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###### SIRISIA CONSTITUENCY

**WARD REPORT**

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# **1.0 Introduction**

NG-CDF Act 2015 Section 27 **(1)** states thatthe chairperson of the Constituency committee shall, within the first year of the commencement of a new parliament and at least once every two years thereafter, convene an open forum public meeting 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.

NG-CDF Act 2015 Sec 3 (d) states that provide for the participation of the people in the determination and implementation of identified national government development projects at the constituency level pursuant to Article l0(2(a) of the Constitution. Subsection (n) stipulates that provide a platform for citizens participation in service delivery. Therefore, 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.

# **1.1Background of NG-CDF**

The NG-Constituencies Development Fund (NG-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, as amended in 2023.

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 education facilities in all parts of the country, including remote areas that were usually overlooked during funds allocation in national budgets. The NG-CDF has also helped in facilitating activities related to, environment and bursaries.

# **2.0 Overview**

In this section, Sirisia Constituency defining features are discussed to provide in-depth insight into the factors that characterize the state and nature of socio-economic development of the constituency.

**3.1 Notice of the meetings**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (FY 2024/2025)**

SIRISIA NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND WISHES TO INVITE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC TO ATTEND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING AS SHOWN BELOW:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **DAY** | **DATES** | **TIME** | **WARD** | **VENUE** |
| **MONDAY** | **11/11/2024** | **9:00AM-1PM** | **MALAKISI/SOUTH KULISIRU** | **MAYIBA STADIUM** |
| **TUESDAY** | **12/11/2024** | **9.00 AM-1PM** | **MALAKISI/SOUTH KULISIRU** | **BUKHOLO CHIEFS’ OFFICE** |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **13/11/2024** | **9:00AM-1PM** | **NAMWELA** | **FRIENDS CHURCH NAMWELA** |
| **THURSDAY** | **14/11/2/2024** | **9:00AM-5PM** | **LWANDANYI** | **LWANDANYI ACC OFFICE** |
| **FRIDAY** | **15/11/2024** | **9:00AM-1PM** | **LWANDANYI** | **TAMULEGA CEREAL BOARD** |

Sincerely

**David Watwati**

**CDF Chairperson**

**3.2 Malakisi/ South Kulisiru Ward**

The meeting took place on Monday & Tuesday 11th & 12th Nov 2024, at Mayiba Stadium and Bukholo Chief’s compound as from 9:00AM-1PM.

# **3.2.1 Members Present**

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area Chief
* Citizens
* Secondary Schools Heads/Representative
* Primary Schools Heads/Representative
* Invited Stakeholders

# **3.2.2 Preliminaries**

The CDF Chairman called the meeting to order and called upon one volunteer to lead in Opening prayers. 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.

# **3.2.3 Comments by the Area Chief**

The meeting was attended by the area assistant chief who jointly thanked the NG-CDF for organizing a forum where the public have the opportunity to front the projects that they would like NG-CDF to implement within their framework.

# **3.2.4 Comments by the Fund Account Manager**

She played the major part of facilitation of the activity whereby he guided the meeting on the background of NGCDF, 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 She 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

**3.2.5 Project Priorities Identified In Malakisi/South Kulisiru Ward**

The project priorities presented were as below:

**Malakisi/South Kulisiru Ward**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Project Proposed** | | **Sector** | **Activities** | |
| Ndakaru Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Kasiamo Chief’s office | | Security | Construction of Chief’s office | |
| Namang’ofulo primary school | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Kasiamo Primary school | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Maeni primary school | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Ndakaru secondary school | | Education | Construction of pit Latrines | |
| Yabeko Primary school | | Education | Construction of pit latrines | |
| Sibanga Primary School | | Education | Construction of Administration block cum classrooms | |
| Sirisia Township Primary School | | Education | Construction of JSS classrooms | |
| Namunyu Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Sirisia MAL Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Muanda Primary School | | Education | Construction of Pit Latrines | |
| Geof Brown Primary School | | Education | Purchase of Land | |
| Lukaala Primary School | | Education | Construction of Administration block | |
| Youth/Citizens | | Education | a) Construction of ICT Hub.  b) Request for a school in Tembwa | |
| Chongoi Girls Secondary School | | Education | 1. Construction of a library 2. Construction of classrooms 3. Construction of twin Labaratory 4. Purchase of Land 5. Construction of administration Block | |
| Chebukutumi ACK Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Matunda Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Ngaalasia Primary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Kibeu primary school | Education | | | Construction of classrooms |
| Lukaala Secondary School | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |
| Namwesi primary school | | Education | Construction of classrooms | |

# **3.2.6 Challenges**

Members expressed concern on the insecurity issues arising in various schools within Malakisi/South Kulisiru as a result of lack of fence thus leading to school properties being vandalized translating to school general performance. It was also noted in the meetings that some of the schools lacks enough land to operate, thus putting the school at risk of not existing in the future.

# **3.2.7 Way forward**

The meeting resolved that all the proposals in Malakisi/south Kulisiru to be included in the ward report so that the CDF committee continue considering the requests annually until such a time that most of them have been achieved as this will ensure no idea is left un-attended to.

# **3.3 Namwela Ward**

The meeting took place on Wednesday 13th November 2024, at Friends Church Namwela compound as from 9:00AM.

# **3.3.1 Members Present**

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area assistant Chief
* Citizens
* Secondary Schools Heads/Representative
* Primary Schools Heads/Representative
* Invited Stakeholders

# **3.3.2 Preliminaries**

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# **3.3.3 Comments by the Area Assistant Chief**

The meeting was attended by the area assistant chief who jointly thanked the NG-CDF for organizing a forum where the public have the opportunity to front the projects that they would like NG-CDF to implement within their framework.

# **3.3.4 Comments by the Fund Account Manager**

The Fund Account Manager also played a major part of facilitation of the activity whereby she guided the meeting on the background of NGCDF, 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 she 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 other

**3.3.5 Project Priorities Identified in Namwela Ward**

The project priorities presented were as below:

**Namwela Ward**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Project Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activities** |
| Chwele Boys Primary School. | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Namangofulo Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Kikai Boys Secondary school | Education | Construction of a library |
| Toloso Secondary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Sengeteti Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Kapkanai primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Kamunyongole Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Binyenya Secondary school | Education | Construction of Dormitory |
| Binyenya Primary School | Education | Construction of Adminstration Block |
| Maliki Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Wanjoya primary school | Education | Constructing of classrooms |
| Butunde primary school | Education | Construction of Administration Block  Purchase of Land |
| Sibumba Primary school | Education | Construction of staff houses  Purchase of Land |
| Masaba Primary School | Education | Construction of pit latrines |
| Youth/Citizens | Education | 1. Land for police post 2. ICT Hub. |

# **3.3.6 Challenges**

1. Need of commitment to value for money by PMCs whenever money are sent to various institutions so that the focus remains on the project and not on how to misappropriate the funding.
2. Need of proper screening during procurement processes so that only qualified contractors are settled on.

# **3.3.7 Way forward**

The meeting resolved that;

1. NG-CDFC has and will still embrace risk-based approach such that; PMCs are trained on their roles, funds are only made available with proper scopes that are specific, measurable and accountable. Seconding of CDF staff like the clerk of works, and the accountant to ensure proper supervision of the work and to help PMCs in preparation of returns to the CDFC.
2. Due procurement process to be adhered to as it has been the case.

# **3.4 Lwandanyi Ward**

The meeting took place on Thursday 14th November 2024, at works yard as from 9:00AM-1pm

# **3.4.1 Members Present**

* NG-CDF Committee
* Citizens
* Assistant chief
* Secondary Schools Heads/Representative
* Primary Schools Heads/Representative
* Invited Stakeholders

# **3.4.2 Preliminaries**

The CDF Chairman called the meeting to order and called upon one volunteer to lead in Opening prayers. 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.

# **3.4.3 Comments by the Chief**

The chief welcomed everyone and commended CDF for the ongoing development projects which are visible everywhere in the constituency.

# **3.4.3 Comments by the Fund Account Manager**

The Fund Account Manager also played a major part of facilitation of the activity whereby she guided the meeting on the background of NGCDF, 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.

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**3.4.4 Project Priorities Identified in Lwandanyi Ward**

The project priorities presented were as below:

**Lwandanyi Ward**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Project Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activities** |
| Tulienge Secondary School | Education | **a)** Construction of admin block  **b)** Purchase of Land |
| Kabkara Secondary School | Education | Construction of a multipurpose Hall. |
| Tororo Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms. |
| Kapsitet Primary School | Education | Purchase of Land |
| Khabukhoya Primary School | Education | Construction of Classrooms |
| Wamono Primary school | Education | Construction of Amnistration Block |
| Machakha Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Kakaala Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Youth/Citizens | Security | 1. Construction of Wamono Chief’s office 2. Construction of Chief’s office at Tamulega 3. Regional police training College 4. ICT Hub |
| Kaprot Primary School | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Mayekwe Primary | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Namundi Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Lwakhakha primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Namawanga Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Chebukhuyi Primary school | Education | Construction of pit Latrines |
| Chebukhuyi Secondary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Butonge Primary school | Education | Construction of Classrooms |
| Kamunongole Primary school | Education | Construction of Classrooms |
| Mufungu Primary School | Education | Construction of Classrooms |
| Malakisi Muslim Secondary schoool | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Lurare Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Nambuya primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Natumbayi primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Korosiadeti Primary School | Education | Purchase of Land |
| Tororo Primary School | Education | Purchase of Land |
| Matunda Primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Tembelela primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Stabicha primary school | Education | Construction of classrooms |
| Namwesi Primary school | Education | Construction of Adminstration Block |
| Moses Wetangula Lurare Primary school | Education | Construction of Classrooms |
| Butonge ACK | Education | Construction of Adminstration block |

**Photo Gallery**



**Namwela Ward**

**Namwela Ward**



**Malakisi/South Kulisiru Ward**



**Malakisi/South Kulisiru ward**



**Lwandanyi Ward.**



**Lwandanyi Ward**



