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MATUMBEI WARD MEETING

The public meeting for Matumbei Ward was held on Monday September 23, 2019 at Matumbei Chiefs Office.

The area Chief Mr. Geoffrey Naibei called for order and kicked off the meeting at 10.15 am. The session was attended by member of parliament for Endebess constituency Hon. Dr Robert Pukose, Chepchoina MCA Hon. Chesang, Endebess NG-CDFC and staff, heads and principals of schools, assistant chiefs for Mubere and Matumbei sub-locations, Acc Endebess, parents, students and pupils of Matumbei primary and secondary and members of the public from the ward. Matumbei location chief welcomed all persons who had turned up for the meeting. He congratulated the Mp for his good development record in the constituency, noting that since his election to parliament in 2013, the constituency has experienced tremendous growth.

3.1 Message from NG-CDFC Chairman

The NG-CDFC chairman Mr. Gilbert Ngirio was invited to the podium to address wanachi. In his speech, he reminded the people gathered that the mandate of the committee is to manage the fund efficiently so as to realize development at the grassroots. This will eventually with time help alleviate poverty and strengthen the economy. He was pleased by the high turn-up of the people to attend this public meeting noting that the NG-CDF Act requires that after every two years the chairman calls for pen public forum meetings to deliberate on development matters within the constituency. He informed them that as it was circulated to the public in notices of the meeting, the purpose of the day's meeting is for public participation to enable the people the opportunity to identify projects to be funded during these two financial years. He expressed faith that the exercise will go on peacefully and everyone's opinion will be listened to.

3.2 Remarks from Hon. Dr. Robert Pukose.

The MP, Dr. Robert Pukose greeted the gathering and informed them of the many individual projects that have been funded and implemented since he came to office in 2013. He encouraged parents to support their Children in School so that they may be educated. He asked parents to desist from drunkenness and commit themselves to serving God that is the only way they will excel. Also encourage constituents to remain united and avoid activities that may disunite them. The Member of Parliament committed to continue supporting development initiatives in the constituency especially education that will uplift the lives of his people. The following areas of need were identified and highlighted for consideration for funding in 2019 and 2020.