



**DAGORETTI NORTH NG-CDF**

**WARD REPORT**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The NG-Constituency Development Act 2015 stipulates in part 5 section 27 sub-section 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.

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.

## **1.1 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Development Fund (CDF) was established under the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act, 2003, amended in 2007 and repealed by the CDF Act of 2013.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. 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 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 DAGORETTI NORTH NG-CDF**

Dagoretti North Constituency is situated in Nairobi county, Dagoretti sub-county. It was carved from the former Dagoretti and Westlands constituencies. It has five wards namely: Kilimani, Kileleshwa, Kawangware, Kabiro and Gatina. It borders Westlands, Kibra, Dagoretti south, Langata and Starehe constituencies. It has a population of about 0.5 million and 0.25 million voters. The sitting Member of Parliament is Hon. Paul Simba Arati

### **Vision**

To stand out as a constituency which advocates for improved living standards and socio-economic development for its constituents.

**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

**1.2.1 OVERVIEW OF FUNDABLE PROJECTS UNDER NG-CDF BY DAGORETTI NORTH CONSTITUENCY****Eligible Projects Fundable by Dagoretti North 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 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.
- Education sector including bursaries, new classrooms and rehabilitation of schools
- Security sector e.g police staff housing, chiefs' offices etc

**The ineligible projects include:**

- Projects supporting religious bodies or religious activities
- Projects supporting political bodies or political activities
- Recurrent costs of 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 **Dagoretti North NG-CDF 2021/2022 public projects identification and proposals forum**, file number 220

### **3.0 WARD MEETINGS**

The exercise was carried out for two days covering all the five wards in the constituency namely; Kilimani ,Kileleshwa, Kawangware, Kabiro, and Gatina.

#### **3.1 NOTICE OF THE MEETINGS**

DAGORETTI NORTH NG-CDF INVITES ALL ITS CONSTITUENTS AND DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS TO THE NG-CDF PUBLIC PROJECTS IDENTIFICATION AND PROPOSALS FORUM THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED AT NG-CDF DAGORETTI NORTH OFFICES GROUNDS SITUATED IN KILELESHWA, KANGO ESTATE AS FOLLOWS:

KILIMANI AND KILELESHWA WARDS SHALL GATHER ON TUESDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 FROM 10.00 AM. KAWANGWARE, KABIRO AND GATINA WARDS SHALL GATHER ON WEDNESDAY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 FROM 10.00 AM.

KINDLY MOBILIZE PEOPLE FROM YOUR AREAS OF REPRESENTATION AND WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES SHOULD COME UP WITH A PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE NG-CDF DAGORETTI NORTH TO UNDERTAKE IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

#### **3.2 WARD I & II: KILIMANI AND KILELESHWA.**

The meeting took place on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at the NG-CDF office grounds in Kileleshwa starting 10.00 am.

##### **3.2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT**

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Representative of Divisional police office, Kilimani
- Assistant County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs



- Area community Elders
- Secondary Schools Heads Representative
- Primary Schools Heads Representative
- Invited Stakeholders

### 3.2.2 PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 am by the Chairperson CDFC who called upon one volunteer to lead in opening prayers.

### 3.2.3 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

He 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 he 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

### 3.2.4 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRPERSON

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

### 3.2.5 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

He informed members that the NGCDF will put more emphasis on education. He also reiterated that since resources are limited, stake holders should prioritize their needs. He informed members that money shall be put in relevant PMC accounts before commencement of projects. He also promised to support all children who are eligible for bursary.

### 3.2.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KILIMANI AND KILELESHWA WARDS

The project priorities were presented per location as tabled below:

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity	Sub Location
State House Primary School	Education	-Tiling of Dining Hall -Tiling of 6 classroom corridors -Construction of Ablution block -Construction of Students waiting bay	Kilimani
Lavington primary school		-Construction of a perimeter wall with 3 gates -Laying of cabros in the school -Tiling of 25 classrooms -Dining hall chairs and tables	Kilimani
Nairobi Milimani secondary school	Education	-Purchase of school bus -Construction of teacher's and principal's houses -Construction of modern science laboratories -Construction of a library and classrooms -Construction of an ablution block -Construction of a dining hall -Installation of hand washing points -Replacement of existing roof tiles with iron sheets -Construction of perimeter wall along state house and behind boys dormitory	Kilimani
St. Georges Girls sec. school	Education	-Construction of a dormitory with 400 student capacity -Rehabilitation of hall	Kilimani
		-Construction of Ablution block -Completion of a perimeter fence	Kilimani



Nairobi Primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Repair and re-carpeting of school driveway and drainage system</li> <li>-Repair of roof, gutters and downpipes for existing buildings</li> <li>-Painting of existing buildings</li> <li>-Construction of an administration block</li> </ul>	
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Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity	Sub-location
Lavington Secondary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Construction of a dining hall with 1500 capacity</li> <li>-Construction of 5 classrooms</li> <li>-Construction of a science Laboratory</li> <li>-Construction of a dormitory with 1500 capacity</li> </ul>	Kilimani
St. Georges primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Construction of a boy's Dormitory with a 200 capacity</li> <li>-Drilling of a water borehole and erection of a water tower to serve entire school</li> <li>-Removal of asbestos roof at the school hall and replace with iron sheets</li> <li>-Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs</li> <li>-Green energy-installation of LPG plant for cooking</li> <li>-Construction of an administration block with a boardroom and library with a capacity of 100</li> <li>-Purchase of a 52 seat school bus</li> </ul>	Kilimani
Kilimani Primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Purchase of Chairs and lockers</li> <li>-Construction of a perimeter wall</li> <li>-Construction of Ablution block for boys and girls</li> <li>-Purchase of furniture for staff room</li> <li>-Removal of asbestos material from roof</li> <li>-Construction of a dormitory for the deaf, blind and visually impaired children</li> <li>-Construction of a dining hall</li> <li>-Construction of 2 pre-unit classes</li> <li>-Purchase of a school bus.</li> </ul>	Kilimani
Milimani Primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Laying of cabros at the parking lot</li> <li>-Purchase of 250 chairs and lockers</li> <li>-Purchase of a school bus</li> <li>-Construction of a perimeter wall</li> <li>-Rehabilitation of the school</li> </ul>	Kilimani

Kileleshwa primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Renovation of one classroom</li> <li>-Rehabilitation of washrooms</li> <li>-Painting of tuition block</li> <li>-Carpeting of the parking bay</li> </ul>	Kileleshwa
Kenya High School	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Removal of asbestos roof and replace with iron sheets</li> <li>-Construction of a dormitory capacity of 450 students</li> <li>-Non-teaching staff houses</li> <li>-New classrooms</li> </ul>	Kileleshwa
State house girls high school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Completion of perimeter wall</li> <li>-Removal of asbestos roof</li> <li>-Construction of classrooms</li> <li>-Construction of hostel capacity 200 students</li> </ul>	

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity	Sub Location
Jacaranda special school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Construction of a Girls dormitory with a 180 capacity and walk way canopies from dormitories to the dining hall</li> <li>-Extension of dining hall</li> </ul>	Kileleshwa
Muthangari Primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Replacement of old roofs and replace with new one</li> <li>-Purchase of chairs and lockers</li> <li>-Construction of a learning resource Centre and a library</li> <li>-Multi-purpose hall and plastic chairs</li> <li>-Construction of a perimeter wall</li> </ul>	Kileleshwa



### 3.3

#### **WARDS III, IV AND V: KAWANGWARE, KABIRO AND GATINA**

The meeting took place on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at the NG-CDF offices, Kileleshwa at 10.00 am.

##### **3.3.1 MEMBERS PRESENT**

- NG-CDF Committee
- Area Member of National Assembly
- Assistant County Commissioner
- Area Chiefs
- Secondary Schools Heads Representative
- Primary Schools Heads Representative
- Invited Stakeholders

##### **3.3.2 PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson NG-CDFC welcomed members to the meeting after an opening prayer, he thanked the other NG-CDFC members for presenting the constituents with an opportunity of identifying projects to be funded by NG-CDF, for this was going to promote ownership of the projects before, during and after implementation.

##### **3.3.3 COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF**

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

##### **3.3.4 COMMENTS BY AREA ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

She explained to the members various attempts by the government to initiate development in all corners of the country. 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 well being.

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. She gave examples of projects like the buiding of police staff houses and assistant chief's office and perimeter wall at Muslim among many

others that have helped to curb insecurity in the area. She urged all stakeholders to work together to improve the lives of the constituents.

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#### **3.3.5 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER**

He mentioned to the meeting the relevance of the forum as stipulated in the NG-CDF ACT 2015, and the nature of projects fundable by NG-CDF, to include projects that are communal and benefit a wide cross section of the inhabitants, leaving out project that benefit individuals, supporting political and religious bodies and those that are in respect of works and services falling within the devolved functions of the county government

#### **3.3.6 COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC CHAIRMAN**

He enlightened the meeting of the various devolved funds in the constituency, and stressed the need of all the stakeholders to come together during planning to avoid duplication and double funding of projects. He called upon the County Government to share their development projects publicly to enable the constituents be aware of projects being implemented in their areas.

#### **3.3.7 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Hon. Member thanked all stakeholders for supporting the course of NGCDF and promised that more resources shall be availed to improve schools. He urged chiefs to ensure all children go to school and also stem out drug abuse in their respective locations. He promised to work with other arms of government to address the issue of Job losses due to covid 19 pandemic.

He further informed the members that all the projects cannot be implemented at once but gradually hence the need of setting priorities.

### 3.3.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KAWANGWARE, KABIRO AND GATINA WARDS

The Ward Development secretary presented the priorities as table below.

Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity	Sub Location
Kawangware primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Purchase of desks especially for lower primary classes</li> <li>-Renovation of 6 classrooms</li> <li>-Repair of the school perimeter wall</li> <li>-Demolishing of old pit latrine and construction of a new one.</li> <li>-Repair of sewage system around the school</li> </ul>	Kawangware
Riruta HGM Primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Re-habilitation of school entrance pathway</li> <li>-Re-habilitation of lower classes</li> <li>-Construction of a perimeter wall around the school</li> <li>-Construction of a school hall</li> </ul>	Kawangware
Dagoretti muslim primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Laying of cabros along the driveway and parking bay</li> <li>-Renovation of 7 classrooms and re-roofing of 2 classrooms</li> <li>-Purchase of staff furniture</li> <li>School bus</li> </ul>	Kabiro
		-Levelling of parade grounds	
Gatina primary school	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Levelling of play field, planting grass</li> <li>-Fence between the field and classrooms</li> <li>-Laying of cabros at assembly grounds and parking bay</li> <li>-General painting and renovation of the school</li> </ul>	Gatina



Projects Proposed	Sector	Activity	Sub-location
Dagoretti mixed secondary	Education	-Construction of a multi-purpose hall	Gatina
Precious Blood School-Riruta	Education	-Re-painting of the hostels -Removal of asbestos roof from 8 classrooms and replace with iron sheets -Construction of a permanent perimeter wall and raising the already existing wall. -Paving of the hockey pitch	
Kawangware ACC's office	Security	-Rehabilitation of ACC's office block -Rehabilitation of the ablution block -Construction of police post office block	Kawangware
Muslim Sub-location Office	Security	-Setting up of an administration police (AP) camp within the assistant chief's compound to enhance security in the area.	
Kileleshwa chief's office	Security	-Expansion of the office -Purchase of office furniture -Connection of toilets to the main sewer line. -Repair of the main front gate.	Kileleshwa
Gatina Location office			
Kileleshwa police station	Security	-Construction of a worship centre/hall with a 100 capacity	Kileleshwa

## CHALLENGES

Over-reliance on NG-CDF funds by the public and the restrictive nature of the NG-CDF Act in terms of the scope of projects to be funded

## WAY FORWARD

Other arms of government should step forward and work together with the NGCDF in order to deliver quality services to the constituents.


## CONCLUSION

- The meeting vested the area member of national assembly with the responsibility of appealing to the NG-CDF Board to release funds to the constituency in time within the financial year to help projects development and payment of school fees to bright but needy students.
- Frequent development forums should be held to give the public information concerning the development initiatives being undertaken by all the development partners and the various funding agencies.
- There should be a joint forum where NG-CDF, County Government and other development stakeholders plan together to avoid duplication of projects.
- The meetings resolved that ongoing projects shall be given precedence, to fast track their utilization to enable the beneficiaries get value for money.

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.

Erick Nyandiko  
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