REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MIGORI MUNICIPALITY

MIGORI COUNTY

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MIGORI.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

MIGORI MUNICIPALITY.

REPORT OF CITIZEN FORUM HELD ON 07/11/2023 AT RAGANA MARKET, MIGORI MUNICIPALITY

DATE: 17/11/2023

PREPARED BY: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
MR. DISMAS OWINO

1.0 INTRODUCTION.

1.1 Overview.

Public participation is a legal requirement which is anchored in the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019, County Government Act 2012 among other pieces of legislations. Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019 mandates the Board to ensure participation of the municipality residents in decision making in its activities, projects and programmes undertaken within its jurisdiction.

In compliance to the above legislations, Migori Municipal Board organized a citizen forum on February 15th August 2024 at Ragana Market, Migori Municipality. The objective of the forum was to update the municipality residents on the completed and ongoing municipal projects, receiving views of the residents on the challenges they are facing within the municipality and allocation, construction and operationalization of Ragana Market.

1.2 Preliminaries.

The meeting was called to order at exactly 10.00 am by the Assistant Board chairperson Mrs. Turphoser Adhiambo Adawo who then called Mr. Job Kingwara to offer a word of prayer. After the prayer, the Municipal Manager, Mr. Dismas Owino was called to do introductions and welcome the members in the municipality.

The municipal manager then introduced the municipal board members and gave them a chance for those who has some information to give remarks before introducing the public.

1.3 Remarks from the Assistant Board Chairperson.

The Migori Municipal Board Assistant Chairperson; Mrs. Turphoser Adhiambo Adawo began by welcoming everyone and appreciating them for making time to attend this important exercise for the good of the municipality. She further expounded on the great role the municipal board has made to ensure in making Migori municipality vibrant as the county headquarters. She finalized by appreciating the support the municipality has received from the county government under the leadership of our able governor.

1.4 Remarks from Board Member Mr. Paul Odhiambo Kokello.

Mr. Paul Odhiambo Kokello appreciated the residents on heeding the call and presenting themselves to give views and opinions for the benefits of the municipality. He further cautioned the public who vandalize and destroy the facilities developed by the municipality by the municipality and the county government. He requested everyone to be on the lookout for these rouge members of the public and ensure they are identified and charged as per the law.

1.5 Remarks from Board Member Mrs. Spirim Kwamboka Oloo.

The Honorable member expressed the commitment of the municipal board to ensure proper provision of services to the residents of Migori Municipality and town at large. She emphasized on the need to engage the residents in the development programs of the municipality especially women and those living with disability in decision making and sharing of opportunities within the municipality.

The members present were introduced and welcomed to present their views and opinions categories including; Business community, Boda-boda, Women league, People with disability, Religious community and Informal business owners.

3.0 PRESENTATION FROM THE MIGORI MUNICIPALITY RESIDENTS.

3.1 Overview.

The Municipal Board then gave residents time to give general comments as stated below:

3.2 Migori Municipality Residents Presentation.

The Municipal Board chairperson – Planning and Technical Committee then invited the public to air out their views. The following views were brought to attention of the members:

1. Development of Ragana market to ease of access of goods and services to the municipal residents residing along Namba – Airstrip.
2. Emphasis on completion of ongoing markets' construction which has promoted disorderly arrangement of traders. Key emphasis be on completion of Marindi Market which has stalled for months.
3. Acquiring and securing more land in Migori Municipality to enable growth, expansion and development of the municipality.
4. Provision of sewerage facilities for the municipal residents to ensure proper liquid waste management which has since been a problem with the municipality over time. A proposal of partnership with development partners was suggested for this high investment project. Proper sanitation was proposed for Marindi market and Namba Market where trader had an outcry about lack of proper sanitary facilities.
5. Presence of trucks moving and parked along the narrow roads and the highway resulting to frequent accidents. Proper parking spaces be designated within the municipality.
6. Establishment of proper solid waste transfer stations and holding sites. This will enable proper management of solid wastes generated and dumped indiscriminately within the

municipality. A proposal was done to ensure of waste disposal around Marindi and Namba markets be ensured by developing appropriate waste holding sites.

7. Street lighting within the municipality to mitigate frequent insecurity cases within the CBD.

4.0 PRIORITIZED PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

After intense deliberations the Municipal residents prioritized the following projects to be implemented that align with the municipal functions.

1) Solid and Liquid waste management in the municipality was highlighted as a critical municipal function. This was aimed at promoting a clean safe and healthy environment as a key municipal function. Installation of waste skips in main market centers especially Suna Marindi Market, Kakrao Market, Namba Market and construction of a waste holding site in Jakodongo Market and provision of water and sanitation facilities in major municipal markets of Marindi, Kakrao and Namba markets.
2) Development of key infrastructure including opening and construction of roads, managing of traffic within the CBD and provision of designated parking areas (bus/lorry parks) in the municipality to ease traffic congestion and control accidents.
3) Relocation of traders along the highway and those in informal places to safer places including but not limited to completion of stalled Marindi, Reorganization and expansion of the Namba Market and allocation of business spaces to traders within Ragana Market.

The citizen forum concluded with a commitment from the municipal board to prioritize the identified projects including forming of market commitees for Ragana Market to ensure smooth actualization of the proposed Ragana market.

The meeting was adjourned at 2.20 pm and the next citizen fora scheduled for 7th November 2024 at IFAD Hall.

Confirmed by:

Board Chairman ..... Signature..... Date.....

Municipal Manager ..... Signature..... Date.....

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ATTENDNCE LIST

Activity: _____
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/o	Name	Sex (F/M)	Age 18-35= 1 Above 35 = 2	Interest Group PWDs= 1 Business Community=2 Private Sector=3 Neighborhood =4	ID Number	Organization	Signature
	Daniel Ogondi	M	2	2	24299610	Business community	
	JOHN GARIN	M	1	4	42354919	Youth Leader	
	STEVE Omondi	M	1	4	39464840	Youth grp	
	Moses Ochieng'	M	2	2	24868206	BLS Cmnty	
	Hellen Otieno	F	2	2	27824817	Market	
	CELESTINE Adhiambo	F	2	2	32947[illegible]2	Business comm	
	FLORA ALUOCH	F	2	2	28024811	Business group	
	Alfred Nyauki	M	1	2	31619983	Boda Boda grp	
	Jehipha Akoth	F	2	2	21781482	BLS cmnty	
0	Lonine John	F	1	4	36194280	Youth Leader	
1	Joseph Otieno	M	1	3	32921872	Bunge	
2	PHILemon Oketch	M	2	3	21421810	Boda Boda group	
3	Abraham Achar	M	2	2	20910248	BLS CMNTY	
4	NICHOLAS OKEYO	M	2	3	2266927	Bunge	
5	Evans OWICH	M	2	3	29184232	Boda Boda grp	
6	RUTH OKEYO	F	2	2	15140288	Market	
7	Hellen Auma	F	2	2	12457937	BLS cmnty	
8	Robert JUMA	M	1	4	35761824	Youth Leader	
9	Kenneoly Odhiambo	M	1	3	39702428	Bunge	
0	Linet Atieno	F	1	4	32172492	Group Leader	

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	EVANCE OKELLO	M	2	2	23524817	Bls community	
	CAREN Akinyi	F	2	2	2817252	market	
	Millicent WEDS	F	2	2	25962414	Business	
	Silpa Ayugi	F	2	2	7300702	Business MKT	
	John Paul	M	1	4	32421817	Youth leader	
	Maureen Achieng'	f	1	4	30182449	Group Leader	
	Maurice Oguda	M	2	3	99081712	Bunge	
	Supriya Auma	F	2	2	24035588	Business comty	
	Julius Otieno	M	1	3	35381673	Boda Boda grp	
10	Karen Odhiambo	F	2	2	20938642	Business	
11	Pamela Akotu	f	2	2	28001909	Market	
12	Molensa Awino	F	1	4	30825316	Youth leader	
13	Risca Awiti	F	2	2	24172282	Business comty	
14	Tucabeth Atieno	F	2	2	21448800	Market bls	
15	EVANCE MANKO	M	1	4	38152347	GRP LdR	
16	Hellen Amuor	F	1	4	35825418	Youth Leader	
17	EDWARD WERE	M	2	2	21227370	Business cmty	
18	JOHN DWUOR	M	2	3	27164218	Bunge	
19	Esther Akeyo	F	2	2	1518137	MAket	
20	MOSES OUMA	M	1	4	33025521	Youth leader	

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	FERDINAND OTIENO	M	2	3	23148211	BUNGE	
	Hellen Awuor	F	2	2	29421131	Bls market	
	BILLARD ODIWUOR	M	1	4	33471816	Boda Boda grp	
	Morphat Manyala	M	2	2	28000487	Business Comm	
	PASKAL MASAKA	M	2	2	6084803	BLS Community	
	Janet Achieng'	F	1	4	38174216	Youth	
	JOSEPH ONGO	M	2	3	20915313	BUNGE	
	Nelson Mandela	M	1	4	32821517	Youth Leader	
10	BESTAR OIMA	F	2	2	2817252	Business Cmnty	
11	Eliakim Dokso	M	1	4	36281481	Youth Group	
12	Godfrey Adawo	M	2	2	20834733	Boda Boda	
13	RUPHAS WASSIKE	M	2	2	21118093	BLS CMM	
14	Evelyne Atieno	F	1	4	31428171	Youth Grp	
15	PAUL ABALA	M	2	1	29731146	BLS CMM	NA
16	ALOICE Omuga	M	1	4	38141176	Youth Leader	
17	Priska Aule	F	2	2	10406754	Business cmn	
18	JOSEPH OTIENO	M	2	3	1518137	BUNGE	
19	Peter Odhiambo	M	2	4	20406866	Boda Boda grp	
20	Lilian Nazir	F	1	4	24750485	Youth Leader	