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**REPORT OF AWENDO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORA HELD IN
KOKURO JUNCTION ON 8TH JANUARY, 2024.**

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Municipal Manager

Awendo Municipality

Date: 11th January, 2024



Introduction

The Chairperson informed the members of the importance of Citizen participation on the affairs of the municipality. She informed the citizens that the engagement with them fosters a positive relationship between a government and the public by communicating effectively and solving conflicts in a cooperative manner. She further posited that the municipality will not make decisions without making consultations with the public to ensure that the desired results which are people centered are achieved. This she informed the public that is premised on the provisions of the Constitution and the urban law.

Specifically, the Chairperson indicated that Article 1 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 gives the people of Kenya the sovereign power. It also states that they can exercise it at the National and sub national levels. Further the municipality residents are given a right vide Section 22 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 to deliberate and make proposals to the relevant bodies or institutions on the provision of services, proposed issues for inclusion in county policies and county legislation, the proposed annual budget estimates of the county and of the national government among other issues.

Citizen Fora Agenda

1. Update of the public on Municipality's performance in the last 6 months
2. Municipal Budget for FY 2024/25
3. Information on KISIP II program

Update of the public on Municipality's performance in the last 6 months

The public was informed that the municipality has under the Environmental Management and Conservation been able to undertake the routine cleaning of drainages and sweeping of streets within the CBD and installation of waste bins at various strategic locations within Awendo. Additionally, the municipality procured and installed twelve fire extinguishers in various government installations within the municipality.

Under the Infrastructural Development programme, the municipality has rehabilitated the septic tank at Awendo modern market as well as installed solar powered street lights. Currently, the procurement process for the renovation of Awendo modern market is underway.

Under the Municipal Planning services programme the municipality has formulated and reviewed Municipal AUIP, IDEP, Solid Waste Management Policy and Private sector Engagement framework.

The Citizens raised the issue of indiscriminate dumping of waste and asked what actions the municipality was putting in place to ensure that the cleanliness is attained.

The meeting discussed and agreed that it is the responsibility of all the stakeholders i.e. the government and the citizens alike to ensure that the environment is kept tidy. Members of the public were also urged to be vigilant and report cases of vandalism of the waste management equipment such as waste bins by rogue members of the public.

Municipal Budget for FY 2024/25

The board informed the public that the municipality was in the process of preparing the budget for the FY 2024/2025 budget and it was necessary to get the views of the public about what should be in the budget. The members of the public were further informed that after the County Fiscal Strategy paper has been prepared, they will be publicly be requested to present their views on the same at the Municipal boardroom on a date to be communicated later by the Finance department.

The citizens deliberated and suggested that the following activities be budgeted for in the next fiscal year budget:

S/No	Programme	Proposed Activities
1	Environmental Conservation and Management	Purchase of waste skip loader for waste transportation
		Unclogging of drainages within the municipality
		Purchase of waste skips for waste management
		Purchase and installation of three in one waste bins.
		Urban Greenery (Planting of trees) to improve the aesthetics as well as sequester carbon
2	Infrastructural Development	Electrification of Awendo modern market
		Opening and Graveling of Urban access

		roads
		Improvement of Municipal roads
		Repair & Maintenance of Municipal markets
		Installation of streetlights within the Municipality
		Repair and Maintenance of solar powered street lights
3	Municipal Planning Services	Prepared of Awendo Municipality Strategic plan
		Formulation of Awendo Municipal by-laws

Information on KISIP II program

The Municipal manager informed the members of the public of the KISIP II program activities being carried out in Awendo Municipality. The public was told that the Municipality was benefiting from component 1 dealing with Integrated Settlement Upgrading and specifically sub component 1.1 on Land tenure regularization: The components' objective is to coordinate & facilitate the conferment/ formalization of Secure Land Tenure for selected informal settlements in uncontested public lands. This will be achieved through Planning, Land Surveying, Preparation & issuance of leases/titles.

The public was informed that the planning exercise had started and a notice of intention to plan will be put on the local dailies inviting comments and or objections from the members of the public. They were further requested to be active participants in the process so as to ensure that they do not just take part in the consumption of the produced urban space but are also actively engaged in their creation.

The Manger informed the meeting that after planning exercise, fixed survey will be done and eventually plot owners will be issued with allotment letters and subsequently lease titles.

Further, the community was informed that the exercise will see them have tenure security and be able to use the lease titles as collaterals.

The citizens observed that it was necessary to have their representation in the planning and surveying exercise. They were informed that a settlement executive committee and grievance committee had been formed as per the programs operations manual to ensure that their interest is taken care of accordingly.

Report Compiled By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Nelson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Manager Municipality of Awendo.

Annexes.

Annex 1: Photos of participants



Members of the public presenting their views



Members of the public listening to the presentation.

Annex 2: List of participants



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S/No	Name	Sex (F/M)	Age 18-35 = 1 Above 35 = 2	ID Number	Organization	Signature
1	Clifton Omalla	M	1		Neighborhood	[Signature]
2	CAROLIN AMANGU	F	2		BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
3	George Otieno	M	2	20316419	Neighborhood	[Signature]
4	WILLBERG O. OTEWA	M	2	9048152	Business Community	[Signature]
5	ISAAC O. OUKO	M	2	6758993	Neighborhood	[Signature]
6	JOHN KETO	M	2	9795701	BOARD MEMBER	[Signature]
7	JOHNSON ONIRO	M	2	112071	BOARD MEMBER	[Signature]
8	Plan. Mandah Akeig'o	M	1	28212165	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	[Signature]
9	John Osiwa	M	2	11122016	BOARD MEMBER	[Signature]
10	Alice A. Otieno	F	1	26038815	Private Sector	[Signature]

① Business Community = 16
 ② Neighborhood Association = 14
 ③ Private Sector = 11
41

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 = 22%



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1	HILDA NTAILECH	F	2	13384655	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]
2	Celestine Akingi	F	2	24100872	Business Community	[Signature]
3	Kennedy Orio	M	2	246190	Neighborhood	[Signature]
4	DANIEL OCHIEMA	M	2	21350374	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]
5	Omendi Migya	M	1	25248187	Business Community	[Signature]
6	JOHN NYABERA	M	2	9792760	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
7	Rebecca Odeng	F	2	12458645	Neighborhood	[Signature]
8	Jositer Anjor	F	2	22506523	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
9	Kenneth Otieno	M	1	33856413	Private Sector	[Signature]
10	SOPHIA AUMA O.	F	1	36990214	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]



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1	JOB OMENDI. O.	M	1	33843866	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
2	WATONGO MARGARET	F	2	13296749	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]
3	SIRIANA AWENDO	F	2		BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
4	PETER LINUS OUDASI	M	2	23760103	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
5	PHILMON OMENDI ONGORO	M	2	21919952	NEIGHBORHOOD	[Signature]
6	Leah Achiong Otana	F	2	13244652	Neighborhood	[Signature]
7	Okoth A. Oduro	M	2	11484784	Private Sector	[Signature]
8	PAMELA AKINYI FRANCIS	F	2	21320856	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
9	PETER OMOLO AGIN	M	1	2142762	NEIGHBORHOOD	[Signature]
10	PAMELA A. OTIENO	F	2	25036313	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]



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1	Mary Okoth Ouma	F	2	6763111	Business Community	[Signature]
2	ROSE OWINO	F	2	2370959	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]
3	DOMINIC SEDRA	M	2	14548820	PRIVATE SECTOR	[Signature]
4	BEATRICE A ASUDI	F	2	2160005	Business Community	[Signature]
5	SUSAN ACHIENG	F	2	23523853	Neighborhood	[Signature]
6	Ruth Otingo	F	2	23686006	NEIGHBORHOOD	[Signature]
7	KARREN ADIYO	F	2		BUSINESS COMMUNITY	[Signature]
8	DANIEL A. OBIERO	M	2	11483455	Neighborhood	[Signature]
9	MARGARET ADHAMBO	F	2	4022297	Private Sector	[Signature]
10	ELINA GILLO ADHAMBO	F	1	3135535	NEIGHBORHOOD	[Signature]



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1	JANE OLAC	F	2	6006364	Business community	
2	SABO MAMBA	M	2	22564131	Neighbourhood	
3	Samuel Achayo Ojwang	M	1	2742326	PRIVATE SECTOR	
4	GEORGE OKOTH	M	2	101272236	BUSINESS COMMUNITY	
5	OBHIS OKANGA	M	2	25561851	NEIGHBOURHOOD	
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