

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM FOR KARIMA WARD HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER 2022
AT UNJIRU COMMUNITY CENTRE STARTING 9.45AM

INTRODUCTION:

In attendance were the constituency Member of Parliament, Deputy County Commissioner, Assistant County Commissioner, Karima Ward Member of County Assembly, Fund Account Manager, NG-CDFC Committee members and the oversight committee Constituency office Manager, Constituency and NG-CDF offices staff, Local chiefs and their assistants, Local religious leaders, Leaders in the education sector and residents of the ward among others.

Having started with prayers led by Pastor Macharia, the local chief introduced the rest of NG-Co-ordination staff and the attendants by their villages.

In his address, the Constituency Manager thanked the attendants for availing themselves noting that the challenge at hand is the CBC system of education that requires attention by the time schools reopen in mid-January 2023 and that education bursary allocation would be given priority thus the short notice for the forum.

Addressing the attendants, the CDFC Chairman thanked the NG-CDF and the MP for having selected him and his team to the committee and introduced the rest of the members and the oversight committee saying that project proposals needed to have priority.

PLENARY

Attendants and local residents were asked to present their development project proposals which they did as listed below;

1. A resident of the area and who is a horticultural farmer made a request for construction of a dam that could aid him and fellow entrepreneurs in the sector.
2. Mr. George Njuguna of **Iteme-ini Sub-location** focusing on education asked for renovation of classrooms and purchase of furniture for **Kairia Primary School**.
3. A resident; one Mr. James Mwangi proposed construction of CBC classrooms for **Witima Primary School**, construction of a dining hall and fencing with a gate for the school citing insecurity of the school assets.
4. Ms. Angelica Wanjiku suggested that bursary vetting be done locally by local residents who are conversant with the applicants.
5. Mr. Gerald Wahome thanked the former MP for funding construction of school hall in **Witima Primary School** and asked for further funding to complete the same. In a different angle, he requested for a speedy implementation of the pension scheme for former civil servants.
6. From **Irindi Primary School**, Samuel Waitthaka suggested renovation of classrooms, landscaping focused on playing ground and rain water handling and completion of the already started dining hall.
7. Ms. Jane Wanjiru asked for a fair distribution and allocation of bursary funds and erection of speed bumps around and within **Irindi Primary School** for safety of pupils.
8. Mr. Maingi from **Karima North Location** requested for consideration of funding to fence **Gura Primary School** and construct a main gate.
9. Fencing and erection of a main gate was suggested by Jane for **Witima Primary School**.
10. Mr. Githinji asked for construction of a bodaboda parking shed at **Witima shopping Centre**, affordable housing for the youth and priority consideration of bodaboda riders in educational and training bursaries.
11. From **Karima South**, a resident of the location requested for construction of fence and main gate for the **chief's office** and installation of power at **Unjiru Community Centre**.
12. In regard to **Kiyu Primary School**, a resident and a parent of pupils at the institution suggested on perimeter fencing and a safe main gate in addition to farming and agricultural advice for food security in the school for staff and pupils.

MCA'S ADDRESS

In her speech, the MCA asked for a fair and just distribution of educational bursary funds to all the deserving students adding that Unjiru Youth Polytechnic needed to be revived and face lifted to assist the resident youth who would need training in technical and vocational courses for livelihoods. She mentioned the local health centre generator that has for long been broken down asking for replacement of the same.

D.C.C's ADDRESS

Mr. Michael Talaam; the Nyeri South Deputy County Commissioner started with thanking the the A.C.C. for the steps she had taken in ensuring security of the residents and their businesses. He congratulated the chiefs and their assistants who had been promoted and those that had been employed within the last five years as well as the sitting MP and the MCA for successful contestation and election. He further recognized the return of NG-CDF funding pointing at educational bursary for needy students.

On irrigation projects that include Changachicha and Ihuririo, he comparatively to the arid areas said that the projects could be a big milestone to food production considering the conducive environmental conditions in the sub-county.

On education, the D.C.C reported to the attendants that there were 26 KCPE candidates in the sub-county who had garnered above 400 marks and thus the need for renovation and construction of more CBC classrooms to accommodate and entice better future performance whereby the local communities were advised to liaise with ward representatives, NG-co-coordinators and CDFC for links to that end.

He asked the police force and the general community to be vigilant on security for ensuring peace and posterity for all Kenyans and this was culminated in the D.C.C welcoming the sitting M.P. to address the attendants.

M.P's ADDRESS

Upon greeting the attendants, the M.P. gave his apologies for the short notice of the forum citing the emergency meeting with the president in regard to the CBC system of education where students are required to be in school by end of January 2023. He further said that the constituency needed to present its proposals for priority funding in the current financial year 2022-2023 saying that he has been since being elected as M.P. for Othaya Constituency not rested dealing with irrigation projects proposals with TarDa and N.I.A inspecting the prospective areas with the latter's staff focusing on a dam that's slated to be constructed in Othaya and that would serve the people and farmers in Othaya, Mukurwe-ini and Tetu constituencies and which is in the formulation stage. He said that the projects are geared towards alleviating poverty in the constituency and its neighborhood.

The M.P. noted to the attendants his choice of CDFC chair as a local and reachable person for ease of communication and resolution of the issues that may arise, advice and compliments.

The issue of last mile electricity connectivity was also addressed with the M.P saying that all the remaining homesteads and households were on course for the same while expressing his confidence with the current CDFC against corruption and nepotism.

Addressing the schools' infrastructure in the constituency, the M.P. gave an assurance that all the schools would be tiled and sanitation facilities be put to modern face with student and pupils' furniture being with lockers against the current desks and which he intends to do within the first five years of his tenure.

Bursary vetting according to the M.P's directives will be done at the local sub-location level to ensure equal and just distribution of funds to the deserving and needy students and that the funds will be shared equally across all the wards. He added that construction and other NG-CDF projects would be labour based with the ward representatives being the overseers of the workmanship and materials employed.

The M.P. said that he intends to set up a constituency food bank where well-wishers will deposit food items and the needy will be identified and given a chance to collect food at the bank when need be and which would be in place by June 2023 with the help and oversight of the local chiefs and their assistants and the Nyumba Kumi committees.

CLOSING

After a vote thanks as was given by Mr. Kamotho Kahure and prayers led by Pastor Maina, the forum ended at 11.45am

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM FOR CHINGA WARD HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER 2022
AT CHINGA COMMUNITY HALL STARTING 12.10PM

INTRODUCTION:

In attendance were the constituency Member of Parliament, Deputy County Commissioner, Fund Account Manager, NG-CDFC Committee members and the oversight committee, Constituency office Manager, Constituency and NG-CDF offices staff, Local chiefs and their assistants, Local religious leaders, Leaders in the education sector and residents of the ward among others.

Having started with prayers led by one of the religious leaders, the senior chief of the ward Mr. Kimani introduced the rest of NG-Co-ordination staff and the attendants by their villages.

In his address, the Constituency Manager welcomed the attendants thanking them for availing themselves and in their numbers noting that the challenge at hand is the CBC system of education that requires attention in infrastructure by the time schools reopen in mid-January 2023 and that education bursary allocation would be given priority thus the short notice for the forum.

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PLENARY

Attendants and local residents were asked to present their development project proposals which they did as listed below as they had prepared by sub-locations;

1. Representing **KIAGUTHU SUB-LOCATION**; Mr. Joseph Warui requested for construction of a **chief's office** in the sub-location and renovation of the **assistant chief's office** with purchase of office furniture for the **assistant chief's office**. He further suggested that the office compound be fenced and a gate installed construction of staff toilets, installation of ICT equipments and landscaping of the compound.

Regarding **Kiaguthu Secondary School**, it was requested that there be renovation of classrooms that would include plastering of walls both inside and outside, painting of doors, floor repairs and tiling.

He noted that **Kiaguthu Secondary School** needed a modern kitchen and to which he requested for funding of the same together with energy saving jikos.

Considering the high number of students and the government's 100% transition policy, the resident proposed expansion of the dining hall in **Kiaguthu Secondary School**, tiling, plastering and painting of the walls, raising of the hall's dais, fixing of windows and purchase of the hall's furniture.

In respect to **Gathanji Primary School**, fencing of the school compound and installation of a gate was suggested added to construction of a modern kitchen, construction of modern staff and pupils' toilets, installation of ICT and CCTV equipments, renovation of classrooms to accommodate CBC students, landscaping of the entire school compound and renovation of the school hall.

It was further proposed for **Kiaguthu Primary School** construction of a school library, construction of dining hall, renovation of the school hall and classrooms for the Junior secondary students and other classrooms, construction of an administration block and a modern kitchen, landscaping of the entire school compound with a perimeter wall and installation of ICT equipments including CCTV surveillance.

2. **KARUTHI SUB-LOCATION** was represented by Ms. Esther Mwangi who proposed construction of a **chief's office** at **Kiaguthu Dispensary compound**. She further mentioned the upgrading of **Karurumba-Mairo A-Njanjara** and **Mairo B-Karuthi-Githagara**- roads to bitumen standards and opening up of a link road from **Gathunguri** to **Karuthi shopping Centre**.

On matters security, it was suggested that there be installed **security lights** at **Mairo A** and **Mairo B**, **Karuthi Tea Buying Centre** vicinity and at **St. John Paul Catholic Church**.

She said that the residents of the sub-location would want to have sufficient water for irrigation. **Karuthi A.P. Post** was mentioned with the need for additional staff houses and completion, staffing and startup of **Karuthi Dispensary**.

St. Mary's Karuthi Secondary School had their proposals that include renovation of administration block with focus on plastering, wall painting, furniture, and roof repairs. They proposed construction of a modern kitchen with energy saving jikos, construction of a dining hall with its furniture and landscaping of the school compound.

3. With focus on **Gichami** and **Mucharage Primary Schools** and the assistant chief's office; Mr. Gidraph Mugo representing **MUCHARAGE SUB-LOCATION**, proposed for **Gichami Primary School** renovation of 6 classrooms that have had leaking roofs and dilapidated floors. Repainting of the whole school was proposed for **Gichami Primary School** with a water harvesting project due to the local water provider's failures. Other longtime projects suggested for the same school are construction of a modern library, administration block and enough CBC classrooms.

In regard to **Mucharage Primary School**, proposals were made for construction of a modern kitchen, renovation of classrooms and the school hall, construction of 1 CBC classroom.

On matters security, it was requested that the assistant chief's office be fenced with a modern gate for purposes of its security.

4. A member of the society from **MUMBU-INI SUB-LOCATION** tabled the proposals that had been discussed and which include the following;

Chinga Girls High school requested for completion of perimeter fence citing security of the students, construction of more sanitation units for the students, construction of a dormitory due to the high student population, construction of an additional science laboratory and more teaching staffing considering the current shortage of teachers whereby they have been required to hire teachers under BOM and which occasions a huge wage bill.

Gathera Secondary School was said to require construction of modern toilets, renovation of classrooms and a perimeter wall for the whole school compound.

Mumbu-ini Secondary School according to the proposals needs a library and a dining hall.

Kiangumba Primary School requires a science laboratory due to junior secondary students, construction of administration block and renovation of classrooms.

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On matters health, **Kagicha Dispensary** had a proposal for construction and equipping of a laboratory.

On security, proposals were made for completion of **Kagicha chief's and assistant chief's** offices and construction of staff quarters for **Kagicha Police Post**.

Kariki-Kairo road was mentioned requesting for speedy completion of repairs.

5. From **GIKIGIE SUB-LOCATION** was Mr. George Ndirangu who presented proposals as listed herein below;

Kariko Chief's Office requires electricity installation and general renovations with **Kariko Police Post** needing construction of staff houses for the police officers.

At **Wanguru Tea Buying Centre**, a transformer will be needed to supply sufficient power to the facility and the neighboring homesteads.

In education, **Kariko Secondary School** proposed general renovations, construction of a modern science laboratory and construction of a dormitory to accommodate the boarding students.

Kariko Primary School requested for renovation of classrooms to host the grade 7,8 and 9 students.

It was further requested for repair of **Kariko-Wanguru-Mucharage** road that's said to be in bad state.

6. Ms. Jane; a representative of **GATHERA SUB-LOCATION** read out the proposals as tabulated below;

In **Ngaru Primary School**, it was requested that a modern kitchen be constructed, modern toilets for pupils' and for FWD's, construction of staff quarters and purchase of lockers and chairs for junior secondary students. Further to that, it was requested for reroofing of the workshop,

In health, it proposed that **Ngaru Dispensary** be provided with a laboratory and furniture for the facility.

On roads, it was suggested the completion of **Wachiri road** and murraming of **Kahiagira road**.
Muirungi Secondary School was said to need furniture for the recently constructed administration block, construction of a modern kitchen and dining hall, construction of modern toilets and a computer lab with all furniture and perimeter fencing for the whole institution's compound.
Muirungi Primary School requires a modern kitchen, perimeter fencing, furniture for the junior secondary and construction of a CBC classroom.

Muirungi Shopping Centre was seen to need a vocational training centre and repair of **Minyi-ini Tea Buying Centre road**.

7. A representative of **Kagongo Sub-location** presented their proposals are follows;
Kiamya Secondary School had a proposal for construction of a dam due to the failure of local water providers and purposes of the farming activities being carried out in the school.
Kiamya Primary School had proposals for renovation of classrooms to accommodate CBC classes, purchase of furniture and repair of the existing ones, perimeter fencing of the school compound, construction of modern toilets and repair of the existing ones, power installation in classrooms, landscaping, renovation of the workshop and purchase of equipments, renovation of staff quarters and fencing of the staff compound and purchase and installation of ICT equipment.

Kagongo Primary School had proposals for renovation of 4 classrooms that includes reroofing, floor repairs and tiling with repairs of doors and windows. It was proposed that the ECDE classrooms be repaired on the floors and doors with construction of modern toilets, purchase of play items and construction of a modern kitchen for the whole school.
Water harvesting project was proposed for the school.

On a different note, concerns were raised on **PWD's** both adults and children where it was proposed that a special school be established to cater for them considering that they are always required to enroll in far flung areas of the country therefore the parents and guardians having to incur huge bills in transport and the inconvenience of not being updated on their progress.

8. **GICHICHE SUB-LOCATION'S** representative gave the proposals as agreed upon;
Chinga Library was said to need window grills for purposes of security of the ICT hub and the library itself, repair of the leaking roof, purchase of CBC books, purchase of a motorcycle for mobile services and financial sponsorship of talent shows and trainings. In the same facility, it was requested that there be installed an efficient internet connectivity, establishment of a portable library in order to reach as many people in the constituency as possible and have interactive sporting activities for students, pupils and the general public in indoor sports and arts.

Gichiche Primary School had a proposal to renovate 4 classrooms, construct a modern kitchen, install solar panels, ICT and CCTV equipments, purchase furniture for the hall and construct a modern school gate. It was requested that the requisite authorities erect bumps around the school gate for the road safety of the pupils.

On health, it was proposed that **Gichiche Health Centre** needed modern toilets for the patients and staff separately, extension of M.C.H and F.P clinics for efficient cancer screening and general renovation of the facility.

In security, **Chinga Police Station** requires renovations that include reroofing, ceiling floor repairs and tiling. It also needs painting, repairs of broken windows, electrical wiring of the station and cabro filling of the compound. On staff houses, general renovations are required added to construction of modern toilets for both staff and public. The various offices in the station also need furniture as tabulated in their written proposal. The station has requested for authority to cut down the huge eucalyptus trees in the compound since they pose a threat to the residents and the general public.

The Assistant County Commissioner's (ACC) office had given a request to this office for purchase of office furniture that include executive chair, executive table, 15 office chairs, metallic wall cabinet and office curtains.

9. **Persons with disability and special needs** issues were addressed by Ms. Gladwell who lamented discrimination and sidelining of the said people by the society and whereby she suggested establishment of an institution with facilities and infrastructure and staff to cater for them in the ward and/or the constituency noting the need to consider them in opportunities for business where adults are the subject.
10. Regarding the **Youth**, Mr. Mugweru focused his concerns on alcohol and drug abuse and uptake of illicit alcohol which he blamed on idleness among the users therefore putting the security and peace of the constituents at a security risk of muggings, theft and robberies. In his address, Mr. Mugweru suggested that the said affected members of the society be engaged in sporting activities and talent development where the security sector and other stakeholders will be involved. He focused on rehabilitation and renovation of the sports stadia in the constituency and beyond, access to the Chinga and other Community halls in the sub-County, consultation with security departments and other societal stakeholders to enable these initiatives by providing training and access to internet connection at no personal cost. Mr. Mugweru mentioned the Chinga dam which he said if well co-ordinated could be a local tourist destination with the locals having a chance to engage in commercial fishing and other business opportunities. He further said that he was on course to

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CLOSING

After a vote thanks as was given by one of the attendants and prayers led by an attendant, the forum ended at 2.15pm.

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AT CHINGA COMMUNITY HALL STARTING 2.35PM

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PLENARY

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1. Mr. George Wambugu represented **KIANDEMI SUB-LOCATION** and the following is what the people proposed for the sub-location;
For **Ruruguti Primary School**; construction of an administration block, renovation of 2 classrooms, renovation and furnishing of the school hall, establishment of a home science room, construction of a dining hall, construction and furnishing of a computer lab, purchase of a school bus and perimeter fencing of the compound.
St. Maria Goretti Secondary School has priorities in construction of a science lab and an administration block.
Kihuri Secondary School proposed furnishing of administration block, landscaping of the school compound, cabro filling and purchase of a school bus.
The priority projects for **Kihuri Primary School** include renovation of 5 classrooms and administration block, construction of modern ablution block with a septic tank and a soak pit and construction of a modern kitchen.
On matters security, it was suggested that there be completion of **Ruruguti Chief's office and police post**, construction of a community hall at Ruruguti and perimeter fencing of the compound.
In **environment**, proposals were rehabilitation of the playground at Ruruguti Primary School, construction of a link bridge between Kiamboga and Mucharage, construction of Kihuri-Kawandia bridge, funding of self-help groups to establish tree nurseries and provision of irrigation water.
2. **THUNGURI SUB-LOCATION** was represented by Mr. Kibaki who had proposals as listed below;
In **Thunguri Primary School**, the priority projects are renovation of 5 classrooms – reroofing and floor repairs, construction modern staff and pupils' toilets, renovation of classrooms for junior secondary students and perimeter fencing of the school compound.
Regarding security, it was requested that there be purchase and installation of water tank at the **assistant chief's office**, office renovations of the same, construction of a modern toilet, purchase of office furniture and construction of a police post.
Iria-ini Girls Secondary School was said to need construction of a dormitory, construction of a 4 storey classroom block and a 2 storey science laboratory.
On **environment**, it was suggested provision of irrigation water and startup of a tree planting project.

- In **sports**, a request was made for rehabilitation of the playground at **Thunguri Primary School**.
3. Mr. Kariuki Kahuthia of **KAIRUTHI SUB-LOCATION** had proposals;
- Kairuthi Secondary School** requires water storage facilities, general renovations, construction of staff washrooms perimeter fencing and drilling of a borehole.
- Fencing and renovation of **Kairuthi Police Post** was proposed.
- In **Kairuthi Primary School**, it was suggested that its classrooms be renovated, modern ablution block be constructed for both pupils and staff and 3 classrooms be constructed for CBC students with a science laboratory.
- Konyu Primary School** requires renovation of classrooms, construction of staff toilets, construction of a science laboratory with 3 classrooms for CBC students and perimeter fencing of the compound.
- Gathumbi Primary School** was proposed of renovations, construction of a science laboratory and 3 new classrooms.
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- Iria-ini Primary School** requires renovation of classrooms, construction of a science laboratory, construction of 3 new classrooms and a dining hall.
- Provision of **irrigation** water was requested with upgrading of **Kairuthi Dispensary** to a health centre and establishment of a maternity wing in the facility.
- It was also proposed that there be established **processing factories** for avocado and macadamia in the sub-location and construction of **K.M.T.C.** as earlier requested.
- On security, it was proposed purchase of furniture for the **chief's office** and boardroom with Wi-Fi connection in the said office.
- Request was made for construction of **Konyu-Kiriti Bridge** and last mile power connection to the many residents who still lack it.
- Iria-ini Dairy Co-op Society** requests completion of its building and provision of security at the site.
4. **IHURIRION SUB-LOCATION** as presented by Mr. Gikonyo Gichuri had their requests;
- On security, proposals were made for construction of a fence and gate for the **assistant chief's office** and general renovations of the office that include reroofing, floor repairs, repainting and electrical works.
- Provision of **irrigation** water and completion of **Gathunguri-Kabebero road** were suggested.
- In education;
- Gikurwe Primary School** requested for construction of classrooms for CBC students, construction of a modern kitchen and modern washrooms.
- Kigumo Primary School** proposed reroofing and tiling of 8 classrooms, renovation of the school hall and construction of modern toilets and school gate.
- Ihuririo Secondary Schools** requires modern ablution block, general renovations and construction of a library.
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- Kabebero Secondary School** had requested for completion of the school hall, construction of an ablution block and erection of a school gate.
5. As read out by their representative, **GITUNDU SUB-LOCATION** had the following proposals;
- Regarding security, it was suggested that the **assistant chief's office** and the **D.O's office** be renovated and a community hall be constructed at **Othaya Township Chief's office**.
- Gitundu Primary School** was said to require a school gate, renovation of classrooms for junior secondary students and electricity installation in the institution.
- Renovation of classrooms for junior secondary students and purchase of lockers were suggested for **Muna-ini Primary School** as well as construction of additional washrooms and a science laboratory.
- Gitundu Secondary School** needs construction of new classrooms.
- The residents proposed provision of **irrigation** water and a **path** to connect Kiangima village and Gitundu area.
6. Mr. Maina Murachu representing Kiahagu Sub-location had the following proposals;

On education;

Kiahagu Secondary School requires completion of the library that also serves as the computer centre, provision of a stair case for the same with installation of furniture and tiling of the ground floor.

Gatuyaini Primary School proposes renovation and tiling of classrooms, general painting of the school and construction of modern staff and pupils' toilets.

Kiri-ini Primary School needs renovation and tiling of classrooms with painting.

On security, installation of furniture, painting and renovation of washrooms are required at **Kiahagu Assistant Chief's office** while **Gatuya-ini Police Post** needs sewerage connection in block 1, construction of block 2, perimeter fencing and renovation of the public toilet at Othaya Approved School stadium.

7. Mr. Harrison for the youth asked funding for **football coach training** and certification in an effort to create employment for the youth, provision of transport to sports event through establishing income generating projects for the youth and involvement and inclusion of PWD's in sporting activities.
8. A **Jua Kali** artisan and businessman at the event asked for installation of security light and reinforcement of the gate at **Othaya Jua Kali shed**.
9. On behalf of **PWD's**, an attendant requested for full bursary sponsorship for PWD's and establishment of vocational centres and special needs schools in the constituency. She requested for provision of special need items e.g. wheelchairs and hearing aids and prioritization of PWD's in jobs and employment opportunities.

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The M.P. reiterated that he intends to set up a constituency food bank where well-wishers will deposit food items and the needy will be identified and given a chance to collect food at the bank when need be and which would be in place by June 2023 with the help and oversight of the local chiefs and their assistants and the Nyumba Kumi committees.

CLOSING

After a vote thanks as was given by one of the attendants and prayers led by an attendant, the forum ended at 4.00pm.

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM FOR MAHIGA WARD HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER 2022
AT MUMWE COMMUNITY HALL STARTING 4.25PM

INTRODUCTION:

In attendance were the constituency Member of Parliament, Deputy County Commissioner, Fund Account Manager, NG-CDFC Committee members and the oversight committee, Constituency office Manager, Constituency and NG-CDF offices staff, Local chiefs and their assistants, Local religious leaders, Leaders in the education sector and residents of the ward among others.

Having started with prayers led by the Deacon Joseph, the senior chief of the ward Mr. Macharia introduced the rest of NG-Co-ordination staff and the attendants by their villages/areas.

In his address, the Constituency Manager welcomed the attendants thanking them for availing themselves and in their large numbers and in a short notice noting that the challenge at hand was the CBC system of education that required attention in infrastructure and space by the time schools reopen in January 2023 and that education bursary allocation would be given priority thus the short notice for the forum.

Addressing the attendants, the CDFC Chairman thanked the NG-CDF and the MP for having selected him and his team/s to the committee and introduced the rest of the NG-CDFC members and the oversight committee saying that project proposals needed to have priority.

PLENARY

Attendants and local residents presented their development project proposals which they did as listed below as they had prepared by sub-locations;

1. Representing GITUGI SUB-LOCATION was Mr. Ndungu and below is what had been proposed;
On security, proposals were made to renovate the **assistant chief's office** and have a police **post** constructed since land was available.
Regarding education; **Gitugi Secondary School** was said to need the construction of a dining hall that is estimated to cost KES 7,768,183.
Gitugi Primary School is requesting for renovation of 2 classrooms focusing on CBC students.
In infrastructure, it was proposed that **Kina Bridge** be renovated, **Gitugi water irrigation project** be connected to the intake and **Karangi-Gaturuturu road** be tarmacked.
2. The people of KAGONYE SUB-LOCATION had appointed Mr. Moses Muchimbo to table their proposals as below;
Kagonye Primary School needs to have the on-going construction of dining hall completed, construction of junior secondary classrooms, new modern washrooms for junior secondary students and a dormitory for boarders. The same institution would require having classroom floors renovated, a laboratory constructed and culverts erected at the school entrance.
Kagonye Secondary School is requesting for construction of an administration block, renovation of classrooms and drilling of a borehole.
On security, **Kagonye Police Post** needs a modern staff office and furniture, construction of an armory, modern toilets for staff and public, a kitchen and gate.
The residents requested for **irrigation** water which they said had been approved and all the documentation is available but awaiting KES 50 million for designing and implementation.
Regarding **roads**, the residents have proposed gravelling of Ngorano-Mugaa road, tarmacking of Mugaa- Ndunyu and Mwanda-Ndunyi-Ngaru roads and erection of speed bumps at Mwanda shopping Centre.
It was also proposed to be an installation of an electricity **transformer** at Githimanga area.
3. **RUKIRA SUB-LOCATION** as read out by Mr. Ndungu Wachihi have these proposals;
The **assistant chief's office** was said to require general renovations, construction of modern toilets and a gate with a perimeter fence. Construction of a community hall in the compound was suggested.
Birithia Girls Secondary School proposed equipping the new science laboratory with furniture that include curtains, fume chambers, stools, prep room chairs and desks and storage cabinets.

They further request for completion of the same in electrical fittings, plumbing works and gas fittings. The apparatus needed in the lab are test tubes and their racks. Construction of a modern school gate was also proposed.

Still on education, **Rukira Primary School** requested for renovation of 10 classrooms, construction of modern toilets, water harvesting project, perimeter fencing and construction of a strong room.

Birithia Primary School proposed construction of an administration block and furnishing of the same, construction of pupils' modern washrooms, renovation of classrooms and school hall and perimeter fencing of the compound.

4. **KIHOME SUB-LOCATION** presented their development funding requests as follows;

On matters security, it was proposed that **Kihome Chief's Office** be completed with a perimeter fence and gate, water and electricity installation.

Kihome Assistant Chief's Office needs water and electricity installation and construction of **Kihome Police Post** was also proposed.

In education;

Kihome Secondary School's priority projects are reroofing and floor repairs for classrooms, construction of a computer lab, modern toilets, administration block, perimeter fencing and erection of a school gate.

Projects proposed for **Mumwe Primary School** include construction of modern toilets for pupils and staff, construction of a modern kitchen, reroofing of classrooms and floor repairs, construction of new classrooms and power installation.

Kihome Primary School requires floor repairs for nursery school classes, reconstruction of the burnt down kitchen, power installation in nursery block, windows repair and upgrading of wooden doors to metallic ones for security purposes added to erection of a school gate. Funding for **Kihome irrigation** project was requested.

5. Representing the **PWD's**, an attendant lamented the inaccessibility of government funds and contacts due sidelining and discrimination and asked the authorities to consider them with kindness and as ordinary Kenyans.
6. A **youth** in the forum complained that his peers have not been involved in local labour by contractors and therefore culminating in crime and substance abuse and requested that the contractors and the general public do give them opportunities to earn income and reduce the vices. He said that jobs even outside the constituency would be welcome.

D.C.C's ADDRESS

Mr. Michael Talaam; the Nyeri South Deputy County Commissioner started with complimenting the chiefs and their assistants for doing a recognizable and professional work in the sub-county with justice and fairness. He congratulated the sitting MP for successful contestation and election. He further recognized the return of NG-CDF funding pointing at educational bursary for needy students and implementation of the mandated projects.

On irrigation projects that include Changachicha and Ihuririo, he comparatively to the arid areas said that the projects could be a big milestone to food production considering the conducive environmental conditions in the sub-county.

On education, the D.C.C reported to the attendants that there were 26 KCPE candidates in the sub-county who had garnered above 400 marks and thus the need for renovation and construction of more CBC classrooms to accommodate and entice better future performance whereby the local communities were advised to liaise with ward representatives, NG-co-coordinators and CDFC for links to that end.

He asked the police force and the general community to be vigilant on security for ensuring peace and posterity for all Kenyans and this was culminated in the D.C.C welcoming the sitting M.P. to address the attendants.

M.P's ADDRESS

After recognizing and thanking the attendants of the forum, the M.P. gave his apology for the short notice of the forum citing the directive by the president in regard to the CBC system of education where

students/pupils will be required to be in school by end of January 2023. He further said that the constituency needed to present its proposals for priority funding in the current financial year 2022-2023 adding that since his election as M.P. for Othaya Constituency has not rested following up on irrigation projects proposals with TaRDa and N.I.A with inspection of the prospective areas with the latter's staff focusing on a dam that's slated to be constructed in Othaya and that would serve the people and farmers in Othaya and 2 other constituencies and which is in the formulation stage. He said that the projects are geared towards alleviating poverty in the constituency and its neighborhood.

The M.P. noted to the attendants his choice of CDFC chair as a local and reachable person for ease of communication and resolution of the issues that may arise, advice and compliments.

The issue of last mile electricity connectivity was also addressed with the M.P saying that all the remaining homesteads and households were on course for the same while expressing his confidence with the current CDFC against corruption and nepotism.

Addressing the schools' infrastructure in the constituency, the M.P. gave an assurance that all the schools would be tiled and sanitation facilities be put to modern face with students' and pupils' furniture being with lockers against the current desks and which he intends to do within the first five years of his tenure.

Bursary vetting exercise according to the M.P's directives will be done at the local sub-location level to ensure equal and just distribution of funds to the deserving and needy students and that the funds will be shared equally among all the wards. He added that construction and other NG-CDF projects would be labour based with the ward representatives being the overseers of the workmanship and materials employed.

The M.P. reiterated that he intends to set up a constituency food bank where well-wishers will deposit food items and the needy will be identified and given a chance to collect food at the bank when need be and which would be in place by June 2023 with the help and oversight of the local chiefs and their assistants and the Nyumba Kumi committees.

CLOSING

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PLENARY

Attendants and local residents presented their development project proposals which they did as listed below as they had prepared by sub-locations;

1. Representing **KAMOKO SUB-LOCATION** is Pastor Kwiha and who read out the community's proposals;

He began with **electricity** connectivity where he said that about 9 homesteads were yet to be connected around Kamoko Cattle Dip area and requested for intervention to the same. He proposed a new **irrigation** project for Kamoko and Ugachiku sub-locations.

Wagura Primary School was said to need new locker for CBC students, construction of a new classroom and renovation of the existing ones and landscaping of the school compound.

Renovation of classrooms and perimeter fencing were proposed for **Kamoko Primary School**.

Mahiga Primary School only requires a perimeter fence.

On matters **roads**, it was proposed tarmacking of Kamoko-Kwa Njogo Road.

In **security**, it was suggested of renovation of the **assistant chief's office**, perimeter fencing for **Mahiga East Chief's Office**, construction of the **A.C.C's office** and completion of the **A.C.C's staff house**.

On a lighter note, it was suggested the increase of bursary allocation to needy students and **N.H.I.F** coverage for all vulnerable individuals.

2. The representative for **GIKOE SUB-LOCATION** who had been appointed to present the following proposals;

Starting with security matters, he said that the **assistant chief's office** needed perimeter fencing and a gate, water connection with a storage tank, tiling of the office, landscaping and a car wash while **Mahiga West Chief's office** required construction of staff houses for A.P. officers, landscaping and perimeter fencing with a gate.

On education, **Gituiga Primary School** was proposed for construction of 1 classroom and a modern kitchen, power installation in the classrooms, tiling of 9 classrooms and office, perimeter fencing of the compound and gate repair and erection of goal posts in the football and volley pitches. The same school needs to purchase 300 hall chairs and 100 lockers.

Njigari Primary School requested for renovation of 5 classrooms (tiling, door repairs and reroofing), purchase of lockers and chairs for 160 students and 200 chairs for the school hall. They further proposed a water harvesting project of 20,000lts and renovation of staff quarters with placement of goal posts in the playground.

- Wakiundu irrigation water project** requires to be expanded at the intake have a storage tank with piping while 16 households in Mumwe Waritia area need to be connected with **electricity**.
3. Mr. Gichuri Mathu on behalf of the people of **MUNYANGE SUB-LOCATION** read out their proposals as follows;
On security, it was said the **assistant chief's office** needed perimeter fencing
On education 3 schools had their proposals as listed below;
Purchase of lockers for junior secondary students is needed in **Munyange Primary School** as well as reroofing and painting of the old classrooms, playground leveling and erection of metallic goal posts and construction of a modern kitchen.
Munyange Secondary School requires renovation and extension of the dining hall, renovation of 4 classrooms and landscaping.
Renovation of classrooms at **Miiri-ini Primary School** was proposed together with landscaping and construction of a modern kitchen.
 4. Ms. Teresia Maina was tasked with reading out the proposals for **GATURUTURU SUB-LOCATION** and which she did as follows;
Gaturuturu Primary School had proposals to have a rain water harvesting project and renovation of the concrete tank in the school. They further proposed renovation of classroom floors and purchase of lockers for grade 4 pupils, renovation of the school hall and purchase of chairs and landscaping of the compound. It was further proposed that security doors be installed for the classrooms and offices.
The **assistant chief's office** proposed installation of security doors in the office, water harvesting and storage project, and power connection in the said office.
 5. **UGACHIKU SUB-LOCATION** was represented by one of the attendants from the area and he read out their proposals;
Kagere Coffee factory was reported to have had no electrical power and therefore intervention was sought to it restored.
Kenyatta High School-Mahiga had proposal for completion of the on-going dormitory while **Kagere Primary School** proposed perimeter fencing of the compound.
Proposals were made for completion of **Kagere-Kirai** and **Gura-Ugachiku irrigation projects** and **power connection** in Gatimu area.
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