

KABONDO KASIPUL NG-CDF

WARD REPORT

2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

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1.0 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. Thereafter, the list of proposed constituency based projects to be covered under this Act shall be submitted by NG-CDFC to the Board.

Public participation is the process that directly engages the concerned stakeholders in decision-making and gives full consideration to public input in making that decision.

Public's engagement is a vital part of many projects and the benefits of it are well documented, such as better outcomes for all stakeholders, community ownership and lower project costs. When the public is involved in a project, they feel motivated to work together, recognize the benefits of their involvement and have ownership of the projects and the decision making process, which is key to a successful project outcome and their sustainability.

Effective public engagement is about recognising that involving the public in a project is no longer about information dissemination and telling the people what is being done, but is a two-way information sharing tool. The more views gathered in the process of making a decision, the more likely the final product will meet the most needs and address the most concerns possible.

In summary stakeholders participation is important since:

- Providing information helps them understand the issues, options, and solutions available for the projects
- Consulting with the public aids in obtaining their feedback on alternatives or decisions
- Involving the public to ensures their concerns are considered throughout the decision process, particularly in the development of decision criteria, options and preferred solutions that are workable, efficient and sustainable.

1.1 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 as amended in 2022. The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) is under the Ministry of National Treasury & Economic 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.

1.2 About Kabondo Kasipul NG-CDF

Kabondo Kasipul lies within longitudes 34.85 North, 0.44 degrees East and latitudes 0° 20′ South and 0° 50′ South. It is bordered by seven (7) constituencies namely; Sigowet/Soin to the East, North Mugirango and West Mugirango to the South East, Kitutu Chache North to the South, Kasipul to the West, Karachuonyo to North West, and Nyakach to the North. The Constituency covers a total area of 249.80 km².

Kabondo Kasipul Constituency has four wards namely: Kakelo Kokwanyo, Kojwach, Kabondo West, and Kabondo East.

Vision

To be a constituency where Communities are Exploring Development Opportunities and Sharing Prosperity.

Mission

To develop and improve sustainable livelihoods of constituents in partnership with stakeholders

Core Values

- Integrity
- Results Focus
- Respect and Equity
- Participation
- Honesty
- Equality
- Equity

Slogan

Our Development, Our Choice

1.2.1 OVERVIEW OF FUNDABLE PROJECTS UNDER NG-CDF BY KABONDO KASIPUL CONSTITUENCY

Eligible Projects Fundable by Kabondo Kasipul NG-CDF

The eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF as stipulated in section 24 of the NG-CDF Act, 2015 as amended in 2022 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

2.0 DOCUMENTATION OF THE WARD REPORTS

The documents used during the ward meetings can be traced in the NG-CDFC file namely Kabondo Kasipul NG-CDF 2022/2023public projects identification and proposals forum, file number 325

3.0 WARD MEETINGS

The public participation engagements were held in all the four wards in the constituency namely, Kakelo Kokwanyo, Kojwach, Kabondo West, and Kabondo East.

3.1 Notice of the Meetings

NOTICE OF THE KABONDO KASIPUL NG-CDF OPEN PUBLIC FORUM FOR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITISATION IN FOUR WARDS FOR 2 DAYS

KABONDO KASIPUL NG-CDFC INVITES ALL ITS CONSTITUENTS AND DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS TO THE NG-CDF PUBLIC PROJECTS IDENTIFICATION AND PROPOSALS FORUM THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ITS VARIOUS WARDS AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2022 KAKELO KOKWANYO WARD WILL GATHER AT KAKELO CHIEF'S CAMP AT 10AM AND, KOJWACH WARD WILL GATHER AT KOJWACH CHIEF'S CAMP AT 2PM.

ON FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER, 2022 KABONDO WEST WARD WILL GATHER AT RACHUONYO EAST SUB COUNTY HEAD QUARTER AT 10AM, AND KABONDO EAST WARD WILL CONVERGE AT WANG'CHIENG' CHIEF'S CAMP AT 2PM.

PLEASE MOBILIZE PEOPLE FROM YOUR AREAS OF REPRESENTATION AND THE WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD COME UP WITH A PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE KABONDO KASIPUL NG-CDF TO UNDERTAKE IN THE NEXT TWO FINANCIAL YEARS.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME.

3.2 WARD I: KAKELO KOKWANYO

The meeting took place on Thursday the 29th December, 2022, at Kakelo Chief's Camp at 10am

3.2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of County Assembly
- Deputy County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Principals
- Primary Schools Head Teachers
- Invited Stakeholders
- Members of the Public

3.2.2 Preliminaries

At 10: 00 AM the area NG-CDFC chairperson called the meeting to order. A volunteer said the opening prayers before the area chief took over and led in the introduction session.

3.2.3 COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEFS

The three chiefs from these locations attended the meeting in earnest, and unanimously appreciated the NG-CDF for giving the locals a public participation forum aimed at collecting feedback on proposed projects that they would like the NG-CDF to implement in Kakelo Kokwanyo.

3.2.4 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson expressed gratitude to the constituents for attending the meeting, noted the importance of this meeting and urged the NG-CDFC to convene such public participation for a in all the four wards across the constituency to discuss development issues and projects in the community. He further explained the need to discuss the priorities areas in every location to meet the needs of the constituents.

3.2.5 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

He appreciated the participants for their attendance and encouraged them to actively participate in the deliberations, since they are the users of public projects being implemented in their areas of jurisdiction. He called upon members to exercise sobriety in their proposals and root for projects that are fundable within the NG-CDF framework.

He thanked the attendees for their active participation and implored them to expeditiously participate in the discussions, as they are beneficiaries of public projects implemented in their localities. He urged members to show moderation in their proposals and champion for projects that fall within the mandate of the NG-CDF.

3.2.6 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

To begin with, the Fund Account Manager explained to the attendees the nature of projects that merit for funding by the NG-CDF as those that are community based. This ensures that the inhabitants of a wider geographical area rip the benefits accruing from these projects implemented by the fund.

Additionally, to enlighten the gathering, he pointed out the ineligible projects not fundable by the NG-CDF 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

3.2.7 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Member of Parliament acknowledged the need to hold public participation meetings during the implementation of different projects across the constituency. She called upon the Project Management Committees and other stakeholders to ensure accountability of funds disbursed in order to enhance value for money. She stressed on the need for equity in projects distribution to promote availability of basic services across the constituency.

3.2.8 Project Priorities Identified in Kakelo kokwanyo Ward

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Kakelo Kokwanyo Ward

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
1/2	Kokwanyo	Renovation of 4		Kokwanyo	
1.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	West	Kokwanyo
75	Ogilo Primary	Renovation of 2		Kokwanyo	-
2.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	East	Kokwanyo
		Renovation of 5			
		classrooms &			
	Pany Komolo	construction of 1		Kokwanyo	
3.	Primary School	classroom	Primary Schools	East	Kokwanyo
	Nyawango	Renovation of		Kokwanyo	
4.	Primary School	administration block.	Primary Schools	West	Kokwanyo
		Renovation of 4	·		
	Got Primary	classrooms & trees		Kokwanyo	
5.	School	planting	Primary Schools	West	Kokwanyo
	Manga Primary	Renovation of 2	5.	Kokwanyo	
6.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	West	Kokwanyo

				Sub	
No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Location	Location
	Riwo Primary	Renovation of 4		Kakelo	
7.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
	Andingo	Renovation of 4		Kokwanyo	
8.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	East	Kokwanyo
	Ragogo	Renovation of 2		Kakelo	
9.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
	Angino	Renovation of 4		Kokwanyo	
10.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	East	Kokwanyo
	Oriri Primary	Renovation of 2	,	Kakelo	
11.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
		Renovation of 2	,	77.00	
	Komolo	classrooms & water		Kokwanyo	
12.	Primary School	tank	Primary Schools	East	Kokwanyo
	Omiro Primary	Renovation of 4		Kakelo	
13.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
101	Kakelo Primary	Renovation of 7	Transity Serious	Kakelo	711111010
14.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
* 1.	Nyabondo	Renovation of 3	Timary Schools	Kakelo	rancio
15.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
10.	Timury Seriosi	Construction of 2	Timary Schools	Rainon	Tuncio
	Nyabondo	classrooms &			
	Milimani	completion of 2		Kakelo	
16.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
10.	Saramba	Renovation of 2	Timary Schools	Kakelo	Rakelo
17.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
17.	Timary School	Completion of	Tilliary Schools	Rainfoth	Rakelo
1	Ober Mixed	administration block			
18.	Primary School	& water tank	Primary Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
10.	Ober Boarding	& water tank	Tilliary Schools	Rakelo Duul	Rakelo
	Boys Primary	Completion of			
19.	School	dormitory.	Drimary Cahaala	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
19.		Supply of 100 modern	Primary Schools	Nakelo Duul	Nakelo
20	Dudi Primary School	lockers and chairs	Duimanus Calacala	Valsala Dudi	Valsala
20.	(AST 100 AST 1	Control of the Contro	Primary Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
21	Gagre Primary	Renovation of 4	Duine aury Calanal	Valeda D. J.	Valenta
21.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
22	Ranena	Renovation of 2	D.:	V-1-1-D-1	IV -1 - 1 -
22.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
	C- I P	Renovation of 6			
00	God Ber	classrooms & water	D.:	Kalah Dari	IZ .11
23.	Primary School	tank	Primary Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo

				Sub	
No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Location	Location
	Umai Primary	Renovation of 2		Kokwanyo	
24.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	West	Kokwanyo
	God Ber		-		
	Secondary	Completion of science	Secondary		
25.	School	laboratory	Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
	Dudi Girls				
	Secondary	Equipping of water	Secondary		
26.	School	project	Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Gangre				
	Secondary	Completion of	Secondary		
27.	School	administration block.	Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
	St Philip				
	Nyabondo				
	Secondary	Completion of science	Secondary	Kakelo	
28.	School	laboratory.	Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
20.	Ober Boys	Construction of 2 new	Secondary	Rainion	Runcio
29.	Secondary	classroom	Schools	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo
4.7.	Angina	Clabbroom	Schools	rancio Duai	Tuncio
	Secondary	Construction of 2 new	Secondary	Kokwnyo	
30.	School	classroom	Schools	East	Kokwanyo
30.	Omiro	Classiooni	Schools	Last	Rokwaiiyo
	Secondary	Construction of one	Cocondony	Kakelo	
31.	School	new classroom	Secondary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
31.	St Marys	new classiconi	Schools	Kallifotti	Rakeiu
	Andingo Girls Secondary	Construction of new	Cocondony	Kakelo	
32.	School	dormitory	Secondary Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
32.	Kakelo	dominory	Schools	Kallifotii	Nakelo
		Complementian of 2 mars	Connedama	Valuata	-
22	Secondary School	Construction of 2 new	Secondary	Kakelo	Kakelo
33.		classrooms	Schools	Kamroth	Kakelo
	Kokwanyo	C 1	C 1	TC 1	
0.4	Secondary	Completion of	Secondary	Kokwanyo	IZ-1
34.	School	administration block.	Schools	West	Kokwanyo
	Nyawango	C	C 1	TZ 1	
neeries.	Secondary	Construction of 2 new	Secondary	Kokwanyo	76.1
35.	School	classrooms	Schools	West	Kokwanyo
	Ogilo		6 1	76.1	
2.3	Secondary	Construction of 2	Secondary	Kokwanyo	77. 1
36.	School	classrooms	Schools	East	Kokwanyo
077	Limai	Construction of	Cocondo	Volgrania	Kolymanna
37.	Umai	Construction of new	Secondary	Kokwanyo	Kokwanyo

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
	Secondary	science laboratory	Schools	West	
		Equipping of ICT hub		Kakelo	
38.	Omiro ICT Hub	& water tank	ICT Hub	Kamroth	Kakelo
	Kokwanyo	Renovation of chiefs		Kokwanyo	
39.	Chiefs Office	office	Security Projects	East	Kokwanyo
	Kakelo Chiefs	Completion of chiefs		Kakelo	770
40.	Office	office.	Security Projects	Kamroth	Kakelo
	Kakelo ACC	Construction of ACC			
41.	Office	office	Security Projects	Kakelo Dudi	Kakelo

3.2.9 CHALLENGES

Members mentioned about the NG-CDF Act's limitation of projects fundable and wished that the Act should be revised to enable funding of projects falling under the roads, health and agricultural sectors as before, however the area member of national assembly advised them to channel the projects to the area member of county assembly who was also present in the meeting, since the projects are under the county government's domain.

3.2.10 WAY FORWARD

The meeting therefore urged the area Member of County Assembly to also hold consultative meetings with all the stakeholders in order to get proposals of projects falling under county government functions.

3.3 WARD II: KOJWACH

The meeting was held on Thursday the 29th December, 2022, at Kojwach Chief's camp compound at 1400 hours

3.3.1 Members Present

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of County Assembly
- Deputy County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Principals
- Primary Schools Head Teachers
- Invited Stakeholders
- Members of the Public

3.3.2 PRELIMINARIES

Kabondo Kasipul Constituency NG-CDFC chairperson declared the meeting open at 2:00pm by welcoming members. He then requested one of the members to offer the opening prayer. Thereafter, the chairman invited the area chiefs to welcome members. The chiefs thanked the NG-CDFC for giving the constituents an avenue where they give their inputs on priority projects they wish to be funded by NG-CDF, the chiefs advocated for equity in the allocation and transparency in projects implementation.

3.3.3 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

Educating the public on the type of projects fundable by the NG-CDF, the fund account manager, explained that only community-based projects that meet the society's needs and wellbeing in long term basis will be implemented. Also, he highlighted the nature of projects that are ineligible for funding.

Further, he stated that co-founding is permitted when a project can be funded jointly with a neighboring constituency or from avenues other than the Fund as long as the other financiers or donors of that project are in agreement, and that the part funding for the project obtained is in line with the NG-CDF Act 2015 must go to a defined unit or any phase of the project in order to ensure that the specific portion defined in the allocation is completed with the funds set aside under this Act.

3.3.4 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The DCC informed the members about different funds available in the devolved units in line with the constitution, and urged all the partners to join hands not only during the planning but also the implementation of the agreed upon projects to ensure equity. Through the Member of the County Assembly, he challenged the county government to organize similar public participation forums. He added that this will give the public an opportunity to participate and own the projects implemented in their locality.

3.3.5 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

She thanked the members present for their attendance and noted that it is a sign of patriotic citizenry. She urged them to participate freely and propose projects within the set legal frameworks that will impact positively to their livelihood.

She further informed the members that all the projects proposed cannot be implemented at once in one financial year, hence the need of setting priorities.

She acknowledged the pivotal role played by the members who attended the public participation forum. The Member of Parliament implored the attendees to contribute

voluntarily and objectively as they give proposals on the NG-CDF fundable projects that will have huge impacts on their lives.

3.3.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KOJWACH WARD

The Ward Development secretary outlined the priorities areas as tabled below.

Kojwach Ward

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
		Renovation of 8			
	Kojwach	classrooms & water	Primary		Kojwach
1.	Primary School	tank	Schools	Kawere	Main
	Ringa Primary	Renovation of 8	Primary		Kojwach
2.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamiyoro	Main
	Dudu Primary	Renovation of 2	Primary		Kojwach
3.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamiyoro	Main
		Renovation of 4			
	Harambee	classrooms & trees	Primary		Kojwach
4.	Primary School	planting	Schools	Kamiyoro	Main
	Njura Primary	Renovation of 5	Primary		Kojwach
5.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Nyaluru	Renovation of 6	Primary		Kojwach
6.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Rungu Primary	Renovation of 6	Primary		Kojwach
7.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Nyakwaka	Renovation of 2	Primary		Kojwach
8.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuga	Main
11,		Renovation of 6			
1	God Agak	classrooms & trees	Primary		Kojwach
9.	Primary School	planting	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Atemo Primary	Supply 100 modern	Primary	1	Kojwach
10.	School	chairs	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Apondo	Renovation of 4	Primary		Kojwach
11.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Kawere	East
	Ogera Primary	Renovation of 2	Primary		Kojwach
12.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kawere	East
	Otel Primary	Renovation of 6	Primary		Kojwach
13.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuya	East
	Orinde Primary	Renovation of 4	Primary		Kojwach
14.	School	classrooms	Schools	Kamuya	East
	Ringa	Completion of	Secondary	3	Kojwach
15.	Secondary	library	Schools	Kamiyoro	Main

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
- 101	School				Locuitor
	Kojwach Mixed				
	Secondary	Construction of	Secondary		Kojwach
16.	School	science laboratory	Schools	Kawere	Main
	Harambee				
	Secondary	Construction of new	Secondary		Kojwach
17.	School	administration block	Schools	Kamiyoro	Main
	God Agak				
	Secondary	Construction of 2	Secondary		Kojwach
18.	School	new classrooms	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Atemo				
	Secondary	Completion of	Secondary		Kojwach
19.	School	science laboratory	Schools	Kamuga	Main
	Apondo				
	Secondary	Completion of	Secondary		Kojwach
20.	School	science laboratory	Schools	Kawere	East
	Otel Secondary	Completion of	Secondary		Kojwach
21.	School	dining hall	Schools	Kamuya	East
	Orinde				
	Secondary	Construction of 2	Secondary		Kojwach
22.	School	new classroom	Schools	Kamuya	East
		Renovation &			
	Oriwo	equipping of ICT			Kojwach
23.	Vocational	hub.	ICT Hub	Kamiyoro	Main
	Kojwach Main	Construction of	Security	2	Kojwach
24.	Chiefs Office	chiefs office	Projects	Kamiyoro	Main
11	Oriwo Police	Construction of	Security		Kojwach
25.	Post	administration block	Projects	Kamiyoro	Main
	Kojwach East	Completion of	Security		Kojwach
26.	Chiefs Office	chief's office	Projects	Kamuya	East

3.3.7 CHALLENGES

It was noted that there is overreliance on NG-CDF funds by the community and inadequate knowledge on projects fundable by the county government

Some members sought to know the fate of the Constituency Development Fund following the Supreme Court declaration on the unconstitutionality and illegality of the Fund.

3.3.8 WAY FORWARD

The Area Member of Parliament assured the members that the government will continue to deliver on its mandate through the Fund once the stalemate is resolved.

3.4 WARD III: KABONDO WEST

The meeting was convened on Friday the 30th December, 2022, at Rachuonyo East Sub County Headquarters at 10am

3.4.1 Members Present

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of County Assembly
- Deputy County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Principals
- Primary Schools Head Teachers
- Invited Stakeholders
- Members of the Public

3.4.2 Preliminaries / Comments by the Area Chief

The host, Rachuonyo East Sub County Assistant County Commissioner, requested one of the members to lead in the opening prayer. Consequently, he officially welcomed all the members to the meeting and appreciated them for devoting time to attend the public participation forum. He then requested the Ward Development committee members to introduce themselves before welcoming the NG-CDF chairperson to carry on with the business of the day.

3.4.3 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRPERSON

Acknowledging the critical role played by NG-CDF in steering development at the grass-root level, the chairperson appreciated the contribution and support of the public in identifying priority areas during the implementation of various projects. He added that the objective of the Fund is to ensure unwavering participation of the public in the achievement of sustainable development.

3.4.4 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Weighing in on the matter, he added that the objective of NG-CDF is in conformity with the policy paper of Vision 2030. Moreover, he underscored the role of the Fund in the realization

of Kenya's development projects geared at transforming the nation into a developed country since its concepts are people driven.

Also, he highlighted that public participation and involvement in decision making processes among all the stakeholders are some of the tenets of NG-CDF. He urged the area Member of National Assembly to rally his colleagues in the August House to enact laws aimed at enabling the government to allocate additional resources to infrastructural developments such as roads to improve access.

3.4.5 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The area MCA acknowledged the joint development initiative in the constituency, and implored the members to dutifully work for the improvements of the different aspects of the community. Appreciating the NG-CDF for putting together the forum, he pleaded with the public to give the elected leaders ample time to deliver on their mandate, and that politics should be kept at bay until 2027.

3.4.6 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

He quoted section 27 of the NG-CDF Act which states the NG-CDFC chairperson shall, within the first year of the beginning of a new parliament and at least every two years, hold open forum public meetings in each ward across the constituency to discuss development issues in the constituency, and that forum was, therefore, in accordance with the dictates of the law.

Also, he summarily outlined the difference between the projects that are ineligible and those that are eligible for funding by the NG-CDF.

3.4.7 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

She emphasized the noticeable change brought about NG-CDF cannot be watered down in transforming people's lives in the country. In the academic sector for instance, NG-CDF has implemented various infrastructural development in both primary and secondary schools. As a result, the student enrolment has increased thus offering serene learning environment to the leaners.

3.4.8 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KABONDO WEST WARD

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Kabondo West Ward

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
	Kogalo Primary	Renovation of 5		8	
1.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
	Kadie Primary	Renovation of 6			
2.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kowidi	Kawuor
	Kotienditi	Renovation of 8			
3.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
	Kitare Primary	Renovation of 4			
4.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe A	Kasewe
		Renovation of 4			
	Adega Primary	classrooms &			
5.	School	water tank	Primary Schools	Kasewe A	Kasewe
	Ogenga Primary	Renovation of 3	, and the second		
6.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
	Kanyagwara	Renovation of 4			
7.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
70.02	Karoko Primary	Renovation of 2			
8.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe A	Kasewe
		Renovation of 8			
		classrooms &			
	Nyasore Primary	construction of	n.		
9.	School	1 classroom	Primary Schools	Kasewe A	Kasewe
7.	Kilusi Primary	Renovation of 4	Timilary Schools	Tuberre 11	raserre
10.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kilusi	Ramba
10.	Awuor Dimo	Renovation of 2	Timary series		110111001
11.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
11.	Ayiengo Primary	Renovation of 4	Timary Schools	Roddino TTEST	Turre
12.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe	Kasewe
12.	God Miah	Renovation of 2	Timary Schools	Rusewe	rasewe
13.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
10.	Timary School	Supply of 100	Timary Schools	Roddino vvest	Ramba
	Osuri Primary	modern chairs			
14.	School	& locus	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
14.	Got Rateng	Renovation of 2	Tilliary Schools	Rasewe b	Nasewe
15.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
15.	Tilliary School	Construction of	Tilliary Schools	Rasewe b	Rasewe
	Onanga Primary	20 20 20 590		Valcangutu	
16	Opanga Primary School	4 new doors pit	Drimary Calcala	Kakangutu West	Ramba
16.	SCHOOL	latrine	Primary Schools	vvest	Kalliba
	Managa Dulus and	Completion of			
17	Masogo Primary	administration	Duine aura C -11-	V a dam = 147 = -1	Dam-I
17.	School	block	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
40	Suna Primary	Renovation of 2	D: C1 1	IC 1 147	D I
18.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
		Renovation of 2			THE RESERVE TO SERVE
	God Miaha	classrooms &			
19.	Primary School	water tank	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
	•	Completion of			
	Kogola Primary	administration			
20.	School	block.	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
	Owiro Primary	Renovation of 4			
21.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kodumo West	Ramba
	Orera Primary	Completion of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Upper	Kodhoch
22.	School	4 classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kodhoch	West
	Kowidi Primary	Renovation of 2			20 11-2-2-2
23.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kowidi West	Ramula
		Completion of			
		one classroom			
	Ponge Primary	& trees		Upper	
24.	School	planting	Primary Schools	Kodhoch	Kodhoch
	Kogonda Primary	Renovation of 2		Upper	Kodhoch
25.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kodhoch	West
	Jwelu Primary	Renovation of 4			
26.	School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kakumu	Ramula
	Gweno Kipodi	Renovation of 2			
27.	Primary School	classrooms	Primary Schools	Kowidi West	Ramula
		Construction of			
	Kadiju Primary	one new		Lower	Kodhoch
28.	School	classroom	Primary Schools	Kodhoch	West
	Kandegwa	Renovation of 4	,	Lower	Kodhoch
29.	Primary School	classrooms.	Primary Schools	Kodhoch	West
2.		Construction of	•		
	×	2 new			
	Nyarabi Primary	classrooms &		Kakangutu	
30.	School	water tank	Primary Schools	West	Ramba
	Kabongo Primary	Renovation of 2		Kakangutu	
31.	School	classrooms	Primary Schools	West	Ramba
		Renovation of 2	-		
	Kauma Primary	classrooms &		Kakangutu	
32.	School	trees planting	Primary Schools	West	Ramba
		Renovation of 4	•		
		classrooms,			
	Ongoro Primary	construction of		Kakangutu	
33.	School	2 classrooms &	Primary Schools	West	Ramba

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
		classroom			
	Kotienditi	Completion of			
48.	Secondary School	dining hall.	Secondary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
		Construction of			
		suspended			
		story floor			
	Danis Obara	administration			
49.	Secondary School	block	Secondary Schools	Kasewe B	Kasewe
		Installation of			
50.	Kasewe ICT Hub	water tank	ICT Hub	Kasewe A	Kasewe
	Kasewe Chiefs	Renovation of			
51.	Office	chief's office.	Security Projects	Kasewe A	Kasewe
	Ramula Chiefs	Renovation of			
52.	Office	chief's office.	Security Projects	Kakumu	Ramula
		Fencing			
		Renovation of			
		DCCs			
	Rachuonyo East	residence &	**	*	
53.	DDC	water tank	Security Projects	Kakumu	Ramula
		Construction of			
	Kodhoch Chiefs	4 doors pit		Upper	Kodhoch
54.	Office	latrine	Security Projects	Kodhoch	West
		Construction of	,		
	Ramba Chiefs	4 doors pit		Kakangutu	
55.	Office	latrine	Security Projects	West	Ramba

3.4.9 CHALLENGES

Delay in the disbursement of the Fund which hampers the implementation of proposed projects within a particular fiscal year. In turn, this leads to an increase in project costs and other underlying circumstances.

Untimely award of bursaries, on the other hand, adversely affects the retention of students in the learning institutions as the academic continuity is affected.

3.4.10 WAY FORWARD

NG-CDF Board should ensure that the Fund is disbursed on a timely basis within the financial year to ease the implementation of proposed development projects.

3.5 WARD IV: KABONDO EAST

The meeting was convened on 30th December, 2022, at Wang'chieng Chiefs camp at 2pm

3.5.1 Members Present

- NG-CDF Committee
- · Area Member of National Assembly
- Area Member of County Assembly
- Deputy County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Area Elders
- Secondary Schools Principals
- · Primary Schools Head Teachers
- Invited Stakeholders
- Members of the Public

3.5.2 Preliminaries

The area chief of Othoro location called the meeting to order and requested one of the members to lead in the opening prayer. Welcoming members to the meeting, he introduced colleague chiefs and their assistants in the wards and the ward development committee.

3.5.3 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRMAN

The chairperson began his remarks by welcoming members to the public participation forum and stated that as has been the practice, the office will organize continuous awareness creation exercises to the public to motivate them to participate in NG-CDF matters.

To ensure financial probity in the implementation of planned projects, the chairperson reiterated that M & E exercise, budget tracking and social audits will continuously be undertaken. He added that this will ensure increased efficacy and efficiency in the projects implemented by NG-CDF.

3.5.4 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In light of the fact that they would be the ones to inform the NG-CDFC of the projects they would like to see executed in their communities as the first-hand users, he complimented the participants for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the important exercise.

He requested that the projects be limited to those that were allowed by the NG-CDF Act 2015 and its rules. As the guardians of the projects in their communities in addition to being tax payers, he challenged them to be good stewards of government monies and initiatives.

3.5.5 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

He briefed the meeting on the statutory capping set in the NG-CDF Act 2015 which guides the NG-CDFC during project funding and informed the members about the eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF and ineligible projects which are fundable by devolved government. He also emphasized that the NG-CDFC will rank the projects in order of priority in all of the wards following the exercise, with ongoing initiatives taking precedence over potential new projects.

3.5.6 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

She underscored the fact that public involvement in the decision making process during projects identification is key as this helps in addressing the concerns raised early enough. This helps in incorporating the suggestion besides enhancing value for money.

She informed the meeting that the NG-CDF was created with the intention of increasing economic governance, enhancing service delivery, reducing poverty, and eventually spurring growth in the constituency, hence promoting socio-economic development across the board.

3.5.7 Project Priorities Identified in KABONDO East Ward

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Kabondo East Ward

No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
	Anjech Primary	Supply 100 modern	Primary		
1.	School	chairs and locus	Schools	Kowidi	Kawuor
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The same	Wangapala	classrooms & water	Primary		
2.	Primary School	tank	Schools	Kowidi	Kawuor
	Abuoye	Renovation of 2	Primary		
3.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Miriu	Kawuor
		Construction of 4			
		doors pit latrine &			
	Nyandolo	completion of 2	Primary		
4.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Miriu	Kawuor
	Kolweny	Renovation of 8	Primary		
5.	Primary School	classrooms	Schools	Miriu	Kawuor
		Renovation of 6			
		classrooms &			
	Omuga	construction of	Primary	(e	
6.	Primary School	administration block	Schools	Miriu	Kawuor

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No.	Project Name	Activity	Sector	Sub Location	Location
	School				
	Bishop Linus	Construction of	Secondary		
24.	Okok Girls	science laboratory	Schools	Kodhoch East	Kawuor
	Othoro				
	Secondary	Construction of 2	Secondary	Kakangotu	Wangchi
25.	School	new classrooms	Schools	East	eng
	Nyamwaga				
	Secondary	Construction of 2	Secondary		Wangchi
26.	School	new classroom	Schools	Rongo Pala	eng
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	Secondary	Construction of	Secondary		Wangchi
27.	School	administration block	Schools	Rongo Pala	eng
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	Secondary	Construction of 1	Secondary		
28.	School	new classroom	Schools	Kodumo East	Atela
	Lwanda				
	Secondary	Construction of new	Secondary		
29.	School	science laboratory	Schools	Miriu	Kawuor
		Completion of ICT			
		Hub. fittings and			
	Wangchieng	equipping of ICT		Kakangutu	Wangchi
30.	ICT Hub	Hub	ICT Hub	East	eng
00.		Completion of chief's	1011100	2000	0.1.6
		office. fencing,			
	Wangchieng	painting work and	Security	Kakangutu	Wangchi
31.	Chiefs Office	electrical work	Projects	East	eng
-	Atela Chiefs	Renovation of chief's	Security		0
32.	Office	office	Projects	Kodumo East	Atela
~ ····	Othoro Police	Construction of 4	Security	Kakangutu	Wangchi
33.	Post	doors pit latrine	Projects	East	eng
50.	Atela Police	Renovation of chief's	Security	23000	58
34.	Office	office	Projects	Kodumo East	Atela
J.1.	Kawuor Chiefs	Completion of chief's	Security	1000000	
35.	Office	office.	Projects	Miriwu	Kawuor

3.5.8 CHALLENGES

The majority of rural initiatives in the constituency now use NG-CDF solely as their cure-all, however, due to the restricted allocation, people' needs are not being satisfied as quickly as they would want.

3.5.9 WAY FORWARD

The meeting agreed that financing for continuing devolved projects that NG-CDF had previously supported should be taken into account in order to use them if the county government is putting off finishing them.

3.6 CONCLUSION

- NG-CDF, County government and other development stakeholders should, from time to time, organize joint consultative forum to foster public participation.
- A resolution was reached that all the continuing projects be executed to the end for community's use.
- Project allocations should also be sufficient to enable project completion once it has begun since if completion is postponed, project costs will increase as a result of factors like inflation and wear and tear.
- The ability of Project Management Committees to carry out projects should be continually improved.
- The area Member of national assembly ought to champion and join hands with fellow legislators to advocate for additional funding from the exchequer.
- The public should be informed on the development activities being carried out by all
 the development partners and the various financing agencies through the holding of
 ongoing development forums.

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