

LOIMA NG-CDF IEBC NUMBER 126

CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND WARD REPORT

2021/2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

SUBMITTED

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1.0 Background on NGCDF

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) is established under Section 4 of the NG-CDF Act 2015 as amended in 2016, with an objective of addressing poverty and regional development imbalances by dedicating a minimum of 2.5% of the National Government share of annual revenue as divided by the annual Division of Revenue Act enacted pursuant to Article 218 of the Constitution. The funds are geared towards community driven development projects in every constituency identified and implemented at grassroots level.

The Fund is managed by the NG-CDF Board, which is a Body Corporate established pursuant to Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Act. At the constituency level, the day to day management of the Fund is vested on the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees that are in place in each of the 290 constituencies countrywide.

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The main mandate of NG-CDF Board is to consider project proposals submitted from various constituencies in accordance with the Act, approve for funding those projects proposals that are consistent with the Act and send funds to the respective constituency fund account of the approved projects.

LOIMA Constituency is an electoral constituency in Kenya. It is one of the constituencies in TURKANA County

LOIMA Constituency Details:

Constituency Number: 126

Constituency Name: LOIMA CONSTITUENCY

Constituency Population: 120,480

Constituency Area in Sq. Km (Approx.):

County Assembly Wards in LOIMA Constituency: TURKWEL Ward

- County Assembly Ward No.: 0630
- County Assembly Ward Name: TURKWEL
- County Assembly Ward Population (Approx.): 47,399
- County Assembly Ward Area In Sq. Km (Approx.): 3,518.20
- County Assembly Wards are: Comprises of Turkwel, Napeikar, Tiya, Lorugum Kapus, Nadapal, Kawalathe, Lomeyan, and Nachuro sub-location (name of Locations)

LOIMA Constituency- LOBEI/KOTARUK Ward

- County Assembly Ward No.: 0629
- County Assembly Ward Name: LOBEI/KOTARUK
- County Assembly Ward Population (Approx.): 31,629
- County Assembly Ward Area In Sq. Km (Approx.): 1,138.60
- County Assembly Ward Locations are: Comprises of kotaruk, Naipa, Lokipetot arengan, Kalemunyang and Lobei (names of locations)

LOIMA Constituency-LOIMA Ward

- County Assembly Ward No.: 0631
- County Assembly Ward Name: LOIMA
- County Assembly Ward Population (Approx.): 20,396
- County Assembly Ward Area In Sq. Km (Approx.): 2,119.10
- County Assembly Ward Locations are: Comprises of Puch, Namoruputh, Lochorekuyen, Lochor-edome, (names of locations)

LOIMA Constituency- LOKIRIAMA/LORENGIPPI Ward

- County Assembly Ward No: 0632
- County Assembly Ward Name: LOKIRIAMA/LORENGIPPI
- County Assembly Ward Population (Approx.): 21,056
- County Assembly Ward Area In Sq. Km (Approx.):1,000.20
- County Assembly Ward Locations Description: comprises of Lokiriama, Lochoralamala, Atalokamusio, Lorengippi, kaemanik, Nakurio, Lodwat, and Loya Sub-Locations.

2.0Ward meetings

2.1.0 TURKWEL WARD

2.1.1 The meeting held on 11th September 2021 at the 9.30 am in Lorugum Primary school from 9.00am-12.00pm.

2.1.2 Those present included:

- Jeremiah Ekamais Lomorukai area M.P
- Timothy Tirop- Deputy County Commissioner- LOIMA sub-County.
- Lawrence Lopayo Lomuria Chairman NGCDFC -LOIMA constituency
- Selina Ekurupat NGCDF Committee members.
- Titus Koloi _ chief -Turkwel Location
- Lokoubwa assistant chief Turkwel sub-location
- Members of the public.

2.1.3 Comments

By the Chair NGCDFC

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

By the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC)

He recommended 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 resident's themselves.

By Hon. JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI - Area MP

He reiterated on the need of equitable distribution of resources as opposed to equal distribution, to enable all the areas in the constituency get the requisite development initiatives for better livelihood and stressed on stewardship of funds by the community members since they are the development consumers and community watch dogs.

Comments by FAM on the nature of projects with respect to NG-CDF Act

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

<u>S/No.</u>	NAME OF PROJECT	ACTIVITY	SECTOR
1	Naurienpuu primary school	Construction of 2 no classroom	Education
2	Nakutan primary school	Construction of 1 no classroom	Education
3	Turkana girls primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms	Education
4	Nadapal primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms	Education
5	Kodopa primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms	Education
6	Nasiger primary school	Construction and erection of perimeter fence	Education
7	Katukuri primary school	Construction of 2 no door pit latrine	Education
8	Kiatese primary school	Construction of 1 no. classroom and completion of 2 classrooms.	Education
9	Lorugum primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms	Education
0	Kaichaimeri primary scholl	Construction and erection of perimeter fence	Education
1	Napeililim primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms and construction of teachers houses	Eduction
2	Lomil primary school	Construction and erection of perimeter fence	Education
3	Lokopu primary school	Water piping	Water
4		Construction of 2 no. classrooms	Education
5	Tiya primary school	Construction of 1 no. classroom	Education

2.1.4 Projects priorities identified in the Ward

2.1.5 Challenges

Members expressed concern on the restrictive nature of the projects fundable by NG-CDF, especially in the agricultural, health and roads sectors, but 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.

2.1.6 Way-forward

The meeting resolved that all the funds disbursed to projects be spent judiciously to promote value for money and boost the livelihood of the residents

Signed (Chairman) Date Signed (Fund Account Manager) Date Signed (Deputy County Commissioner or his designate) Date

3.0Ward meetings

3.1 LOBEI/KOTARUK WARD

3.1.1 The meeting held on 12TH September, 2021 at the Kalemunyang Primary school from 9.00am-12.30pm.

3.1.2 Those present included the area

- JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI area M.P
- Timothy Tirop Ag. Deputy County Commissioner- LOIMA sub- County.
- LAWRENCE LOPAYO LOMURIA Chairman NGCDFC LOIMA constituency
- Emily Ariong NGCDF Committee members.
- Members of the public

3.1.3 Comments

By the Chair NGCDFC

The chairman appreciated the members concern for development, 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.

By the Ag. Deputy County Commissioner (DCC)

He explained to the meeting the history of rural development funding in Kenya Since independence in 1963 aimed at fighting poverty at the grassroots level has been one of the key agendas of the Kenyan government. 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 wellbeing.

By Hon. JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI – Area MP

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

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

Comments by FAM on the nature of projects in respect to NG-CDF Act

He enlightened the members about the eligible projects fundable by NG-CDF and ineligible projects which are fundable by devolved systems, and also briefed the meeting on the statutory ceilings specified in the NG-CDF Act 2015 which guide the NG-CDFC during projects funding. He also stressed that after the exercise in all the wards the NG-CDFC will rank the projects in order of priority and that the on-going projects shall take precedence over all other projects

<u>S/No.</u>	NAME OF PROJECT	ACTIVITY	SECTOR
1	Kaayen primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms and 2 no door pit latrines	Education
2	Kangalita primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms and 2 door no pit latrines	Education
3	Kotaruk primary school	Construction of 2no classrooms	Education
4	Kalemunyang primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms and construction of teachers houses	Education
5	Sports activities	Sponsorship of sports torament	Sports
6	Lobei primary School	Construction and erection of perimeter fence	Education
7	Naremit primary school	Renovations of 2 no. classrooms	Education
8	Sasak edoot priamry	Construction of 2 no classrooms	Education
9	Mala primary school	Construction of 1 no classrooms	Education
10	Natwel primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms	Education
11	Ulukuse primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms	Education
12	Moru-Engor primary school	Drilling of borehole	Education

3.1.4 Projects priorities identified in the Ward

0.1.01 Challenges

Late disbursement of project funds leads to projects not being implemented in time which lead to rise in project costs due to factors like inflation due to time value f money and bursaries not awarded to students when the schools open, hence students and pupil's retention in learning institutions is greatly affected negatively.

0.1.02 Way-forward

The NG-CDF Board should facilitate timely disbursement of funds to constituencies in order to fast track development initiative

Signed (Chairman)

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4.0 Ward meetings

4.1 LOIMA WARD

4.1.1 The meeting held on 13TH September, 2021 at the Namoruputh Primary school from 9.00am-12.30pm.

4.1.2 Those present included the area

- JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI area M.P
- Timothy Tirop Ag. Deputy County Commissioner- LOIMA sub- County.
- LAWRENCE LOPAYO LOMURIA Chairman NGCDFC -LOIMA constituency
- Emily Ariong NGCDF Committee members.
- Members of the public

4.1.3 Comments

By the Chair NGCDFC

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.

By the Ag. Deputy County Commissioner (DCC)

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

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

By Hon. JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI - Area MP

The area MP impressed upon the members present to continue sensitizing the public, on bursary application and focus on development issues by putting politics at bay. He further informed the members that all the projects cannot be implemented at once but gradually hence the need of setting priorities.

Comments by FAM on the nature of projects in respect to NG-CDF Act

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

4.1.4	Projects	priorities	identified	in	the	Ward

S/No.	NAME OF PROJECT	ACTIVITY	ECTOR
1	Locher-ekuyen primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms	Education
2	Locher-Emeyan primary school	Construction and erection of perimete fence	
3	Namoruputh primary school	Refurbishment and renovation of 4 old classrooms and construction of teachers houses	Education
4	Loima boys secondary school	Purchase and supply of lab equipment	Education

0.1.03 Challenges

It was noted that there is overreliance on NG-CDF funds by the community.

0.1.04 Way-forward

Projects promoting youth's involvement should also be funded

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5.0Ward meetings

5.1 LOKIRIAMA/LORENGIPPI

5.1.1 The meeting held on 14TH September, 2021 at the Lorengippi Primary school from 9.00am-12.30pm.

5.1.2 Those present included the area

- JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI area M.P
- Timothy Tirop Ag. Deputy County Commissioner- LOIMA sub- County.
- LAWRENCE LOPAYO LOMURIA Chairman NGCDFC -LOIMA constituency
- Emily Ariong NGCDF Committee members.
- Members of the public

5.1.3 Comments

By the Chair NGCDFC

He asserted that, decentralized funds are established based on the belief that implementing bodies at the local level have a better understanding of community needs. Decentralized funds are established to increase community participation in local decision making, enhance government transparency, speed up government responsiveness, and improve quality of service delivery.

By the Ag. Deputy County Commissioner (DCC)

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By Hon. JEREMIAH EKAMAIS LOMORUKAI - Area MP

He pointed out that the impact of NG-CDF cannot be underrated in transforming people's lives in the 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 of conducive learning environment. The NG-CDF bursary has helped retain in schools students from low income families. Hence, the public should champion for the protection and retention of the fund as much as possible

Comments by FAM on the nature of projects in respect to NG-CDF Act

He brought to the attention of the meeting that a new NG-CDFC had been gazette and further introduced them. He cited the NG-CDF Act section 27 stipulates that the chairperson of the NG-CDFC shall, within the first year of the commencement of a new Parliament and at least once every two years thereafter, convene open forum public meetings in every ward in the constituency to deliberate on development matters in the ward and in the constituency.

<u>S/No.</u>	NAME OF PROJECT	ACTIVITY	SECTOR
1	Lochor Alomala primary school	Construction of 2 no classroom	Education
2	Lokiriama primary school	Construction and erection of perimeter fence	Education
3	Lorengippi primary school	Construction of 2no classrooms	Education
4	Loya primary school	Construction of 2 no classrooms	Education
5	Urum Security Camp	Construction of 2 no security houses	Security
6	Ata alokamusio primary School	Purchase and supply of 50 school Desks	Education
7	Kawouetom Acess road	Routine road maintenance of 30 km Lorengippi- kawouetom access road	security

5.1.4 Projects priorities identified in the Ward

0.1.05 Challenges

Entrenching NG-CDF in the new constitutional dispensation, since it is facing a lot of legal challenges and currently there is an ongoing case at the Supreme Court

0.1.06 Way-forward

The meeting resolved that funding of projects that have been devolved should be avoided as per the NG-CDF Act 2015; hence the area Member of County Assembly should also organize a forum where the constituents will propose the projects that the county government can implement in their areas.

Signed (Chairman)

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