



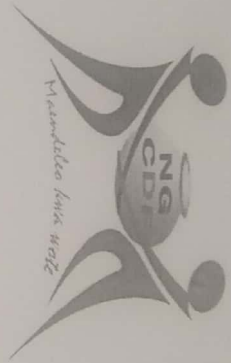
NG-CDF BOARD

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

NGCDF LURAMBI WISH TO INFORM ALL PUBLIC MEMBERS TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING (STAKE HOLDERS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING PROPOSALS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022. THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE DESIGNATED VENUESAS BELOW;

NO.	WARD	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	SHIRERE & TOWNSHIP SUB-LOCATION	NGCDF OFFICE, TOWN	18/08/2021	9.00 A.M.
2.	SHIEYWE/ BUTSOTSO EAST/MAHAKALO	SHIEYWE CHIEF'S OFFICE	18/08/2021	2.00 P.M.
3.	BUTSOTSO SOUTH /BUTSOTSO CENTRAL	NGCDF OFFICE, FSHISIRU	19/08/2021	9.00 A.M.

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## LURAMBI CONSTITUENCY

IEBC NUMBER 202

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND

WARDS' REPORT

2021/2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

SUBMITTED

SEPTEMBER, 2021

INTRODUCTION

### 1. About CDF

NG-CDF was introduced in Kenya as a way of solving inequality in development at the grassroots level. It had been noted that some areas were developing faster than others. It is aimed at poverty eradication in our local communities. The projects identified by the community must be community based- not to benefit a few people, but to cover a wider cross-section of the community. For construction projects, it is important for the constituents to note that the land on which to construct must be public utility. According to the Kenya Constitution, 2010, there must be public participation in decision making about public funds. It is also a requirement in the NG-CDF Act 2015, that there must be public participation in identification of projects to be funded from the kitty. Hence the ward visits after every two years so that the public can identify the kind of projects to be funded by NG - CDF.

#### 0.1 About Lurambi Constituency

Lurambi constituency is one of the twelve (12) constituencies that comprise Kalambeza County. It is composed of six wards: Butso South, Butso Central, Butso East, Shieywe, Mahindala and Shirere. There are five locations and thirteen (13) sub locations. Apparently, the allocation of CDF funds is based on the 2009 census, which is not realistic as at now. Secondly, the resources are shared equally among the 290 constituencies, yet each constituency has unique challenges. Hence, the community feels they are getting less than what they should actually receive. This financial year, the constituency has been allocated Kshs. 137,088,879.00

#### Projects funding in the previous financial year

##### 1.1 Sectoral analysis of complete and ongoing projects

The last financial year, 2020/2021 We have so far received Ksh, 120,000,000.00 for and have a balance of Ksh. 16,188,879.34

##### a) Number/allocation of completed projects 2020/2021 financial year

Sector	Ward	Number of completed projects	Cost	Remarks
Education	Constituency	18	33,100,000.00	Completed and in use.
Security	Constituency	3	4,200,000.00	Completed and in use.
Others	NGCDF Storey Office	1	29,132,260.00	On finishes

##### b) Number/allocation of ongoing projects 2020/2021 financial year

Sector	Ward	Number of ongoing/new projects	Cost	Remarks
Education	Constituency	12	10,000,000.00	Awaiting more funding for completion
Security	Constituency	1	1,500,000.00	Awaiting more funding for completion

##### c) Amount of money used for bursaries, number of beneficiaries and criteria used for 2020/2021 financial year

Wards	No. of beneficiaries	Amount allocated	Remarks
Butso South, Butso Central, Butso East, Shieywe,	More than 7,500 beneficiaries	20,000,000.00	Forms distributed in the office signed by the assistant chiefs and chiefs. Vetting done at the Ward's committee meetings to

Mahiakalo and Shirere		determine the successful ones.
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## 2. Documentation of the ward reports.

The documents used during the ward meetings can be traced in the NG-CDFC file reference No. LUR/Wards Report 2021/2022.

### 1.0 Ward meetings

#### 1.1 Shirere Ward

- 1.1.01 The meeting was held at new NGCDF Office, Town on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 in morning hours as per the notice posted to public places in the ward.
- 1.1.02 Present in the public meeting were: The Area chief, Assistant Chief, a representative from the Ward Administrator's office for the ward and constituents of the ward. Also, present were the NG-CDF Committee members, including the chairman, Assistant County Commissioner and Fund Account Manager. The area Member of the National Assembly was also present.
- 1.1.03 The occasion was graced by the Assistant County Commissioner, supported by the Area Chief and the Ward Administrator's Office manager.
- 1.1.04 The Assistant County Commissioner advised the constituents to be careful in identification of their projects to ensure that their proposed projects are community based not for the benefit of a few people in the community. She also reminded them that land can be acquired by NG-CDF Committee to be used as public land for public projects, but the costing must be as realistic as possible (some would be willing vendors hike the cost when they hear that the Government will fund through NG-CDF). The Area Chief welcomed the present constituents and asked them to arrange their proposed projects in priority form so that the most vital proposed project comes first on the list. They were urged to concentrate on National Government projects since the County Government also has devolved projects. This will help minimize double funding. The MCA was not present. They had been informed of the meeting. The Area MNA reminded the constituents of the importance of the meeting since they are the ones to decide what project they want allocated funds during budgeting process.
- 1.1.05 The FAM informed the audience that according to the NG-CDF Act, 2015, the proposed projects must be community based so that they benefit a wide cross-section of the community. For construction projects, he advised that the land must be public utility to avoid court cases in the end. He also reminded them that NG-CDF works within a budgeted allocation and proposals must be within the set allocation. Therefore, the constituents must prioritize their proposals so that the most required by the community comes top on the list bearing in mind that any ongoing project is given precedent. Not all proposed projects will be funded within the financial year. Hence, the use of such proposed proposals list for two financial years by the NG-CDF Committee. Youth groups, women groups cannot be financed from the kitty since there are other sources of financing for such groups- Uwezo Fund Women Enterprise Fund and Youth Fund, which he encouraged youths, people with disabilities and women to go for.
- 1.1.06 The NG-CDF Chairperson took some time explaining to the audience who should benefit from the bursary kitty. It is meant for bright and needy students. However, this has been abused and all constituents feel all their children must be awarded. He expressed concern on how parents have abandoned their parental roles in society and left the education of their children from secondary to college/university to the NG-CDF Committee. This has become a major challenge since the allocation cannot be enough to assist everybody in the constituency. He challenged the Ward Bursary committee members to give objective recommendations about bursary beneficiaries. He pointed out that Environment can also be allocated not more than 2% of the total allocation for environmental activities in the constituency. They should therefore, identify the best project to be funded from such funds.
- 1.1.07 The FAM repeated the importance of putting the proposed projects in priority form so that those appearing as the first on the list are given consideration. However, he reiterated that ongoing projects must appear the first since the NG-CDF Committee cannot recommend funding of new projects when there are ongoing ones. Due to the various needs of the community, very many projects were proposed as follows:

## PROPOSED PROJECTS

No.	Project Name	Activity to be done
1.	Hirumbi Primary School	- Completion of the storey classrooms - Furniture - Land for expansion
2.	Matende Secondary School	- construction of ongoing staff houses - Construction of 2 no classrooms
3.	Matende Primary School	- Completion of Storey classrooms - Construction of modern pit latrines - Furniture
4.	Musaa Primary School	- Completion of renovation of 18 classrooms - Fencing
5.	Shisasari Primary School	- Construction of modern pit latrines - Construction of classrooms - Fencing
6.	Rosterman Secondary School	- Completion of twin laboratory
7.	Shisasari AP Camp	- Offices and staff houses
8.	NG-CDF OFFICE	- Completion of phase 2 Storey building
9.	Kakamega KMTC	- Construction of 1 lecture hall

### 1.2 Shieywe/Mahiakalo/Butsotso East Wards

- 1.2.01 The meeting was held at the chief's office on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 in the afternoon.
- 1.2.02 Present in the public meeting were: The Area Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, and constituents of the ward. Also, present were the NG-CDF Committee members, including the chairman, Assistant County Commissioner and Fund Account Manager. Also, present was the Area MNA. The Area Chief introduced the other administrators before handing over the program to the Constituency Manager, who later handed over to the ACC.
- 1.2.03 The ACC advised the members present to choose their proposed projects wisely and prioritize them to avoid complaints about some not having been funded. The funds allocated cannot be exceeded by the NG-CDF committee.
- 1.2.04 The FAM explained the fundable projects as far as the NG-CDF Act, 2015 is concerned.
- 1.2.05 The constituents feel that their ward is too big to be handled as one. They feel as it is now, they are getting little attention due to the vastness of the ward. The FAM referred them to the boundaries set up as per the IEBC, which the NG-CDF Board uses in allocation of funds. In fact currently, funding is done equally across all the 290 constituencies.
- 1.2.06 Some raised concern about duplication of projects by the various funding agencies. The ACC advised them to be alert on any project coming up so that they may know the financier. They were also advised to constantly monitor any public project being implemented in the community since it is their money that comes back through taxes and should not be wasted. The meeting yielded the following proposed projects:

No.	Project Name	Activity to be done	Ward
1.	Emusala Primary School	- Completion of storey classrooms - 22 pit latrines	Butsotso East
2.	Indangalasia Secondary School	- Construction of 1 no. classrooms	Butsotso East

3.	Intasera Community School	- Purchase of land - Construction of 3 No classrooms	Butsetso East
4.	Elukho Primary School	- 2no. classrooms	Butsetso East
5.	Emukaba Primary School	- Purchase of land - 10 classrooms - 8 door pit latrines - Administration Block - Renovation of 6 classrooms	Butsetso East
6.	Emmachembx Primary School	- Completion of 3 classrooms - Purchase 120 desks	Butsetso East
7.	Elufwafa Primary School	- Construction of 10 classrooms - Purchase of land	Butsetso East
8.	Shikoti Mixed Primary School	- Construction of 8 No classrooms storey - Pit latrines - Purchase of water tanks - Road to the school	Butsetso East
9.	Shikoti Girls Secondary School	- Renovation of Laboratory - Completion of dormitory - Administration block	Butsetso East
10.	Murumba Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of office	Butsetso East
11.	Indangalasia Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of office	Butsetso East
12.	Shirakalu Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of office	Butsetso East
13.	Emusala AP Camp	Completion of staff houses	Butsetso East
14.	Shitungu AP Camp	Completion of staff houses	Butsetso East
15.	Mwiyala Secondary School	- Completion of twin laboratory & Administration block - Dining hall & kitchen - Modern latrines - Library - Fencing and gate - School bus - Storey building	Butsetso East
16.	St. Lawrence Ichina Primary School	- Completion of storey classrooms - Fencing and gate - Modern latrines	Butsetso East
17.	Shieywe Secondary School	- Renovation of the old structures - Fencing and gate - Laboratory equipment - Modern latrines	Butsetso East
18.	Mahiakalo Primary School	- Perimeter wall and gate - Modern latrines - Furniture - Land for expansion	Mahiakalo
19.	Mwiyala Primary School	- Renovations - Construction of storey	Mahiakalo

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classrooms</li> <li>- Modern latrines</li> <li>- Fencing &amp; gate</li> <li>- Furniture</li> <li>- Library</li> </ul>	
20.	Nyayo Tea Zone Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of classrooms</li> <li>- Modern latrines</li> <li>- Land for expansion</li> <li>- Furniture</li> </ul>	Mahuakalo
21.	Mahuakalo AP Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of staff houses</li> </ul>	Mahuakalo
22.	Kakamega Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion storey classrooms</li> <li>- Furniture for the storey classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
23.	Maraba Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storey classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
24.	Daisy Special School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of dining hall</li> <li>- Special Learning Equipment</li> </ul>	Shieywe
25.	Ebwambwa Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of administration block</li> <li>- Renovations of classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
26.	Ebwambwa Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of storey classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
27.	Bondeni Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern latrines</li> </ul>	Shieywe
28.	Kakamega Muslim Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renovation of classrooms and multipurpose hall</li> </ul>	Shieywe
29.	Kakamega Muslim Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of ongoing storey block</li> <li>- renovation of existing structures</li> </ul>	Shieywe
30.	Lurambi Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of the storey 3 classrooms</li> <li>- Modern latrines</li> <li>- Desks</li> </ul>	Shieywe
31.	Kakamega School for the Deaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of ongoing storey classrooms</li> <li>- Special learning Equipment</li> </ul>	Shieywe
32.	Nabongo Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of 8 No classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
33.	Shieywe Chief's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renovations</li> </ul>	Shieywe
34.	Sichilayi Assistant Chief's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of offices</li> </ul>	Shieywe
35.	Maraba Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of classrooms</li> </ul>	Shieywe
36.	Township Assistant Chief's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renovations</li> </ul>	Shieywe
37.	Shibiriri police post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction Of a police post</li> </ul>	Shieywe

### 1.3 Butsotso South /Butsotso Central Ward

- 1.3.01 The meeting was held at NGCDFC Office, Eshisiru on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 as per the notice posted to public places in the wards.
- 1.3.02 Present in the public meeting were: The Area chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, a representative from the Ward Administrator's office for the ward, Principals, Head teachers and constituents of the wards. Also, present were the NG-CDF Committee members, including the chairman, Deputy County Commissioner and Fund Account Manager. The area Member of the National Assembly was also present.
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1.	Bukura Police Post	- Construction of additional units for police officers	Butsotso South
2.	Eshiandukusi Primary school	- Completion of storey 8 classrooms - Purchase of desks	Butsotso South
3.	Eshibeye Primary School	- Completion of Construction of 8 no classroom	Butsotso South
4.	Eshirumba Primary School	- Completion of 2 classrooms - 2 more classrooms - Administration block	Butsotso South
5.	Mwiyenga Primary School- construction of 2 classrooms	- Completion of 2 classrooms - Purchase of land - Construction of Administration block	Butsotso South
6.	Kilimo Girls Secondary School- Construction of science laboratory	- Construction of multipurpose hall - Purchase of bus - Bore hall - Construction of 4 no. classrooms	Butsotso South
7.	Emuraka Community School	- Purchase of land	Butsotso South
8.	Ebung'anya Primary school	- Construction of 1 storey 8 classrooms	Butsotso South
9.	Ematsayi Primary School	- Fencing & Gate for the school	Butsotso South
10.	Eshibeye Secondary School	- Construction of Dinning Hall	Butsotso South



		- Purchase of land for expansion - Completion of science laboratory	
11.	Emaungu Primary School	- Construction of 1 classroom	Butsotso South
12.	Esokone Secondary School	- Kitchen & energy saving - Desks & chairs - 2 no. classrooms	Butsotso South
13.	Eshisango primary School	- Construction of 1 classroom	Butsotso South
14.	Ematsayi AP Camp	- Construction of staff houses	Butsotso South
15.	Eshibeye Location Chief's Office	- Construction of offices	Butsotso South
16.	Kilimo Primary School	- Administration block - Renovation of classrooms - Pit latrines	Butsotso South
17.	Eshibeye Primary School	- Construction of 1 storey 8 classrooms	Butsotso South
18.	Emulundu Primary School	- Renovation of classrooms	Butsotso South
19.	Emayungu Footbridge	- Construction of Emayungu Crossing point Footbridge	Butsotso South
20.	Butsotso South Chief's Office	- Pit latrines - Fencing - Construction of conference hall	Butsotso South
21.	Ikonyero Primary School	- Completion of 8 no. classrooms	Butsotso Central
22.	Shiyunzu Primary School	- Construction of 4 no. classrooms and administration block	Butsotso Central
23.	Emulele Primary School	- Renovation of 2 classrooms	Butsotso Central
24.	Ikonyero Secondary School	- Purchase of land - Twin science laboratory	Butsotso Central
25.	Ibinzo Girls Secondary School	- 2 no. classrooms - Construction of single Laboratory	Butsotso Central
26.	Ematetie Secondary School	- Completion of ongoing twin science laboratory	Butsotso Central
27.	Eshiamboko Primary School	- Drilling and fixing of a borehole	Butsotso Central
28.	Eshissiru primay school	- Construction of 2 classrooms	Butsotso Central

#### 1.4 Conclusion/Challenges

The FAM thanked the present constituents for availing themselves during the exercise. He informed them to remain patient given that part of the allocation for the previous financial year had not been released from the NG-CDF Board. He also thanked the NG-CDFC members for their commitment to ensure success of the exercise. He also advised them to visit NG-CDF offices to access any information on the management of the fund as it is their constitutional right, but avoid engaging in politics at the expense of development for the community. He also reminded them that he is the only neutral officer of the NG-CDF Board, who has the right information to the public as concerns NG-CDF kitty (He serves without favor).

The FAM explained the challenges that NG-CDF Committees are facing, across the country. The major challenges were listed as follows:

- Overdependence on NG-CDF for everything by the constituents. In fact even parents no longer take the initiative of paying their children's school fees. They expect NG-CDF Bursary to clear all the fees issues. This is not practical in any constituency.
- Political interference in the management of NG-CDF projects/funds. Whereas the NG-CDF Committee may allocate funds based on needs, those who fail to be allocated or allocated little can read politics in the process.
- There is a shortage of land for NG-CDF projects. If NG-CDF Committee is to purchase some land, the would be vendors hike the cost beyond the normal market price, that's why we are requesting for land evaluation report from the ministry of Land.. All land projects the owner of the land must have a title deed.

- Given that the NG-CDF Act, 2015 mandates the PMCs to manage projects, those who become members feel they can spend the allocated funds as they wish. At times they attach the fund to their MP as a donation. This has caused conflicts between the NGCDF committee and the PMCs.
- Quite a number of the constituents do not understand how NG-CDF operates. To them any problem in a village can be financed through NG-CDF, even if it is personal e.g hospital bills, lack of food in a home etc.
- Not all projects will be captured in this financial year, others in the next financial year because the allocation is not enough.

1.4.01 Way-forward

- There Monitoring and Evaluation allocation so that the NG-CDF Committee can reach the constituents in the local baraza's and enlighten them on what NG-CDF can /cannot do. This is a national policy issue which the NG-CDF Committee alone cannot tackle.
- The public should understand the difference between the area MNA and NG-CDF management. There is separation of powers/roles.
- Land costing must strictly be as per the normal market price.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signed (NG-CDFC Chairman)



Date

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signed (Fund Account Manager)



Date

**DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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Signed (Deputy County Commissioner)

01/09/2021

Date