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**1.0** **I N T R O D U C T I O N**

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 participation 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.

Public participation in project planning, management and implementation planning requires the involvement of concerned [stakeholders.](https://www.sswm.info/glossary/2/letters#term987) 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](https://www.sswm.info/glossary/2/letters#term987) to find workable, efficient and [sustainable s](https://www.sswm.info/glossary/2/letters#term999)olutions to the prevailing constituency needs.

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 in unity, recognize the benefits of their involvement and own the projects in their areas.

Stakeholders’ involvement is imperative since they 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 a](https://www.sswm.info/glossary/2/letters#term987)re involved in the identification of projects and not just direct beneficiaries of an endeavor.

**1.1** **ABO UT NG -CDF**

The constituencies Development Fund was created by the Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2003 with the primary objective of addressing poverty at grassroots level by dedicating a minimum of 2.5% of the Government ordinary revenue to grassroots development and the reduction of poverty. The fund is managed by the Constituencies Development Fund Board (**CDFB).**

In January 2013, the CDF Act 2003(as amended in 2007) was repealed and replaced with CDF Act 2013 that is aligned to constitution of Kenya 2010. The enactment of the CDF Act 2013 was mainly aimed to ensure that the law governing CDF is aligned to the Constitution of Kenya 2010, specifically in compliance with the principles of;

* Transparency and accountability
* Separation of power and
* Participation of the people
* The new law was also aimed at aligning the operations of the Fund to the new devolved government structure.

**1.2** **ABO UT LANG’ATA NG-C DF**

Lang’ata Constituency is an electoral constituency in Kenya. It is one of seventeen constituencies of Nairobi County. It consists of southern and south-western areas of Nairobi. Lang’ata Constituency has common boundaries with Kibra Constituency of Nairobi. The entire constituency is located within Nairobi City Council area. The constituency has an area of 223km2. It was known as Nairobi South Constituency.

Lang’ata is now represented by Hon. Nixon Korir. It was formally represented by Hon. Joash O. Olum, who succeeded the former Prime Minister for Kenya Hon. Raila A. Odinga. He was the MP for Lang’ata for 20 years (1992-2012). The first Lang’ata MP Joseph Murumbi served as a Vice-President of Kenya of Kenya from 1966 to 1967. Former Lang’ata MP Philip Leakey was the first white Kenyan MP, another noteworthy former Lang’ata MP is Mwangi Maathai, former husband to former Nobel Peace Prize laureate Late Wangari Maathai.

The Kenyan Constituency Development Fund (CDF) was introduced in 2003 during the Kibaki presidency with the aim of devolving some funds to the grassroots so that people would have a say on development.

The fund is designed to support constituency-level, grass-root development projects. It is aimed at achieving 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.

These funds are earmarked to finance the implementation of public projects that have contributed towards the overall socio- economic development of Kenya as a country.

**Vision**

Improve the living standards of communities in Lang’ata constituency by successfully implementing National Government Constituency Development fund that will ensure secure environment with quality education, and social economic wellbeing of the people.

**Mission**

1. Partner with local and international organizations to support and strengthen National Government Constituency Development Funds to implement quality sustainable projects in the Constituency.
2. Maximize on Community participation process anchored in the 2010 constitution to generate community synergy and enhance support and sustainability.

**Core values**

* Integrity in all operation
* Fund Accountability,
* Equality and prosperity.
* Youth, women and people with disability empowerment and involvement
* Partnership
* Transparency

**1.2.1 OVERVIEW OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS UNDER NG-CDF BY LANG’ATA CONSTITUENCY**

**Eligibility of Projects Fundable by Lang’ata 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 of Kenya.

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 D O C U M E N T A T I O N O F T H E W A R D R E P O R T S**

The documents used during the ward meetings can be traced in the NG-CDFC file namely Lang’ata **NG-CDF 2019/2020 public projects identification and proposals forum,** file number **1**.

**3.0 STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS**

The exercise was carried out on the 7th October 2019 and 8th October 2019 under two sectors that is the Security and Education. The security sector was held at the Langata DCC’s boardroom, whereas the Education sector was held at the Langata NG-CDF Boardroom.



Security stakeholders consultative meeting.



Education stakeholders’ consultative meeting

**4.0 W A R D M E E T I N G S**

The exercise was carried out in one day covering all the five wards in the constituency namely South C, Nairobi West, Highrise, Mugumoini and Karen.

***4.1 NO TICE O F T H E M EETI NG S***

***SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND WARD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.***

*Section 27(1) of the NG-CDF Act 2015 requires that the 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 open forum public meeting in every ward in the constituency to deliberate on development matters in the ward and in the constituency.*

*Pursuant to the above provisions, Lang’ata National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee has organized to collect 2019/2020 Financial Year and 2020/2021 Financial Year project proposals from the public through ward consultative forums as outlined in the table below.*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***DATE*** | ***TIME*** | ***WARD*** | ***VENUE*** |
| *11th October, 2019* | *9.00am -11.30am* | *South C* | *YMCA South C* |
| *11th October, 2019* | *9.00am - 11.30am* | *Highrise* | *Highrise Catholic Church* |
| *11th October, 2019* | *9.00am - 11.30am* | *Mugumoini* | *Mugumoini Chief’s camp* |
| *11th October, 2019* | *9.00am - 11.30am* | *Karen* | *Karen Social Hall* |
| *11th October, 2019* | *9.00am - 11.30am* | *Nairobi West* | *Lang’ata NG-CDF Boardroom* |

*Members of the public from each of these wards are therefore invited to attend the forums to propose project proposals for financial Years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.*

***LANG’ATA NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND - CHAIRMAN***

**4.2 WARD ONE: SOUTH C**

The meeting took place on Friday 11th October, 2019, at YMCA Hall at 9.30am.

4.2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

NG-CDF Committee

Area Member of National Assembly

Area Member of County Assembly

Deputy County Commissioner

Area Chiefs

Area Elders

Invited Stakeholders

4.2.2 PRELIMINARIES

The Lang’ata CDFC Co-opted member (who is also the ward’s representative) called the meeting to order and called upon one volunteer to lead in opening prayers.

4.2.3 COMMENTS BY THE LANGATA NG-CDFC CHAIRMAN

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.

4.2.4 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

He reiterated on the need for equitable distribution of resources as opposed to equal distribution, to enable all the areas in the constituency get the development initiatives for better livelihood and stressed on unity from all the stakeholders towards ensuring that the right projects are implemented.

4.2.5 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

The Fund Account Manager informed members 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 of Kenya.

Further to this she 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 and briefly gave a brief highlight of the devolved functions such as health and water issues.

4.2.6 COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF

The meeting was attended by chiefs from South C ward, who jointly thanked Lang’ata NG-CDFC for organizing a forum where the public gets an opportunity to front the projects that they would like the Fund to implement within their framework. They also played a pivotal role of providing security to the gathering.

4.2.7 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

He commended the participants for their attendance and appealed the meeting to encourage all development stakeholders to have a positive attitude and dedication towards development, since development cannot be initiated and owned by foreigners but by the residents themselves. On this, he requested residents to be vigilant when it comes to security issues and point out or bring forward suspicious members.

4.2.8 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH C WARD

The project priorities were presented as per the below table: -

**South C Ward**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Projects Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Area/Location** |
| Kongoni Mixed Secondary School | Education | Construction of a public mixed day secondary school. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Landscaping of the quadrangle area. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Construction of access road, cabro, parade and parking lot. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Renovation of classrooms and administration block. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Purchase of computers and a printer. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Construction of an ablution block. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Construction of a perimeter wall. | Kongoni |
| Kongoni Primary School | Education | Renovation of existing ablution block. | Kongoni |
|  |  |  |  |
| South C | Security | Construction of a D.O, Chief and Assistant Chief’s office with a community social hall | South C |
| South C | Security | Painting of Akila police station and provision of furniture | South C |
| South C | Security | Provision of water storage tank for Akila police station | South C |



South C Ward public participation held at the YMCA South C

4.2.9 CHALLENGES

Members expressed concern on the restrictive nature of the projects fundable by Lang’ata NG-CDF, because their problems lean on health, water and roads sectors. On this, 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 so that they can be considered under the devolved services.

4.2.10 WAY FORWARD

The meeting resolved that all the funds disbursed to projects, to be spent as per what the NG-CDF Act 2015 (amended in 2016) states in order to promote value for money and boost the livelihood of the residents of South C Ward.

**4.3 WARD TWO: NAIROBI WEST**

The meeting took place on Friday the 11th October 2019, at Lang’ata NG-CDF office boardroom at 9.15am.

4.3.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

NG-CDF Committee

Area Member of National Assembly

Area Member of Count Assembly

Deputy County Commissioner

Area Chiefs

Area Elders

Invited Stakeholders

4.3.2 PRELIMINARIES

The NG-CDFC Chairman (who is also a representative of this ward) welcomed members to the meeting after an opening prayer, he thanked the NG-CDFC 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 pre, during and post implementation.

4.3.3 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

She 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 such as health, water and roads construction.

4.3.4 COMMENTS BY THE LANGATA NG-CDFC CHAIRMAN

He enlightened the meeting of the various devolved functions in the constituency, and stressed the need of all the stakeholders to come together during planning to avoid duplication and double funding of projects.

4.3.5 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

The area member of National Assembly representative thanked the attendees for being available on such a short notice. He informed the public on bursary application procedures and his objective of putting focus on development issues and emphasized on giving positive opinion.

An emphasis was put on the advantage of proposing more projects at the onset of two years, which will be implemented gradually as per the available funds.

4.3.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN NAIROBI WEST

The project development priority was presented as per the below table: -

**Nairobi West Ward**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Projects Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Area/Location** |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Leveling and provision of proper drainage by the gate. | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Renovation of a block of classrooms | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Purchase of school furniture; staffroom and students. | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Construction of a dining hall | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Purchase of library furniture and computers for the computer lab. | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Purchase of ICT equipment for the office  (Computers and 3-in-1 printer) | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Repair of water points; washroom sinks and kitchen | Nairobi West |
| Madaraka Primary School | Education | Drilling of a borehole | Nairobi West |
|  |  |  |  |
| Wilson AP Camp | Security | Provision of security lights in the compound. | Nairobi West |
| Nairobi West | Security | Rehabilitation of terrace area, football field and track at Nairobi West Prison. | Nairobi West |
| Nairobi West | Security | Renovation of the Nairobi West chief’s office | Nairobi West |
| Nairobi West | Security | Construction of modern changing room by the field side | Nairobi West |
| Nairobi West | Security | Construction of an administration block | Nairobi West |



Nairobi West Ward public participation held at the Lang’ata NG-CDF Boardroom

4.3.7 CHALLENGES

It was noted that the public does not know the mandate of NG-CDF hence their many priority that fell within the devolved functions.

4.3.8 WAY FORWARD

Projects promoting youth’s involvement should also be funded such as youth sports tournaments.

**4.4 WARD THREE: HIGHRISE**

The meeting took place on Friday 11th October, 2019 at the Canaan hall at 11.15am.

4.4.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

NG-CDF Committee representative

Deputy County Commissioner representative

CoC Member

Area Chiefs

Area Elders

Ward residents

4.4.2 PRELIMINARIES/COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC MEMBER

Mr. Michael Omondi, who is a CDFC member welcomed members to the public participation forum and appreciated them for their enthusiasm towards this event. This was followed with a word of prayer from a volunteer. He highlighted that NG- CDF has achieved a lot towards development in the constituency, and the overall aim of this is to ensure active participation of people in the achievement of sustainable development.

4.4.3 COMMENTS BY THE CONSTITUENCY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBER

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 become very costly.

He drew the meetings attention on the projects that fall under NG-CDF, whereby it 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.

4.4.4 COMMENTS BY THE FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER

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

4.4.5 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE

The DCC explained that the broad programs initially used by the Government failed to address the needs of local people due to lack of political goodwill, 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 (CDF), to fight poverty at the grassroots and since its inception, CDF which was later amended to NG-CDF through an Act of Parliament has had tremendous impact among the rural communities in Kenya.

4.4.6 COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF

The area chief from the Silanga chief’s camp appreciated the Langata NG-CDFC for the initiative and thanked members for keeping time.

4.4.7 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN HIGHRISE WARD

The project priorities were presented per area as tabled below: -

**Highrise Ward**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Projects Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Area/location** |
| **EDUCATION** |  |  |  |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Construction of additional three classrooms. | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Construction of an administration block with Head teacher’s office, staffroom, Deputy head teacher’s office, Senior teachers office and store. | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Construction of a modern school kitchen. | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Replacement of the current wooden bridge to school with a strong concrete bridge to be accessible by vehicles. | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Purchase of furniture; staffroom chairs and tables, desks, lockers, chairs and office furniture. | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Construction of a perimeter wall around the school | Silanga |
| Joash Olum Highrise Primary School | Education | Provision of piped water to the school. | Silanga |
| **SECURITY** |  |  |  |
| Silanga village | Security | Renovation and equipping of Silanga Chief’s camp | Silanga |
| Silanga village | Security | Construction of a perimeter wall for Silanga Chief’s camp | Silanga |



Highrise ward public participation forum held at Canaan Hall.

4.4.8 CHALLENGES

Poor prioritization of projects leads to poor implementation strategies by PMCs which to some extent leads to a mismatch in funds allocation.

Internal conflicts leads to delayed decision making from the PMCs side, and with delayed decision making process the percentage of completed projects become minimal by the year end thus affecting the constituency’s score sheet negatively.

4.4.9 WAY FORWARD

The Langata NG-CDF Committee should bring on board users when it comes to prioritization of projects before disbursement of funds.

Bursaries application forms to be thoroughly vetted by the proper administration when it comes to the needy cases.

**4.5 WARD FOUR: MUGUMOINI**

The meeting took place on 11th October 2019**,** at the Mugumoini Chief’s camp at 2.55pm.

4.5.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

NG-CDF Committee

Area Member of National Assembly representative

Deputy Count Commissioner representative

Area Chiefs

Area Elders

Ward residents

4.5.2 PRELIMINARIES

The meeting began with a word of prayer, thereafter the NG-CDFC Chairman welcomed members to the meeting and introduced his team; NG-CDF committee members. He then highlighted the day’s agenda to the members of the public.

4.5.3 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE

He welcomed members to the meeting and pointed out the importance of community involvement in any development process and the benefits of bottom-up projects identification process. He further encouraged that the community should be good stewards of the NG-CDF to promote development in their areas.

4.5.4 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

He pointed out that the impact of NG-CDF cannot be underrated in transforming people’s lives not just in the constituency but also in the entire country. In the education sector, NG-CDF has facilitated construction of various infrastructural developments in schools, and this has assisted in increasing student enrolment and offering conducive learning environment. The NG-CDF bursary has helped retain students in schools from low income families.

4.5.5 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN MUGUMONI WARD

The project priorities were presented as per the below table: -

**Mugumoini Ward**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Projects Proposed** | | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Area/Location** |
| **EDUCATION** | |  |  |  |
| Lang’ata High School | | Education | Construction of a dormitory | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Secondary School | | Education | Completion of an upper floor classrooms and laboratory: Ceiling works, wiring, tiling and painting. | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Secondary School | | Education | Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Secondary School | | Education | Purchase of staffroom furniture | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Painting of classrooms and the hall | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Purchase of 200 students lockers and chairs | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Drilling of a borehole | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Fitting of students’ water points | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Repair of water points | Mugumoini |
| Ngei Primary School | | Education | Equipping of the computer lab with more computers | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | | Education | Construction of a modern kitchen fitted with energy saving jikos | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Purchase of a 51-seater school bus | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Purchase of water storage tanks | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Renovation of classrooms | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Construction of additional classrooms | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata West Primary School | Education | | Construction of a swimming pool | Mugumoini |
| Uhuru gardens primary school | Education | | Renovation of 23 classrooms | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Primary School | Education | | Renovation of toilets and repair of water points | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Primary School | Education | | Purchase of students lockers and chairs. | Mugumoini |
| Lang’ata Baracks Primary School | Education | | Library/computer lab cabling, networking and equipping. | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Construction of a special unit block of two classrooms and toilets for students with special needs. | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Renovation of 13 classrooms | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Construction of a modern kitchen | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Repair of the water system and water points | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Ceiling of six classrooms and two halls | Mugumoini |
| Langata Road Primary School | Education | | Construction of a gate house and a gate. | Mugumoini |
| **SECURITY** |  | |  | Mugumoini |
| Southlands | Security | | Renovation of Langata Police station. | Mugumoini |
| Mugumoini | Security | | Completion of Mugumoini Chief’s camp office. | Mugumoini |
| Mugumoini | Security | | Purchase of furniture for Mugumoini Chief’s camp. | Mugumoini |
| Raila Village | Security | | Purchase of furniture for Raila village Chief’s camp. | Mugumoini |

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Public participation meeting in Mugumoini ward

4.5.6 CHALLENGES

Without the goodwill of all stakeholders, implementation of projects in some areas is becoming a big challenge.

4.5.7 WAY FORWARD

The meeting resolved that all stakeholders should embrace unity and walk the talk together when it comes to ensuring that projects implementation is done in the right way.

**4.6 WARD FIVE: KAREN**

The meeting took place on Friday the 11th October 2019, at the Karen social hall at 10.45am

4.6.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

NG-CDF Committee

Area Member of National Assembly representative

Deputy Count Commissioner representative

Area Chiefs

Area Elders

Invited Stakeholders

Ward residents

4.6.2 PRELIMINARIES/COMMENTS BY THE NG-CDFC MEMBER

The Langata NG-CDFC member representing Karen ward welcomed members to the meeting and took the opportunity of introducing the entire Langata NG-CDFC members. She stated that the office will undertake a continuous awareness exercise of the citizens to encourage them participate in NG-CDF affairs holistically.

4.6.3 COMMENTS BY THE AREA MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

The Area Member of the National Assembly sent a representative who affirmed to the participants that the M.P will be on the front line to promote development in the ward. He called upon the stakeholders to preach constructive development agenda that would propel the ward to socio economic growth and refrain from negative politics.

4.6.4 COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE

He commended the participants for setting some time out of their busy schedules to attend the noble meeting, since it is them who should tell the NG-CDFC the projects they would like to be implemented in their localities being the first hand beneficiaries.

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 government funded projects, since they are the custodians of the projects in their localities.

4.6.5 COMMENTS BY THE AREA CHIEF

Karen chief lauded NG-CDF efforts in development of the area and the constituency at large, since all the initiated projects have been implemented and quite a number are ongoing. He however appealed that NG-CDF should fund more projects in the area since it is the only government fund being felt by the constituents.

4.6.6 PROJECT PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN KAREN WARD

The project priorities were presented as per the below table: -

**Karen Ward**

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| **Projects Proposed** | **Sector** | **Activity** | **Sub**  **Location** |
| Karen C Primary School | Education | Purchase of 150 lockers and chairs. | Karen |
| Karen C Primary School | Education | Repair of broken lockers and chairs. | Karen |
| Karen C Primary School | Education | Purchase of staffroom furniture. | Karen |
| Karen C Primary School | Education | Renovation of classrooms, staffroom and toilets. | Karen |
| St. Mary’s Primary Karen | Education | Construction of a modern staffroom. | Karen |
| St. Mary’s Primary Karen | Education | Purchase of 200 lockers and chairs. | Karen |
| Ngong Forest Primary | Education | Library networking and equipping. | Karen |
| Ngong Forest Primary | Education | Renovation of an ablution block. | Karen |
| Karen C. Secondary School | Education | Construction of a bathroom block fitted with showers. | Karen |
| Karen C. Secondary School | Education | Construction of a multi-purpose hall with a modern kitchen. | Karen |
| Karen C. Secondary School | Education | Construction of an ablution block | Karen |
| Karen C. Secondary School | Education | Clearance of a bus loan with KCB bank. | Karen |
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| Karen | Security | Construction and equipping of an administrative office for the Assistant County Commissioner and chief. | Karen |
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| Karen | Environment | Provision of litter bins and energy saving jikos for Karen C Primary School, Karen C Secondary School, St. Mary’s Primary school and Ngong forest Primary School. | Karen |

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Karen Ward public participation held at Karen social hall

4.6.7 CHALLENGES

Overreliance 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 considering that allocation of funds is regulated by the ceilings.

4.6.8 WAY FORWARD

The area Member of National Assembly should also hold consultative meeting with all the stakeholders to get to know how specific groups can be assisted.

**4.7 CO NCLU SIO N**

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 issuance of bursary to bright and needy students.

