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The Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority, P.O. Box 95009-80104, Mombasa.

The Managing Director, Kenya Railways, P.O Box 30121-00100 Nairobi.

The Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Herufi House, Lt Tumbo Lane P.O. Box 30266–00100, Nairobi.

The Registrar General, State Law Office, Sheria House, Harambee Avenue P.O. Box 40112-00100, Nairobi.

Request for information under Article 33 and 35 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Access to Information Act, 2016

I am a citizen of Kenya and a member of Okoa Mombasa Coalition. I am writing to request the following information from your various Government and State entities in accordance with Articles 33 and 35 of the Constitution and the Access to Information Act, 2016.

	Descri	ption	Period	Form of access
1.	Agreements entered between the			Certified copies
	government of Kenya (GOK) or any			
	Kenyan State or public agency with all			
	service providers and or third parties			
	(including foreign government/state) in			
	regard to the Standard Gauge Railway			
	(SGR), including:			
	a.	All contracts for the carrying out		
		of feasibility studies relating the		
		construction, operation and		
		servicing of the SGR:		
	b.	Any and all documents relating		
		to expression of interest for the		
		financing, construction,		
		management, operation and		
		servicing of SGR prepared by the		
		GOK or state/public agency or a		
		third party on behalf of the		
		GOK;		
	с.	Contracts and or Memorandum		
		of Understanding (MOU)		
		between GOK and any third		
		party relating to the financing,		
		construction, management,		
		provision of operating stock,		
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		SGR.		
		Any concessions, agreements		
	с.	and or MOU relating to the		
		operation of the SGR including		
		1. Take or Pay Agreement		
		between Kenya Railways and		
		Kenya Ports Authority.		

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I am prepared to collect this information in person and undertake to pay the costs incurred for the reproduction of the information as per the Access to Information Act.

It is my view that the information I seek is information the state should have disclosed without any prompting based on positive and proactive disclosure obligations under Article 35 of the Constitution because it is information that is of importance to the public.

I request that you avail this information as soon as possible, but in any event, no later than 21 days from the date of receipt of this application, pursuant to section 9 of the Access to Information Act.

Kind regards,

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Khelef Khalifa, Chairman MUHURI On behalf of Okoa Mombasa

cc.

The Chairperson, Commission on Administrative Justice, 2nd Floor, West End Towers, Opposite Aga Khan High School off Waiyaki Way – Westlands, P.O Box 20414-00200, Nairobi.

