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# **REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

**Engineer Municipality**  
**Date of Meeting:** 8 August 2024  
**Venue:** Municipal Council Chamber  
**Prepared By:** Office of the Municipal Manager  
**Date of Report:** 12 August 2024

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## **1. Introduction**

Engineer Municipality conducted a public participation meeting on 8 August 2024 to engage stakeholders and community members on ongoing and proposed Community Development Projects. The purpose of the meeting was to present project progress, gather community input, and strengthen collaboration between the municipality and stakeholders.

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## **2. Objectives of the Meeting**

The objectives of the public participation session were to:

- Provide feedback on the progress of existing community development projects.
- Present proposed projects for the 2024/2025 financial year.
- Obtain community inputs, concerns, and recommendations.
- Promote transparency and accountability in municipal service delivery.

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### 3. Stakeholders in Attendance

- Ms. Tabitha Gatuhi– Municipal Manager
- Board Members– Engineer Municipality
- Technical staff
- Ward Administrators 4 (Murungaru, Ndunyu Njeru, Gathara & Engineer)
- Community Development Forum Representatives
- Local Business Representatives
- NGO Representatives
- Community Members

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### 4. Summary of Discussions

#### 4.1 Progress on Ongoing Projects

The Municipal Engineer presented updates on projects Progress and emphasized on solid waste management as the key priority:

- **Road Rehabilitation Project:** Currently 70% complete, expected completion by September 2024.
- **Community Hall Renovation:** Delayed due to procurement processes; construction to begin on 20 August 2024.
- **Water Supply Upgrade:** Ongoing pipeline replacement in Ward 6.

Community members raised concerns regarding project delays and requested improved communication on timelines.

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#### 4.2 Proposed Community Development Projects (2024/2025)

The following projects were presented for consideration:

- Road Rehabilitation Project.
- Construction of modern markets.
- Parking lots and walkways within the municipality.
- Expansion of waste management services.
- Installation of street lights high-mast lighting in high-crime areas.

Community members emphasized the need to prioritize:

- Job creation initiatives.
  - Improved sanitation services in informal settlements.
  - Transparent contractor appointment processes.
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## 5. Key Issues Raised by the Public

- Delays in completion of infrastructure projects.
  - Insufficient communication regarding project progress.
  - Need for greater local employment opportunities.
  - Improved service delivery in informal settlements.
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## 6. Resolutions and Way Forward

The following resolutions were agreed upon:

1. The municipality will provide progress reports on all community development projects.
  2. Publicly disclosing information regarding development projects to improve communication.
  3. Feedback meetings with residents.
  4. Quarterly stakeholder meetings will be institutionalized to ensure continuous public participation.
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## 7. Conclusion

The public participation meeting was constructive and well attended. Stakeholders actively engaged in discussions and provided valuable input. Engineer Municipality remains committed to inclusive governance, transparency, and improving service delivery through continuous community engagement.

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**Approved by:**

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Municipal Manager

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

