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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MIGORI

AWENDO MUNICIPALITY

**Minutes of Awendo Municipality Special Board sitting held on 28th
November 2024 at the Awendo Municipality Boardroom.**

Members present:

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| 1. Hon. Florence Oile | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Isaac Ouko | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Mr. John Keno | Member |
| 4. Mr. John Oswe | Member |
| 5. Hon. Johnson Owiro | Member |
| 6. Ms. Ruth Odhiambo | Member |
| 7. Ms. Beatrice Adongo | Member |
| 8. Ms. Josephine Omwanda | Member |
| 9. Mr. Andrew Mwera | Member |
| 10. Plan. Mandela Akong'o | Municipal Manager |

In Attendance

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| 1. Justus Chacha Olima | Municipal Environment Officer |
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Agenda

1. Preliminaries
2. Submission and Adoption of the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the Year 2024

Preliminaries

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10.30 am and welcomed all members present. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved by the members.

Min 1 SB/28/11/24 Submission and Adoption of the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the Year 2024.

The Municipal Manager, Fian. Mandela Akong'o, presented the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for 2024. This report, prepared by the Municipal Environment Officer, outlined significant milestones, challenges encountered, and recommendations for the implementation of the Migori County Solid Waste Management Policy.

The Municipal Environment Officer presented a report highlighting the key accomplishments, challenges, and recommendations for enhancing waste management in Awendo Municipality:

Accomplishments:

- Increased waste collection coverage from 60% to 85%.
- Established a waste segregation system in select areas.
- Collaborated with local community groups to improve waste management practices.
- Launched campaigns to raise awareness about waste reduction and recycling.

Challenges:

- Insufficient funding for upgrading waste management infrastructure.
- Resistance to segregation practices from some members of the community.
- Weak enforcement of existing waste disposal regulations.

Recommendations:

- Boost funding for waste management initiatives.
- Strengthen partnerships between the public and private sectors to gather additional resources.
- Create targeted awareness programs to encourage greater community involvement.
- Recruit more personnel for waste management to meet the growing needs.

Deliberations:

The Board discussed the following key points:

1. Implementation Progress:

- The Board expressed satisfaction with the improvements in waste collection coverage and the establishment of segregation systems.
- The Chairperson commended the collaborative efforts of the Municipal Environment Officer and community stakeholders in achieving these milestones.

2. Challenges:

- There was a call for innovative funding solutions, including leveraging donor funding and grants.

- Concerns were raised about weak enforcement mechanisms, with a suggestion to review existing bylaws to enhance compliance.

3. **Public Awareness:**

- The Board recommended engaging local churches and faith-based organizations in awareness campaigns to promote a culture of responsibility among residents.
- It was suggested to utilize digital platforms to educate the youth on sustainable waste management practices.

4. **Future Strategies:**

- The Board recommended investing in modern waste management technologies, such as waste-to-energy systems.
- There was a proposal to expand pilot projects on composting and recycling to cover more households.

Resolutions:

The Board resolved to:

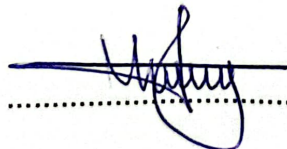
1. Approve the 2024 Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report.
2. Direct the Municipal Manager to:
 - Implement the recommendations outlined in the report.
 - Develop an action plan to address the identified challenges.
3. Schedule a follow-up review meeting in March 2025 to assess the progress of the recommendations.

Min 3 SB/28/11/24 Any Other Business

The Chairperson commended the Municipal Environment Officer and the Municipal Manager for their efforts in preparing the report and ensuring its implementation. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Signed

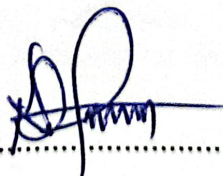
Hon. Florence Abich Oile
Chairperson
Awendo Municipal Board



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Plan. Mandela Nelson Akong'o

Municipal Manager/Board Secretary



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