



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 |
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| | KIHUMBUINI WARD | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| | | 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 |
| KAKUZI/MITUBIRI WARD | | |
| 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 |
| KARIARA WARD | | |

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 |

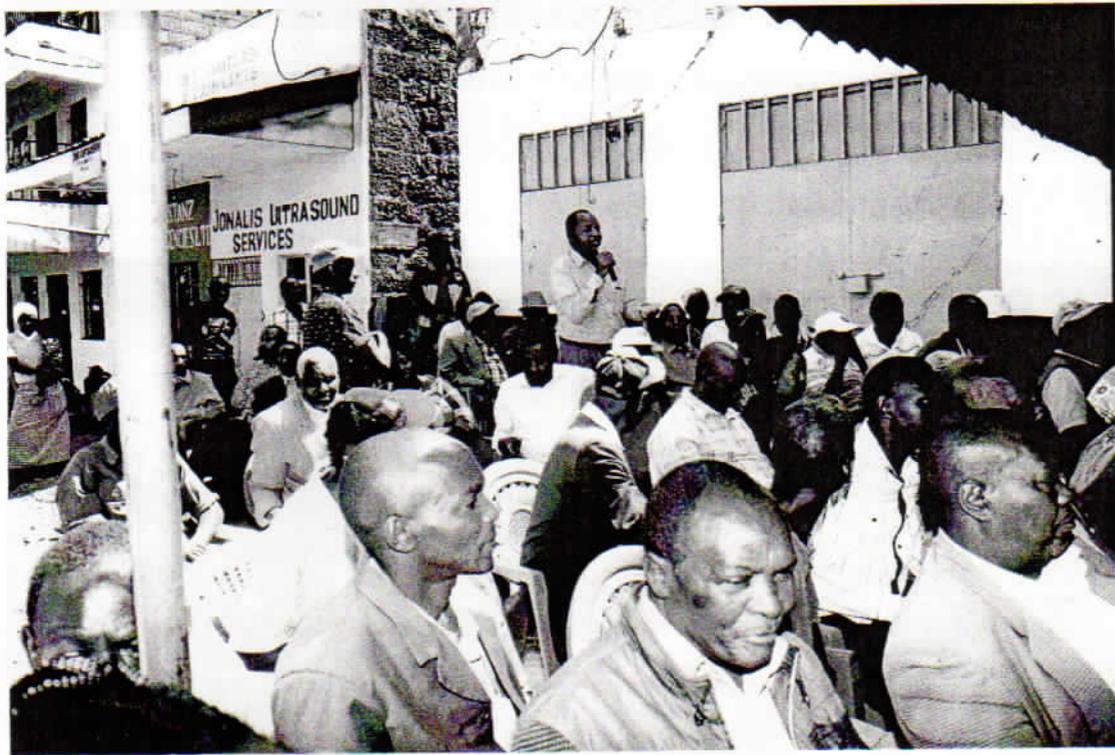
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| | | Office construction |
| | Ithangarari | Construction of a nursery school |
| Mugumoini Sub-location | Gatunyu | Youth Empowerment |

GATANGA WARD

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| 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

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| 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 |



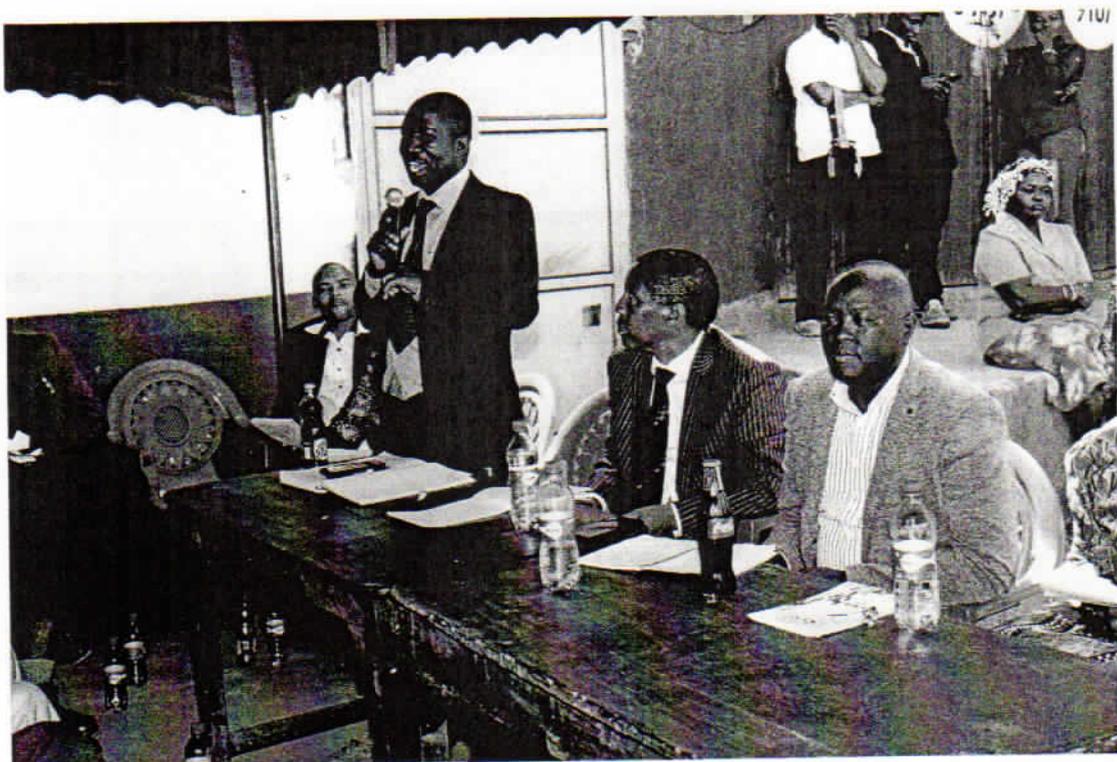
Gatanga Ward Residents in the Open Forum Meeting



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

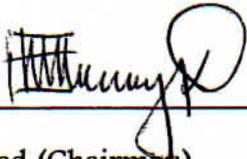


The Fund Account Manager addressing Residents of Kakuzi/Mitumbiri Ward

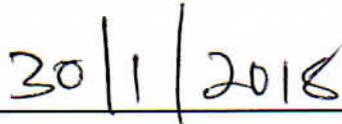


The NG-CDFC Listens to proposals of Residents in one of the Ward Forums

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.



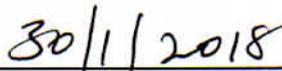
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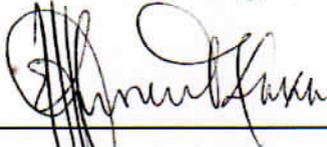
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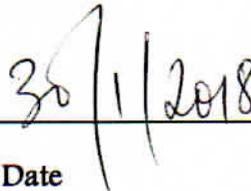
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