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RON-UDG-MC6-002- Minutes on adoption of new IED by the board



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MINUTES OF THE 5TH SPECIAL MEETING OF RONGO MUNICIPAL BOARD HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT RONGO MUNICIPAL BOARDROOM

PRESENT

1. Mr. Brighton Owuor Ang'ienda- Chairperson
2. Ms. Faith Ochieng Ooko- Vice-Chairperson
3. Ms. Winnie Anyango Ogola- Member
4. Ms. Margaret R. Omon- Member
5. Mr. Zachary Onyango Ojwang-Member
6. Mr. Jack Otieno Omon- Member
7. Bishop Joel Okoti Nyauche-Member
8. Mr. David Ore- Municipal Manager/ Secretary



IN-ATTENDANCE

9. Evelyne O. Onyango -- Municipal Environment Officer

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Submission and Adoption of the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the Year 2024
3. Adoption of the Revised Rongo Municipality Integrated Urban Development Plan (IDeP)
4. Approval of Rongo Municipality Annual Urban Investment Plan 2024-2025

| MIN. NO. | DESCRIPTION | ACTION |
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| Min.1 12/11/2024 | Preliminaries The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the Chairperson, Mr. Brighton Owuor Ang'ienda, who welcomed the members and outlined the agenda. | |
| Min. 2 12/11/2024 | Submission and Adoption of the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the Year 2024 The Municipal Manager, Mr. David Ore, tabled the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the year 2024. The report was prepared by | |

the Municipal Environment Officer and covered key milestones, challenges, and recommendations in the implementation of the Migori County Solid Waste Management Policy.

Presentation By the Municipal Environment Officer:

The Municipal Environment Officer highlighted the following key aspects of the report:

- **Milestones Achieved:**
 - Increased waste collection coverage in Rongo Municipality from 60% to 85%.
 - Establishment of a functional waste segregation system in selected areas.
 - Collaboration with community groups in waste management initiatives.
 - Introduction of educational campaigns on waste reduction and recycling.
- **Challenges Identified:**
 - Inadequate funding for advanced waste management infrastructure.
 - Resistance from a section of the community regarding segregation practices.
 - Insufficient enforcement of existing bylaws related to waste disposal.
- **Recommendations:**
 - Enhanced budgetary allocations for waste management initiatives.
 - Strengthening public-private partnerships to mobilize additional resources.
 - Development of targeted awareness programs to encourage community participation.
 - Recruitment of additional waste management personnel to handle increased demands.

Deliberations:

The Board members engaged in robust deliberations, focusing on:

1. Implementation Progress:

- Members expressed satisfaction with the notable improvement in waste collection coverage and segregation systems.
- The Chairperson acknowledged the collaborative efforts of the Municipal Environment Officer and community stakeholders in achieving these milestones.

2. Challenges:

- Ms. Faith Achieng Ooko emphasized the need for innovative funding solutions, including leveraging donor funding and grants.
- Mr. Zachary Onyango Ojwang raised concerns about weak enforcement mechanisms and suggested the review of existing bylaws to enhance compliance.

3. Public Awareness:

- Bishop Joel Okoth Nyauche advocated for engaging local churches and faith-based organizations in awareness campaigns to instill a culture of responsibility among residents.
- Ms. Margaret Roseline Omofo proposed the use of digital platforms for educating the youth about sustainable waste practices.

4. Future Strategies:

- Mr. Jack Otieno Owuor recommended investing in modern waste management technologies, such as waste-to-energy systems.
- Ms. Winnie Anyango Ogola urged the municipality to scale up pilot projects on composting and recycling to cover more households.

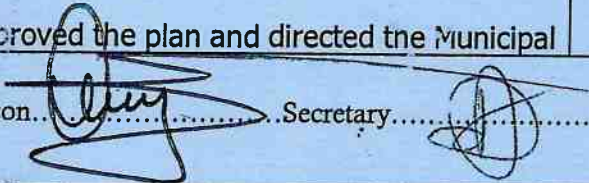
Resolutions

Following the deliberations, the Board resolved to:

1. Adopt the Annual Solid Waste Management Policy Implementation Report for the Year 2024 as presented.

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| | <p>2. Direct the Municipal Manager to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Implement the recommendations outlined in the report. o Develop an action plan for addressing identified challenges. <p>3. Schedule a follow-up review meeting in March 2025 to assess the progress of the recommendations.</p> | |
| <p>Min 3 12/11/2024</p> | <p><u>Adoption of the Revised Rongo Municipality Integrated Urban Development Plan (IDeP)</u></p> <p>The Revised IDeP, tabled by the Municipal Manager, integrates Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) issues and provides detailed management strategies for sustainable urban development.</p> <p>The Board noted that the Revised IDeP had been presented to the public during a citizen forum held on 30th October 2024 at the Rongo Municipality Grounds. During the forum, members of the public provided valuable input, which was incorporated into the plan.</p> <p>Resolution: The Board adopted the Revised IDeP and emphasized the importance of periodic reviews and staff capacity-building initiatives to ensure effective implementation.</p> | <p>Municipal Manager</p> |
| <p>Min 4 12/11/2024</p> | <p><u>Approval of the Rongo Municipality Annual Urban Investment Plan 2024-2025</u></p> <p>The Municipal Manager tabled the Annual Urban Investment Plan for 2024-2025, derived from the Revised IDeP and aligned with Supplementary Budget 1 for FY 2024-2025. The plan included key projects and their budget allocations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Recreational Park-- Ksh 6,000,000 • Urban Development Grant Project - Ksh 16,800,000 • Board Activities - Ksh 6,720,000 • Planning, Administration, and Governance Services - Ksh 13,280,000 <p>Resolution: The Board approved the plan and directed the Municipal</p> | <p>Municipal Manager</p> |



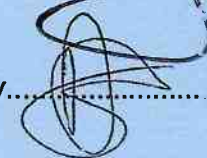
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| | Manager to ensure timely implementation, establish monitoring mechanisms, and submit quarterly progress reports. | |
| Min. 3 12/11/2024 | Adjournment The Chairperson commended the Municipal Environment Officer and the Municipal Manager for their efforts in preparing the report and ensuring its implementation. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM | |

Minutes signed for Circulation

Chairman..... Date.....

Minutes Confirmed

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Secretary.....  Date..... 12/11/2024

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