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### ***Impacts of Ongoing Demolitions in Mathare Valley Informal Settlements.***

The ongoing demolitions in Nairobi City County have negatively impacted the informal villages along the Nairobi, Mathare, and Ngong Rivers. Most residents have suffered extensive losses following the president's directives. This summary assesses the losses incurred in Mathare Valley's informal neighborhoods, focusing on key areas of concern:

#### **Residential Structures**

The demolitions affected Mathare Valley's 5076 structures, impacting 6,443 households across 13 villages in Mathare informal settlement, Korogocho, Ngomongo, Thayu, and Huruma settlements. The breakdown of affected households per village is as follows:

- Mathare 3C: 331
- Mathare 3A: 457
- Mashimoni: 289
- Mathare No. 10: 246
- Mabatini: 435
- Kosovo: 541
- Gitathuru: 370
- Kiamutisya: 350
- Huruma Madoya: 368
- Meta Meta Ngei: 200
- Ngondo: 316
- Thayu: 169
- Ghetto Village: 77
- Mathare North: 367
- Korogocho: 295
- Village 2: 135

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- Village 3B: 313
- Mathare 4A: 132
- Mathare 4B: 319
- **Total: 6,443**

### **Water Points**

A total of 33 water points have been affected in Mathare informal settlement, including:

- 10 individual water points
- 8 public water points
- 7 water kiosks
- 8-yard/plot-level water points

### **Sanitation facilities**

In Mathare settlements, 58 toilets were demolished, including:

- 11 individual facilities
- 13 public facilities
- 34-yard/plot-level facilities

The most affected village in terms of sanitation facilities was Mathare 4B, where 10 facilities were impacted. Gitathuru had 9 facilities affected.

### **Social Halls**

The demolitions affected **8 community** social halls, with 5 facilities destroyed in Kosovo village.

### **Schools**

Eight schools were affected, including 7 primary informal private schools and 1 pre-primary school. The distribution of affected schools per village is as follows:

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- Mathare 4B: 2
- Mathare 4A: 2
- Kariuki: 2
- Mashimoni: 1
- No. 10: 1

### **Religious**

10 religious facilities were affected as follows:

Kosovo-2

Gitathuru-2

Kariuki-2

Mashimoni-3

Mabatini-1

### **Informal market spaces**

6 informal market spaces have been affected by these demolitions.

### **Health facilities**

2 Health facilities in Mathare Settlements have been affected in terms of operations: Imani & Pona Chemists

### **Public spaces**

17 public spaces have been affected in the stretch of Mathare River within the informal settlement. Most of these spaces were in the process of being regreened by the youths operating along the Mathare River riparian lands. Most of the residents in Mathare Valley will therefore find it hard to relax in Such spaces due to the construction wastes deposited in these areas.