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REPORT OF THE RONGO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORUM EVENT HELD IN RONGO MUNICIPALITY GROUNDS ON 30/10/2024.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER- MUNICIPALITY OF RONGO



RONGO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORA REPORT

Date: 30th October 2024

Venue: Rongo Municipal Grounds

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

- **Municipal Board Members:**
 - Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda – Chairperson
 - Ms. Faith Achieng Ooko – Vice Chairperson
 - Mr. Zachary Onyango Ojwang – Member
 - Bishop Joel Okoth Nyauche – Member
 - Mr. Jack Otieno Owuor – Member
 - Ms. Margaret Roseline Omolo – Member
 - Ms. Winnie Anyango Ogola – Member
 - Mr. David Ore – Municipal Manager/Secretary
- **Public Representatives:**
 - Civil Society Organizations
 - Private Sector Representatives
 - Faith-Based Organizations
 - Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
 - Informal Sector Representatives

AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. Welcome Remarks

- The forum was opened by the Municipal Manager, Mr. David Ore, who emphasized the importance of stakeholder engagement in municipal governance.
- He reiterated the municipality's commitment to transparency and accountability and set the tone for robust discussions on critical municipal matters.

2. Progress on the Implementation of the Rongo Municipality Integrated Development Plan (IDeP)

Discussions:



- Chairperson Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda provided an overview of the ongoing implementation of the IDeP, highlighting successes and challenges.
- **Achievements:**
 - Upgraded and maintained road infrastructure, including the gravelling of feeder roads and construction of culverts.
 - Expansion of the street lighting program to cover more residential and business areas, enhancing security and boosting nighttime economic activities.
 - Establishment of key economic development initiatives such as new market structures and capacity-building programs for small business owners.
 - Collaboration with stakeholders to improve education and healthcare services.

Challenges Identified:

- Limited funding to fully implement all projects as planned.
- Delays caused by procurement bottlenecks and bureaucratic hurdles.

Resolutions:

- The board resolved to actively lobby for additional funding from national and international sources.
- Strengthening partnerships with the private sector and civil society to leverage resources and expertise.

3. Inclusion of Social and Environmental Impact Issues in the IDeP

Discussions:

- Ms. Faith Achieng Ooko led discussions on the integration of social and environmental considerations into municipal planning.
- Participants emphasized the following:
 - The urgent need for climate-resilient infrastructure to mitigate the effects of erratic weather patterns, such as flooding.
 - Promotion of green energy solutions, including the use of solar power for public lighting.
 - Social inclusivity by ensuring that development initiatives address the needs of marginalized groups, including women, youth, and PWDs.

Resolutions:

- The board resolved to establish a multi-stakeholder task force to develop an environmental and social inclusion framework for the IDeP.

- Introduction of mandatory Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) for all major projects.

4. Strengthening Informal Sector Engagement

Discussions:

- Informal sector representatives highlighted the lack of proper infrastructure, harassment by enforcement officers, and challenges accessing affordable credit.
- Proposals included:
 - Designating permanent zones for informal traders with basic amenities such as water, sanitation, and waste disposal facilities.
 - Simplifying the business registration process to encourage compliance and formalization of informal businesses.

Resolutions:

- The municipality pledged to allocate land for informal trading zones and to collaborate with microfinance institutions to facilitate access to credit for small-scale traders.
- Regular sensitization programs to educate traders on municipal regulations and available support services.

5. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Development

Discussions:

- Private sector representatives expressed interest in partnering with the municipality to deliver key infrastructure projects such as markets, roads, and waste management facilities.
- The faith-based organizations emphasized their role in promoting peace, cohesion, and community support for development projects.

Resolutions:

- The board committed to creating a PPP policy framework to formalize partnerships and attract private investment.
- Regular consultative forums to ensure private sector priorities align with municipal goals.



6. Protection of Public Lands

Discussions:

- The issue of land encroachment was raised by several participants, with specific cases of illegal structures on public lands.
- The civil society representatives advocated for stricter enforcement of land use laws and public awareness campaigns on the importance of protecting communal resources.

Resolutions:

- The municipality resolved to conduct a comprehensive audit of all public lands within its jurisdiction.
 - Swift action, including legal proceedings, to reclaim illegally occupied lands.
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7. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for IDeP Projects

Discussions:

- A proposal for a robust monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework was presented, emphasizing the need for real-time project tracking and community involvement in reporting progress.
- Participants suggested using digital platforms to enhance transparency and public participation.

Resolutions:

- Adoption of a community-based monitoring approach to involve residents in tracking project milestones.
 - Creation of a publicly accessible dashboard to update stakeholders on project progress and funding.
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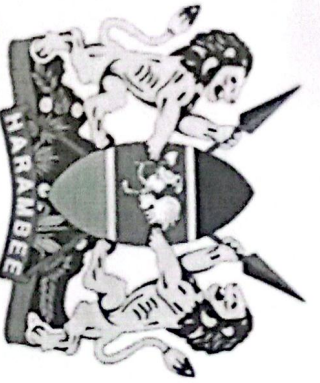
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- **Environmental Concerns:** Residents proposed intensified tree-planting campaigns and better enforcement of anti-pollution measures.
- **Economic Opportunities:** Calls for more training programs to enhance skills, particularly for youth in the informal sector.
- **Social Issues:** Requests for enhanced support for vulnerable populations, including scholarships for disadvantaged students.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Chairperson Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda concluded the forum by commending participants for their active engagement.
- He reaffirmed the board's commitment to addressing the concerns raised and ensuring the IDeP remains a living document responsive to emerging community needs.
- The forum ended with a pledge to hold regular citizen fora to foster continued dialogue and collaboration between the municipality and its stakeholders.





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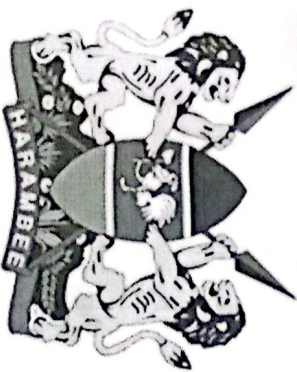
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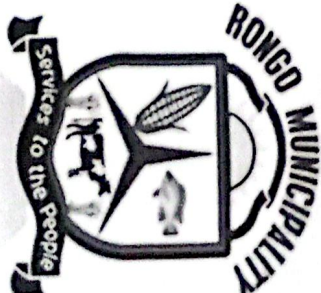
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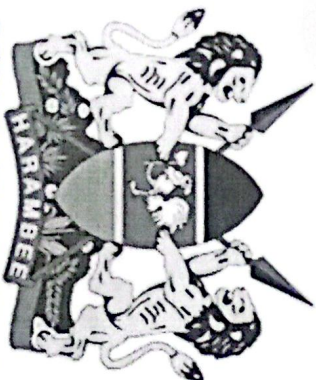
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5	George Omondi Odera	Private sector	M	1	✓	18421861	
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