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Rejoinder To Waso paralegal Network Statement on the Baseless Accusation They have made On Carbon offset Project.

Biliqo- Bulesa Community members Held Meeting on Eight, April, 2023 at Bulesa to Respond to Waso Paralegal Network and Underneath is point outline.

1. The first aspect we will like to comment is to refute baseless and unfounded allegation that mobile team and rangers killed innocent herders to displaced local herders from Chari Rangeland, allegation level by paralegal network against conservancy and NRT. Conservancy Rangers working closely with Mobile team in monitoring wildlife and recovering stolen livestock. No single day they have killed Borana innocent herders as alleged, in addition, they were coded as NPR which means they must account to police with any bullet fired and moreover no single occurrence book recorded with nearest police station that rangers and mobile team killed innocent herders. As a result, no evidence to support this allegation has ever been given, and if it has, we request the Waso Paralegal Network to provide us with "undoctored" proof of action.
2. The paralegal network who wrote letter on Behalf of the Biliqo-Bulesa Conservancy Members, their names were scrutinized by over 300 Biliqo-Bulesa community members who attended meeting and confirmed that none of them were members of Biliqo-Bulesa conservancy and therefore, they don't have mandate to write letter and speak on behalf of the Community. We (the community) have never heard of the network, and none of our members or leadership have been approached for verification of the allegations leveled against the Conservancy or NRT. Furthermore, the network refers to the recent report of Survival International, a group that we do not know and has

never visited us, as well as the Oakland Institute report, which has also never approached us, despite the fact that their report has been proven false.

3. Biliqo Bulesa conservancy closely work with NRT in implementing conservation work and transforming the live of community by initiating various development program. In all development program implemented, public participation was done in line with conservancy policy contrary to what paralegal network claimed. In addition, management plan was formulated clearly stipulating need of community in its strategic five years plan. Conservancy conduct public participation and also follow management plan in executing any development agenda and projects. The Biliqo Bulesa Conservancy management plan was been approved by the community during AGMs. Projects rolled out in the Conservancy are proposed, communicated and consented by the communities at the zonal meetings and approved by the conservancy board. A declaration form is signed by the conservancy manager to provide accountability of the project to both the community and NRT. Once completed, the projects are handed over to the communities for ownership. Some of the suscessful projects include Dima Ado Water project and Biliqo Health facility which have had significant impact to the community.
4. Paralegal network claimed that there was no agreement and the funds Audited report not shared with members of public. We can confirm that agreement between conservancy and NRT exist and also agreement on how the funds should be utilize exist and we are ready to serve to any interested party. Biliqo Bulesa Conservancy conducts annual audits, which are available for scrutiny by the community, NRT and our donors.
5. Contrary to what paralegal network claimed on public participation, NRT and conservancy did robust community awareness on the inception of carbon funds, how conservancy earn carbon credit and how the funds should be utilized for conservancy to continue to benefit from carbon fund project. Community awareness forums among them AGMs and participation lists have been documented.
6. NRT never disenfranchise traditional grazing model of governance as purported by the paralegal network but rather NRT and Biliqo-Bulesa

Conservancy work hand in hand with existing traditional Dedha mode of grazing. Actually, in the Carbon fund agreement 20% of fund conservancy received, it supports Dedha grazing committees in implementing Dedha grazing work plan. The entire Detha elders are in support of the Conservancy's grazing plans.

7. NRT never frustrated Community land registrations bid but rather work hand in hand with all relevant authority including Isiolo County Government which is custodian of Community trust land in fast-tracking community land registrations process and supporting local land committee's members in facilitating registration process. It is entirely the role of the county government and the National Land Commission (NLC) in registering community land as per the Community Land Act 2016. As at now, our land is held in custody on behalf of the community by our county government of Isiolo.
8. Biliqo- Bulesa community conservancy is among 14 member's conservancies under carbon Project. Last year we received 36 million. In line with Carbon fund disbursement agreement, 20million was allocated for community development projects while 16 million computed in equal measures between Rangeland and conservancy operation to support its programs. Paralegal network team in their letter claimed that carbon funds hasn't help community and we will like to highlight the following project done with carbon funds that transform the lives of community.
- 8 (1) Conservancy, in consultation with the Bulesa, Biliqo, Dhima Adho and Biliqo Marara community members committed 8 million in improving Access to Water service in their respective village. In three centers (Bulesa, Dhima Adho and Biliqo Marara) funds invested in replacement of old pipe line that has been wasting huge amount of water due to leakages. For biliqo we purchased modern generator that has capacity to pump water from waso nyiro River to storage tank for human consumption. This anchored well with vision 2030 where every household in Kenya should have access to water by then. Conservancy partnering with NRT ensure the vision will be achieved by ensuring villagers in Conservancy zones will access fresh and clean water. The project will reduce significantly the

number of water users particularly women and girls exposed to dangerous waso river habitant of crocodile in attempt to fetch water for their families.

8. (2) On educational infrastructure development, 4 million allocated for school infrastructures development where 2.5 million and 1.5 million allocated for Goda administration block and Awarsitu classroom respectively. Education is key to development and future investment for the parents but over the years school depicted poor academic performance due to lack of infrastructure development. Construction of classroom open up avenues for students to learn in conducive environs and preparing them for further studies after completion. On the other hand, the parents' burden of constructing classroom reduced and their scarce resources directed to other school development.

8(3) Still on education, 3 million allocated for bursary to cushion parents against the looming drought that weakened livestock and numerous succumbed to drought. The timing was perfect, parents were stranded and they didn't have alternative since livestock were weak but likely enough conservancy prioritize the plight of parents and allocated bursary kitty for Chari students. Pursued to that, 390 high school students got ksh 5000 each, 70 college students got ksh 8000 and 35 university got 12000 each.

8(4) From this year carbon fund, we allocated ksh 5 million to cushion community members against looming hunger. According to community, respond to hunger is immediate and highly priority since many households struggle to put on table even one meal in day. In line with that 1830 households each received 15 kg of rice, 6 kg of maize flour and 2 litters of cooking oil.

As indigenous community members of Biliqo-Bulesa Conservancy, we are bearing brunt of unprecedented climate changes and Carbon fund help as to mitigate and contain effect of climate change as indicated above, therefore we request NETFLIX and other partners continue to transact business with NRT on Carbon offset project.

Find the attached community members names, their id number and photos of community members attending meeting.



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COMMUNITY RESPOND AGAINST PARALEGAL TEAM LIST

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2.	Moh'd Galma	27564930	
3.	Halkano Liban	22279905	
4.	Wario DUBA	0009747	
5.	Adan DUBA	28976478	
6.	Kutuna Jillo	0008890	
7.	Wario DUBA	0009747	
8.	GUYO WAKO	2315760	
9.	FASSAN GUYO	20735217	
10.	ABDINOUR GALKALO JILLO	9855403	
11.	Ali DUBA	0010663	
12.	ADAN ALI	0010661	
13.	Ali DUBA		
14.	Ibrahim Ali	11274412	
15.	Massan HALKAN	0504298	

16.	F BRAHINI WARIO	0002605	HA
17.	Alimed Gohiche	487894	HA
18.	Dida Deuge	26923459	HA
19.	DABASO WARIO	0008964	HA
20.	YUSUF AKU	0367586	HA
21.	WATO Biqa.	7873470	HA
22.	Roba Diba	20932999	HA
23.	GOLICHA KARIO	0367191	HA
24.	Gonjobe Gado	0629433	HA
25.	Kalicha Tadicha	3135531	HA
26.	GUYO Tache	20393910	HA
27.	WAKO Duba	4821715	HA
28.	GUYO Tadesa	0182996	HA
29.	Muda Adan	20159567	HA
30.	Abbasid GUYO	12874236	HA
31.	HASSAN SIME	32701071	HA
32.	Jinno Kofoko.	8053559	HA
33.	Galgallo Jike	6454281	HA
34.	Tarso Halake.	0010674	HA
35.	Hawo GOLICHA	25768562	HA
36.	Moh'd Kaliche	8889561	HA
37.	Rob Gonest	23002899	HA
38.	Hawo WAKO	0010898	HA
39.	Hussein BAKKO	34241702	HA

40.	Taro Bone	0098000	TAR
41.	Abdikadir Galma	7767944	ABA
42	Samad Omar	25905594	SAM
43	Nabaco Nenge	0010616	NAB
44	ABDI SALA	29722063	ABD
45	Abdi Gagalo	8053890	ABD
46	KASSIM Urip	7872591	KAS
47	Mahad Ketto	28030629	MAD
48	Umma Jillo	5151246	UMA
49	Abubakar Robo	24301244	ABU
50	MOHAMED ABDULBN	5379197	MOM
51	Abdi Mangs	6075979	ABD
52	Osman Ali	32150913	OSA
53	Kalan Jileesa	38837808	KAL
54	Mohamed Saldey	38835607	MOM
55	Omar Adli	3279863	OMA
56	ALI GALGALO	3969491	ALI
57	HUSSEN ROBA GOTO	39785373	HUS
58	Ibris Gongobe	36295647	IBR
59	Hussein Hach	12542632	HUS
60	Godane Bonaya	35343470	GOD
61	CHARI KOMBA	30527680	CHA
62	Dawd Dima	29828809	DAW
63	Abdubakari ALI	25853100	ABD

64	Sora Male.	11534806	SR
65	Malick Sora.	36720846	mg
66	Guyo Duba.	317386	Guyo
67	Adam Komba	0008670	Account
68	Diba Hadue	1897816	
69	Diba Gollo.	0089721	Diba
70	Zekab Tura.	6010621	SR
71	Habibo Hussein	81288516	HAB
72	Hawa Dira	285828372	#
73	Mohamed Jaffari	2972831	#
74	Duba Wako	36362750	DB
75	Abdulahi Lwyo	35276950	LB
76	Ibrahim ALI	0008130	LA
77	Omar ALI	37418699	AL
78	Ali Hussein	01354292	A#
79	Dina Eloma	24421457	Din
80	Kassim Goyo	24334286	kg
81	Guyo Basaja	8053459	kg
82	Diba Koba	11275198	DB
83	Abdi Khona	92891166	AB
84	Rutina Diba	210013036	RA
85	Jumale Abdullahi	35312624	JAL
86	Hussein Abduba	25774969	HU
87	Mohamed Ali	26249171	MA

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88	Sova Ibrahim	29826463	Sova
89	Hakimo Guyalo	24787091	Alhassan
90	Galgalo Golicha	22888273	Galgalo
91	Guye Kuse	25777431	Guye
92	HALKANOs DADAcha	38793532	H.
93	Osama Diba	38839302	Osa
94	Mamadou Douze	24487231	Mamadou
95	Abdi Jassan	22890875	Abdi
96	Abaroba Halcano	32485314	Ab
97	Aunain Dohuso	0632606	Aunain
98	Hakimo Bom	1090563	Hak
99	Adau Mohu.	21306769	Adau
100	Dinako Mahu	021379165	Dinako
101	Abdi Bonaya	26675919	Abdi
102	Abubakar GALCHAO	28428971	Abubakar
103	Abdullahi Kanchoro	4878971	Abdullahi
104	Abdi Falo	11275210	Abdi
105	Abubakar Dida	37217418 11275210	Abubakar
106	Roba Halake	21227871	Roba
107	Halake Hussein	24437821	Halake
108	Gollo Bonaya	009304	Gollo
109	Mohamed Gollo	2383523	Mohamed
110	Abdi Tuwo	28487281	Abdi
111	ASha Juss.	27682791	ASha

112	Asha Haran	0011/79	ASTA
113	Zeibu Gopube	24399711	
114	Mumina Gohana	27876267	MAHA
115	Gohlo fuzcha	66716142	CHC
116	Diba Kijana	648978	JBA
117	Galsallo Hassan	0089242	3
118	Osman Adan Kifo	217842821	3
119	Mom'd Tache	0354782	3
120	ABDI HUSSEIN	2668831	Abnits
121	HUSSEIN - ABDUBA	2568721	HA
122	Abdwasid Ali	22892714	Abnits
123	ABDI - Sora	0010782	Abn
124	Hussein waki	20414142	Abn
125	Abduba Wario	25869058	Abn
126	Honey Shobs	29041037	Abn
127	Mabina Hassan	40549707	Abn
128	Zanzam Gohlo	26687016	Abn
129	Muria Hassan	2872891	Ura
130	Dinaku Hassan	25894105	Abn
131	Muslima Diba	25734708	Abn
132	Galsallo Gufu	0367128	Abn
133	Abdi Komba	0182705	Abn
134	Bonafa Mohu	316843	BONGE
135	Faduma Osman	29282597	Abn

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136	Hadija Kuro	25711252	Hadija
137	Guyo Boru	26887989	Guyo
138	Musa Alan	38724646	Musa
139	Shukri Dalace	30718834	Shukri
140	Mohamed Dido	7872062	Mohamed
141	Abdi Dalake	0874246	Abdi
142	Abdi Mahicha	25794898	Abdi
143	Mohamednoor Galma	27897000	Mohamed
144	Masmin Masmin Ali	35350727	Masmin
145	Kabale Golicha	39694462	Kabale
146	Fatuma Guyo	29828801	Fatuma
147	HASSAN GUYA	30778421	HASSAN
148	Aminah Mohamed	131143599	Aminah
149	Kali Abdi	33048848	Kali
150	Kalthums Boya	8052653	Kalthums
151	ABDUBA WAKO	2822891	ABDUBA
152	Gumato Galma	30740383	Gumato
153	Fatuma Dida	5036782	Fatuma
154	Boyo Guyo	23871427	Boyo
155	Godane Furra	2187964	Godane
156	Zainab Boru	26670056	Z.B
157	Suleman Boru	29858571	Suleman
158	ADAN MOHAMMED		ADAN
159	Musa Hafu	29828751	Musa

160	Bone galyalo	24553895	BT
161	Had Duba	00078201	BT
162	Abdub Jima	39005432	BT
163	Osman Ali	11503981	BT
164	Abdia Mohamed	35014203	BT
165	Nasra Halkano	39691689	NT
166	Asli mohamed	36412134	AM
167	Chule Abduba	12876121	AM
168	Mohamed Ali	40108530	BT
169	Nuria Dalaso	4789212	BT
170	Dokatu Jiba	26670262	J
171	Hadra Halkano		
172	Mariam Asduhal	40108567	Yama
173	Abduhal Gungbe	36412389	Yama
174	Boru Halkano	36879386	BT
175	Abdub dawq	31457605	BT
176	Jimale Ali	38723932	J
177	Ambria Boru	20933018	AM
178	Nuria Nurq	223401	NT
179	Byke Duba	12542651	BA
180	Aminq Malido	16094684	AM
181	Hussein Mayo Mohamed Gama	39691379	AM
182	Abdulla meli	3468728	BT
183	Dabo Kuluwo	0086780	DM

184	Abdirahim KIZKO	39361514	AK
185	Juma mamu	37166705	AK
186	Hassan Duba Guyo	25894055	AK
187	Duba charfi	21111487	AK
188	Guyo Hassan	40602750	AK
189	Rashid Abdikadir	40852891	AK
190	Boyu Halcano	36879386	AK
191	Wario Hassan	38785347	AK
192	Dika Elema	2442457	AK
193	Abduba Jikms	39005432	AK
194	Adan Mohamed	39361685	AK
195	Sime Abduba	39693827	AK
196	Abdihakiz Hassan	39012276	AK
197	Ibrahim Ali	29840510	AK
198	Hassan Diba	14562460	AK
199	Ali Rashid	35392585	AK
200	Habiba Borku	24571159	AK
201	Ismail Abdullahi	39361596	AK
202	Qasim Hallow	02664030	AK
203	Mohd Diba	36871192	AK
204	Hawain Abduallah Ali	35378921	AK
205	Abdi Jaso	25893891	AK
206	Fatime Jusihe	36897362	AK
207	Somo Kothcha	32185361	AK

208	Yasim Wako	37217615	tu
209	Ziya Dade	396900270	tu
211	Guyo Boya	39015820	tu
212	Mohamed Jihani	35325588	tu
213	Fatuma Guyo	29828801	tu
214	Abduba Dawu	31457605	tu
215	Juma Boya	35048998	tu
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219	Sadia Nura	35392465	tu
230	Tasmin Ali	35350727	tu
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232	Godana Abduba	33048845	tu
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234	Ibrahim Ali	40545515	tu
235	Jumale Ali	38723932	tu
236	Hussein Mamo	39691379	tu
237	Ware Hussein	40323120	tu
238	Diba Gale	0009247	tu
239	Gumato fayo	018897	tu
240	Galma Dokata	31552862	tu
241	Doyo Haro	23871447	tu
242	Adan Ali	29041023	tu

243	Abdulla Komar	0010647	Alola
244	Dokatu Halatu	30741182	Alola
245	Rukia Abdani	7872725	Alola
246	Ferahi Ekemg	2437274	F
247	ZAM ZAM AH	33048834	Alola
248	Mussuf Abdi	37217537	Alola
249	Dokatu Diba		
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251	Abdul Gopalha JAVSU Gul	35454540	Q
252	Batula Rola	24942080	a
253	Fatuma Abdi	25782043	Ull

253	Diba klako	27864399	Diba
254	Barwko, Moku	01246986	Barwko
255	Aden Duba	28976478	Aden
256	Dabasso Denge	00010616	Dabasso
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258	Fatima Dika	12542044	Fatima
259	Safie Aden Reba	29828587	S. Aden
260	Omer Ali	0367735	Omer
261	Hediye Kassin	26678861	H. Kassin
262	Abdub Dabells	12542824	Abdub
263	Rehima Dida	25691228	Rehima
264	Amine Mslicha	16094684	Amine
265	Habiba Osman	24575007	Habiba
266	Reba Kure	28122636	Reba
267	Fatima Sabir	00367098	Fatima
268	Shuka Same	24445620	Shuka
269	Fatima Congo	29828801	Fatima
270	Fatima Dassa	2444789	Fatima
271	Habibe Reba	11274084	Habibe
272	Amine Astu	24450158	Amine
273	Abdi Kassi	25502857	Abdi
274	Alvin Dede Lelo	24413424	Alvin
275	Dike Omer	7767711	Dike
276	Barwko Ibrahim	2786442	Barwko

277	Robe Elena	02008337	Robe
278	Shukin Fumen	20732794	Shukin
279	Sire Alavio	24571118	Sire
280	Aluris Halkano	8335626	Aluris
281	Helina Bonu	1257569	Helina
282	Safo Mohamed	29271944	Safo
283	Kabsle Abgudho	0510618	Kabsle
284	Aluris Kurg	25734596	Aluris
285	Amring Bonaga	36874293	Amring
287	Adan Buba ^{Q/m}	39004820	Adan
288	Osman Ali	11502981	Osman
289	Alora Roba	00368653	Alora
290	Wu Meli	26694085	Wu
291	Hadisa Gebabe	1028304	Hadisa
293	Tume Oma ^{Q/m}	0074149	Tume
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299	Medine Mahomed	24571130	Medine
300	Jamibe Fugicho	4555770	Jamibe
301	Sabe Bonaga	0009442	Sabe
302	Helima Bonu	0085055	Helima
303	Gubal Heko Matta	36017438	Gubal
304	Fetume Heko Poyo	0367162	Fetume

Figure 1 Community responds to Waso paralegal network meeting at Bulesa



