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## **CITIZEN FORUM REPORT FOR MIGORI MUNICIPALITY**

**Date:** 12th July 2024

**Venue:** ICT Hall, Migori Municipality

### **Introduction**

Migori Municipality held a Citizen Forum on 12th July 2024 at ICT Hall. The forum served as a platform for stakeholders and residents to discuss and deliberate on critical municipal issues. The discussions aimed at promoting participatory governance, accountability, and sustainable urban development.

The agenda for the forum focused on:

1. **Implementation of the 2024-2025 Financial Year Budget**
2. **Urban Beautification Initiatives**
3. **Security in the Municipality**
4. **Any Other Business (AOB)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Municipal Board Members**

1. **Mr. Paul Odhiambo Kokelo – Chairman**
2. **Robert Oindi Mandela – Member**
3. **Turphoser Adhiambo Adawo – Vice Chairperson**
4. **Willis Aluoch Aluoch – Member**
5. **Spirim Kwamboka Oloo – Member**
6. **Frank Akello Daniel – Member**
7. **James Ogutu Odindo – Member**
8. **Mercy Sao Wankio – CECM/Member**
9. **Owino Dismas Onyango – SEC/Manager**



## Private Sector Representatives

Key representatives from traders' associations, service providers, and local business organizations were in attendance.

## Members of the Public

Residents from various wards across the municipality attended to contribute their views and recommendations.

## Agenda and Discussions

### 1. Implementation of the 2024-2025 Financial Year Budget

#### Overview:

The forum reviewed the approved 2024-2025 Financial Year budget and discussed its allocations for both development and recurrent expenditures.

#### Budget Details:

- **Total Development Budget Allocation:** KES 64,181,008
  - **World Bank Funded Projects:** KES 54,181,008
  - **Exchequer Allocation:** KES 10,000,000
- **Recurrent Budget Allocation:** KES 20,000,000, designated for administration and support services.

#### Key Issues Raised:

- Concerns about the timely disbursement of funds, particularly for development projects.
- The need for transparency in the utilization of World Bank funds.
- Calls for increased community involvement in identifying priority projects.

#### Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Transparency Measures:** The Municipality will publish quarterly financial updates, outlining expenditure on both development and recurrent allocations.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** A monitoring committee comprising community representatives will oversee the implementation of World Bank-funded projects.
- **Capacity Building:** Training sessions will be conducted for community leaders to enhance their participation in budget monitoring.



## 2. Urban Beautification Initiatives

### Overview:

The forum recognized the need to enhance the Municipality's aesthetic appeal through urban beautification efforts. These efforts aim to improve public spaces, attract investment, and promote environmental sustainability.

### Key Issues Raised:

- Neglect of public parks and green spaces.
- Limited landscaping and tree planting initiatives.
- Encroachment on public spaces by informal traders.

### Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Tree Planting and Landscaping:** A tree planting drive and landscaping initiative will commence in August 2024, focusing on major roads, parks, and public spaces.
- **Rehabilitation of Public Spaces:** The Municipality will allocate resources for the maintenance and revitalization of parks and green areas.
- **Enforcement of Urban Policies:** Measures will be taken to prevent encroachment on public spaces, with support from the enforcement unit.

## 3. Security in the Municipality

### Overview:

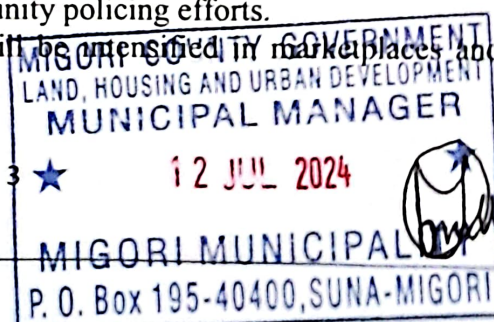
Participants emphasized the importance of security in fostering economic activities and ensuring residents' safety.

### Key Issues Raised:

- Increasing incidents of theft and vandalism in key commercial areas.
- Inadequate streetlighting in certain neighborhoods.
- Limited collaboration between residents and security agencies.

### Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Improved Streetlighting:** The Municipality will prioritize the installation of streetlights in identified high-risk areas to enhance nighttime security.
- **Community Policing:** A partnership between law enforcement and community leaders will be established to strengthen community policing efforts.
- **Increased Patrols:** Security patrols will be intensified in marketplaces and residential neighborhoods.





#### 4. Any Other Business (AOB)

During the AOB session, the following concerns were raised:

- **Drainage Issues:** Persistent flooding in low-lying areas due to poor drainage systems.
- **Youth Empowerment:** Calls for programs targeting skill development and job creation for youth.
- **Market Management:** Requests for better management of public markets to ensure cleanliness and order.

#### Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Drainage Improvement:** The Municipality will incorporate drainage enhancements into its upcoming infrastructure projects.
- **Youth Programs:** A youth skills development initiative will be launched in early 2025.
- **Market Upgrades:** Plans for modernizing public markets will be implemented within the next fiscal year.

#### Key Outcomes and Commitments

1. **Budget Implementation:** The Municipality pledged to ensure transparency and timely implementation of the 2024-2025 budget, with a focus on development projects and effective utilization of recurrent funds.
2. **Urban Beautification:** A comprehensive beautification program will begin in August 2024, prioritizing tree planting and rehabilitation of public spaces.
3. **Enhanced Security:** Measures such as improved streetlighting, community policing, and intensified patrols will be implemented to address security challenges.
4. **Youth Empowerment:** Skill-building and job creation initiatives for youth will be prioritized in the upcoming fiscal year.

#### Conclusion and Next Steps

The forum demonstrated the Municipality's commitment to inclusive governance and accountability. The resolutions adopted reflect the Municipality's dedication to addressing urban challenges and promoting sustainable development.

#### Next Steps:

- Regular progress updates will be provided during future forums.



- A follow-up meeting will be held in January 2025 to review the status of budget implementation, beautification projects, and security measures.
- Continuous community engagement will be maintained to ensure inclusivity in decision-making.



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ATTENDANCE LIST

Activity: CITIZEN FORUM

Venue: ICT HALL

Date: 12/07/2024

S/ No	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
1	Geoffrey Owino	M	1	4	28171124	Youth L. mg	
2	Hellen Amur	F	2	2	28181172	Fish business mnd	
3	Gordon Owuor	M	2	2	171122118	Bodabodg	
4	Mourad Amur	F	2	2	291811217	Fish Buis	
5	Grace Awiti	F	1	4	31721811	Youth	
6	Asha Grace A.	F	1	4	30119218	Youth	
7	Achumb, Hellen	F	2	2	28171129	Fish business	
8	Mashingiro D.	M	2	2	18181711	Bodabodg	
9	Juma Clinton	M	1	4	331715187	Police	
10	Terne Miora	F	2	2	282911922	Business	
11	Fredric Duma	M	1	4	28917223	Youth	
12	Moly Amur	F	2	2	201169214	Business	
13	Dickens D.D.	M	2	2	21119311	Business	



14	Clifford Ocheng'	M	1	4	39112247	Tooth	new
15	Milliecent Auma	F	2	2	86113711	Fish Business	
16	Nikola Nanyaga	M	2	2	97981128	Bunge	new
17	Linnet Amino	F	1	4	35825346	Tooth	new
18	Rachael Grace	F	1	4	28171128	Tooth	new
19	Rosemary Ooko	F	2	2	20119342	Fish BLS	
20	Sylvia Akoth	F	1	4	35812611	Tooth	new
22	Joel Otieno	M	2	2	21119674	Bodaboda	new
23	Joel Kar Auma	F	2	2	25116620	Fish BLS	new
24	Dorothy Aduor	F	2	2	29141123	Burners	new
25	Elizabeth Anyango	F	2	2	25112963	Fish	new
26	Mary Akinyi	F	2	2	21460128	Burner	new
27	Benedict Onyango	M	2	2	28622814	Bunge	new
28	Risper Auma	F	1	4	2611760	Tooth	new
29	David Ouma	M	1	4	32024603	Tooth	new
30	Steve Odera	M	2	2	26117611	Burners	new
31	Jeremiah Owino	M	2	2	—	Bunge	new
32	Alic Nyakoe	F	2	2	23126793	BLS	new
33	Edith Maitika	F	2	2	29270715	Fish BLS	new
34	Joseph Okindi	M	2	2	24715851	Bodaboda	new
35	Frederic Ouma	M	2	2	25171193	Bunge	new
36	Steven Duma	M	1	4	35825311	Tooth	new
37	Caroline Awino	F	2	2	24181176	BLS	new
38	William Aduor	F	1	4	38171193	Tooth	new
39	Deborah Auma	F	2	2	29117611	BLS	new
40	Peter Owino	M	2	2	21937011	Bunge	new
41	Tom Mboya	M	2	2	29771103	Bodaboda	new
42	Paul Owino	M	2	2	20405750	Bunge	new
43	Lillian Akoth	F	1	4	21987611	Tooth	new
44	Sharon Hellen	F	1	4	35825364	Tooth	new
45	Adeline Jureen	F	1	4	28119372	BLS	new
46	Margie Owino	M	1	4	29178211	Tooth	new
47	Washington Omori	M	1	4	31241176	Tooth	new

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14	Jack Odiambo	M	2		4	3	2703426 Boda Boda	mm
15	Omond Obara	M	1		4		3871407 youth	mm
16	Kennedy Ombao	M	2		2		3023146 Bunge	Kennedy
17	Robert Ochieng'	M	1		4		4109303 youth	<del>Robert</del>
18	Polix Ochieng'	M	2		2		3509313 Boda Boda	<del>Polix</del>
19	Steve Omond	M	1		4		3946447 youth	SAR
20	Wilson Otiemo	M	1		4		31020170 youth	new.
22	Daniel Afox	M	1		4		37016022 youth	new.
23	Samson Otiemo	M	1		4		3862222 youth	new.
24	George Otiemo	M	2		4		3862222 youth	new.
25	Philip Ouma	M	2		2		3815222 youth	new.
26	Robert Afiemo	F	2		2		12067141 Rich BLS	new.
27	Sharon Nibani	F	1		4		3402044 youth	new.
28	Robert Duke	M	1		4		37790128 youth	new.
29	Ernest Otiemo	M	2		4		3442741 Bunge	new.
30	Daniel Otiemo	M	1		4		39601176 youth	new.
31	Danielle Otiemo	F	1		4		35110274 youth	new.
32	Abraham Otiemo	M	1		4		32110314 youth	new.
33	Michael Otiemo	M	2		2		42444128 BLS	new.
34	William Otiemo	M	2		2		17112011 BLS	new.
35	William Otiemo	M	2		2		28117871 Boda Boda	new.
36	Allen Amino	F	2		2		38701911 Rich BLS	new.
37	Molessa Amino	F	1		4		38118147 youth	new.
38	Robert Otiemo	M	1		4		38171124 youth	new.
39	Edwin Otiemo	M	1		4		38171124 youth	new.
40	Frederick Otiemo	M	2		2		38171124 youth	new.
41	Frederick Otiemo	M	2		2		38171124 youth	new.
42	Wajong Enock	M	2		2		38171124 youth	new.
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