

### National Government Constituency Development Fund

Ijara Constituency

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Masalani

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# NG-CDF IJARA/2024-25/01

6th December 2024

The Chief Executive Officer, National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board, P.O. Box 46682-00100, Nairobi.

Dear Sir,

# RE: SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024~2025.

Reference is made to the above subject matter,

Enclosed please find minutes of the committee, dully signed third schedule, fourth schedules and ward report for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Hassan K. Kassim Fund Account Manager

NG-QDF Ijara

FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER
IJARA NG-CDF
P. O. Box 92-70105,
MASALANI

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF IJARA NG-CDFC HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT THE NG-CDF OFFICE BOARDROOM AT 9.30AM.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	Yunis Arees	Chairman
2.	Fardosa Hussein	Secretary
3.	Chapton Wachira	DCC - Ex-Officio Member
4.	Hassan Kassim	FAM – Ex-officio Member
5.	Abdi Hussein	Member
6.	Bashir Jibril	Member
7.	Qurisha Dad	Member
8.	Mariam Khalif	Member
9.	Abdifatah Sambur	Member
10.	. Abdi Issack	Member

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Preliminaries
  - a. Prayers
  - **b.** Welcoming remarks from the Chairs
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Declaration of Interest
- 4. Reading and confirmation of previous minutes
- 5. Matters arising
- 6. Projects proposals for financial year 2024/2025
- 7. A.O.B
- 8. Adjournment

## MIN 1/NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order at 10.00am and requested Mr. Bashir Jibril to offer a word of prayer. The Chairman welcomed all members and thanked them for being punctual.

### MIN 2/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The chair invited the secretary to take members through the agenda as was circulated. Members after deliberation adopted the agenda with without amendments as was proposed by Fardosa Hussein and seconded by Abdi Hussein.

### MIN 3/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: READING AND CONFRIMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Secretary took the members through the Minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were confirmed to be the true copy of the previous meeting by Abdifatah Sambur and seconded by Abdi Issack.

### MIN 4/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

## MIN 5/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

The Fund manager brought to the attention of members the provisions of the Board's circular Ref No: NG-CDFB/CEO/NG-CDF CIRCULARS/VOL III (001) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 on the preparation and submission of constituency project proposals for 2024/2025 financial year. The manager further informed members that allocation for the current financial year is a total of **Kshs**. 170.469.856.74

## a. Deliberation on the Ward Report

The Chair tabled to members the ward report that was conducted between 4<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. From the report, the communities were guided on types of projects and the basis of consideration which included the amount allocated to the constituencies, constituency strategic plan and the National Government guiding policies. Each ward came up with projects majorly in education, security and climate change areas as captured in the ward report.

## b. Statutory ceilings for administration and Monitoring and Evaluation

The manager briefed members of the key guidelines by the Board. He then tabled a budget and upon deliberations by members having considered the constituency allocation and the needs of the community, the committee members approved as provided in **annex 1**:

## c. Constituency Digital Hubs

The committee is currently considering funding a digital hub in Masalani ward.

### d. Funding of JSS Schools

The manager informed members of the report by the Ministry of Education on the funding of Junior Secondary School especially construction of Grade 9 classrooms. The proposed schools requiring funding as per the Ministry of Education are;

SCHOOL	GRADE 8/9 ENROLLMENT	CLASSROOMS
Wakabharey Primary	17	1
Mataarba Primary	15	1
Gababa Primary	12	1
Alijarire Primary	10	1
Gumarey Primary	10	1
Gerille Primary	10	1
	SUBTOTAL	6

Due to limited resources against many needs, the committee deliberated on the above matter and finally agreed to consider funding of below schools and the remaining to be considered in the subsequent financial years.

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SCHOOL	GRADE 8/9 ENROLLMENT	CLASSROOMS
Wakabharey Primary	17	2
Gumarey Primary	10	2
•	SUBTOTAL	4

## e. Climate Change

The manager informed the committee that the climate change is pegged at not more than 5% of the constituency total allocation. He further informed members that this would translate to Kshs. 8,972,097.72 toward climate change related projects. In consideration of the many needy projects that came from the public ward forums, the committee deliberated on this matter and later resolved it will allocate more funds for tree planting activities in subsequent financial years once it has in place a solid climate change plan to address water scarcity challenges since the amount involved is substantial.

## f. Final projects proposed with a list of all prioritized projects

The final list of the proposed projects including all the statutories was finally approved by members as tabled below.

Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Current t Status
ADMINISTRATION	AND RECURRENT EXP	ENDITURE			
Contractual Employees	Payment of staff Basic Salaries 4 contractual staff	1,620,000	0	1,620,000	New
Casual labour	Payment of staff basic wages for 24 casuals	4,877,520	0	4,877,520	New
Gratuity- contractual employees	Payment of gratuity for 4 NGCDFC contractual staff	300,000	0	300,000	New
NSSF	Employer's contribution to NSSF for 28 staff	212,671	0	212,671	New
Housing Levy	Payment of Housing Levy for 28 staff	145,164	0	145,164	New
NG-CDF allowances	Payment of NG-CDF Allowances	1,128,000	0	1,128,000	New
Other committee Expenses	Payment of other committee expenses	504,836	0	504,836	New
Electricity charges	Payment of Payment of Electricity charges	* 50,000	0	50,000	New
Water & sewerage charges	Payment of Water & sewerage charges	100,000	0	100,000	New

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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Currei t Status
Courier and Postal Services	Payment of Courier and Postal Services	30,000	0	30,000	New
Publishing and Printing Services	Payment of Publishing and Printing Services	30,000	0	30,000	New
Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	Payment of Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	200,000	0	200,000	New
Supplies and Accessories for Computers and Printers	Payment of Supplies and Accessories for Computers and Printers	100,000	0	100,000	New
Sanitary and Cleaning Materials, Supplies and Services	Payment of Sanitary and Cleaning Materials, Supplies and Services	50,000	0	50,000	New
Travel Costs (airlines, bus, railway, mileage allowances,)	Payment of Transport Expenses	100,000	0	100,000	New
Accommodation - Domestic Travel	Payment of Accommodation - Domestic Travel for NG-CDFC	150,000	0	150,000	New
Daily Subsistence Allowance	Payment of Daily Subsistence Allowance for NG-CDFC staff, FAM and the other government officers	200,000	0	200,000	New
Sundry Items (e.g. airport tax, taxis )	Payment of Telesundry items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, expenses	50,000	0	50,000	New
Hire of Transport	Payment of Hire of Transport	100,000	0	100,000	New
General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms, small office equipment)	Purchase of General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms, small office equipment)	30,000	0	30,000	New
Bank service commission and charges	Payment of Bank service commission and charges	50,000.40	0	50,000.40	New
Maintenance of Expenses for office	Payment of Maintenance of	200,000	0	200,000	New

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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Curre t Status
furniture and equipment	Expenses for office furniture and equipment				
SUBTOTAL		10,228,191.40	0	10,228,191.40	
	ID EVALUATION AND C				
Remuneration of Instructors and Contract based Training Services.	Payment of Remuneration of Instructors and Contract based Training Services.	400,000	0	400,000	New
Hire of training Facilities and Equipment	Hire of training Facilities and equipment for NG- CDFC,PMC and Staffs	500,000	0	500,000	New
Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	Payment of Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	300,000	0	300,000	New
Accommodation - Domestic Travel	Payment of Accommodation - Domestic Travel for NG-CDFC	300,000	0	300,000	New
Daily Subsistence Allowance	Payment of Daily Subsistence Allowance for NG-CDFC staff, FAM and the other government officers	494,095.70	0	494,095.70	New
Travel Allowance on Training	Payment of travel allowances of NGCDFC, National Government officers, and PMC for NG- CDFC,PMC and Staffs	350,000	0	350,000	New
Sundry Items (e.g. airport tax, taxis)	Payment of Tele sundry items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, expenses	100,000	0	100,000	New
Hire of Transport	Payment of Hire of Transport	200,000	0	200,000	New
NGCDFC Allowance	Payment of NGCDFC allowances	1,600,000	0	1,600,000	New
General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms,	Purchase of General Office Supplies (papers, pencils,	100,000	0	100,000	New





Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Currei t Status
small office equipment)	forms, small office equipment)				
Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	Payment of Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	400,000	0	400,000	New
Other fuels(Wood, Charcoal,Cooking gas)	Payment of Other fuels (Wood, Charcoal, Cooking gas expenses	370,000	0	370,000	New
SUBTOTAL	00	5,114,095.70	0	5,114,095.70	
EMERGENCY					
Emergency	To cater for any unforeseen occurrences in the constituency during the financial year	8,972,097.72	0	8,972,097.72	New
SUBTOTAL	Tito interest year	8,972,097.72	0	8,972,097.72	
	MITIGATION AND AD		ITIES		
Hulugho Boys Secondary School	Supply, delivery and planting of 50 tree seedlings	100,000	0	100,000	New
SUBTOTAL		100,000	0	100,000	
	CIAL SECURITY PROGRA	AMS			
Bursary Tertiary Institutions	Payment of bursary to needy students in tertiary institutions	30,000,000		30,000,000	New
Bursary Secondary Schools	Payment of bursary to needy students in secondary schools	34,955,471.92		34,955,471.92	New
SUBTOTAL	•	64,955,471.92		64,955,471.92	
PRIMARY SCHOOL	S PROJECTS				
Masalani Girls	Construction to completion of 4 classrooms	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	New
Primary  Boma primary	Construction to completion of 2	5,000,000	0		
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	Construction to completion of 2		0,	0.500.000	
Wacha Primary	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New



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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Currer t Status
	Construction to		0		New
	completion of 2				
Nasib primary	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	
	construction to		0		
	completion of 2			0 500 000	.,
Abdigure Primary	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	construction of 2	2 500 000	0	2,500,000	New
Sinai Primary	classrooms	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	New
WI 1 11	Construction to				
Wakabharey	completion of 2	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
Primary School	construction of 2	2,300,000	0	2,500,000	7400
Hodhan Primary School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
301001	construction to	2,300,000	0	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,0,0
Adamajare Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
Jenoor	construction to		0		
Torabora Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	construction to		0		
Bisikor Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	construction to		0		
Domi Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	Renovation to		0		
	completion of 3				Nlove
	classrooms				New
	(replastering,				
	reflooring, reroofing,				
Handaya Drimany	replacement of doors and windows,				
Handaro Primary School	repainting, labelling)	1,800,000		1,800,000	
301001	Construction to	1,000,000	0	.,000,000	
Maah Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
JC(100)	construction to		0		
Qardob Primary	completion of 2				
School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	Renovation to		0		
	completion of 3				
	classrooms				New
Elmaan Primary	(replastering,				
School	reflooring, reroofing,	1,800,000		1,800,000	

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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Currei t Status
	replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)				
Damac Primary School	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	New
Daaro Primary School	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	New
Shabeley Primary School	Renovation to completion of 2 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	1,200,000	0	1,200,000	New
Koranhindi Primary	Renovation to completion of 5 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows,		0		New
Muhumed Dahir	repainting, labelling) Construction to completion of 4 door	3,000,000	0	3,000,000 1,200,000	New
Primary School  Bultohama Primary	toilets  Renovation to completion of 3 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows,	1,200,000	0	1,200,000	New
School	repainting, labelling) construction to	1,800,000	0	1,800,000	
Garabey Primary School	completion of 2 classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
Matarba Primary	Renovation to completion of 4 classrooms (replastering,	2,400,000	0	2,400,000	New
School	reflooring, reroofing,	2,400,000		2,400,000	

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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Curre. t Status
	replacement of doors and windows,				
			0		
	toilets with one				New
	chamber catering for				
Ijara Girls Primary	persons with				
School	disabilities	600,000		600,000	
	construction to		0		ેંગ
	completion of 2 door				
	toilets with one				New
	chamber catering for				
	persons with			600,000	
Doi Primary School	disabilities	600,000		600,000	
	construction to		U		
Sagar Primary	II	2.500.000		2 500 000	New
School	classrooms	2,500,000	0	2,300,000	New
Diame					
Gumarey Primary	1	2 500 000		2 500,000	New
School		2,500,000	0	2,500,000	
Dabarmatan					
Primary School	classrooms	2.500,000		2,500,000	New
SUBTOTAL	Classiconis		0	66,900,000	
SECONDARY SCHO	OOLS PROJECTS				
	construction to		0		
Sophia Mix	completion of 2				
Secondary School	classrooms	2,500,000		2,500,000	New
	construction to		0		
	completion of 4				
	classrooms Kshs.				
	5,000,000 and 2 door				
	toilet Kshs. 600,000				New
	with one chamber				
	catering for persons	5 600 000		F 600 000	
Bothai Sec	with disabilities		0		
SUBTOTAL		8,100,000	U	0,100,000	L
SECURITY PROJECT		700.000	0	700 000	New
Sangailu ACC's	1	700,000		700,000	1,4600
Office					
	LACCULIVE Office Desk	inting, labelling) truction to pletion of 2 door truction to pletion of 2 truction to pletion of 2 rooms truction to pletion of 4 rooms Kshs. 0,000 and 2 door trucks, 600,000 to one chamber ring for persons			

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Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Curre t Status
	With Lockable Pedestal And Side Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs.180,000,Two Office Desks With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs.70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chairs With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs.100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000,				
Ijara ACC's Office	Purchase and Supply Of Various Office Furniture And Equipment- One Executive Office Desk With Lockable Pedestal And Side Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs.180,000,Two Office Desk With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs.70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chair With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs.100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000,	700,000	0	700,000	New
Ruqa ACC's Office	Purchase and Supply Of Various Office Furniture And Equipment- One Executive Office Desk With Lockable Pedestal And Side	700,000	0	700,000	New





Project Name	Project activity	Original Cost	Cumulativ e Allocation	Amount Allocated	Curre t Status
	Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs.180,000,Two Office Desk With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs.70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chair With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs.100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000,				
SUBTOTAL		2,100,000	0	2,100,000	
OTHER PROJECTS	5				
Masalani Digital hub	Renovation and partioning to completion of an existing facility @Kshs. 1,500,000, furnishing and equipping of @Kshs. 1,000,000, Installation of chain link and concerete poles and a gate @Kshs. 1,500,000	4,000,000		4,000,000	New
SUBTOTAL		4,000,000	0	4,000,000	
TOTAL ALLOCATION	ON FOR THE YEAR	170,469,856.74		170,469,856.7 4	

# MIN 6/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting to be held on 27th December 2024.

# MIN 7/ NG-CDFC/05/2024/2025: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Budget on administration and recurrent expenditure

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Item	Description	Scale	Number	Rate (Kshs.)	Total Amount (Pm)	Total Amoun (Pa)
	Contractual					
	Accountant Assistant	CSG 11	1	35,000	35,000	420,0
	Information Communication Technology Assistant	CSG 11	2	40,000	80,000	960,0
	Records Officer	CSG 14	1	20,000	20,000	240,00
	Totals		4			1,620,0
	Casuals					
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	6	13,333	80,000	960,00
	Clerks	CSG 12	4	20,975	83,900	1,006,80
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	3	10,000	30,000	360,0
Basic salary	Office Assistant	CSG 12	1	15,000	15,000	180,0
	Front Office/ Receptionist	CSG 13	3	20,000	60,000	720,0
	Driver	CSG 13	1	25,000	25,000	300,00
	Driver	CSG 13	1	25,000	25,000	300,00
	Records Officer	CSG 14	1	20,000	20,000	240,00
	Security Officers	CSG 14	4	16,890	67,560	810,720

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Sub-Total			28		4,877,5
Payment of	Accountant Assistant	CSG 11	1	35,000	
Staff Gratuity (31% of basic salary)	Information Communication Technology Assistant	CSG 12	2	40,000	150,0
	Records Officer	CSG 14	1	20,000	64,60
Sub -Total			3		300,0
	Accountant Assistant	CSG 11	1		6,3
	Office Assistant	CSG 11	6		14,4
Employer's contribution towards affordable housing	Information Communication Technology Assistant	CSG 12	2		14,4
	Clerks	CSG 12	4		40,7
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	3		5,4(
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	1		2,70
	Front Office/ Receptionist	CSG 13	3		36,4!
	Driver	CSG 13	1		4,5(
	Driver	CSG 13	1		4,5(
	Records Officer	CSG 14	2		3,60
	Security Officers	CSG 14	4		12,1
	Sub- Total		28		145,16
Employer's	Accountant Assistant	CSG 11	1	950	11,40
contribution towards NSSF	Office Assistant	CSG 11	6	600	24,2

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	Information Communication Technology Assistant	CSG 12	2	1,000	24,0
	Clerks	CSG 12	4	750	36,0
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	3	400	14,4
	Office Assistant	CSG 12	1	600	7,2
	Office Assistant	CSG15	1	900	10,8
	Front Office/ Receptionist	CSG 13	3	750	27,0
	Driver	CSG 13	1	750	9,0
	Driver	CSG 13	1	900	10,8
	Records Officer	CSG 14	1	750	9,0
	Security Officers	CSG 14	4	600	28,80
	Sub- Total				212,6

Item	Description	Number	Rate (Kshs.)	Total Amount (Pm)	Total Amount (Pa)
NG-CDF Of	fice				
Committee I	Expenses				
	NG-CDFC Members	8	5000	80,000	960,000
Payment of	NG-CDFC Chair	1	7000	14,000	168,000
allowances	Other National Government Officers				
	NG-CDFC Staff				
Sub-Total					1,128,000
TOTAL					1,785,835

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# Budget for Monitoring and Evaluation/Capacity Building

Item	Description	Number	Rate (Kshs.)	Total Amount (Pm)	Total Amount (Pa)
NG-CDF Of	fice			,	
Committee	Expenses				
	NG-CDFC Members	8	5000	80,000	960,000
Payment of allowances	NG-CDFC Chair	1	7000	14,000	168,000
	Other National Government Officers				72,000
	NG-CDFC Staff				400,000
Sub-Total					1,600,000
TOTAL			120		1,600,000



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# THIRD SCHEDULE(ss. 25(6),(11) and 29(1)) **CONSTITUENCY PROJECTS SUBMISSION FORM**

CONSTITUENCY NO.

032

CONSTITUENCY NAME: IJARA

**FINANCIAL YEAR:** 

2024-2025

SERIAL	NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (KSHS)
032/AP1	Administration/Recurrent	10,228,191.40
032/AP2	Monitoring and evaluation/Capacity Building	5,114,095.70
032/2640100	Bursary/Mocks/Cats	64,955,471.92
032/2640200	Emergency Projects	8,972,097.72
032/2640507	Security Projects	2,100,000.00
032/2640510	Environmental Projects	100,000.00
032/2211311	Constituency Innovation Hubs	4,000,000.00
032/2630209	Capital Grants to Primary Schools	66,900,000.00
032/2630210	Capital Grants to Secondary Schools	8,100,000.00
	TOTAL	170,469,856.74

Yunis Aress Arman Locsan Kassim

Signature

Date

**Fund Manager** 

Chairman

Signature

Date

# FOURTH SCHEDULE (s. 30) PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM

**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency Name IJARA

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

AP1

**Project Title** 

Administration/Recurrent

Sector

Administration & Recurrent

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

Original Cost

Estimates, in Ksh

10,228,191.40

dated

Amount allocated last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Contractual Employees	4-0007-032-2110000-100-2024-2025-1	Payment of staff Basic Salaries for 4 contractual staff	New Project	1,620,000.00
Casual labour	4-0007-032-2110000-100-2024-2025-2	Payment of staff basic wages for 24 casuals	New Project	4,877,520.00
	4-0007-032-2710102-100-2024-2025-3	Payment of gratuity for 4 NGCDFC contractual staff	New Project	300,000.00
NSSF	4-0007-032-2120101-100-2024-2025-4	Employers contribution to NSSF for 28 staff	New Project	212,671.00
Affordable Housing Levy	4-0007-032-2120103-100-2024-2025-5	Payment of Housing Levy for 28 staff	New Project	145,164.00
NG-CDF allowances	4-0007-032-2210811-100-2024-2025-6	Payment of NG-CDF Allowances	New Project	1,128,000.00
Other committee Expenses	4-0007-032-2210802-100-2024-2025-7	Payment of other committee expenses	New Project	504,836.00
Electricity charges	4-0007-032-2210101-100-2024-2025-8	Payment of Payment of Electricity charges	New Project	50,000.00
Vater & sewerage charges	4-0007-032-2210102-100-2024-2025-9	Payment of Water & sewerage charges	New Project	100,000.00
Courier and Postal Services	4-0007-032-2210203-100-2024-2025-10	Payment of Courier and Postal Services	New Project	30,000.00
Publishing and	4-0007-032-2210502-100-2024-2025-11	Payment of Publishing and	New Project	30,000.00

Printing Services		Printing Services		1
Catering Services (receptions),Food and Drinks	4-0007-032-2210801-100-2024-2025-12	Payment of Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	New Project	200,000.00
Supplies and Accessories for Computers and Printers	4-0007-032-2211102-100-2024-2025-13	Payment of Supplies and Accessories for Computers and Printers	New Project	100,000.00
Sanitary and Cleaning Materials, Supplies and Services	4-0007-032-2211103-100-2024-2025-14	Payment of Sanitary and Cleaning Materials, Supplies and Services	New Project	50,000.00
Travel Costs (airlines, bus, railway, mileage allowances, etc.)	4-0007-032-2210301-100-2024-2025-15	Payment of Transport Expenses	New Project	100,000.00
Accommodation - Domestic Travel	4-0007-032-2210302-100-2024-2025-17	Payment of Accommodation - Domestic Travel for NG-CDFC	New Project	150,000.00
Daily Subsistence Allowance	4-0007-032-2210303-100-2024-2025-18	Payment of Daily Subsistence Allowance for NG-CDFC staff, FAM and the other government officers	New Project	200,000.00
Sundry Items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, etc)	4-0007-032-2210304-100-2024-2025-19	Payment of Telesundry items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, expenses	New Project	50,000.00
Hire of Transport	4-0007-032-2210604-100-2024-2025-21	Payment of Hire of Transport	New Project	100,000.00
General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms, small office equipment etc)	4-0007-032-2211101-100-2024-2025-22	Purchase of General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms, small office equipment)	New Project	30,000.00
Bank service commission and charges	4-0007-032-2211301-100-2024-2025-23	Payment of Bank service commission and charges	New Project	50,000.40
Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	4-0007-032-2220202-100-2024-2025-24	Payment of Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	New Project	200,000.00
			TOTAL:	10,228,191.40

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**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency Name

**JJARA** 

County

Garissa

Project Number

AP1

**Project Title** 

Monitoring and Evaluation

Sector

Monitoring & Evaluation

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

5,114,095.70

dated

Amount allocated last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Remuneration of Instructors and Contract based Training Services.	4-0007-032-2210702-111-2024-2025-1	Payment of Remuneration of Instructors and Contract based Training Services.	New Project	400,000.00
Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	4-0007-032-2210801-111-2024-2025-2	Payment of Catering Services (receptions), Food and Drinks	New Project	300,000.00
Accommodation - Domestic Travel	4-0007-032-2210302-111-2024-2025-3	Payment of Accommodation - Domestic Travel for NG-CDFC	New Project	300,000.00
Daily Subsistence Allowance	4-0007-032-2210303-111-2024-2025-4	Payment of Daily Subsistence Allowance for NG-CDFC staff, FAM and the other government officers	New Project	494,095.70
Travel Allowance on Training	4-0007-032-2210701-111-2024-2025-5	Payment of travel allowances of NGCDFC, National Government officers, and PMC for NG-CDFC,PMC and Staffs	New Project	350,000.00
Sundry Items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, etc)	4-0007-032-2210304-111-2024-2025-6	Payment of Tele sundry items (e.g. airport tax, taxis, expenses	New Project	100,000.00
Hire of Transport	4-0007-032-2210604-111-2024-2025-7	Payment of Hire of Transport	New Project	200,000.00
NGCDFC Allowance	4-0007-032-2210811-111-2024-2025-8	Payment of NGCDFC allowances	New Project	1,600,000.00
General Office Supplies (papers,	4-0007-032-2211101-111-2024-2025-9	Purchase of General Office Supplies (papers, pencils, forms,	New Project	100,000.00

pencils, forms, small office equipment etc)		small office equipment)		
Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	4-0007-032-2210000-111-2024-2025-10	Payment of Maintenance of Expenses for office furniture and equipment	New Project	400,000.00
Other fuels(Wood, Charcoal,Cooking gas etc)	4-0007-032-2210000-111-2024-2025-11	Payment of Other fuels(Wood, Charcoal, Cooking gas expenses	New Project	370,000.00
Hire of training Facilities and Equipment	4-0007-032-2210704-111-2024-2025-12	Hire of training Facilities and equipment for NG-CDFC,PMC and Staffs	New Project	500,000.00
			TOTAL:	5,114,095.70

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**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency

Name

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2640100

**Project Title** 

Bursary/Mocks/Cats

Sector

Bursary

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year .

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

Original Cost

Estimates, in Ksh

64,955,471.92

dated

Amount allocated

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Bursary Tertiary Institutions	4-0007-032-2640102-103-2024-2025-1	Payment of bursary to needy students in tertiary institutions	New Project	30,000,000.00
Bursary Secondary Schools	4-0007-032-2640101-103-2024-2025-2	Payment of bursary to needy students in secondary schools	New Project	34,955,471.92
			TOTAL:	64,955,471.92

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**Constituency No** 

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Constituency Name

**JJARA** 

County

Garissa

Project Number

2640200

**Project Title** 

Emergency projects

Sector

Emergency

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

8,972,097.72

dated

Amount allocated

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Emergency	4-0007-032-2640200-101-2024-2025-1	To cater for any unforeseen occurrences in the constituency during the financial year	New Project	8,972,097.72
			TOTAL:	8,972,097.72

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**Constituency No** 

Constituency Name

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2640507

**Project Title** 

Security Projects

Sector

Security

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

2,100,000.00

dated

Amount allocated

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Sangailu ACCs Office	4-0007-032-2640507-113-2024-2025-1	Purchase and Supply Of Various Office Furniture AndEquipment-One Executive Office Desk With Lockable Pedestal And Side Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs.180,000, Two Office Desks With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs.70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chairs With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs.100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000,	New Project	700,000.00
ljara ACCs Office	4-0007-032-2640507-113-2024-2025-2	Purchase and Supply Of Various Office Furniture AndEquipment-One Executive Office Desk With Lockable Pedestal And Side Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs. 180,000, Two Office Desk With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs.70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chair With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs.100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000,	New Project	700,000.00
Ruqa ACCs Office	4-0007-032-2640507-113-2024-2025-3	Purchase and Supply Of Various Office Furniture AndEquipment- One Executive Office Desk With	New Project	700,000.00

Lockable Pedestal And Side Wooden Cabinet @ Kshs. 180,000, Two Office Desk With 3 Lockable Drawers @ Kshs. 70,000, Two 3 Seater Chrome Reception Chair With Leather Finish@ Kshs.80,000, Ten Client Chairs Kshs. 100,000, Ten seeter Boardroom (Chairs and Table) @ Kshs.270,000		
	TOTAL:	2,100,000.00

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**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency Name

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2640510

**Project Title** 

**Environmental Projects** 

Sector

Environment/Climate Change Mitigation

activities

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

100,000.00

dated

**Amount allocated** 

dated

last financial year

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Hulugho Boys Secondary School	4-0007-032-2640510-110-2024-2025-1	Supply, delivery and planting of 50 tree seedlings	New Project	100,000.00
			TOTAL:	100,000.00

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**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency Name

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2211311

**Project Title** 

Constituency Innovation Hubs

Sector

Others

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

4,000,000.00

dated

**Amount allocated** 

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Masalani Digital hub	4-0007-032-2211311-108-2024-2025-1	Renovation and partioning to completion of an existing facility @Kshs. 1,500,000, furnishing and equipping of @Kshs. 1,000,000, Installation of chain link and concerete poles and a gate @Kshs. 1,500,000	New Project	4,000,000.00
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**Constituency No** 

032

Constituency

Name

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2630209

**Project Title** 

Capital Grants to Primary Schools

Sector

Transfer to Other Government Entities

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

Original Cost

Estimates, in Ksh

66,900,000.00

dated

Amount allocated

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Masalani Girls Primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-1	Construction to completion of 4 classrooms	New Project	5,000,000.00
Boma primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-2	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Wacha Primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-3	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Nasib primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-4	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Abdigure Primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-5	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Sinai Primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-6	construction of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Wakabharey Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-7	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Hodhan Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-8	construction of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Adamajare Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-9	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Torabora Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-10	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Bisikor Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-11	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Domi Primary	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-12	construction to completion of 2	New Project	2,500,000.00

School		classrooms		
Handaro Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-13	renovation to completion of 3 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	1,800,000.00
Maah Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-14	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Qardob Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-15	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Elmaan Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-16	Renovation to completion of 3 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	1,800,000.00
Damac Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-17	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Daaro Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-18	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Shabeley Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-19	Renovation to completion of 2 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	1,200,000.00
Koranhindi Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-20	Renovation to completion of 5 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	3,000,000.00
Muhumed Dahir Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-21	Construction to completion of 4 door toilets	New Project	1,200,000.00
Bultohama Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-22	Renovation to completion of 3 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	1,800,000.00
Garabey Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-23	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Matarba Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-24	Renovation to completion of 4 classrooms (replastering, reflooring, reroofing, replacement of doors and windows, repainting, labelling)	New Project	2,400,000.00
jara Girls Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-25	construction to completion of 2 door toilets with one chamber catering for persons with disabilities	New Project	600,000.00
Doi Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-26	construction to completion of 2 door toilets with one chamber catering for persons with disabilities	New Project	600,000.00
Sagar Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-27	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
Gumarey Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-28	construction to completion of 2	New Project	2,500,000.00

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Dabarmatan Primary School	4-0007-032-2630209-263-2024-2025-29	construction to completion of 2 classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
			TOTAL:	66,900,000.00

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### **FOURTH SCHEDULE** (s. 30)PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM

**Constituency No** 

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Constituency

**JARA** 

County

Garissa

**Project Number** 

2630210

**Project Title** 

Capital Grants to Secondary Schools

Sector

Transfer to Other Government Entities

Status of projects

Brief statement on project status at time of submission

Financial year

2024-07-01

to

2025-06-30

**Original Cost** 

Estimates, in Ksh

8,100,000.00

dated

**Amount allocated** 

last financial year

dated

Sub projects

Project Name	Project Code	Activity	Original Status	Amount (Ksh)
Bothai Sec	4-0007-032-2630210-263-2024-2025-1	construction to completion of 4 classrooms Kshs. 5,000,000 and 2 door toilet Kshs. 600,000 with one chamber catering for persons with disabilities	New Project	5,600,000.00
Sophia Mix Secondary School	4-0007-032-2630210-263-2024-2025-2	construction of 2 no. classrooms	New Project	2,500,000.00
	1	•	TOTAL:	8,100,000.00

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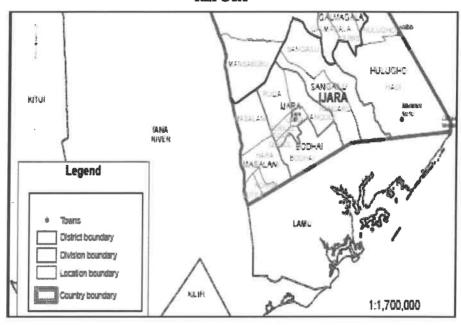
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# IJARA CONSTITUENCY

# WARD PUBLIC FORUM

## **REPORT**



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# **MODELS**

"Improved Socio-economic Status of Ijara Constituents"

### Mission Statement

"Leader in prudent utilization of resources to implement development strategies for transformed lives "

### Core Values

The constituency will uphold the following core values:

- 1. Unity and Cohesion:
- 2. Inclusivity:
- 3. Integrity, Transparency and Accountability:
- 4. Equity and Equality:
- 5. Non-discrimination:
- 6. Protection of the Marginalized:
- 7. Sustainable Development:8. Efficient, Effective and Economic use of Resources:
- 9. Involvement of the people in the process of policy making:
- 10. Professionalism:
- 11. Fair Competition:

#### 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 – IJARA CONSTITUENCY

### 1.1.1 Introduction

Ijara Constituency is a featureless plain and lies between 150 metres and 460 metres above sea level and along latitude 1°35'N and longitude 40°31'E. Its Altitude is 244 m (801ft.). The constituency is prone to seasonal flooding during the rainy seasons which makes roads impassable. The constituency has seasonal swamps which together with drainage lines serve as grazing zones during dry season and for cultivation during the rainy seasons. The seasonal swamps are in Lagboghol area. The constituency is generally covered by young sedimentary rocks with loamy soils.

The constituency is one of the six (6) constituencies of Garissa County. The others are Township, Lagdera, Fafi, Balambaka, and Dadaab. The Constituency measures 11,397km² and is made up of Four (4) Divisions (Masalani, Ijara, Kotile and Ruqa ~ see table 1~1) and four (4) wards, namely: Masalani, Ijara, Hulugho and Sangailu.

Table 1-1: Ijara Constituency Sub-Locations

Division	Area (KM²)	No. of Locations	No. of Sub- Locations
Masalani	3,336.4	6	5
Ijara	2,345.3	6	4
Kotile	373.3	3	3
Ruqa	2,480.1	2	2
Total	10,043.6	17	14

Source: Garissa County CIDP (2018-2022)

Ijara Constituency is rural based with a few peri-urban settings such as Masalani, Bodhai, Sangailu and Hulugho. The constituency is located in Garissa County and borders four (4) constituencies, namely: Lamu to the South, Galole to the West, Fafi to the North and Garsen to the West.

### 1.1.2 Population Projections

Const.	2009 (Ce	nsus)	2018 (Projecti	ons)	202 (Project	(O ions)	2022 (Projections)		
	Pop	Den. (Km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop	Den. (Km <sup>2</sup>	Pop	Den. (Km <sup>2</sup>	Pop	Den. (Km <sup>2</sup> )	
Garissa Township	116,953	173	163,734	24 2	178,938	265	194,142	287	
Balambala	73,109	15	102,353	34	111,857	37	121,361	40	
Lagdera	92,636	14	129,690	20	141,733	22	153,776	24	
Dadaab	152,487	22	213,482	31	233,305	34	253,128	37	
Fafi	95,212	6	133,297	9	145,674	9	158,052	10	
Ijara	92,663	9	129,728	19	141,774	21	153,821	23	
Total	623,060	14	872,284	20	953,282	22	1,034,280	23	

Source: Garissa County CIDP (2018-2022)

According to the 2009 National Population and Housing Census, Ijara Constituency had a population of 92,663. Currently, the constituency has a population of 129,728 (2018) and is projected to increase to 153,776 by 2022. Further, its population density is 19 and is projected to increase to 23by 2022.

These projections are based on a population growth rate of 3.96 per centwhich is above the national 2.9%. Most of the population is based in the rural areas of whom majority are pastoralists are found in the grazing reserves and watering points.

Garissa County has a child rich population, where 0-14-year old was estimated to be 381,309 in 2017 which constitutes 43.7% of the total population. This is due to high fertility rates among women as shown by the percentage household size of 6 members at 35%.

There is low population aged 65 years and above. This is due to low life expectancy rate at 56 years for males and 65 years for females. Dependency ratio of 1 i.e. for every 10 workers there are 10 people not of working age. This has a negative impact on development since more resources are required to take care of this population.

Table 1-2: Population Projections by Urban Centre

Urban Centre	2009 (Census)			2018 (Projections)			2020 (Projections)			2022 (Projections)		
	M	P	T	М	F	T	M	F	T	М	F	T
Balambala	4,108	2,927	7,035	5,751	4,098	9,849	6,285	4,478	10,76 4	6,819	4,859	11,67 8
Bura East	787	705	1,492	1,102	987	2,089	1,204	1,079	2,283	1,306	1,170	2,477
Dadaab	31,726	28,664	60,390	44,416	40,130	84,546	48,541	43,85 6	92,39 7	52,66 5	47,58 2	100,24 7
Modogashe	12,025	9,754	21,779	16,835	13,656	30,491	18,398	14,92 4	33,32 2	19,96 2	16,19 2	36,15 3
Nanighi	2,101	1,783	3,884	2,941	2,496	5,438	3,215	2,728	5,943	3,488	2,960	6,447
Hulugho	2,771	2,329	5,100	3,879	3,261	7,140	4,240	3,563	7,803	4,60	3,866	8,466
Total	53,518	46,162	99,680	74,925	64,627	139,552	81,883	70,62 8	152,51 2	88,84 0	76,62 9	165,46 8

Source: KNBS, Economic Planning Office, 2019

Ijara Constituency has one (1) urban centre based on the requirements of the Cities and Urban Areas Act, 2011, Hulugho, with a total population of 7,140 (2018), which is projected to increase to 8,466 by 2024. Efforts should be made to develop infrastructure and associated facilities to cater for the increasing urban population

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

Inadequate School Infrastructure: Most of the schools, both primary and secondary, lack adequate learning facilities and equipment. Further, despite the long distance and topography, most schools have inadequate boarding facilities and water, key ingredients in retaining students/pupils in school. This has greatly affected the quality of education in the constituency. To improve the current education status, concerted efforts by all 8 education stakeholders in the constituency to address both physical infrastructure and learning facilities will be enhanced.

High Population Growth: Garissa County has a population growth rate of 3.96% higher than the national rate of 2.9%. In a county where 50 per cent of the population lives in absolute poverty, such an increase in population has direct impact on the basic needs like food, water, health and education. The high population growth has been brought about by strong religious and cultural beliefs which advocated for non-adherence to family planning. Other reasons include polygamy and high illiteracy levels.

Low Literacy Levels: In Garissa County, the proportion of the population that is able to read stands at 39.7 per cent while that of the population who cannot read and write is 57.9 per cent. On average the literacy level in the county is 8.2 per cent. Men are more literate than women. Ijara Constituency has low literacy levels at slightly above 30 per cent. This can be attributed to extreme poverty, understaffing in schools and cultural practices such as early marriages. Staffing levels are low with teacher/pupil ratio of 1:120, 1:77 and 1:45 at the ECDE, primary and secondary levels, respectively. Many schools lack teachers and rely on school board teachers to bridge the gap. This has diverse effects on the quality of education. Calamities such as drought and inter boundary conflicts also inhibit the provision of proper education resulting in low literacy and education standards. Other factors include absenteeism by pupils to attend home chores and in some instance's shortage of role models. Interventions need to be put in place to fully address both socio-economic and cultural factors affecting education with special interest in girl-child education.

Food Shortage: A large percentage of the constituency population (45.2%) is food poor. This is caused by over reliance on livestock and high dependency on relief food. According to the 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS) report, Garissa County headcount poverty rate stands at 65.5 per cent, the fourth highest nationally, with 11.3% hardcore poverty rate. Nationally, overall poverty incidence is higher in the following five counties: Turkana (79.4%), Mandera (77.6%), Samburu (75.8%), Busia (69.3%) and Garissa (65.5%). Geographically, there are pockets of high concentrations of hard-core poor located in a few counties.

Inadequate Health Facilities and Services: The county has a total of 126 health facilities comprising of 71 (68 public and three private) level two facilities, seven level four facilities, 19 level three facilities, one level five and five mission health facilities. The health facilities are distributed all over the 9 counties. The doctor patient ratio is 1:41,538. People are forced to travel long distances to access health services (average distance to the nearest health facility 35km). This coupled with poor road network, many of them prefer to forgo treatment. The existing health facilities do not have sufficient equipment and drugs for undertaking some crucial medical services. In addition, poor road network leads to many patients opting to forgo treatment. There is need, therefore, to put up staff houses and equip more health facilities so that community access healthcare within 10 Km.

Poor Road Network: The constituency is very expansive with a total land area of 6,709.6 Km2. The road network in the constituency is very poor making a large proportion of the county inaccessible during rainy season. This curtails movement during such period. The entire feeder road network is in bad condition.

Inadequate Water Supply and Sanitation: The constituency is water scarce with slightly below 20% of the population having access to safe drinking water. Majority of the population use unsafe water direct from the river, Laghas, boreholes, shallow wells and pans. The average distance to the nearest water point is about 25Km. This implies that a large section of the constituency's population cannot access safe water for domestic purposes.

Low Agricultural and Livestock Production: Low agricultural productivity has been witnessed in the constituency. Lack of access to farm inputs such as fertilizers, improved seed varieties, pesticides, machinery, and water shortage for effective irrigation form the bottlenecks to increased farm productivity. Poor access to markets for local farmers to sell their produce and earn income maintains them in the vicious cycle of poverty. The constituency lacks processing plants for value addition to agricultural and livestock products. The value addition is expected to increase products penetration to the wider markets.

Land Ownership: Most of the land in the constituency is community owned. Approximately one per cent of the population holds title deeds. This limits farmers' capacity to develop their land for sustainable development. Consequently, this has led to poor land use systems leading to environment degradation. Land adjudication, survey and the issue of title deeds should be hastened. The livestock production subsector faces problems of disease outbreaks, poor and underdeveloped livestock marketing.

Poor Access to Markets: Due to poor state of the road infrastructure, markets are inaccessible especially during the rainy season. This leads to agricultural and livestock produce not reaching to the markets in time hence huge loses to farmers. Inadequate market information is a big

# 1.1.4 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.

# **1.1.5** The eligible 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

## **1.1.6** Establishment of IJARA NG~CDF Committee

The Ijara Constituency Development Fund Committee is established under the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act of 2015. The Committee is expected to play the following roles:

- Allocation of funds to various projects, determining the quantum of installments to various projects in the constituency, considering 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.

# 1.1.7 Implementation of Projects in Ijara

As has been stipulated in NG-CDF Act 2015, the Ijara Chairperson of the NG-CDFC, has been convening open forumpublic meetings in the four (4) wards of the constituency todeliberate on development matters in the ward and the constituency. 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.

# 1.1.8 Review of Key Achievements

Between 2017 and 2023, the Ijara Constituency Development Committee disbursed a total of **Kshs.** 138,215,033.00 towards the implementation of various projects in the sectors of Education, Security, Environment, Sports and Bursary. All the projects were done to completion and currently in use. To improve on retention rates, a total of **Kshs.** 46,975261.55 was used as bursary to assist needy students continue with their education at both secondary and tertiary schools. The constituency allocation for bursary has been increasing since 2013/14, from Kshs. 7.6 million to Kshs. 20.5 million in 2016/17, representing 169.7 per cent increase.

# 1.1.9 Major Lessons Learnt

- Bottom-up approach in priority identification enhances project/programme ownership;
- If well managed, devolved funds can go a long way in improving accessibility, affordability and availability of services to communities. This would in turn improve the living standards of the constituents;
- The fund has empowered the Ijara Community to realize their felt needs in development;
- The fund has accelerated development at the grass-root level; and
- Devolved funds have the capability of easing social burdens e.g. payment of school fees, protection of water wells/springs protection.

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

The NG-Constituency Development Act 2015 as amended in 2022 provides that the chairperson of the committee 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 programs 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 programs 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 programs to be considered for Funding through NG-CDF Programs in the constituency. For clarity and confirmation of the same, NG-CDF Committee undertook public ward forums that was scheduled for 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 to 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024, The exercise was carried out for four days covering all the four wards in the constituency namely IJARA, MASALANI, HULUGHO and SANGAILU as per the notice below

IJARANG-CDF INVITES ALL ITS CONSTITUENTS AND DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOKLDERS TO THE NG-CDF PUBLIC PROJECTS IDENTIFICATION AND PROPOSALS FORUM THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ITS VARIOUS WARDS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. IJARA WARD WILL GATHER ON THURSDAY THE  $24^{\text{TH}}$  OCTOBER, 2024 AT IJARA BARAZA PARK IN IJARA TOWN AT 9.00AM
- 2. MASALANI WILL GATHER ON FRIDAY THE  $25^{TH}$  OCTOBER, 2024 AT MASALANI SOCIAL HALL IN MASALANI TOWN AT 9:00AM
- 3. HULUGHO WARD WILL CONVERGE ON SATURDAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT HULUGHO SOCIAL HALL IN HULUGHO TOWN AT 9:00AM.
- 4. SANGAILU WARD WILL GATHER ON MONDAY THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024, AT SANGAILU MARKET CENTRE IN SANGAILU TOWN AT 9:00AM.

KINDLY MOBILIZE PEOPLE FROM YOUR AREAS OF REPRESENTATION AND THE WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD COME UP WITH A PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS THAT WOULD LIKE NG~CDF IJARA TO UNDERTAKE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

ALL ARE WELCOME. FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

#### 1.3 DELIBERATION FROM EVERY WARD

1.3.1 WARD I: IJARA

The meeting took place on Thursday the 24th October 2024 at Ijara Baraza park in Ijara at 10 a.m. This ward has the following settlements: Bothai, Jalish, Ruqa.

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. The following were present during the meeting:

<ol> <li>Ugas Hussein Ibrahim</li> <li>Ugas Abdirahman</li> <li>Abdirahman Muktar</li> <li>Abdi Hajji</li> <li>Abdullahi M. Yarrow</li> </ol>	Community Elder Community Elder Area MCA Community Elder Community Elder
6. Abdullahi A. Sokor	Community Elder
7. Mohamed A. Abdikarii	
8. Abdirahman Hassan	Chief Kanjara
9. Kassim Sugal	Business Man
10. Mohamed Derrow	Chief Ijara
11. Farah Mumin	Business Man
12. Dagane Yussuf	Chairman - Youth
13. Mohamed Sugow	Constituent
14. Mohamednoor Moham	
15. Abdirashid Hussein	
16. Abdikarim Muhumed	
17. Abdikarim Muhumed	
	Community Elder
	Youth Leader
	outh Leader
	ce chairman
22. Hassan K. Kassim Fun	d Account Manager- taking notes
23. Yunis Aress Shirie NG	
24. Chapton wachira DCG 25. Abdi Issack Ali NG-	-CDFC Member
26. Fardosa Hussein NG	-CDFC Secretary

27. Shukri Ali Procurement officer NG-CDF

28. Abdi Hussein Bulle NG-CDFC Member

29. Abdifatah Sambur NG~CDFC Member

30. Abdi Dagane Constituency Office Manager 31. Abdi Mohamed A. H/T- Bothai Primary School

b) Preliminaries / Comments by the Area Chief

The area chief of Ijara 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.

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 programs 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 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. He 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. He thanked the NG-CDF team for organizing the forum since this is a vital road map towards people's driven development.

e) 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.

f) 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.

g) 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.

h) Project Priorities Identified In Ijara Ward

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Proposed Project	Sector	Activity	
Bodhai Secondary School	Education	> 4 new toilets	
		Construction to completion of 4 classrooms Administration Block	
Wacha Primary School	Education	> 4New Toilets	

Proposed Project	Sector	Activity
		> Staff Houses
		> 2New classrooms.
Damac Primary School	Education	Construction of 2no. classrooms.
		> Afforestation/tree planting.
Waranweyn Primary	Education	> 2 New Toilets
Ijara ACC's Office	Security	Office Furniture And equipment
Maah Primary School	Education	> 2 Classrooms
Warsame Primary	Education	> 2 new classrooms
		Renovation of 2no. classrooms.
Ijara Secondary	Education	> Administration block
		> 1 new Classrooms
		> Renovation of 4No classrooms
		> 30 desk
Ruqa ACC's Office	Security	Office Furniture And equipment
Elmaan Primary School	Education	> Renovation to completion of 3no classrooms.
Bothai Sub county Headquarter	Security	Deputy county Commissioner's staff houses: Rehabilitation of self-contained 3 rooms staff houses to completion
		Deputy county Commissioner's staff houses: Rehabilitation of self-contained 3 rooms staff houses to completion
Jalish primary		Renovation of 3 no. 50 capacity dormitory.
		Renovation of 1No laboratory.
		Renovation and furnishing of dining hall.
		Renovation of 5no staff quarters
Bultohama Primary School		Renovation to completion of 3 classrooms
		> Fencing of the school
		Administration block
		≥ 30 desks
		≥ 2 new toilets
		> Staff Houses

i) Challenges

Late disbursement of project funds leads to projects not being implemented in time which lead to rise in project costs due to factors like inflation due to time value of money and bursaries not awarded to students when the schools open, hence students and pupils' retention in learning institutions is greatly affected negatively.

j) Way Forward

The NG-CDF Board should facilitate timely disbursement of funds to constituencies in order to fast track development initiatives

## 1.3.2 WARD II: MASALANI

The meeting took place on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, at Masalani at 10a.m. This ward has the following settlements: Kotile, Gumarey, Masalani, Gababa, Muhumed Dahir, Hara, Quram adhar, Korisa, Bula warade, Abalatiro.

## 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. The following were present during the meeting:

- Osman Abdille Com
   Rukia Abdullahi Co
  - Community Elder Community Elder
- 3. Rashid Garat
- Community Elder

4. Daud Hussein Community elder 5. Abdi Haji Elder/businessman 6. Siyad Fodle Constituent 7. Mohamed Noor Constituent

8. Abdiaziz A. Hassan Principal Hadado Secondary School

9. Ahmed Boai Principal, Lagbogol Secondary school

Community Elder 10. Jimale M. Abdi

11. Ismail Abdikadir Assistant Chief Hara

12. Hirab Abdille Community Elder

13. Hassan Abdikadir Community Elder 14. Samow Ali Abdi Community Elder

15. Bishar Muhumed Businessman

16. Issack Mude Elder/businessman 17. Hassan Osman Community Elder 18. Abdi Bile Teacher-Madarasa 19. Abdirahman Jiis Community Elder 20. Salat Harun Community Elder 21. Mohamed Abdirahman MCA, MASALANI

22. Muhumed Mohamed Businessman Community Elder 23. Muktar Abdille 24. Mohamed Hussein Youth Representative 25. Nunow Sheikh Community Elder Community Elder 26. Idow Malaq 27. Hussein Dagane Community Elder Community Elder Community Elder 28. Dubow Abdille

29. Mohamed Adan Daud 30. Hassan k. Kassim Fund Account Manager- taking notes

NG-CDFC Chairman 31. Yunis Arress Shirie

32. Chapton wachira

DCC IJARA NG-CDFC Secretary NG-CDFC Member 33. Fardosa Hussein 34. Abdi Hussein Bule NG-CDFC Member 35. Abdi Issack Ali

36. Shukri Ali Procurement officer NG-CDF

37. Abdullahi Ibrahim Hassan Constituency Office

# b) Preliminaries

The area chief welcomed members 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.

c) Comments By The Fund Account Manager

He mentioned to the meeting the relevance of the forum as stipulated in the NG-CDF Act 2015, 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.

d) Comments by The Ng-Cdfc Chairman
He enlightened the meeting of 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.

e) Comments by The Area Member of National Assembly

The Member of Parliament impressed upon the members present 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.

f) Project Priorities Identified in MASALANI

The Ward Development secretary presented the priorities as table below.

Proposed Project	Sector	Activi	ty
Abdigure PrimarySchool	Education		
		1	Construction of 2No classrooms.
		>	Renovation and furnishing of dining hall.
Hodhan Primary School	Education	>	2New classrooms.
		>	Fencing
		>	Toilets
Masalani Girls primary School	Education	>	4 new toilets
		>	Bookstore
		>	Construction to completion of 4no classrooms
Kotile Primary School	Education	>	Renovation of 3no classrooms
Furqan Primary		>	Renovation of 2no classrooms
		>	2 no toilets
Adamajare Primary School	Education	>	Construction of 2no classrooms
	<u>                                      </u>	<b>A</b>	2no toilets
Ijara Girls Primary	Education	>	Construction to completion of 2door toilets and classrooms
Î		>	30 desks
		>	Plastic Water Tank
Torabora Primary School	Education	<b>A</b>	Construction of 2no classrooms
Gababa Primary School	Education		
			50 desks
	1		Water Tank
	.1	>	Renovation of 4No classrooms
Masalani Digital hub	others	>	Renovation, portioning, Furniture And equipment
Gumarey Primary School	Education		Construction of 2No Classrooms
			30 desks
		>	Staff houses
Sagar Primary School	Education	>	Construction of 2No Classrooms
Sophia Mixed Secondary Scho	Education	<b>&gt;</b>	50 desks
			2New toilets.
		>	Construction to completion of 2 classrooms
Ijara Deputy County Commissioners office	Security	>	3 bedroom self-contained staff house and 2-roomed servant quarter, kitchen and sitting and inbuilt toilet with provision for PWDs.
Shurie Secondary School	Environmen	>	6no toilets.
Shebeley Primary School	Education	<b>A</b>	Renovation to completion of 2no classrooms.
Ijara Social Hall	Others	<b>A</b>	Renovation and furnishing
Dabarmatan Primary School	Education	<b>&gt;</b>	Construction of 2no classrooms.
Muhumed Dahir Primary Sch	Education	>	Construction of 4 door toilets

g) Challenges
It was noted that there is overreliance on NG-CDF funds by the community.

h) Way Forward

Projects promoting youth's involvement should also be funded.

1.3.3 WARD III: HULUGHO

The meeting took place on Saturday the 26th October, 2024 at Hulgho Social Hall at 10am. This ward has the following settlements: Hadi, Garabey, Hulugho, Korahindi, Kubeysurur,

## 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. The following were present during the meeting:

Hassan billow	Constituent
Ahmed B. Hussein	Constituent
Kassim Abdikadir	Chief Welathi
Bishar Hussein	Community Elder
Abdikadir Omar	Community Elder
Sugule Mohamed	Community Elder
Sharif Omar	Community Elder
Mowlid Abdirahma	n Community Elder
Mohamed Abdi	Chief Hulugho
Hindia Bare	Businesswoman
	Nurse
Gaala Abdikarim	Businesswoman
Hamdi Bishar	Chief Kara
Omar Adan	Community Elder
Mohamed Hussein	Community Elder
Abdullahi Maalim	Community Elder
Ali Omar	Community Elder
Osman Abdullahi	Community Elder
Musa Kutobow	Former councillor
Abey Jimale	MCA Hulugho Ward
Noor Yussuf	Retired Chief Hulugho
	Ahmed B. Hussein Kassim Abdikadir Bishar Hussein Abdikadir Omar Sugule Mohamed Sharif Omar Mowlid Abdirahma Mohamed Abdi Hindia Bare Abey Sharif Gaala Abdikarim

22. Jelle Abdullahi23. Osman Mumin Former councillor Principal Hon. Hulugho Sec School 24. Ali Garat Head Teacher Garabey Primary School 25. Amina Dekow Head Mistress Hulugho Girls Sec School 26. Hassan k. Kassim Fund Account Manager-taking notes

27. Yunis Arress Shirie NG-CDFC Chairman

28. Chapton wachira

DCC -IJARA NG-CDFC Secretary 29. Fardosa Hussein

30. Kaha Mohamed Bule NG-CDFC

NG-CDFC Member 31. Fardosa Hussein NG~CDF Procurement 32. Shukri Ali 33. Abdi Dagane Constituency Manager

34. Habon A Barre Women Leader 35. Suleiman Ali Community elder

#### b) Preliminaries

The meeting began with a word of prayer, thereafter, Hulugho 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.

c) 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 projects identification process. He further encouraged that the community should be good stewards of the NG-CDF to promote development in their areas.

d) Comments By The Fund Account Manager

He brought to the attention of the meeting that a new NG-CDFC had been gazetted and further introduced them. He cited the NG-CDF Act section 27 stipulates that the chairperson of the NG-CDFC 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.

e) Comments By The NG-CDFC Chairman

He asserted 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.

f) 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, and this 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.

g) Project Priorities Identified In HULUGHO Ward

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Proposed Project	Sector	Activity
Sinai Primary School	Education	Construction of 2No.Classrooms
Domi Primary School	Education	> 2New Classrooms
		➤ 30 desks
		> 3New toilets
Doi Primary	Education	> 2 new Classrooms
		Construction of 2door toilets.
		➤ Water Tank
Hulugho Boys Secondary School	Climate Change	Supply and delivery of 50 tree seedlings
Elkambere Primary	Education	> Staff houses
		> Administration block
		> Kitchen & Store
		> 50 desks
		> Fencing of the school
Nasib Primary		> Construction of 2 new classrooms
•		> Staff houses
		> 50 desks
Korahindi Primary	Education	> Fencing of the school
ů		Renovation of 5 classrooms
	Ĭ	> 30 desks
		> 2 new toilets
Hulugho Primary	Education	> 2No. New classrooms
Sin O sin		> Staff houses
		> 30 desks
		Underground Water Tank
		> 2New Toilets
		Administration Block
		Fencing of the school
Hulugho Secondary	Education	> 2 new classrooms
, ,		> 2 new toilets
		> 25 double decker beds with mattresses.
		Renovation of 50 capacity dorm
Hulugho Police Camp	Security	> 3no staff houses
Boma Primary	Education	> 2 new classrooms
		> 2 new toilets
		> Staff houses
Garabey Primary	Education	Fencing of the school
TOTAL DE LA LANGE J	200	> 4New toilets
		<ul><li>Construction to completion of 2No. Classrooms</li></ul>
		Fencing of the school
		r renemy of the senior

Proposed Project	Sector	Activity	
		> 50 desks.	

h) Challenges

Entrenching NG-CDF in the new constitutional dispensation, since it is facing a lot of legal challenges and currently there is an ongoing case at the High Court.

Way Forward

The meeting resolved that funding of projects that have been devolved should be avoided as per the NG-CDF Act 2015; hence the area Member of County Assembly should also organize a forum where the constituents will propose the projects that the county government can implement in their areas.

> WARD IV: SANGAILU 1.3.4

The meeting took place on Sunday 27th October, 2024 at Sangailu Market Centre at 10a.m. This ward has the following settlements: Gedillun, Handaro, Mata arba, Wakhabarey.

**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. The following were present during the meeting:

1. Mohamed Abdullahi Former Councilor H/T Handaro Primary School 2. Abdi A. Sori 3. Kunow Mohamed Constituent H/T Wakhabarey Pry School 4. Yussuf A. Hajji H/T Ganyure Pry Sch 5. Hassan Mohamed H/T Bojiyarey Pry Sch 6. Uwes A. Mursal 7. Hussein Hulbale H/T Barmish Pry Sch 8. Hussein Bashir Business person Village Elder 9. Siyat Fotle

10. Mohamed Ali Businessman

11. Said Abdullahi Businessman 12. Abey Maalim Chief Gedillum

Fund Account Manager-taking note 13. Hassan Kassim

NG~CDFC Chairman 14. Yunis Arees

DCC Hulugho 15. Benard Ole Kipury

the residents themselves.

NG-CDFC Secretary 16. Fardosa Hussein

NG~CDFC 17. Kaha Mohamed Bule

NG-CDFC Member 18. Mariam Khalif buro 19. Shukri Ali NG-CDF Procurement

20. Abdi Dagane

Constituency Manager

**Preliminaries** 

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

Comments By The Area Chiefs

The meeting was attended by three chiefs from Gedilum, Handaro, Mataarba, and Wakhabarey locations in the ward who jointly thanked the NG-CDF for organizing a forum where the public have the opportunity to front the projects that they would like NG-CDF to implement within their framework.

Comments By The Deputy County Commissioner He 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

Comments By The Fund Account Manager He 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.

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.

Comments By The Area Member Of National Assembly

He 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.

> Project Priorities Identified In Sangailu Ward h)

The project priorities wer	re presented	per location as tabled below:
Proposed Project	Sector	Activity
Daaro Primary School	Education	> 50 desks
		Construction of 2No Classrooms
Bisikor Primary School	Education	2no new classrooms.
Sangailu ACC's offfice	Security	Office Furniture And equipment
Handaro Primary School	Education	> 200 desks
		> 3New Classrooms
		Renovation of 50 capacity dormitory
Matarba Primary School	Education	➤ 200 desks
		Renovation of 4no classrooms
Qardob Primary School	Education	> 100 desks
		2New Classrooms
Wakhabarey Primary School	Education	Renovation of 4No classrooms
		2no new classrooms
		> 300 desks
		> 4 new toilets
		➢ Bookstore
		> Fencing of the school

Challenges

Members expressed concern on the restrictive nature of the projects fundable by NG-CDF, especially in the agricultural, health and roads sectors, but the area member of national assembly urged them to forward the projects to the area member of county assembly who was also present in the meeting.

Way Forward

The meeting resolved that all the funds disbursed to projects be spent judiciously to promote value for money and boost the livelihood of the residents.

#### CONCLUSION

- > The meeting vested the area member of national assembly with the responsibility of appealing to the NG-CDF Board to release funds to the constituency in time within the financial year to help projects development and payment of school fees to bright but needy students.
- > Frequent development forums should be held to give the public information concerning the development initiatives being undertaken by all the development partners and the various funding agencies.

There should be a joint forum where NG-CDF, County Government and other development stakeholders plan together to avoid duplication of projects.

The meetings resolved that ongoing project shall be given precedence, to fast track their utilization to enable the beneficiaries get value for money.

Allocations to projects should also be adequate, to enable completion of project once started, since if completion is delayed the project cost rises due to factors like inflation and wear and tear.

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