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Ward Administrator,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Urgent Request for Repair and Maintenance of Streetlights in Airport Ward

I hope this letter finds you well. Ajenda Kenya is writing on behalf of the community in Airport ward to express our growing concern regarding the inadequate state of street lighting in our area. The lack of functional street lights has created safety hazards and contributed to an increase in vandalism and other criminal activities. This issue was picked during the three community baraza meetings that the organization held in the community since the beginning of the year.

Community members have reported witnessing vandalism perpetrated by known individuals, which has only intensified our worries about safety in poorly lit areas. Additionally, there have been allegations of Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) staff being seen near non-functional streetlights, which subsequently fail to work shortly after their departure. This raises questions about the maintenance and repair processes currently in place.

We understand that the Department of Transport and Infrastructure has been made aware of these issues through prior communication. However, we believe that more urgent action is necessary to ensure the safety and security of our community members. Proper lighting is essential not only for deterring crime but also for promoting safe movement during the evening hours.

We kindly urge your office to prioritize the restoration and maintenance of street lighting in the Airport ward. The community's well-being relies on safe and well-lit public spaces.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your prompt response and action.

Sincerely,
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