



RONGO MUNICIPALITY BOARD

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Report of the Rongo Municipality Citizen Forum event held in Rongo Municipality Grounds on 10/07/2024.

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RONGO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORA REPORT

Date: 10th July 2024

Venue: Rongo Municipal Hall

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

1. Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda – Chairperson
2. Ms. Faith Achieng Ooko – Vice Chairperson
3. Mr. Zachary Onyango Ojwang – Member
4. Bishop Joel Okoth Nyauche – Member
5. Mr. Jack Otieno Owuor – Member
6. Ms. Margaret Roseline Omolo – Member
7. Ms. Winnie Anyango Ogola – Member
8. Mr. David Ore – Municipal Manager/Secretary

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC:

- Boda-boda operators
- Faith-based organizations
- Association of lorries
- Business community
- Private sector
- Persons with disabilities (PWDs)



AGENDA:

1. Welcome Remarks by the Municipal Manager.
2. Introduction of Board Members by the Chairperson.
3. Presentation on Ongoing Projects – Update on infrastructure, water, and waste management projects.
4. Public Participation in Budgeting – Discussion on citizen involvement in resource allocation.
5. Urban Governance Issues – Matters arising from community feedback.
6. Closing Remarks by the Chairperson.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **Welcome Remarks:**
The Municipal Manager, Mr. David Ore, welcomed all attendees, including representatives from various sectors of the community, emphasizing the importance of public participation in urban governance.

2. **Introduction of the Board:**

Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda, the Chairperson, introduced the Municipal Board members and outlined their roles and responsibilities in municipal governance.

3. **Presentation on Ongoing Projects:**

The Municipal Manager provided updates on key municipal projects, including:

- o **Road infrastructure improvements** and expansion projects.
- o **Water supply systems** to enhance access to clean water.
- o **Waste management efforts**, particularly regarding solid waste collection and disposal.

4. **Public Participation in Budgeting:**

Ms. Faith Achieng Ooko, the Vice Chairperson, facilitated a discussion on the importance of public input in the municipal budgeting process. Residents were encouraged to engage actively in identifying priority areas and how their participation would influence resource allocation.

5. **Urban Governance Issues:**

Representatives from the various groups discussed challenges related to urban governance. The main concerns raised included:

- o **Boda-boda operators** called for the improvement of road safety measures and more designated parking areas.
- o **Faith-based organizations** emphasized the need for community cohesion and conflict resolution mechanisms.
- o **The association of lorries** requested better regulation of transport routes and infrastructure to support heavy vehicles.
- o **The business community and private sector** representatives asked for clarity on tax policies and transparency in business licensing.
- o **Persons with disabilities (PWDs)** raised issues concerning accessibility in public spaces and called for the municipality to prioritize inclusive infrastructure.

These matters were acknowledged by the board, with commitments made to address them through policy formulation and infrastructural adjustments.

6. **Closing Remarks:**

Mr. Brighton Owuor Angienda, the Chairperson, closed the session by thanking all participants for their valuable contributions. He reassured the public that their input would be central to the municipality's planning and implementation processes, particularly in addressing the urban governance challenges raised.



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