



LYDIA WANG'OMA - RANET BUSIA

CC: **DIRECTOR, KMD**

PS, MINISTRY OF ICT AND BROADCASTING

SPEAKER, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MEDIA COUNCIL OF KENYA

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS' UNION (COWU-K)

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.