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REPORT ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Engineer Municipality – Traders’ Consultative Meeting

1. Introduction

Engineer Municipality convened a Private Sector Engagement Meeting with traders and business representatives to strengthen collaboration and explore strategic areas of partnership. The meeting aimed to create a structured platform for dialogue, address key challenges affecting the business community, and identify practical areas of cooperation between the Municipality and traders.

Date: 18th November 2025

Venue: ACK Hall Engineer

3. Objectives of the Meeting

- To enhance collaboration between the Municipality and the trading community.
- To identify priority challenges affecting traders.
- To explore public–private partnership opportunities.
- To discuss strategies for improving service delivery and revenue collection.
- To establish a framework for continued engagement.

4. Key Issues Discussed

4.1 Business Environment and Regulatory Framework

Traders expressed concerns regarding licensing procedures, compliance requirements, and delays in approvals. The Municipality acknowledged these concerns and committed to reviewing administrative processes to improve efficiency.

4.2 Infrastructure and Service Delivery

Participants highlighted challenges related to:

- Road access to markets

- Drainage and sanitation
- Waste management
- Street lighting and security

The Municipality agreed to prioritize maintenance of key trading zones and improve coordination in service delivery.

4.3 Market Management and Urban Planning

Discussions focused on better organization of trading spaces, expansion of market facilities, and enforcement of designated trading areas. Traders requested transparent allocation of stalls and improved market infrastructure.

4.4 Revenue Collection and Compliance

The Municipality emphasized the importance of timely payment of levies and fees to support service provision. Traders requested greater transparency in how collected revenues are utilized. It was agreed that regular feedback mechanisms would be established.

4.5 Public–Private Partnership Opportunities

Potential areas of collaboration identified include:

- Joint infrastructure development projects
- Market upgrading initiatives
- Waste management partnerships
- Business training and capacity-building programs

5. Agreed Action Points

1. Establishment of a Joint Working Committee comprising municipal officials and trader representatives.
2. Review and streamlining of licensing and permit processes.
3. Development of a short-term action plan to address urgent infrastructure concerns.
4. Quarterly consultative meetings to monitor progress.
5. Preparation of a framework for structured Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs).

6. General Observations

The meeting was constructive and participatory. Both parties demonstrated willingness to collaborate and acknowledged the importance of mutual accountability. Traders appreciated the opportunity for direct dialogue, while the Municipality reaffirmed its commitment to creating a conducive business environment.

7. Conclusion

The engagement marked a significant step toward strengthening cooperation between Engineer Municipality and the private sector. Continued dialogue, transparency, and implementation of agreed action points will be critical to achieving sustainable local economic growth.

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