

Moi suba girls secondary	Education	- Construction of science laboratory	Oruba
St. Celestino Nyangubo girls	Education	- Completion of 2 classrooms.	Nyangubo

3.2.9 CHALLENGES

Members expressed concern on the restrictive nature of the projects fundable by NG-CDF, especially in the agricultural, health and roads sectors, but the area member of national assembly urged them to forward the projects to the area member of county assembly who was also present in the meeting.

3.2.10 WAY FORWARD

The meeting resolved that all the funds disbursed to projects be spent judiciously to promote value for money and boost the livelihood of the residents

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WARD III: WIGA

The meeting took place on Thursday the 5th September, 2018, at St. Francis Wiga Girls grounds 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 Heads Representative
- Primary Schools Heads Representative

3.4.2 PRELIMINARIES / COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF

The area chief of Suna Lower Location welcomed members to the meeting after an opening prayer. He thanked the people present for attending the important development forum. He introduced the ward development committee and appreciated their efforts towards development on the area.

3.4.3 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

He explained to the meeting the history of rural development funding in Kenya since independence in 1963 aimed at fighting poverty at the grassroots level has been **one** of the key agendas of the Kenyan government. The government has initiated various rural development programmes including Special Rural Development Programme, District Development Planning, Rural Development Fund and **the** District Focus for Rural Development Strategy with the aim of improving people's wellbeing.

However, most of these programmes failed to **address** the needs of local people due to lack of political will, inadequate government funding, lack of appropriate technology, neglect of institutional development, lack of beneficiary participation and poor coordination from top to the bottom. However, in 2003 the government introduced Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF), to fight poverty at the grassroots and since its inception, NG-CDF has had tremendous impact among the rural communities in Kenya

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