

He further informed the members that all the projects cannot be implemented at once but gradually hence the need of setting priorities.

**3.3.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN WARGADUD WARD**

The Ward Development secretary presented the priorities as table below.

NO	NAME OF THE PROJECT	ACTIVITY TO BE UNDER TAKEN
1	Kajaja 2 primary school	Renovation of 4 classrooms ,toilets, desks, staff quarters
2	Kajaja 2 sub location security	Chief office, staff quarters for AP camp
3	Maadathe primary school	Administration block, 4 toilets, Fencing of the school compound and Staff quarters and renovation of staff quarters.
4	Kutulo girls Primary School	Desks, Toilets, Administration block, Fencing, and Staff quarters
5	Kutulo boys Primary School	Toilets, Staff quarters, Renovation of classrooms , Desk and fence
6	Kutulo girls secondary school	2 Toilets & 3 bathrooms, Dining hall , science laboratory and purchase of laboratory apparatus, computers, chambers and chairs
7	Kutulo AP camp	staff quarters, Toilets and 2 bathroom, Water tank and Renovation of 2 rooms
8	Kutulo Police post	Water piping, Reconstruction of offices and Staff quarters
9	Bojigaras primary school	2 classes, Administration block, 4 toilets, Fencing, renovation of 5 classrooms
10	Bojigaras sub location security	Chiefs office, Toilets and Construction of 3 rooms-A.P staff
11	Laheley primary school	Construction of Staff quarters, 3 Classrooms, administration block, Toilets and Fencing
12	Ausmudule primary school	Renovation of 4classrooms , staff quarters, 2 Classroom, renovation of staff quarters and 3 Toilets
13	Ausmudule sub location security	Desks, Chief office, staff quarters and toilets
14	Wargadud primary school	Desks, Staff quarters, fence and toilets
15	Dalsan Primary	2 classrooms, toilets, fence,

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		administration block and staff quarters
16	Hungai primary school	Administration block, classrooms, staff quarters, toilets, desks
17	Alanley primary school	Toilets, classroom, water tank

### 3.3.7 CHALLENGES

- The cost of the project and how they are ascertained, members identified that their ward is the furthest bordering Mandera County, hence distances should be considered in the cost and transportation of the materials and water.
- The kitty is too small comparing the demand at hand hence they request to revist of the kitty

### 3.3.8 WAY FORWARD

The Fund manager informed them how the kitty is equally distributed to the 296 Constituency but he assured them that they will priorities according to their needs with funds which is available and utilize it accordingly. As per the transportation issues, he told them that he understand the challenges at hand and he will consider it accordingly.

### 3.4 WARD III: Elben ward

The meeting took place on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> August , 2021, at Mansa boarding Pry Sch at 0930hrs

#### 3.4.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of Count Assembly
- Asst County Commissioner



- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Heads Representative
- Primary Schools Heads Representative

**3.4.2 PRELIMINARIES / COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF**

The area Chief of Mansa 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.

**3.4.3 COMMENTS BY THE ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

He explained to the meeting since, in 2003 the government introduced Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF), to fight poverty at the grassroots and since its inception, NG-CDF has had tremendous impact among the rural communities in Kenya

**3.4.4 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 2022.

He thanked the NG-CDF team for organizing the forum since this is a vital road map towards people's driven development 15



### 3.4.5 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

She enlightened the members about 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. She also stressed that after the exercise in all the wards the NG-CDFC will rank the projects in order of priority and that the that on-going projects shall take precedence over all other projects

### 3.4.6 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRMAN

The chairman appreciated the members concern for development, he highlighted that NG-CDF 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.

### 3.4.7 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF COUNTY 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 drew the meetings attention 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.

### 3.4.8 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN BUTE WARD

The project priorities were presented in the table below:

NO	NAME OF THE PROJECT	ACTIVITY TO BE UNDER TAKEN
1	Mansa boys Sec School	Laboratory, dormitory, Toilets, chambers & chairs, beds, Dining hall and Staff quarters and renovation of three classrooms and purchase of laboratory apparatus
2	Mansa primary school	Renovation of 4 classrooms Staff quarters, Administration block, 2 Classrooms, Fencing and 4 toilets, rehabilitation of dormitory
3	Ogoralle primary school	Toilets, Renovation of 3 classroom, staff quarters, desks and Underground water tank Fencing
	Mansa Ap camp	Fencing ,toilets,
4	Ogorale location security	Chief office, toilets and staff quarters
5	Burmuyo primary school	3 toilets, Renovation of 3 classrooms, Office rain water harvesting (emergency),Toilets& bathrooms, Fencing and 50 desks
6	Burmuyow Administration police camp	Fencing,4Staff quarters, Toilets and Administration block
7	Elben Primary School	Renovation of 6 classrooms, 3Toilets,

		water tank and staff quarters
8	Gunana primary school	2 classroom Staffroom, renovation of 4 classes Fencing, 3 toilets, Staff quarter and 100 desks
9	Gunana sub location security	Fence, Solar, Staff quarters, (with solar), 3 Toilets and Underground water tank
10	Durwey primary school	Desks, toilets, 3 classroom, staff quarters, administration
12	Abdigaaney Primary	3 classrooms, Desks, water tank, toilets, administration block and staff quarters

### 3.4.9 CHALLENGES

- The cost of the project and how they are ascertained, members identified that their ward is the furthest bordering Mandera, hence distances should be considered in the cost and transportation of the materials and water.
- 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.

### 3.4.10 WAY FORWARD

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



### **3.5 WARD IV: Sarman**

The meeting took place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, at Sarman Primary School at around 1400hrs

#### **3.5.1 MEMBERS PRESENT**

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of Count Assembly
- Asst County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Heads Representative
- Primary Schools Heads Representative
- Invited Stakeholders

#### **3.5.2 PRELIMINARIES**

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

#### **3.5.3 COMMENTS BY THE ASSISTANT 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.

#### **3.5.4 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER**

He brought to the attention of the meeting that a new NG-CDFC had been gazette and further introduced them. She 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.



### 3.5.5 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.

### 3.5.6 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF COUNTY 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

### 3.5.7 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN GODOMA WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

NO	NAME OF THE PROJECT	ACTIVITY TO BE UNDER TAKEN
1	Dunto Pry Sch	Water tank, renovation of 4 classrooms, Staff quarters, 2 Classrooms and Desks
2	Sarman primary school	Fencing, staff quarters, Administration block, Renovation of 5 classrooms & 1 Dormitory ,3 toilet and bathroom
3	Sarman boys secondary school	Chair and chambers, Dormitory, toilets, Dormitory, Laboratory ,Renovation of administration block, School bus and Staff quarter and purchase of laboratory apparatus, school bus
4	Jaijai Primary school	Renovation of 3 classrooms, 2 Classrooms,100 Desks, underground water tank ,Staff quarters, 2 Toilets and Administration block
5	Dambas Pry Sch	Renovation of 4 classrooms, Staff quarters, Dormitory, 100 desk, social hall 3 toilets and 4 Classrooms
6	Basanicha primary	100 desks, renovation of 3 classrooms, Staff quarters, Construction of 2 classroom, toilets
7	Berjenni Pry Sch	3 classrooms, administration block, Staff quarters, 2 classroom and 3 toilets
8	Machineben primary school	50 desks, toilets, Staff quarters and 2 classroom
9	Balat Raha primary	3 Toilets, 2 classrooms, administration block and staff

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		quarters
10	Hadadogof primary	2 classrooms, staff quarters, desks and administration block
11	Kubey Maney primary	2 classrooms, 2 toilets, administration block, staff quarters, water tank
12	Kabadula primary	2 classrooms, administration block, desks, 2 toilets,

### 3.5.8 CHALLENGES

The following challenges were identified in terms of project identifications and approval:-

- The cost of the project and how they are ascertained, members identified that their ward is one of the vastest ward in the constituency, hence distances should be considered in the cost and transportation of the materials and water.
- The kitty is too small comparing the demand at hand hence they request to review the kitty upwards.

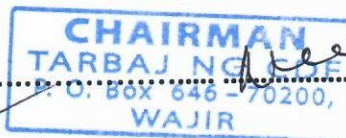
### 3.5.9 WAY FORWARD

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### 3.9 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 brig 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 projects 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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