



MWEA CONSTITUENCY

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND

WARD REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The NG-Constituency Development Act 2015 stipulates in part 5 section 27 subsection 1 and 2 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.

The NG-CDFC shall then 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 from.

Citizen participation in project planning, management and implementation planning requires the involvement of concerned stakeholders. This includes identifying public concerns and values and developing a broad consensus on planned initiatives. It is also about utilizing the vast amount of information and knowledge that stakeholders hold to find workable, efficient and sustainable solutions.


Public participation encompasses a range of procedures and methods designed to consult, involve, and inform the public to allow those that would be potentially affected by a decision or policy to have input into the process. Community participation motivates the stakeholders to work together, recognize the benefits of their involvement and own the projects in their localities.

Stakeholders play a central role in setting up priorities and objectives of development Initiatives in order to ensure relevance and appropriateness. It is important that all stakeholders are involved in the development of projects and not just direct beneficiaries of an initiative.

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Development Fund (CDF) was established under the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act, 2003, amended in 2007 and repealed by the CDF Act of 2013.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 (NG-CDF) is under the Ministry of Devolution and 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.

ABOUT MWEA NG-CDF

NG-CDF Mwea has significantly revolutionized the life of constituents of Mwea Constituency. The fund has enabled development of education, security and water infrastructures among other sectors strongly improving the quality of life and enhancing delivery of basic services to the citizenry.

Location of Mwea Constituency

Mwea Constituency is geographically located in Kirinyaga county. Administratively, Mwea Constituency is comprised of 8 electoral wards namely: Mutithi, Kangai, Thiba, Wamumu, Tebere, Gathigiriri, Nyangati and Murinduko wards. Mwea Constituency has 2 Subcounties namely Mwea East and Mwea West.

Mwea NGCDF Offices are located at the DCC Mwea East compound.

Vision

To be the reference Constituency for development where all constituents enjoy decent living standards.

Mission

To ensure the stakeholders are involved at all levels of projects development.



Core Values

- Accountability
- Transparency
- Integrity
- Honesty
- Equality
- Equity

OVERVIEW OF FUNDABLE PROJECTS UNDER NG-CDF BY MWEA CONSTITUENCY

Eligible Projects Fundable by Mwea NG-CDF

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

- Respect of works and services falling within the functions of the National Government under the constitution
- Must be community based to ensure that the prospective benefits are available to a widespread cross-section of the inhabitants of a particular area.

The ineligible projects include:

- Projects supporting religious bodies or religious activities
- Projects supporting political bodies or political activities
- Recurrent costs of a 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.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE WARD REPORTS

The documents used during the ward meetings can be traced in the NG-CDFC file named **MWEA NG-CDF 2019/2020 public projects identification and proposals forum**, file number 5



WARD MEETINGS

The exercise was carried out for four days covering all the eight wards in the constituency namely; Mutithi, Kangai, Thiba, Wamumu, Tebere, Gathigiriri, Nyangati & Murinduko.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The public was notified through the chiefs and assistant chiefs.

19TH AUGUST 2019 – MUTITHI & KANGAI WARDS

The meetings were held starting 10.00Am and 2.00 Pm respectively.

The meetings were attended by the CDFC members, Chiefs and assistant chiefs and the community members from the wards.

The occasions were graced by the NG-CDFC Mwea Constituency. The projects identified in the wards were sub-divided into various sectors, given priorities and catered for in the budget proposal for this financial year. Information on this is also kept in the file in our office.

Despite low turnouts, the exercises were successfully conducted and the committee ensured that the regional representation in every ward was well catered for.

PRELIMINARIES

The first meeting was held at Kandongu DCC's Mwea West office. The DCC called the meeting to order at 10.15 am followed by an opening prayer from one of the community members. The three area chiefs were present and in their opening remarks, each praised the occasion and warmly welcomed the public the days meeting.

Similar sentiments were echoed in the 2nd venue – at Kangai catholic Church compound where the public was to present their proposed projects for Kangai ward. The area chief welcomed the participants and gave his well wishes to the success of the occasion.

COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

The FAM informed the community members that it was a requirement under the Kenyan Constitution of 2010 for public participation and that the NG-CDF Act 2015 requires that the ward meetings are held to give the public a chance to participate in developmental issues in the constituency. He requested the area Chief to control the exercise of collecting views from his people and it was agreed that chances be given to one person at a time.

The FAM 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 to this 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

All along, 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 in the constituency to deliberate on development matters and project priorities in the ward and the constituency.

PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN MUTTITHI WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
Kiamachiri Police post	Security	Renovation of a police station
Kinyaga Assistant Chief	Security	Construction of a pit latrine with 4No door and an office
MUTTITHI PRI	Education	Renovation of the school
RWANG'ONDU PRI	Education	Renovation of the school
WAKANIU PRI	Education	Renovation of the school
MUGAA PRI	Education	Construction of 1No Standard classroom
KAGIO PRI	Education	Renovation of classrooms



PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KANGAI WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
KANGAI SEC SCHOOL	Education	Completion of a laboratory
KANGURE SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a 1No modern classroom
KANGAI PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of classrooms
Mathigaini Assistant Chief	Security	Purchase of Land

20TH AUGUST 2019– THIBA & WAMUMU WARDS

The meetings were held starting 10.00Am and 2.00 Pm respectively.

The meetings were attended by the CDFC members, Chiefs and assistant chiefs and the community members from the wards.

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The first meeting was held at Ndorome chief's office compound, Thiba ward. The Area chief called the meeting to order at 10.40 am followed by an opening prayer from the Assistant chief (Mrs. Leah). All the area chiefs from the ward and their Assistants were present and in their opening remarks, each praised the occasion and warmly welcomed the public the days meeting.

Similar sentiments were echoed in the 2nd venue – at Kiandegwa Shopping Centre at 3.00Pm where the public was to present their proposed projects for Wamumu ward. The area chief started the meeting and welcomed the participants and gave his well wishes to the success of the occasion.

COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

As before, The FAM informed the community members that it was a requirement under the Kenyan Constitution of 2010 for public participation and that the NG-CDF Act 2015 requires that the ward

meetings are held to give the public a chance to participate in developmental issues in the constituency.

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PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN WAMUMU_WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
NGANG'A SEC	Education	Renovation of Classrooms
CIAGIINI PRI	Education	Renovation of Classrooms
KIANDEGWA SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a laboratory to completion
Kiandegwa Police Post	Security	Establishment of a Chief's camp



PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN THIBA WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
MUKOU SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a laboratory to completion
THIBA PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of 25No door pit latrine
KARIRA PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of 24No door pit latrine
NYAIKUNGU PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of 30No door pit latrine
NYAIKUNGU ASSISTANT CHIEF	Security	Construction of an office to completion
MBUI NJERU ASSISTANT CHIEF	Security	Construction of an office to completion
NGUKA Secondary	Education	Construction of a modern classroom
Nguka 2 Secondary	Education	Renovation of classrooms to be used by the expected establishment of a secondary school

21ST AUGUST 2019 – TEBERE & GATHIGIRIRI WARDS

Two separate meetings were held on 21st August 2019; one at Kirogo Social Hall for the Gathigiriri ward and at Nano Grounds for Tebere Ward starting 11.00Am and 2.30 Pm respectively.

The meetings were attended by the CDFC members, Chiefs and assistant chiefs and the community members from the wards.

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PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN TEBERE WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
NGURUBANI SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a 1No modern classroom to completion
ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Security	Renovation of a residential house
KIUMBU SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a laboratory to completion
NGURUBANI PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of classrooms
NDINDIRUKU PRI	Education	Renovation of Classrooms
KIUMBU PRI SCHOOL	Education	An Ablution Block

PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN GATHIGIRIRI WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
MATHANGAUTA SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a school office
KAMUCEGE PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of classes
MATHANGAUTA PRI	Education	Construction of 2No Standard classrooms
KIRIKO PRIMARY	Education	Construction of 1No standard classroom to completion

22nd AUGUST 2019 – NYANGATI & MURINDUKO WARDS

Two separate meetings were held on 22nd August 2019; one at Nyangati Polytechnic for the Nyangati Ward and at Togonye Chief's Camp compound for Murinduko Ward starting 11.00Am and 2.30 Pm respectively.

The meetings were attended by the CDFC members, Chiefs and assistant chiefs and the community members from the wards.

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PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN NYANGATI WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity
KIMBIMBI PRI	Education	Renovation of Classrooms



GAKUO PRIMARY	Education	Renovation of a classroom
KAROTI SEC SCHOOL	Education	Completion of a laboratory

PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN MURINDUKO WARD

The project priorities were presented as tabled below:

Projects proposed	Sector	Activity
ITANGI PRI	Education	Construction of 2No Standard classrooms to completion
KADAWA PRI	Education	Construction of 2No Standard classrooms to completion
GOLD PRI	Education	Construction of 1No Standard classroom to completion
IKULUNGU PRI	Education	Construction of 2No Standard classroom to completion
MIATUINI PRI	Education	Construction of 1No Standard classroom to completion
RUPINGAZI PRI	Education	Construction of 2No Standard classrooms to completion
MURINDUKO PRI	Education	Renovation of classrooms
KARUANGI PRI	Education	Renovation of classrooms
NGUCUI SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a 1No modern classroom to completion
MUGAMBA CIURA SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a laboratory to completion
DIFATHAS SEC SCHOOL	Education	Construction of a laboratory to completion
KANJINJI POLICE POST	Security	Renovation of a police post
Morgan Chief's Camp	Security	An establishment of a borehole

CHALLENGES

The public over relying on NG-CDF funds whereas the NG-CDF restricts the nature and scope of projects to be funded. The public's interests were anchored much on projects that are devolved.

WAY FORWARD

The area Member of County Assembly should also hold consultative meeting with all the stakeholders to ward off duplication, double funding or concentration of similar projects in one locality.

CONCLUSION

Following the foregoing, it was concluded that;

- 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.
- Ongoing projects shall be given precedence, to fast track their utilization to enable the beneficiaries get value for money.



Signed (Chairman)

28/10/2019

Date



Signed (Fund Account Manager)

29/10/2019

Date



Signed (Deputy County Commissioner)

29/10/2019

Date