



NG-CDF

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITTUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

GATANGA CONSTITTUENCY WARD MEETINGS REPORT

FOR

THE FINANCIAL YEAR

2017 - 2018

## 1.0 Introduction

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund is an initiative by the National Government aimed at promoting equitable socio-economic development at the grass root level. In 2003, the parliament of Kenya passed the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act 2003. The Fund was formed as a devolved fund that was intended to enhance rapid social-economic development at the Constituency level through **public participation**. In the year 2015, the (CDF) was changed to National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG- CDF) through an act of Parliament 'NG-CDF Act, 2015' with an intention of aligning the Fund with the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The NG-CDF Act, 2015 provide a framework for citizens led development to assist the national government in planning and prioritizing the use of its resources. Section 27(1) of the NG-CDF Act 2015 stipulates that, the Chairperson of the Constituency Committee shall, within 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 Constituency. This is intended to enable the Committee deliberate on development matters in the ward and in the constituency which plays the pivot deliverable for project proposal prioritization. From this backdrop, the Gatanga NG-CDFC carried out public forum meetings where the constituents were given an opportunity to decide the projects of their priority. The Forums took due cognisance of the Ward as their strata.

## 1.2 Methodology

This ward meeting report come into existence as a result of an intense public forums which embraced participatory and direct engagement with Gatanga Constituents. The consultative Forums also involved members of the National County Administration, Public learning institution heads and Gatanga NG-CDFCs. The area Member of Parliament was also invited in the forums. The Committee collected the proposals through every sub-location representatives who formed the basis of the Ward strata. Each representative was required to present the views of the area members which were to be supported as the true projects by at least 3 area residents. Before the start of each of the meetings the NG-CDFC

Chairperson and the Fund Account Manager briefed the Constituents on what is required by the Act. They went ahead to specify that the proposed projects will be factored in two financial year period that is 2017/2018 and 2018/2019. The Constituents were also encouraged to continue presenting their needs even after the meetings.

## **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

### **2.1 WARD I (Kihumbuini Ward)**

The meeting was held at Kihumbuini market Centre where the community and their leaders expressed their concern for the following;

- Inadequacy of water supply.
- Lack of good roads that get very impassable during the rainy season
- Lack of enough security
- Lack of good infrastructure in schools
- Projects that would keep the youth engaged
- Projects that would support small scale businessmen and women

The NG-CDF committee members assured the participants that they had registered all their concerns but they urged the community to prioritize the projects that they would like to be prioritized first considering that NG-CDF had very limited funds to serve mega projects that would serve the whole constituency. They were also advised to differentiate National Government projects from the County projects.

The participants then conclusively prioritized the projects as follows;

1. Projects that would enhance security; namely the security masts and Chiefs offices.
2. Renovation of schools and tertiary institution. This was also classified to be in the same urgency as that of building additional classrooms for some schools and institution.
3. Building roads to serve some of the areas that had no good roads.

The NG-CDF Committee Chairperson expressed his gratitude to the contributions that were received and thanked everyone who had turned up for the meeting. He assured them that as soon as the money is given to NG-CDF they should be ready to front the various PMCs for the projects they had pinpointed so that the projects are supervised well until completion.

## **2.2 WARD II(Kariara)**

The meeting was held at Gatura Shopping Centre with attendance from various communities and government leadership and the community. After long deliberations, the following Sectors of concern were put forward by the Ward residents;

- Inadequacy of water supply.
- Lack of enough security
- Poor infrastructure in Primary and Secondary schools
- Poor Road infrastructure

The NG-CDF committee members guaranteed the community that through various proposals sent to their office they had noted some of the concerns. The Chairperson assured the Ward residents that all the concerns were being taken for prioritization.

The area MP also assured the community that the issue of Road network was a big problem in the whole of the constituency but since the issue was being addressed by the national government they had no need to worry anymore since in a very short time they would all have some of the networks linked.

The participants then conclusively prioritized the projects as follows;

1. Renovation of schools, Construction of Dining Halls, Classrooms, Kitchen, Pit-latrines and purchase of land for primary and secondary school.

## 2. Construction and Renovation of Chiefs, Sub-chief and Police posts.

The NG-CDF Committee members expressed their gratitude to the contributions that were received and thanked everyone who had turned up for the meeting.

### 2.3 WARD III (Mugumoini Ward)

The meeting was held at Gatunyu Market with attendance from various community, County and government leaders where they expressed their gratitude for the activity. This, as they affirmed, will enable the projects have strong support of the community. The Constituents urged the NG-CDF committee to consider increasing the amount of bursary amount awarded to the ward since they needed to support more needy students.

The NG-CDF Chairperson assured them that his committee had previously maximized the budget amount for bursary. He went on to state that every year there was more and more needs for more money to be allocated but the limiting factor was that CDF had a ceiling to how much can be budgeted for the bursary according to the amount given to any constituency. He however promised that the committee would come up with a good strategy that will see the bright needy students get enough bursaries to sustain learning to completion.

The participants then conclusively prioritized the projects as follows;

1. Renovation of schools, Construction of Dining Halls, Classrooms, Kitchen, Pit-latrines and purchase of land for primary and secondary school.
2. Construction and Renovation of Chiefs, Sub-chief and Police posts.

The NG-CDF Committee members expressed their gratitude to the contributions that were received and thanked everyone who had turned up for the meeting.

### 2.4 WARD IV(Gatanga Ward)

The meeting was held at Kirwara Open Market with attendance from the community, government's representatives and county representatives. The community leaders congratulated the NG-CDF for the work they had done in changing the look of the schools. According to the residents, had gone a long way in improving the education standards and also the hygiene of the students. They also thanked the NG-CDF committee for the initiative to implement projects that are community initiated.

The Ward residents however challenged the committee to continue in the same spirit of improving the schools for their pupils and the security of the remaining shopping areas that had not benefited from the erection of security masts. They left it to the committee to prioritize which shopping areas to help with the security masts and which primary schools to renovate first since the list of schools was very long to have all of them done with the amount given to NG-CDFC.

It was therefore agreed that;

1. The rest of the projects to be prioritized according to the level of need and urgency were to be the solar powered security masts and the renovation of schools.
2. Construction of both Secondary and primary School classrooms to be given priority

## **2.5 WARD V(Kakuzi/Mitumbiri Ward)**

The meeting was held at Rubiru area with attendance from the community, government representatives, NG-CDF committee members and County officials. They now requested the NG-CDF committee to slot in some Dormitory for girls, Borehole, Administration Block, classrooms.

The other concern that was shown was the condition of roads in the area which they complained that during the rainy seasons the roads were becoming impassable and so they needed the NG-CDF committee to consider if the funds were enough to accommodate such. The NG-CDF Chairperson in response said that the national government had promised to work on some of the roads in the constituency and some of the roads were still work in progress. He stressed on the

point that the funds given to NG-CDF are very limited considering all the needs of the community in the constituency. He added that the priority projects in all the wards visited so far for the ward meetings there had been general consensus on prioritizing security, education and markets, which was making it difficult for the committee to think about roads since the funds were very limiting.

It was therefore agreed that the following would be considered for funding for financial year 2017-2018;

1. Security infrastructure
2. Projects that would enhance security of the area
3. Projects that would ensure the youth are preoccupied and gain skills that would help them earn a living.
4. Improvement of schools infrastructure.

## **2.6 WARD VI (Ithanga Ward)**

The meeting was held at Ithanga shopping Centre with attendance from the community members, National government administration representatives and the county government officials. Several community members thanked the NG-CDF committee and the NG-CDF listening to their need for help in the area of security in the past and they had since seen a great change since CDF funded the erection of the security mast in the shopping Centre. They however pointed out that some of the masts had gone off.

They talked about having a challenge in consideration of projects in the past, which had made the area remain behind in terms of community development mainly in infrastructure. They however challenged NG-CDF committee to continue in the same spirit since there was a lot that needed to

be done in that area for it to catch up with the rest of the country. Through a local community leader chosen at the venue of the meeting, they highlighted the following to be their major concerns;

1. Lack of access to water
2. Lack of access to markets
3. Lack of good schools amenities to foster quality education
4. High poverty levels resulting to high dependency on bursary
5. High unemployment rate to their youth
6. Lack of adequate Security Infrastructure.

- During the meeting the residents were also briefly trained on the following topics by the relevant Government Ministry officials from the sub-county;

- i) Giving CDF Feedback and Complains
- ii) Drug and Substance abuse in Gatanga Constituency
- iii) How to apply for Bursary in NG-CDF.

The areas that it was agreed that would be given sole responsibility of CDF to handle were the following;

1. Engagement of their youth through various sports tournaments and skills acquisition
2. Renovation of schools and improvement of school amenities
3. Sponsorship of bright but needy students into Secondary Schools and Tertiary institutions
4. Construction of Chief, Sub-Chief and Police post.

## **2.7 CONCLUSION/WAY FORWARD**

The NG-CDFC after analyzing the comments and contribution of the various ward meetings were able to conclusively decide that the areas of concern for the community were as follows;

1. Improving the quality of education in the constituency through improvement of the learning facilities and regular stakeholder's meetings in that sector to continuously agree on a way to improve the education standards in the constituency.
2. Continuously improve the security of the shopping Centre's through lighting the areas and any other way that would see the security of the various places improve.
3. Full sponsorship of bright but needy students through out their school time.
4. Engagement of the youth through sports and any other skill acquisition activity.
5. Improvement of trading activities through improvement of trade infrastructure.

## ANNEX

SUB-LOCATION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ACTIVITY
	<b>KIHUMBUINI WARD</b>	
Njaini Sub-location	Njaini Nursery School	Buying of land to construct nursery
	Assistant Chief's office	Construction of office and street lights
Mukurwe Sublocation	Assistant Chief's office & Chief's office	Construction of Assistant Chief's office & Chief's office
Thuita Sub-location	Paul Mbiyu Primary School	Classrooms, Playing Field, Pit-latrines, Teachers
	Nyaga	A.P Post
	Kiunyu APLine	AP Houses to be completed
	Thuita/Mikurwe	Chief's Office
	Thuita	Sub chief's Office
	Nyaga	Police post
	Thuita Polytechnic	Machines
	Thuita Primary School	Pit-latrines
	Githambia Pry Sch	Administration block construction, leveling of playground, Pit- latrines
Gatiiguru Sub-location	CDF Land	Tittle Deed, Fencing,
	Githioro AP Post	Construction of permanent houses
	Gatiiguru sec Sch	Dining Hall construction
	Gatiiguru Pry Sch	School Electrification, Library
	Assistant Chiefs Office	Construction of office land available
Nyaga Sub-location	Nyaga Sec Sch	2 Classroom constructions, Administration block,
	Assistant Chiefs Office	Construction of office
	Kibaaka Polytechnic	Classroom construction, Pit-latrines
Gituamba Sub-Location	Gituamba Sec Sch	Classroom construction
	Gituamba Chiefs Office	Office construction, AP camp

		construction, AP houses
Kiunyu Sub-location	Rugaita	Construction of Watuku Nursery School
Mukarara Sub-location	Mukarara	Construction of polytechnic land available
	St. Augustine Mutundu Sec	Dining Hall, Laboratory
	Chiefs Office	AP needed
<b>KAKUZI/MITUBIRI WARD</b>		
Kandimu Sub-location	Nanga Primary School	School Renovation
Nginyi Sub-location	Mt. Olive Primary School	5 Classrooms construction, Tank
	Police Post	Office, Hall
	Gititu Secondary School	Dormitory for girls, Borehole, Administration Block, classrooms
Gatwikira Sub-location	Chief's camp	AP Line to be completed, Assistant Chief's office, Street lights
Kimumu Sub-location	Chief's Office	Office furniture, Reinforcement of office windows and doors
Baraka Sub-location	Chief's office	Office furniture
Kinyangi Sub-location	Kinyangi Pry Sch	Tank, Classroom construction, school renovation, Pit-latrines
	Kitito Pry Sch	Tank, classroom construction, school renovation, Pit-latrines
	Polytechnic	Construction of polytechnic
Gatuikira Sub-location	Ap Line	Completion of AP line
	Chiefs & Assistant Chief's office	Construction of Chief's & Assistant Chief's Office
	Del monte Sec. Sch.	Classroom construction, laboratory, Computer lab, furniture
Tala Sub-location	Mwana-wikio Secondary School	Classroom construction, Tank, Pit-latrines
	Mwana-wikio Primary School	Tank, Desks,
Nanga Sub-location	Chief's Office	Fence, Gate, Metal doors, Tank
Greystone Sub-location	ACC's Office	Fence, gate, electrification, furniture
Gituamba Sub -location	Matunda Sec Sch	2 classrooms construction
	Assistant Chief's office	Construction of Assistant Chief's Office
	Iembeni Sec Sch	Classrooms construction, administration block, Pit-latrines
	Muti Pry Sch	Fencing & pit latrines
	Silanga Pry Sch	Administration block, classroom construction
Kandimu Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of Assistant Chief's Office
	Kandimu AP Line	Computer, AP Line Construction
	Nginyi Assistant Chief's Office	Renovation, Computer
	Nanga Pry Sch	Classroom construction
<b>KARIARA WARD</b>		

Gatunguru Sub-location	Gatunguru Primary School	School Renovation, Classrooms construction, Pit-latrines, Pit-latrines, Kitchen, Electricity in classrooms
	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction
	Gatunguru Sec. Sch	Dining Hall, Classrooms, Kitchen, Pit-latrines, land for school for playground
	Wanduhi Primary School	Land, Classrooms, Kitchen
	Wanduhi DO's Office	Construction of an office the land available but has a case.
Gatura Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction
	Gatura Primary School	Pit-latrines
	Gatura Sec. Sch	Classroom construction
Karagia Sub-location	ACC's House	Construction of House
Kiganjo Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Renovation of assistant Chief's office, fencing
	Iganjo Pry Sch	Stairs, Gabions , construction of classes, urinal and Pit-latrines
Mwagu Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Gate, fencing, Mulika Mwizi
	Mwagu Sec. Sch.	One classroom construction
	Mwagu Pry Sch	Fencing.
Kiarutara Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Renovation of Assistant Chief's office
	Kiarutara Pry Sch	Pit-latrines
Kiarutara Location	Chief 's Office	Chiefs office construction
Gatakaini Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of Assistant Chief's Office
	Gatakaini Pry. Sch	Administration Block construction
Kimakia Sub-location	Kimakia Police Post	Construction police houses
Mbugiti Sub-location	Karangi Mixed day Sec sch	Construction of 1 classroom, Administration block, laboratory and equipment, furniture, extension of land, electricity
	Karangi Kiana Pry Sch	Pit-Latrines, fencing, computer lab, kitchen, leveling of playground
	Karagii Pry. Sch	Pit-latrines construction, Administration block
	Karega Pry. Sch	2 classroom construction
	Eli Mambo Pry Sch	Completion of classrooms construction
	Mbugiti Youth Polytechnic	Workshop equipment, renovation, computer Lab
	Mbugiti AP Post	Construction of Armory
	Karangi AP Camp	Construction of AP Camp
Kigoro Sub-location	Mwea Pry Sch	Construction of classrooms
	Kiangigi Pry Sch.	Construction of Deputy H/Teachers Office
	Kigoro Sec Sch	Construction of Administration Block

Ndakani Sub-location	Ndakaini Pry Sch	Construction of Kitchen
Kimandi Sub-Location	Kimandi Pry Sch	Construction of Hall
	Kimandi Sec. Sch	Construction of Hall
Wanyaga Sub-location	Wanyaga Pry Sch	Pit-latrines, 1 classroom construction.
Ndakaini Sub-location	Ndakaini Boda Boda Operators	Construction of a Boda Boda Shed
Ndunyu Chege Sub-location	Kamunyaka Sec. Sch	1 classroom construction

### MUGUMOINI WARD

Mugumoini Sub-location	Rwaitira Pry. Sch.	Classroom construction
	Gichichi	Nursery school construction
	Chief's camp	Police station extension
Mithandukuini Sub-location	AP Post	Construction of AP post,
	Assitant Chief's Office	office extension
	Gatunyu Pry. Sch	Pit-latrines, Administration Block renovation,
	Mithandukuini	Construction of Sec Sch.
Samuru Sub-Location	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction of office,
	Githingiri	Security Lights, Secondary School construction
	Chief's Office	Office Renovation, Pit-latrines
Mwitingiri Sub-location	Thamuru Pry Sch	School Renovation, ECD Construction , construction of classroom for special children,
	Mwitingiri Pry Sch	School Renovation
Muthuri Sub-Location	Muthuri AP Post	Construction of AP Post
	Kigio/ Jogoo Road	Street Lights
	Kathambara Pry. Sch	School Renovation
Gakurari Sub-location	Gaitegi Polytechnic	Construction
	Gaitegi Shopping Centre	Streetlights
	Chief Camp	Chief's office renovation, AP House construction, AP offices
	Assistant Chiefs Office	Pit-latrines construction,
	Gakurari Sec. Sch.	Dining hall
Kigio Sub-Location	Polytechnic	Equipment
	Kigio Pry. Sch	School Renovation
Ithangarari Sub-location	Ithangarari Pry School	Pit-latrines construction
	Ithangarari Sec School	Pit-latrines construction
	Ithangarari	AP Line construction & Assistant Chief's

Mugumoini Sub-location		Office construction
	Ithangarari	Construction of a nursery school
	Gatunyu	Youth Empowerment

### GATANGA WARD

Gathanji Sub-location	Gathanji Pry School	Pit -latrines
	Gathanji Sec. School	Administration Block
Kirwara Sub-location	Gichumbu Pry School	Fencing, Water
	Ngungugu Pry School	Pit-latrines
	Rwegetha Pry School	Pit-latrines,
	Rwegetha Secondary School	Dining Hall, Classrooms construction, Laboratory
	Mabae Primary School	Construction of Mabae Sec Sch,
Thare Sub-location	Assistant Chief's Office	Construction
	Jogoo Kimakia Sec Sch	Construction of Dining Hall
	Thare Pry Sch	Fencing, Pit-latrines
Chomo Sub-Location	A.P Post	Construction
	Chomo Sec. Sch	Construction of Chomo mixed day school
Gatanga Sub-location	Assistant Chiefs Office	Construction of Office
Mureke Sub-location	Police Post near Gatanga Girls	Construction

### ITHANGA WARD

Kaguku Sub-location	Kanduri Pry Sch	School renovation
Kirathani Sub-location	Chief's office	fencing
	Ngurunga Pry Sch	School Renovation, drilling water
	Kirathani Polytechnic	Teaching materials
Mianyani Sub-location	Mianyani	Secondary school needed
	Chief's Office	Construction of chiefs office
	Mugumo Sec Sch	Electrification
	Mugumo Pry sch	School renovation
	Mugumo	Polytechnic construction
Thungururu Sublocation	Thungururu Pry Sch	Tank, Administration Block
	Kariara Pry Sch	Pit-latrines
	Kanduri Sec Sch	School renovation, Administration block



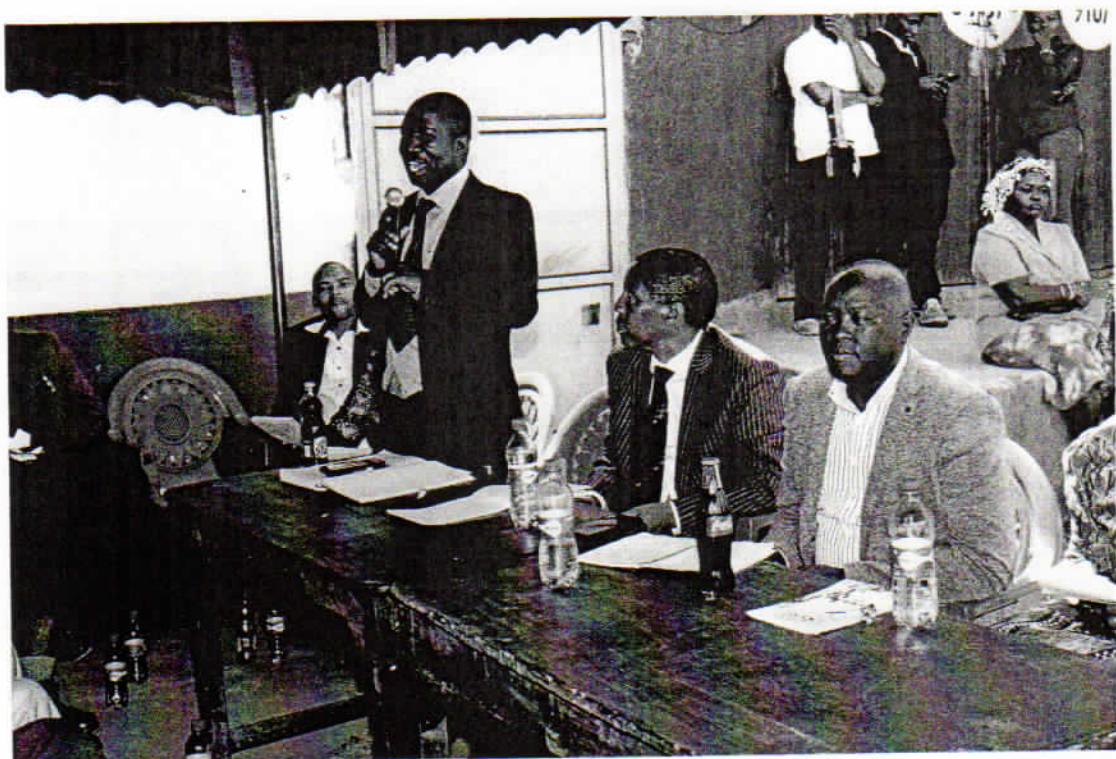
Gatanga Ward Residents in the Open Forum Meeting



The NG-CDFC Chairperson addressing Residents of Mugumo-ini Ward



The area MP, Hon. Ngugi addressing residents in Migumo-ini Ward



The National Sub-county Commissioner addressing residents in Gatanga Ward



The Fund Account Manager addressing Residents of Kariara Ward



Ithanga Ward Residents giving their project proposals

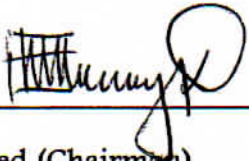


The Fund Account Manager addressing Residents of Kakuzi/Mitumbiri Ward




The NG-CDFC Listens to proposals of Residents in one of the Ward Forums

All this concerns would be factored in analysis of the proposals received at the office and in prioritizing the projects proposed in the ward meetings.



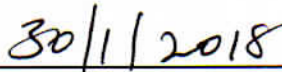
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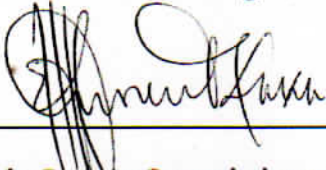
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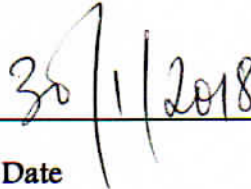
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