



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MIGORI COUNTY GOVERNMENT



**MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT  
KEHANCHA MUNICIPALITY**

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
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P.O. BOX 158-40413, KEHANCHA.**

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**DATE: 08<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

**VENUE: MUNICIPAL COMPOUND GROUND**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**CITIZEN FORA REPORT FOR KEHANCHA MUNICIPALITY ON THE  
PROPOSED OPENING OF DAMASA KMTC HOSTEL ACCESS ROAD WITHIN  
KEHANCHA MUNICIPALITY**

This report documents the public participation process undertaken by Kehancha Municipality regarding the proposed opening of Damasa – KMTC Hostel access road. The engagement aimed to inform residents, gather feedback, and ensure compliance with the Kenyan Constitution on citizen participation.

The exercise provided an opportunity for the municipal team to interact with residents, explain the proposed road corridor, and receive views from the community. During the forum, residents expressed interest in understanding the project scope and how it will contribute to improving accessibility within the town.

Municipal officers acknowledged the views raised and committed to strengthening technical coordination and community engagement as the project progresses.

### **1. Introduction**

Kehancha Municipality organized a public participation forum to discuss the proposed opening of a new town access road.

The road is intended to:

- Improve movement within the town
- Enhance connectivity between residential and commercial areas
- Support ongoing and future urban development

Public participation is mandated by Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010), which ensures that residents have an opportunity to contribute to decisions that affect their environment and community.

dialogue between the municipality and residents.

## 2. Background

Kehancha Municipality plans to open and construct Damasa – KMTC Hostels access road to improve intra-town connectivity and support urban development.

The proposed road is expected to serve:

- Residential neighbourhoods
- Business premises
- Municipal facilities
- Future urban development areas

As part of the planning process, the Municipality organized a public participation meeting to inform residents about the project and obtain community views.

## 3. Purpose of the Meeting

The meeting aimed to:

1. Present the proposed road development plan.
2. Explain the intended benefits of the road to the community.
3. Allow residents to provide their views and ask questions.
4. Promote transparency and community involvement in municipal development projects.
5. Fulfill the constitutional requirement for citizen participation.

## 4. Issues Raised by Residents and Responses from the Municipal Team

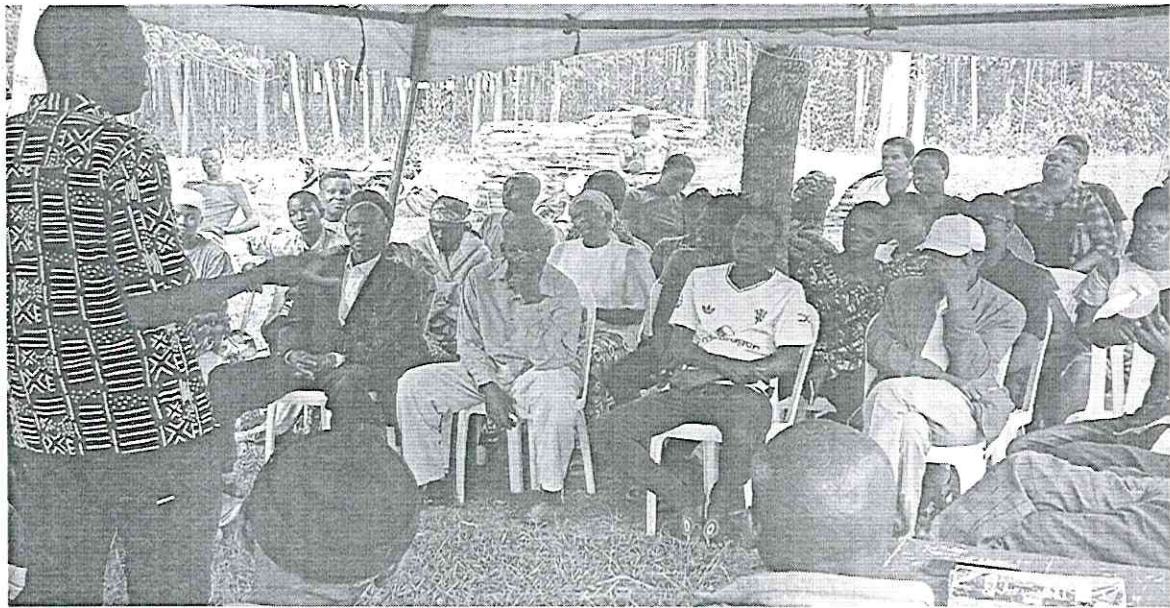
| Issue / Concern                       | Details / Observations  | Response   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Need for clarity on the project scope | Residents requested more explanation on the road alignment and expected benefits to the town. | Municipal officers explained the general purpose of the project and indicated that further technical details will be provided during implementation stages.          |
| Community involvement                 | Residents emphasized the importance of continued engagement as the project progresses.        | The municipal team acknowledged the importance of continuous engagement and assured residents that the community will remain informed during project implementation. |
| Project benefits                      | Residents sought clarification on how the road will improve                                   | Officers explained that the road will enhance accessibility, improve mobility  |

movement and development within the town.

within the municipality, and support economic activities.

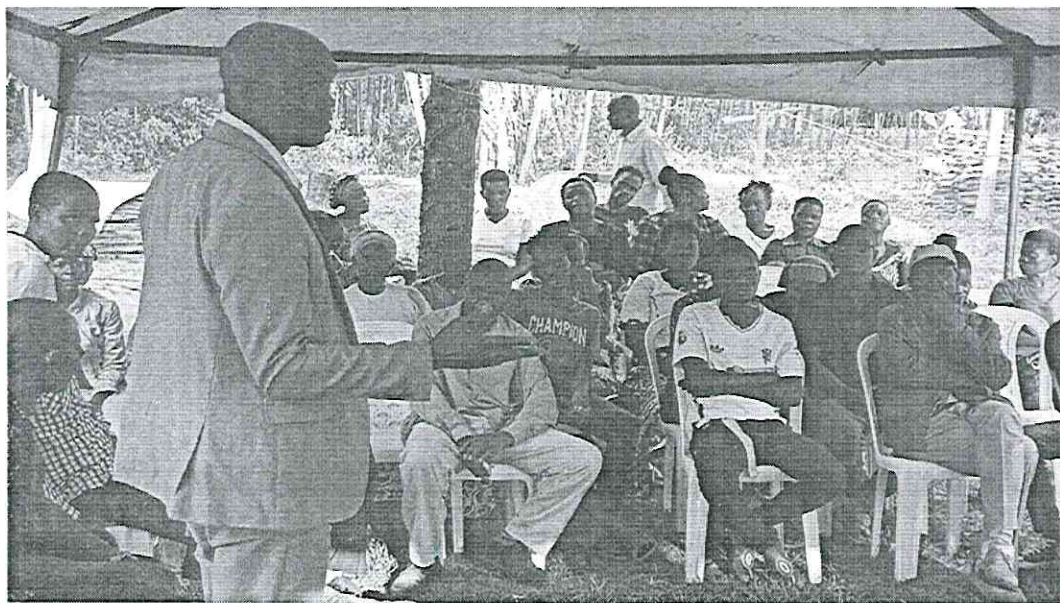
The Municipality acknowledged the views raised and noted the importance of strengthening internal coordination and technical preparation during public participation exercises to enhance clarity when presenting development proposals to the community.

**FRAME I**



*Meeting in Progress*

**FRAME II**



*Meeting in Progress*

## 5. Recommendations Implementation Plan

| Action Area                      | Key Activities   | Responsible              | Timeline   |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Strengthen internal coordination | Enhance preparation and coordination among municipal officers before conducting public participation exercises.          | Municipal Administration | Immediate  |
| Improve technical briefing       | Ensure technical teams provide clear explanations and documentation when presenting development proposals to the public. | Technical Team           | Ongoing    |
| Enhance community engagement     | Maintain open communication between the municipality and residents during project planning and implementation.           | Municipal Team           | Continuous |

### FRAME I

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### FRAME II

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## 7. Conclusion

The public participation forum provided an opportunity for Kehancha Municipality to engage with residents regarding the proposed opening of a new town access road.

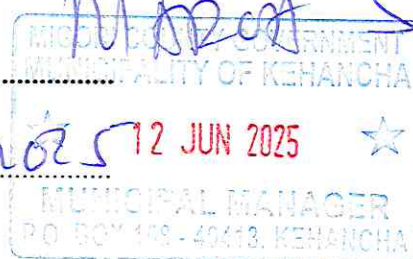
The meeting enabled residents to understand the project and share their views on its potential benefits to the town. The exercise also provided valuable learning experience for newly assigned officers involved in facilitating the public participation process.

The Municipality remains committed to ensuring transparency, community involvement, and effective implementation of development projects within Kehancha Municipality.

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ATTENDANCE LIST

ACTIVITY: Citizen Forum on the proposed opening of Damasa KMTc Hafe access road within Kehancha Municipality  
VENUE: Municipal Compound Grounds DATE: 8.6.2025

| S/NO | NAME            | ID/PF NO  | GENDER |   | AGE GROUP | DESIGNATION | SIGN        |
|------|-----------------|-----------|--------|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|      |                 |           | F      | M |           |             |             |
| 1    | Lily Maxambe    | 241504442 | ✓      |   | 1         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 2    | Robert Mirumbe  | 224540442 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 3    | Abrose Mwita    | 24099347  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 4    | John Makami     | 20066175  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 5    | Joseph Checha   | 26802628  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 6    | Joseph Sarara   | 26067784  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 7    | Nyabira Checha  | 24516587  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 8    | Ernest Matiko   | 10131696  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 9    | Sarah Chacha    | 22472175  | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 10   | Daniel Karema   | 13112757  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 11   | Evans Gikaro    | 37778845  |        | ✓ | 1         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 12   | Margaret Gati   | 28968331  | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 13   | Pauline Gati    | 36463422  | ✓      |   | 1         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 14   | Francis Matiko  | 27940527  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |
| 15   | Gabriel Nyaruki | 16072790  |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | [Signature] |



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| 1    | Julius Mwendu    | 13606177 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | MIA  |
| 2    | Kosoro Meremo    | 29541906 |        | ✓ | 1         | Participant | MIA  |
| 3    | Joyce Gati       | 29794447 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | J-G  |
| 4    | Laurent Chacha   | 36085534 |        | ✓ | 1         | Participant | LRC  |
| 5    | Joseph Mwita     | 28996808 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | J-MW |
| 6    | Samuel Ki mo     | 23968669 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | SKR  |
| 7    | Peter Machingo   | 12602217 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | MMP  |
| 8    | Christopher Boko | 22853284 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | CB   |
| 9    | Penina Motta     | 27701973 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | MUR  |
| 10   | Joseph Bunge     | 13380560 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | JB   |
| 11   | Nyandika Samuel  | 25003218 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | NES  |
| 12   | Makera Gati      | 24746873 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | M-G  |
| 13   | Chacha Mbuyiro   | 21913052 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | CC   |
| 14   | Gimonge Muniko   | 11483885 |        | ✓ | 2         | Participant | G-M  |
| 15   | Regina Siguta    | 29182000 | ✓      |   | 2         | Participant | RS   |