

**BOMACHOGE BORABU NG-CDF**

**WARD MEETING REPORT**

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#  **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. There after 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 recognizing 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](https://www.sswm.info/glossary/2/letters#term999) .

## **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. 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 specified 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.

## **About BOMACHOGE BORABU NG-CDF**

Bomachoge Borabu Constituency (BBC) office is situate at Kenyenya Township, in Kisii County, in a rural setting. The Constituency has four Wards; namely Bokimonge, Bombaba, Boochi, and Magenche, and boarders 4 constituencies, namely Bomachoge Chache, Kilgoris, South Mugirago and Bobasi.

**Vision**

To be renowned Constituency in advocating for all round socio-economic development and sustainability.

**Mission**

To involve all the stakeholders in the development process of the Constituency in order to achieve the development standards.

 **Core Values**

* Accountability
* Transparency
* Integrity
* Honesty
* Equality
* Equity

### **Overview of NG-CDF Projects**

**Eligible Projects Fundable by Bomachoge Borabu NG-CDF**

The eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF as stipulated in section 24 of the NG-CDF (Amendment) Act, 2016 as those that are in:

* Respect of works and services falling within the functions of the National Government under the 2010 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.

#  **DOCUMENTATION OF THE WARD REPORTS**

The documents used during the Ward meetings can be traced in the NG-CDFC file namely **Bomachoge Borabu NG-CDF 2019/2020 public projects identification and proposals forum**

#  **WARD MEETINGS**

The exercise was carried out for three days covering all the four Wards in the Constituency; namely: Bokimonge, Boochi, Bombaba, and Magenche.

## Notice of the Meetings

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| **NOTICE OF THE bomachoge borabu NG-CDF OPEN PUBLIC FORUM FOR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITISATION IN 4 WARDS FOR 2 DAYS** BOMACHOGE BORABU 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:1. **ON MONDAY 19TH AUGUST** 2019 MAGENCHE WARD; VENUE WILL BE SENGERA MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL, STARTING 9AM
2. ON MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2019 BOKIMONGE WARD; VENUE WILL BE RIOKINDO BOY SECONDARY SCHOOL, STARTING 2PM.
3. **ON TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2019** BOMBABA WARD; VENUE WILL BE MAGENA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, STARTING 9AM,
4. ON TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2019 BOOCHI WARD; VENUE WILL BE EMESA MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL, STARTING 2PM.

 KINDLY MOBILIZE PEOPLE FROM YOUR AREAS OF REPRESENTATION AND THE WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD COME UP WITH A PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS THEY WOULD LIKE BBC NG-CDF TO UNDERTAKE IN THE NEXT TWO FINANCIAL YEARS.ALL ARE WELCOME. |

##  **Ward I: magenche**

The meeting took place on Monday the 2nd September, 2019, at Sengera Mixed Secondary School ground, starting 9:24am

### Members Present

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area Member of National Assembly
* Representative of Area Member of County Assembly
* Area Assistant /Chiefs
* Clan Elders
* Secondary Schools Principals
* Primary Schools Head Teachers
* Invited Stakeholders
* Members of the Public

### **Preliminaries**

The area NG-CDFC chairman called the meeting to order and requested a volunteer to lead in opening prayers, thereafter he called upon the area chief to steer the introduction session.

### **Comments by the Area Chiefs**

The meeting was attended by the three chiefs from Magenche, Mokubo and Nyamacheo Locations that encompasses Magenche ward. The Chiefs mutually expressed their gratitude to the NG-CDF for organizing a medium where members of the public have an opportunity to listen to the accomplishments and propose the projects that they would like NG-CDF to implement.

### **Comments by the NG-CDFC Chairman**

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 to deliberate on development matters and project priorities in the ward and the constituency

### **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.

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

Firstly, he highlighted to the gathering on the nature of eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF as those that are community based, so as to ensure that the prospective benefits are available to a widespread cross-section of the inhabitants of a particular area, and those projects in respect of works and services falling within the functions of the National Government under the constitution

Secondly, 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.

In view of the above conditions, he read out the list of projects funded under NG-CDF since September 2017, including:

### **Comments by the Area Member of National Assembly**

He emphasized the need for public participation in the utilization of NG-CDF funds. He called upon the Project Management Committees and other stakeholders to ensure accountability of funds disbursed in order to enhance value for money. He stressed on the need of equity in projects distribution to promote availability of basic services across the constituency, especially in the education sector.

### **Priority Project Identified in magenche Ward**

The priority projects were presented per location as tabled below:

**Magenche l Ward**

| **No.**  | **Project Name** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Sub Location** | **Location** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Nyabinyinyi Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 4 Classroom | Magenche  | Magenche  |
|  | Bendera Primary School | Primary Schools | Completion of 8 Classrooms | Kiabugesi  | Nyamacheo |
|  | Motentera Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 1 Classroom | Magenche  | Magenche |
|  | Magenche Police Post | Security | Construction of Police Post | Magenche | Magenche |
|  | St.Marys Nyabiore Girls Sec. School | Secondary Schools | Drilling Bore hole | Nyamacheo | Nyamacheo |
|  | Sengera Mixed Sec. School | Secondary School | Purchase of land additional land | Nyamacheo | Nyamacheo |
|  | Magenche Football Club  | Sports Projects | Sports equipment and uniform  | Magenche  | Magenche  |
|  | Nyamacheo Volley Ball Club | Sports Projects | Sports equipment and uniform  | Nyamacheo  | Nyamacheo  |
|  | Nyabiore primary School | Primary Schools | Renovations of classes | Nyamacheo  | Nyamacheo |
|  | Raima Primary School | Primary Schools | Renovation of 10 classrooms | Nyamacheo | Nyamacheo |
|  | Nyabiore girls Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Installation of solar lights | Nyamacheo  | Nyamacheo |
|  | Moteirebe Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Installation of solar lights | Magenche  | Magenche |
|  | Mokubo Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Installation of solar lights | Mokubo  | Mokubo |
|  | Itembu Primary School | Primary Schools | Installation of solar lights | Mokubo | Mokubo |
|  | Nyakorere Secondary School | Secondary School | Installation of solar lights | Mokubo  | Mokubo  |
|  | Bendera Primary school | Primary Schools | Construction of 3 classrooms  | Kiabugesi  | Nyamacheo  |
|  | Moiteiribe Secondary School | Secondaryschools | Installation of solar lights | Magenche  | Magenche  |
|  | Raima primary School | Primary Schools | Renovation of 10 Classrooms  | Nyamacheo | Nyamacheo  |

### **Challenges**

The public 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 MP advised them to channel the projects to the area MCA who was also represented in the meeting, since the projects are under the County Government.

### **Way Forward**

The meeting urged the area MCA to hold similar consultative meetings with stakeholders in order to get proposals of projects falling under County Government functions.

##  **Ward II: bombaba**

The meeting took place on Monday the 20th of August, 2019, at Magena Boys High school starting 9am.

### Members Present

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area Member of National Assembly
* Area Member of County Assembly
* Sub-County Administrator
* Area Assistant/ Chiefs
* Area Elders
* Secondary Schools Principals
* Primary Schools Head Teachers
* Invited Stakeholders (Church leaders and pastors)
* The Public

### Preliminaries

The NG-CDFC chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00pm; he welcomed members to the meeting after an opening prayer. The chairman invited the area Chief who welcomed members, and thanked the NG-CDFC for presenting the constituents with a platform where they can put forward the projects they wish to be funded by NG-CDF. He called for equity in distribution and transparency in projects management.

### REMARKS by the Fund Account Manager

He lauded that NG-CDF funds only community-based projects; those meant to serve community needs in the constituency and have long-term positive effects on people’s wellbeing.

He further affirmed Co-founding is also allowed where a project can be financed jointly with a neighbouring constituency or from sources other than the Fund so long as the other financiers or donors of that project have no objection, and provided that the part funding for the project availed pursuant to the NG-CDF Act 2015 shall go to a defined unit or any part thereof or phase of the project in order to ensure that the particular portion defined in the allocation is completed with the funds allocated under this Act.

### Comments by the SUB-COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

She notified the meeting of the various devolved funds in relation to the constitution, and stressed on the need of all the stakeholders to come together during planning to avoid duplication and double funding of projects. She called upon the leadership to also convene public forums and share their development projects to enable the constituents be conversant with the projects being implemented in their localities.

### Comments by the Area Member of National Assembly

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

He mentioned different projects implemented under his administration since September 2017, including: Magena Centre of excellence, Magena Special school, purchase of land for Oroche primary school, repayment of loan for Igorera Sec. School Bus and additional funding for Magenge Girls Dormitory.

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

### **IDENTIFIED Priority Projects**

The meeting identified the following priority projects.

**Bombaba Ward**

| **No.**  | **Project Name** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Sub Location** | **Location** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Igorera Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Payment of school Bus | Bombaba East | Bombaba West |
|  | Riombogi training Institute  |  TVET | Construction of 4 classrooms | Bombaba east  | Bombaba West |
|  | Magena Boys Sec. School | Secondary Schools | Renovation of classes | Bombaba east | Bombaba West |
|  | Magena Primary School | Primary Schools | Completion of classes  | Bombaba east | Bombaba east |
|  | Gesabakwa Primary School | Primary Schools | Renovation of Classrooms | Bombaba east | Bombaba east |
|  | Riombasa Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of Adm. Block | Bombaba  | Magena |
|  | Magenge Mixed Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Construction of Dormitory | Bombaba | Magena |
|  | Magenge Mixed School | Secondary Schools | Installation of solar light  | Bombaba | Magena |
|  | Oroche Primary School | Primary School | Purchase of land | Bombaba | Magena east |
|  | Iyega sec. School | Secondary School | Construction of 2 classrooms | Bombaba | Magena east |
|  | Igorera Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Construction of Administration Block | Bombaba | Magena east |
|  | Getumo Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 3 classrooms | Bombaba east | Bombaba east |
|  | Igorera Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Installation of solar lights | Bombaba east | Bombaba West |
|  | Bokimonge Chief's office | Security  | Completion of chief’s office | Bombaba east  | Bombaba West |

### **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.

### **Way Forward**

Youths were encouraged to take lead in development initiatives and front for projects that benefit them too.

##  **Ward III: Bokimonge**

The meeting took place on Tuesday the 19th August 2019, at Riokindo Boys High School, starting 2pm

### Members Present

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area Member of National Assembly
* Representative of the Member of County Assembly
* Area Assistant/Chiefs
* Area Elders
* Secondary Schools Principals
* Primary Schools Head Teachers
* Church Elders and Pastors
* Members of the Public

### **PRELIMINARIES BY the Area Chief**

After opening prayers, the Principal Chief welcomed participants and introduced the ward development committee and appreciated their efforts towards development on the area. He then welcomed the NG-CDFC Secretary to proceed with the days agenda.

### **Comments by the NG-CDFC Secretary**

The secretary thanked members for their concern for development and he acknowledged that NG-CDF has achieved a lot, since September 2017, towards grass root development in the constituency. He indicated that the overall aim of the funds is to ensure active participation of people in the achievement of sustainable development.

He challenged the area MP to marshal his collogues and enact laws that will enable the government allocate more resources particularly to infrastructure such as roads to ensure that rural areas are easily accessible

### **Comments by STAKEHOLDERS**

The local community led by former MCA appreciated the joint effort towards development in the constituency and called upon the members to diligently work for the betterment of the area. He pointed out that the elected leaders should be given an opportunity to serve the citizens and that politics should now be kept at bay until 2022.

He thanked the NG-CDF team for organizing the forum since this is a vital road map towards people’s driven development

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

He cited the NG-CDF Act section 27 stipulates 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, and this forum was therefore in line with the requirements of the law.

He also briefly explained the nature of projects funded by NG-CDF in relation to eligible and ineligible projects.

### **Comments by the Area Member of National Assembly**

He conceded that the transformations of NG-CDF cannot be down played in altering people’s lives in the country. In the education sector, NG-CDF has facilitated various infrastructural developments in primary and secondary schools, and this has contributed in increasing student enrolment and offering of conducive learning environment. The NG-CDF bursary has helped retain students from humble backgrounds in schools hence, the legislature should champion for laws that will protect and retain the fund in the constitution.

In addition, he listed the Office’s accomplishment since September 2017, including: completion of Bokimonge Chief’s Office, Supporting for completion of Boys Dormitory at Riokindo, funding of Kenyenya Mixed Secondary School Bus and Initiation of one-story Lab at Nyangeti secondary School.

### **Identified Priority Projects**

The priority project identified were presented per location as tabled below:

**Bokimonge Ward**

| **No.**  | **Project Name** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Sub Location** | **Location** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Riokindo Boys Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Construction of 4 Classrooms &  |  Riokindo  | Riokindo |
|  | Kerore Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of Administration block | Bokimonge | Machoge Masaba |
|  | Riokindo Girls School | Secondary Schools | Renovation of dinning hall | Riokindo | Machoge Masaba |
|  | Kenyenya Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Payment of school Bus | Bokimonge | Bokimonge |
|  | Ombera Girls Secondary | Secondaryy School | Construction of latrine | Bokimonge | Bokimonge |
|  | Ekerubo Barding girls Primary School | Primary School | Construction of dormitory | Riokindo | Riokindo |
|  | Geeta Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 5 classrooms | Riokindo | Machoge Masaba |
|  | Nyangeti Secondary School | secondary Schools | Construction of Laboratory and library  | Riokindo  | Riokindo  |
|  | Riokindo girls secondary school | Secondary Schools | Installation Solar panel and light | Riokindo  | Riokindo |
|  | Kerongori Secondary School  | Secondary Schools | Installation Solar panel and light | Bokimonge  | Bokimonge |
|  | Getenga Primary School | Primary Schools | Renovation of 5 classrooms | Riokindo  | Riokindo |
|  | St francis Metembe Primary School | Primary School | Construction of a storey building | Bokimonge | Bokimonge |

### Challenges

Late disbursement of project funds leads to proposed projects not being implemented within the financial year, hence delays which in turn lead to rise in project costs and other unforeseen occurrences and bursaries not awarded to students in coherent with the schools calendar , hence students and pupils retention in learning institutions is greatly affected negatively.

### Way Forward

The NG-CDF Board should disburse funds within the respective financial year in order to enable implementation of proposed development initiatives

##  **Ward IV: Boochi**

The meeting took place on Tuesday the 20TH August, 2019, at Emesa Secondary School compound, starting 2pm.

### Members Present

* NG-CDF Committee
* Area Member of National Assembly
* Area Member of County Assembly
* Staff of the County Government
* Area Assistant /Chiefs
* Area Elders
* Secondary Schools Principals
* Primary Schools Head Teachers
* Members of the Public

### **Preliminaries**

The area Chief of Boochi location called the meeting to order and invited a member to lead with a word of prayer. He welcomed members to the meeting and introduced the other Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and to recognize staff from the Kisii County.

### **Comments by the NG-CDFC SECRETARY**

He welcomed members to the forum and stated that the office will undertake a continuous awareness exercise of the citizens as has been the norm, so as to encourage the public participate in NG-CDF affairs. Continuous M&E exercise, budget tracking and social audits will also be undertaken to ensure that projects are implemented as planned and uphold their value for money. This will increase efficiency and effectiveness in NG-CDF projects implementation and there by enhance ownership of the projects by the local community.

### **Comments by STAFF FROM THE COUNTY**

Led by the Member of Chief Executive Committee they commended the participants for setting some time out of their busy schedules to attend the noble meeting to tell the NG-CDFC the projects they would like to be implemented in their localities being the first hand users.

He called upon the participants to restrict the projects within those permissible by the NG-CDF Act 2015 and its regulations. He further urged them to good shepherds of the government funds and projects, since they are the custodians of the projects in their localities in addition to being tax payers.

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

He enlightened the members about the eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF and ineligible projects which are fundable by devolved systems, and also briefed the meeting on the statutory ceilings specified in the NG-CDF Act 2015 which guide the NG-CDFC during projects funding.

He also stressed that after the exercise in all the wards the NG-CDFC will rank the projects in order of priority and that the that on-going projects shall take precedence over other new projects

### Comments by the Area Member of National Assembly

He mentioned that if the public is involved in the full decision making process during projects identification, their concerns may be met early on in the planning process when changes may be easier to make, rather than late in the process when even small changes may cost both time and money.

He drew the meetings attention that NG-CDF was established with the aim of improving service delivery, alleviating poverty, enhancing economic governance, and ultimately to spur development in the constituencies thereby contributing to socio-economic development of all the constituencies.

### **Identified Priority Projects**

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

**Boochi Ward**

| **No.**  | **Project Name** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Sub Location** | **Location** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Ritembu Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Completion of dormitory  | Ritembu | Ritembu |
|  | Nyabongo Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of latrine | Ichuni  | Ritembu |
|  | Omosobwa Primary School | Primary Schools | Renovation of 5 Classrooms | Emesa  | Emesa  |
|  | Mosesensema Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 5 classrooms | Emesa  | Boochi  |
|  | Mosesensema Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Construction of 6 classrooms | Emesa | Boochi |
|  | Nyamacheo Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 4 classrooms | Emesa | Boochi  |
|  | Nyamacheo Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Construction of 3 Classrooms | Emesa  | Boochi |
|  | Riombasa Primary School | Primary Schools | Administration Block | Bombaba East  | Magena |
|  | Magena Girls Secondary School | Secondary Schools | Installation of Solar light | Ichuni | Ritembu |
|  | Nyamacheo Secondary School | Secondary schools | Installation of Solar light | Emesa  | Emesa  |
|  | Nyamesocho Boys Sec. School | Secondary Schools | Installation of Solar light | Ichuni  | Ritembu |
|  | Nyamesocho Primary School | Primary Schools | Construction of 2 classrooms  | Ichuni  | Ritembu  |

### Challenges

Overreliance on NG-CDF funds by the public Allocations to projects should also be adequate, to enable completion of project once started, since if completion is delayed the project cost rises due to factors like inflation and wear and tear.

Project Management Committees capacities and the restrictive nature of the NG-CDF Act in terms of the nature of projects to be funded

### Way Forward

The meeting resolved that funding of ongoing devolved projects previously funded by NG-CDF should be taken into consideration in order to put them into use, if the county government is delaying in completing them.

## **CONCLUSION**

* There should be a joint forum where NG-CDF, County Government and other development stakeholders showcase their projects in order to evaluate their usefulness.
* The meetings resolved that all ongoing projects should be completed, to facilitate their usage.
* to implement projects should be done continuously
* The area member of national assembly should rally his colleagues for increased funding to NG-CDF by the government.
* Continuous development forums should be held to enlighten the public with information regarding the development initiatives being undertaken by all the development partners and the various funding agencies.

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