Resolutions from the Endorois women

During 9-11 May 2018, in Lake Bogoria, we, 34 Endorois women, gathered together to discuss women’s rights and leadership, some of the main challenges we face as Endorois women, and our vision for the community. The following are the resolutions that were decided collectively by us all, to respectfully present to the members of the Board.

We respectfully request the Board to consider the following Resolutions:

1st. Three women in the Board within the next 2 months.
2nd. Create conditions for women to participate (women representative should be given information; if a woman cannot participate at a meeting, ensure there is another woman to take her place at that meeting; the Board should give information to the elected woman so she can effectively participate).
3rd. Application of 2/3 constitutional standard of gender inclusion to the Community Land Management Committee.
4th. The EWC is an umbrella for our community. We would like to ensure its sustainability over time by providing at least 5% of the 10% for operational costs to be held in trust by the community.
5th. The board should assist women products in markets, for example, beads. (Assistance to access markets).
6th. Women should be funded to train other women. Capacity building is required for women to effectively participate.
7th. Women should be included in every development committee and all decision-making processes.
8th. Women should be included in the implementation of the Endorois case (for example, when Endorois are represented at the county, national, regional and international levels).
9th. Endorois women should be considered for employment opportunities, specially youth.
10th. Annual celebration day for the Endorois (commemoration of the case).
11th. The cultural center should be managed by women.
12th. Women should be included in the community land register and have equal access to and ownership of community and private land.
13th. Women should be included in the 10% share. We want at least 1% to be given to the women forum for income generating activities.
14th. Access to information from leadership to the grassroots and community members.