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## FAFI CONSTITUENCY

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## **1.0 ABOUT NG-CDF**

The Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) was established under the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act, 2003, amended in 2007 and repealed by the CDF Act of 2013. In 2015, the CDF Act of 2013 was declared unconstitutional and a new Act was enacted in 2015, being the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, NG-CDF Act, 2015. The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NGCDF) is under the Ministry of Planning.

The Constituency Development Fund (CDF) was introduced in Kenya in 2003 with the passage of the CDF Act 2003 by the 9th Parliament of Kenya which was repealed in 2013 by the CDF Act 2013. The CDF Act provides that the government set aside at least 2.5% of its ordinary revenue for disbursement under the CDF program.

The fund was designed to support constituency-level, grass-root development projects. It was aimed to achieve equitable distribution of development resources across regions and to control imbalances in regional development brought about by partisan politics. It targeted all constituency-level development projects, particularly those aiming to combat poverty at the grassroots and entrench equitable distribution of development.

The objective of the Fund is to provide mechanisms for supplementing implementation of the National Government development Agenda at the constituency level.

The CDF program has facilitated the putting up of new water systems, health and education facilities in all parts of the country, including remote areas that were usually overlooked during funds allocation in national budgets.

## **1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION – FAFI CONSTITUENCY**

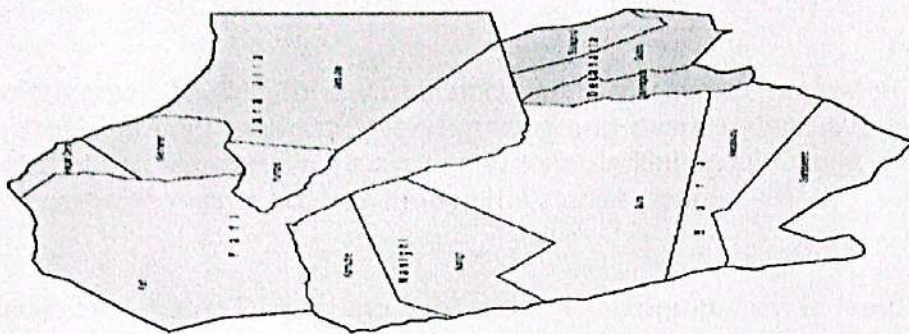
### **1.1.1 Introduction**

Fafi Constituency is an electoral constituency in Kenya. It is one of six constituencies in Garissa County.

The constituency comprises of Fafi and Alinjgur districtis .Fafi District was curved out of Garissa District in 2007. The constituency borders Ijara constituency to the South, Tana River District to the South West, Dadaab constituency to the North and Garissa township constituency to the West and the Republic of Somali to the East.

The constituency lies approximately between latitudes 0015`N and 1030`S and longitude 39051E and 41032`E. The district covers an area of 16,325 km<sup>2</sup>. Figure 1 below indicates the map of the Constituency.The constituency is one of the six (6) constituencies of Garissa County. The others are Lagdera,Garissa township,Dadaab.Ijara,and balambala .





The constituency has five wards, all electing representative members of county assembly. The wards comprises of Dekaharja, Fafi, Jarajilla, Nanighi and Bura ward.

The constituency consists of the under mention locations with populations as in the table

| Location                 | Population |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <u>Bulla Golol</u>       | 6,040      |
| <u>Bura</u>              | 6,706      |
| <u>Fafi</u>              | 5,669      |
| <u>Galmagala</u>         | 4,569      |
| <u>Gubis</u>             | 4,141      |
| <u>Hadi</u>              | 6,180      |
| <u>Jarajilla (Amuma)</u> | 4,437      |
| <u>Kamuthe</u>           | 3,980      |
| <u>Mansababu</u>         | 5,889      |
| <u>Nanighi</u>           | 4,664      |
| <u>Welmerer</u>          | 70,258     |
| <u>Yumbis</u>            | 1,995      |

### 1.1.2 Key Development Challenges in the Constituency related to key function of under NG-CDF Programme and beyond

**Insecurity:** There have been several cases of reported insecurities and this relates to the presence and influx of Al-shabab in to the forest part of the constituency. Inspection and implementation of both government and other donor organizations projects has been challenges for the 10 years with officers inspecting project using the GK branded vehicles exposing them to a high risks of IED attack. This compels officers to hire a private vehicle which hikes the cost of implementation of projects

**High illiteracy Levels:** This has been attributed to by factors like ;practice of pastoralism, early marriages, female genital mutilation and exploitation of women among other negativevices. Other factors include absenteeism by pupils to attend homechores and in some instances shortage of role models. Due to insecurity of major parts of the constituency, there is a low staffing levels in most of the schools and some schools in the high volatile areas are more likely to be closed



**Deforestation leading to environmental ruin:** Massive deforestation is attributed to by; charcoal burning, tree cutting, overgrazing and overstocking have led to environmental degradation. A proper waste disposal system is lacking in all market centres. This has led to non-degradable waste accumulation in the market centres.

**Inadequate Water Supply and Sanitation:** The constituency is faced with serious water scarcities with only 45 per cent of the population having access to safe water. Only a section of the population residing near the Tana River banks gets access to water. Settlements kilometres away from the river depend on unsafe water from the laggas, boreholes, shallow wells and pans. In some parts of the constituency there are no water reservation sites and hence exposing both human and livestock population to acute water shortages.

This challenge has affected negatively both primary and secondary schools, making learning difficult, prompting the need to buy water bowsers for schools.

**Poor Roads:** The constituency has a poor road network consisting of only earth surface roads. Roads are the most common mode of transport in the constituency despite their poor state. The entire feeder road network is in bad condition. All roads are rendered impassable during rainy season thus curtailing all movements by road within the constituency. The constituency lacks proper bridges hence drifts are commonly used along the laggas which are rendered impassable during floods hence need for proper bridges. The poor road condition has also prompted high insecurity in major parts of the constituency.

Other challenges affecting development include: inadequate health facilities, food shortages, persistent drought, culture etc

### **1.1.3 Eligible Projects Fundable as per NG-CDF Act 2016**

The eligible project fundable by NG-CDF as stipulated in section 24 of the NG-CDF (Amendment) Acts 2016 as those that are in:

- Respects of works and services falling within the function of the National Government under the constitution
- Must be community best to ensure that the prospective benefits are available to a wide spread cross-section of the inhabitants of a particular area.

### **1.1.4 The ineligible projects include:**

- Projects support religious bodies or religious activities
- Project supporting political bodies or political activities
- Recurrent costs of completed projects
- Personal awards
- Projects targeting a specific club or group of people to the exclusion of others
- Projects addressing devolved functions as outlined in the fourth schedule of the constitution of Kenya
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### **1.1.5 Role of Fafi NG-CDF Committee**

The Fafi Constituency Development Fund Committee is established under the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act of 2015. The Committee mandate is to undertake the following :

- Allocation of funds to various projects, determining the quantum of installments to various projects in the constituency, taking into account the disbursement received and the requirement of different projects;
- Submission of a list of constituency based projects to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board within the stipulated time;
- Determination of the allocation of the emergency reserve in accordance with the NG-CDF Act, 2015;
- Making appropriate consultations with the relevant Government departments to ensure that cost estimates for the projects are as realistic as possible; and
- Ranking the constituency projects in order of priority, among other activities.

### **1.1.6 Implementation of Projects Fafi**

The chairperson together with members of the committee and the member of parliament has been convening open forum public meetings in the four (5) wards of the constituency to deliberate on development matters in all the wards. Each Ward prepares a list of priority projects and submits to the NG-CDF for deliberations. All the NG-CDF projects are implemented by the project management committee with the assistance of the relevant department of Government officers.

## **1.2 RATIONALE FOR PUBLIC WARD FORUMS**

The NG-Constituency Development Act 2015 as amended in 2022 provides that the chairperson of the shall within the first year of the commencement of a new Parliament and at least once every two years thereafter, convene open forum public meetings in every ward in the constituency to deliberate on development matters in the ward and in the constituency. The Committee shall deliberate on project proposals from all the wards in the constituency and any other projects which the Constituency committee considers beneficial to the constituency, including joint projects with other constituencies, consider the national development plans and policies and the constituency strategic development plan, and identify a list of priority projects, both immediate and long term, out of which the list of projects to be submitted in accordance with the Act shall be drawn.

Public participation encompasses a range of procedures and methods designed to consult, involve, and inform the public to allow stakeholders that would be potentially affected by a decision or policy to have input into the development programmes.

Stakeholders play a central role in setting up priorities and objectives of development programmes in order to ensure relevance and appropriateness. The NG-CDF Committee through public participation identifies public concerns and values that will help them develop a broad consensus on sustainable programmes in the constituency. The Chairperson shall therefore ensure adequate consultation with local leaders and shall publicize public ward meetings so as to reach as many constituents as possible. The main purpose for the public forum is to:



- Sensitize the community on matters NG-CDF especially on the key mandate and functions adducible to the Fund
- Give the community opportunity to deliberate on development matters in the wards and in the constituency.

The expression and harmonization of the mentioned challenges informs key programmes to be considered for Funding through NG-CDF Programmes in the constituency. For clarity and confirmation of the same, NG-CDF Committee undertook public ward forums(five wards) that took five days

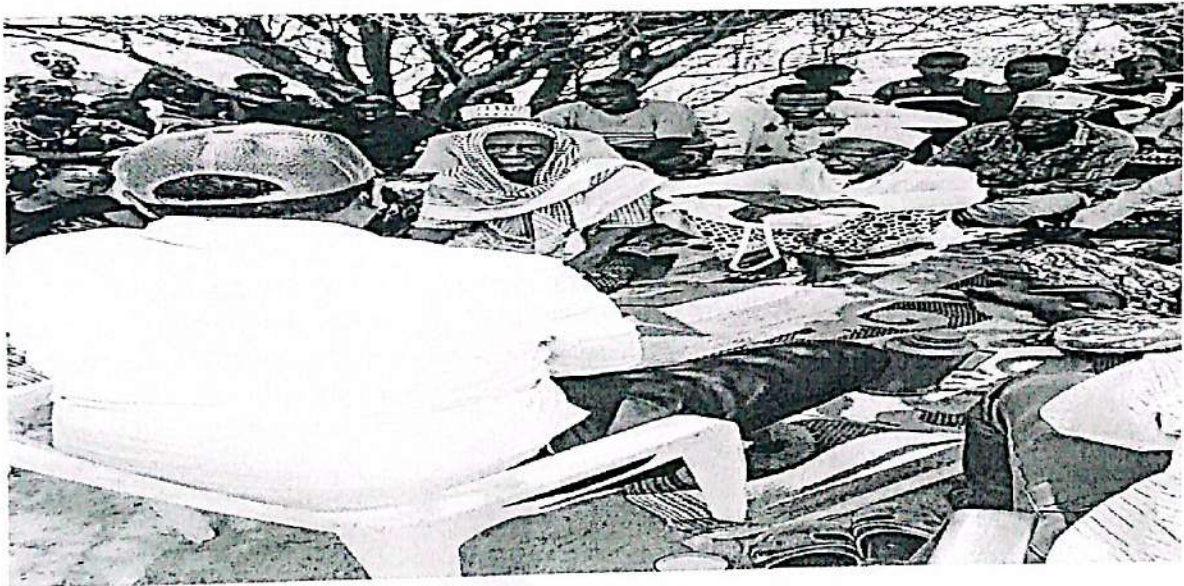
### 1.3 DELIBERATION FROM EVERY WARD

#### 1.3.1 NANIGHI WARD

The meeting took place on Thursday the 7th November 2024 at Warable sub-location .

##### a) Members Present

The members present are from the various categories including: NG-CDF Committee, Area Member of National Assembly, Area Member of County Assembly, Deputy County Commissioner, Area Chiefs, Area Elders, Secondary Schools Head Teachers, Primary Schools Heads Teachers, Religious leaders and Invited Stakeholders and other residents drawn from different parts of the ward



##### b) Preliminaries / Comments by the Area Chief

The area chief of Kamuthe Location welcomed members to the meeting after an opening



prayer. He was impressed by the huge number who attended the forum and commended those present for attending the important development forum. He introduced the ward development committee and appreciated their efforts towards development on the area.

**c) Comments by the Deputy County Commissioner**

He explained to the meeting the history of rural development funding in Kenya. Since independence in 1963, aimed at fighting poverty at the grassroots level, has been one of the key agendas of the Kenyan government. The government has initiated various rural development programmes including Special Rural Development Programme, District Development Planning, Rural Development Fund and the District Focus for Rural Development Strategy with the aim of improving people's wellbeing.

However, most of these programmes failed to address the needs of local people due to lack of political will, inadequate government funding, lack of appropriate technology, neglect of institutional development, lack of beneficiary participation and poor coordination from top to the bottom. However, in 2003 the government introduced Constituency Development Fund (CDF), to fight poverty at the grassroots and since its inception; NG-CDF has had tremendous impact among the rural communities in Kenya.

**d) Comments By The Fund Account Manager**

The officer representing the NG-CDF board enlightened the members on the eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF and ineligible projects which are fundable by devolved systems, and also briefed the meeting on the statutory ceilings specified in the NG-CDF Act 2015 which guide the NG-CDFC during projects funding. He also stressed that after the exercise in all the wards the NG-CDFC will rank the projects in order of priority and that the on-going projects shall take precedence over all other projects.

**e) Comments By The NG-CDFC Chairman**

The chairman appreciated the members concern for development. He highlighted that NG-CDFC has achieved a lot towards development in the constituency, and the overall aim of this is to ensure active participation of people in the achievement of sustainable development.

**f) Comments By The Area Member Of National Assembly**

He mentioned that if the public is involved in the full decision-making process during projects identification, their concerns may be met early on in the planning process when changes may be easier to make, rather than late in the process when even small changes may cost both time and money.

He informed the meeting that NG-CDF was established with the aim of improving service delivery, alleviating poverty, enhancing economic governance, and ultimately to spur development in the constituencies thereby contributing to socio-economic development of all the constituencies.

**The community identified the following projects as priority for the F/Y 2024/2025-2025/2026**

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:



| Proposed Project                              | Sector    | Activity  | Sub-Location |
|---|-----------|---|--------------|
| Dadbulle primary                              | Education | ➤ construction to completion of 2no classrooms  | warable      |
| Kamuthe Primary                               | Education | ➤ Construction of CBC science Lab<br>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment<br>➤ 50No desks<br>➤ 2New classrooms for Junior Secondary School.<br>➤ Renovation of 4No.Classrooms.<br>➤ construction of 4no classrooms | Kamuthe      |
| Nanighi primary school                        | Education | ➤ Construction of CBC science Lab<br>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment<br>➤ Administration Block<br>➤ 2New Toilets  | Nanighi      |
| Nanighi secondary                             | Education | ➤ 2 new classrooms<br>➤ 2New Toilets<br>➤ 50No desks<br>➤ Fencing of the school   | Nanighi      |
| Nadhir primary school                         | Education | ➤ Construction of two additional classrooms<br>➤ Purchase of desk<br>➤ 2New Toilets<br>➤ Underground Water Tank<br>➤ Fencing of the school  | Nadhir       |
| Nanighi Assistant county commissioners office | Security  | ➤ Supply of furniture's   | Nanighi      |
| Gadudey primary school                        | Education | ➤ □ construction of 4no classrooms  | nanighi      |

### 1.3.2 :BURA WARD

The meeting took place on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024, at Bura secondary school at 9.00 a.m. This ward has the following settlements: Mansabubu, Jambele, Garasweino, and Bura





**a) Preliminaries**

The area chief received members and welcomed them to the meeting after an opening prayer, he thanked the NG-CDFC for presenting the constituents with an opportunity of identify projects to be funded by NG-CDF, for this was going to promote ownership of the projects before, during and after implementation.

**b) Comments By The Fund Account Manager**

The manager informed the community members present on the relevance of the forum as stipulated in the NG-CDF Act 2015 as amended in 2022, and the nature of projects fundable by NG-CDF, to include projects that are communal and benefit a wide cross section of the inhabitants, leaving out projects that benefit individuals, supporting political and religious bodies and those that are in respect of works and services falling within the devolved functions of the county government.

**c) Comments By the Ng-Cdfc Chairman**

He briefed the meeting on the various devolved funds in the constituency, and stressed the need of all the stakeholders to come together during planning to avoid duplication and double funding of projects. He called upon the County Government to share their development projects publicly to enable the constituents be aware of projects being implemented in their areas.

**d) Comments By the Area Member of National Assembly**

The Member of Parliament was impressed with the large numbers present and praised the committees for conducting public sensitization forum and encourage the committees to continue sensitizing the public, on bursary application and focus on development issues by putting politics at bay. He further informed the members that all the projects cannot be implemented at once but



gradually hence the need of setting priorities.

**e) Project Priorities Identified In Bura Ward**

The Ward Development secretary presented the priorities as table below.

| Proposed Project                           | Sector    | Activity   | Sub-Location |
|--|-----------|--|--------------|
| Dagega primary school                      | Education | ➤ construction to completion of 2no classrooms   | Bura         |
| Bura primary school                        | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of CBC science Lab</li> <li>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment</li> <li>➤ 50No desks</li> <li>➤ 2 new toilets</li> <li>➤ 4 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Administration Block</li> <li>➤ Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> </ul>  | Bura         |
| Mansabubu primary school                   | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of CBC science Lab</li> <li>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment</li> <li>➤ 50No desks</li> <li>➤ 2 new toilets</li> <li>➤ 10 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Administration Block</li> <li>➤ Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> </ul> | Mansabubu    |
| Shill secondary school                     | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ establishment of a green belt</li> <li>➤ 4 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> </ul>  | Bura         |
| Fafi girls secondary school                | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ establishment of a green belt</li> <li>➤ 4 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> </ul>  | Bura         |
| Bura District Headquarter                  | Security  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of offices</li> <li>➤ establishment of a green belt</li> <li>➤ 4 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> </ul>   | Bura         |
| Guyo primary school                        | Education | ➤ Construction to completion of 2 single door toilets  |              |
| Bura Deputy county commissioners residence | Security  | ➤ Renovation of DCC office   | Bura         |
| Bura East Sub-county heaquarters           | Security  | ➤ Suply of office futnitures   | Bura         |



### 1.3.3 :DEKAHARJA WARD

The meeting took place on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at galmagala primary compound at 11am. This ward has the following settlements: Dekaharja, Gubis, hajjimay, muftu, uftis, Bullagolol and Galmagala,.



#### a) Members Present

The members present are from the various categories including: NG-CDF Committee, Area Member of National Assembly, Area Member of County Assembly, Deputy County Commissioner, Area Chiefs, Area Elders, Secondary Schools Heads Representative, Primary Schools Heads Representative and Invited Stakeholders.

#### Preliminaries

The meeting began with a word of prayer, thereafter, Dekaharja location area chief welcomed members to the meeting and introduced the members of the ward development committee and Senior Chief. He handed over the programme to the NG-CDF office to highlight the day's agenda.

#### b) Comments By The Deputy County Commissioner

He welcomed members to the meeting and pointed out the importance of community involvement in any development process and the benefits of bottom-up project's identification process. He further encouraged that the community should be good stewards of the NG-CDF to promote development in their areas.

#### c) Comments By the Fund Account Manager

The fund manager within the first year of the commencement of a new parliament and at least once every two years thereafter, convene open forum public meetings in every ward in the constituency to deliberate on development matters in the ward and in the



constituency.

**d) Comments By The NG-CDFC Chairman**

The chair made an assertion that, decentralized funds are established based on the belief that implementing bodies at the local level have a better understanding of community needs. Decentralized funds are established to increase community participation in local decision making, enhance government transparency, speed up government responsiveness, and improve quality of service delivery.

**e) Comments By the Area Member of National Assembly**

He pointed out that the impact of NG-CDF cannot be underrated in transforming people's lives in the country. In the education sector, NG-CDF has facilitated construction of various infrastructural developments in schools, introduction of zero fee programme, purchase of school buses and water boozers has assisted in increasing student enrolment and offering of conducive learning environment. The NG-CDF bursary has helped retain in schools students from low income families. Hence, the public should champion for the protection and retention of the fund as much as possible.

**f) Project Priorities Identified In Dekafarads Ward**

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

| Proposed Project          | Sector    | Activity   | Sub-Location |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| Galmagala secondary       | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Water Storage Tank</li> <li>➤ 50 no desks</li> <li>➤ Purchase of beds and mattresses</li> <li>➤ Renovation of admin block</li> <li>➤ Renovation of classes</li> </ul>   | Galmagala    |
| Galmagala police station  | Security  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of one storey admin block</li> </ul>   | Galmagala    |
| Bullagolol primary school | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 50 no desks</li> <li>➤ Fencing of the school -5Acres</li> <li>➤ Construction of Administration block</li> <li>➤ Renovation of 3No classrooms</li> <li>➤ 2New Classrooms</li> <li>➤ 3New toilets</li> <li>➤ Renovation of dormitory</li> <li>➤ Plastic Water Tank</li> <li>➤ Staff Houses</li> </ul> | Bullagolol   |
| Galmagala primary school  | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Purchase of 100 beds and mattresses</li> <li>➤ 2 new Classrooms</li> <li>➤ Renovation of 4No classrooms</li> <li>➤ 2 new toilets</li> <li>➤ Water Tank</li> </ul>   | Galmagala    |
| Dekaharja primary         |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Renovation of two classes</li> <li>➤ Supply of desks</li> </ul>   |              |
| Gubis primary             |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Supply of 50 desks</li> <li>➤ Construction of two classes</li> </ul>  |              |

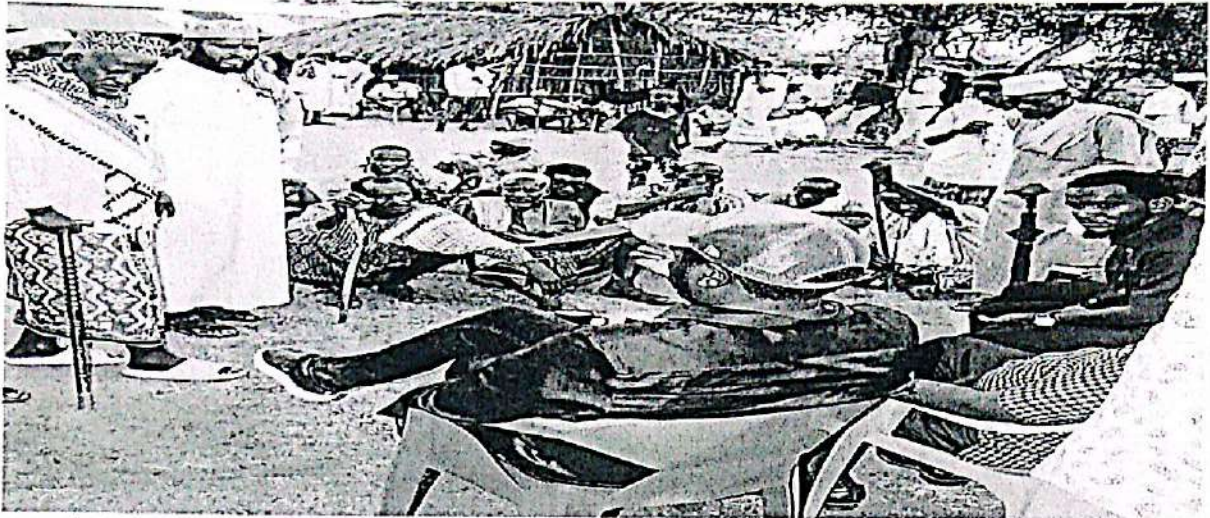
**1.3.4 : FAFI WARD**

The meeting took place on Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> November 2024 at Fafi centre at 9a.m. This ward



has the following settlements;

Borehole 5,yumpis,,harbole,madahmaroub,dadbilal,hagarbuul,diiso,daddere and Fafi centre.



**a) Members Present**

The members present are from the various categories including: NG-CDF Committee, Area Member of National Assembly, Area Member of Count Assembly, Deputy County Commissioner, Area Chiefs, Area Elders, Secondary Schools Heads Representative, Primary Schools Heads Representative and Invited Stakeholders.

**b) Preliminaries**

The area chief called the meeting to order and called upon one volunteer to lead in opening prayers.

**c) Comments By The Deputy County Commissioner**

The DCC commended the participants for their attendance and appealed to the participants to actively participate in all development programs. He encouraged everyone to develop a positive attitude and dedication towards development, since development cannot be initiated and owned by foreigners but by the residents themselves.

**d) Comments By The Fund Account Manager**

The fund manager informed the meeting on the nature of eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF as community based to ensure that the prospective benefits are available to a widespread cross-section of the inhabitants of a particular area and those in respect of works and services falling within the functions of the National Government under the constitution.

Further he also highlighted the ineligible projects which include: Projects supporting religious bodies or religious activities, projects supporting political bodies or political activities, recurrent costs of a completed projects, personal projects, private projects and projects targeting a specific club or group of people to the exclusion of others.

**e) Comments By the Ng-Cdfc Chairman**

The chairman thanked the constituents for attending the meeting. He explained the relevance of the meeting and the need for NG-CDFC to convene open forum public meetings in every ward within the constituency to deliberate on development matters and project priorities in the ward and the constituency.



**f) Comments By the Area Member of National Assembly**

The member of national assembly reiterated on the need of equitable distribution of resources as opposed to equal distribution, to enable all the areas in the constituency get the requisite development initiatives for better livelihood and stressed on stewardship of funds by the community members since they are the development consumers and community watch dogs.

**g) Project Priorities Fafi Ward**

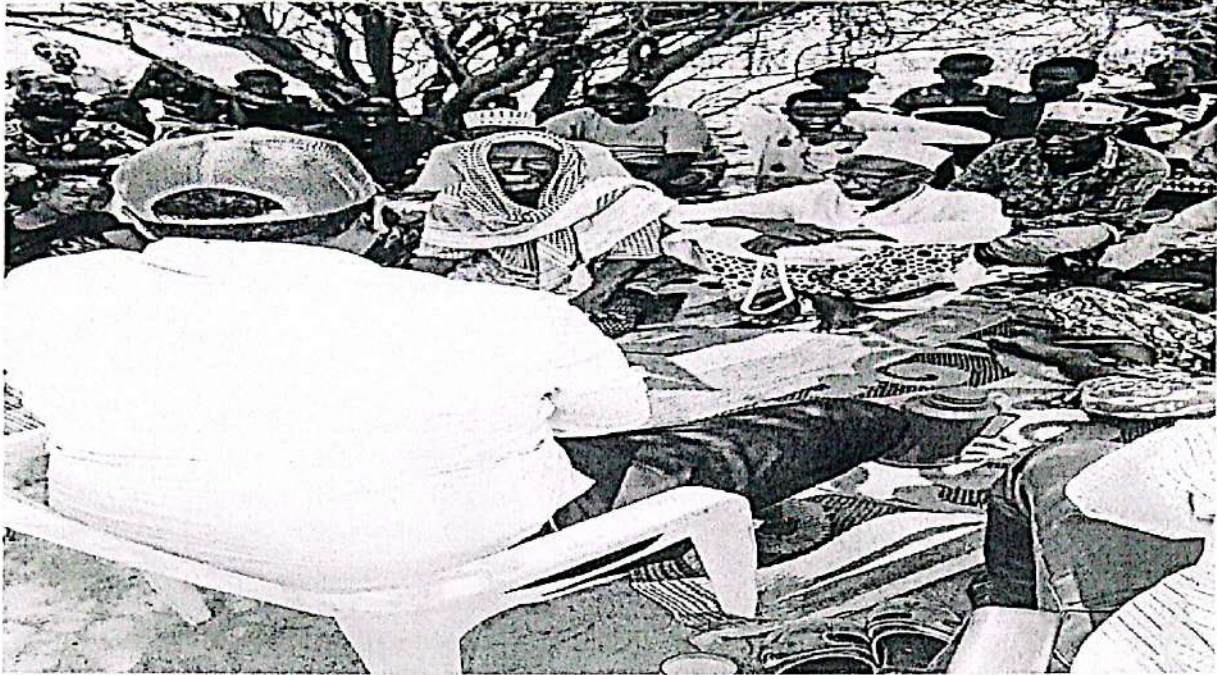
The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

| Proposed Project   | Sector    | Activity  | Sub-Location |
|--|-----------|---|--------------|
| Bore hole 5 primary school                                       | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of science laboratory for CBC</li> <li>➤ Purchase of lab equipment</li> <li>➤ 4 new classrooms</li> <li>➤ Staff houses</li> <li>➤ 4New Toilets for teachers and learners</li> <li>➤ Water tank</li> </ul>         | Borehole 5   |
| Hudumow primary school   |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of two classes</li> </ul>   | Fafi         |
| Borehole 5 school for special education                          | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of one storey building for classes and offices</li> <li>➤ 200 desks</li> <li>➤ 3New Classrooms</li> <li>➤ Renovation of 4No Classrooms</li> <li>➤ Fencing of the school</li> <li>➤ Beds and mattresses</li> </ul> | Borehole5    |
| Borehole five police   |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of houses(3)</li> <li>➤ Toilets</li> <li>➤ Furnitures for the admin block</li> </ul>  | Borehole5    |
| Borehole five secondary  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of classes</li> <li>➤ Construction of library</li> <li>➤ Supply lockers and chairs</li> <li>➤ Water tank</li> </ul>   | Borehole5    |
| Diiso primary  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of classes</li> <li>➤ Construction of houses for police</li> <li>➤ Construction of teachers houses</li> </ul>   | Diiso        |
| Biyamathow Border police unit camp(BPU)                          |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of chain link fence</li> </ul>  | Biyamathow   |
| Diiso national police service Quick response unit camp(QRU Camp) |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construction of toilets</li> </ul>   | Diiso        |



### 1.3.5 : JARAJILA WARD

The meeting took place on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Alinjugur primary school at 9 a.m. This ward has the following settlements; Alinugur, welmarer, sadahgose, Amuma, Ruqa etc.



#### **g) Members Present**

The members present are from the various categories including: NG-CDF Committee, Area Member of National Assembly, Area Member of County Assembly, Deputy County Commissioner, Area Chiefs, Area Elders, Secondary Schools Head Teachers, Primary Schools Heads Teachers, Religious leaders and Invited Stakeholders.

#### **h) Preliminaries / Comments by the Area Chief**

The area chief amuma Location welcomed members to the meeting after an opening prayer. He thanked the people present for attending the important development forum. He introduced the ward development committee and appreciated their efforts towards development on the area.

#### **i) Comments by the Deputy County Commissioner**

He explained to the meeting the history of rural development funding in Kenya Since independence in 1963 aimed at fighting poverty at the grassroots level has been one of the key agendas of the Kenyan government. The government has initiated various rural development programmes including Special Rural Development Programme, District Development Planning, Rural Development Fund and the District Focus for Rural Development Strategy with the aim of improving people's wellbeing.

However, most of these programmes failed to address the needs of local people due to lack of political will, inadequate government funding, lack of appropriate technology, neglect of institutional development, lack of beneficiary participation and poor coordination from top to the bottom. However, in 2003 the government introduced Constituency Development Fund (CDF), to fight poverty at the grassroots and since its inception; NG-CDF has had tremendous impact among the rural communities in Kenya



#### **j) Comments By The Area Member Of County Assembly**

The area MCA appreciated the joint effort towards development in the constituency and called upon the members to diligently work for the betterment of the area. She pointed out that the elected leaders should be given an opportunity to serve the citizens and that politics should now be kept at bay until 2027. She thanked the NG-CDF team for organizing the forum since this is a vital road map towards people's driven development.

#### **k) Comments By The Fund Account Manager**

He enlightened the members on the eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF and ineligible projects which are fundable by devolved systems, and also briefed the meeting on the statutory ceilings specified in the NG-CDF Act 2015 which guide the NG-CDFC during projects funding. He also stressed that after the exercise in all the wards the NGCDFC will rank the projects in order of priority and that the on-going projects shall take precedence over all other projects.

#### **l) Comments By The NG-CDFC Chairman**

The chairman appreciated the members concern for development. He highlighted that NGCDF has achieved a lot towards development in the constituency, and the overall aim of this is to ensure active participation of people in the achievement of sustainable development.

#### **m) Comments By The Area Member Of National Assembly**

He mentioned that if the public is involved in the full decision-making process during projects identification, their concerns may be met early on in the planning process when changes may be easier to make, rather than late in the process when even small changes may cost both time and money.

He informed the meeting that NG-CDF was established with the aim of improving service delivery, alleviating poverty, enhancing economic governance, and ultimately to spur development in the constituencies thereby contributing to socio-economic development of all the constituencies.

#### **n) Project Priorities Identified In Jarajilla Ward**

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

| <b>Proposed Project</b> | <b>Sector</b> | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Sub-Location</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---|---------------------|
| Welmarer primary school | Education     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Construction of CBC Lab</li><li>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment</li><li>➤ Purchase of 50 no desks</li><li>➤ An Administration Block</li></ul>   | Welmarer            |
| Alin secondary          | Education     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Purchase of school bus</li><li>➤ 50No desks</li><li>➤ 2New classrooms for Junior Secondary School.</li><li>➤ Renovation of 4No.Classrooms.</li><li>➤ Construction of one storey dormitory</li></ul> | Alinjugur           |
| Welmarer primary        | Education     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Renovation of 2 classrooms</li></ul>  | welamrer            |
| Amuma primary school    | Education     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Construction of CBC science Lab</li><li>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment</li></ul>   | Amuma               |



| Proposed Project         | Sector    | Activity   | Sub-Location |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
|                          |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administration Block</li> <li>➤ 2New Toilets</li> </ul>   |              |
| Alinjugur primary school | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Purchase of school bus</li> <li>➤ Construction of CBC science Lab</li> <li>➤ Purchase of lab Equipment</li> <li>➤ establishment of a green belt</li> <li>➤ 2 new classrooms</li> <li>➤ 2New Toilets</li> <li>➤ 50No desks</li> <li>➤ Fencing of the school</li> </ul> | Alinjugur    |
| Alinjugur ACC residence  |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Renovation of the ACC residence</li> </ul>  | Alinjugur    |

### Conclusion

In a nutshell the public engagement was finalized on 6/11/2024 in jarajilla ward. The member of parliament applauded all participant for being patient all the time despite the harsh environment and the pathetic roads .he congratulated the NG-CDF committee and other government officers who were left there business and office works to accomplish this tough task.

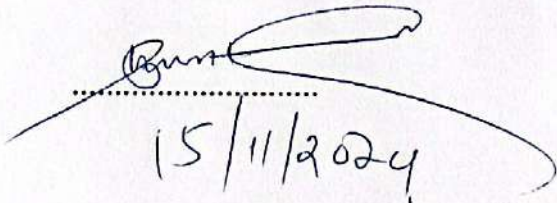
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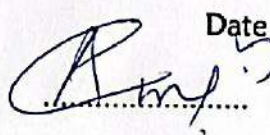
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