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CITIZEN FORA REPORT

REPORT ON CITIZEN FORA FOR KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY HELD ON FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 2025.

Pursuant to section 22 of the urban areas and cities act, 2011 (and amendment act of 2019) and the kimilili municipal charter, the kimilili municipal board invited the residents of kimilili municipality to the citizens fora on advert notice dated 18th June, 2025.

This is in accordance to section 21 (i) of the UACA and subject to the 2nd schedule, whereby residents of a city, municipality or town may; deliberate and make proposals to the relevant bodies and institutions on;

- i) Provision of services
- ii) Proposed issues on inclusion in the County Policies and County Legislation
- iii) Proposed National Policies and National Legislation
- iv) Proposed annual budget estimates of the County and National Government
- v) Proposed development projects of the County and National Government
- vi) Any other matter of concern

VENUE: Ward administrators office -Maeni ward

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 background

Citizen for a is one of the pillars in the Kenyan constitution 2010

Citizen fora is a platform that makes sure that stakeholders and inhabitants of the municipality participate in the governance, management and decision making of the Municipality affairs.

The board of the municipality is supposed to create an engagement mechanism in the form of citizen fora. The county government act under article 90(g) provides for the establishment of citizen fora to facilitate structured engagement between the government, the citizens and various stake holders within the municipality.

Based on the above-mentioned legal frameworks, kimilili municipal board organized a citizens' fora on 24TH FEBRUARY, 2025 to create a platform for deliberation of key issues affecting the municipality. This forum therefore creates an opportunity of serious engagement and development of a working synergy between the board of the municipality and the citizens.

1.2 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE CITIZEN FORA

The following specific objectives are to be achieved;

- i. To strengthen engagement between citizens and the urban board in order to build consensus on sustainable relationship and good governance
- ii. To ensure openness and accountability in the running of the affairs of the municipality. This would be achieved through continuous feedback from citizens and stakeholders of the municipality.
- iii. To engage citizens and stakeholders on municipal governance, urban planning and public participation on the projects of the municipality

1.3 CITIZEN FORA PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY

The citizen fora for kimilili municipality are mashinani based and therefore is organized in wards within the municipality. This is done so as to involve as many people as possible to participate and air their views on issues of the municipality

In attendance to these fora were the stakeholders; the kimilili subcounty ACC'S, the chiefs, ass. Chiefs, the kimilili sub-county administrator, the ward administrators, the kimilili management staff, civic society organizations, business communities, service providers, farmers, youth, women, people living with disabilities, professionals as well as general public.

The role of the board and the municipal management in the fora is to guide the whole process and take in the issues raised therein by the citizens and stakeholders. In this citizen fora, all deliberations by the stakeholders are captured in this report. The board and the management will then process the report and develop citizen fora feedback report.

2.0 KEY ISSUES DELIBERATED

The Key issues that were discussed are those outlined in Section 21 (I) Of the UACA and subject to the 2nd Schedule, which states that Residents of a City, Municipality or Town may deliberate and make proposals to the relevant bodies and Institutions On;

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PROPOSALS FROM THE CITIZENS'

1.provision of services

(a)waste management services	Citizens' proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Management of solid waste in Maeni. • Toilet exhausters to be provided to the public toilets. • Public toilets in institutions are very poor. • Youths to register companies so as to get tenders in the municipality to provide waste management services. • Recycle of waste to be organized in the municipality. • Municipality to buy land for dumpsite. • A training to be organized for the residents on waste management. • Provide waste collection bins at every market.

(b) Water and sanitation services and infrastructure	Citizens' proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipality to employ water related personnel. • Lack of water in Kamukuywa market. Find ways of addressing water problem • Cattle dips to be constructed in Kamukuywa. • Drill boreholes at kibingei • Water drilling at Kibingei should be done by qualified contractors • storm water management to be improved in major towns • Development of the drainage system. • Drilling of boreholes, connect piped water from the boreholes to households. • Water supply projects. Accelerate the implementation and completion of Koica 2 water project and expand to reach more households in the ward. • Installation of public water tanks. • Erection of water spring at Katu Lutaaso area and Kiniali springs. • Water to be provided to Bituyu market. • Drill water at public primary schools in the Municipality. • Periodic maintenance at; Nawanga water springs, Kaitana and Namakhele springs. • Improve on drainages in Kamukywa market.

(c) Municipal sports, culture and youth services	Citizens' proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy and regulatory oversights for financing terms with sacco and banks. • Develop enough playgrounds for training in every ward • resource coaches to provide skills for sports activities • get sponsors to support the youth groups • Construction for a center of sports/sports academy in Kibingei • Support talents in the municipality • Ritual sites (silongo) to be protected (fencing)

(d) Animal control and welfare services	Citizen proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curb loitering animals in towns and markets • Revival of cattle dips • Employ field officers to help farmers in animal rearing • Allocate a slaughter house in Kibingei • Development of processing plant for animal feeds

(e) Development control services	Citizens' proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of Maeni and Nasusi markets to establish boundaries. • Transfer of plots to be done well. • The municipality to profile municipal plots in towns and market areas within the municipality. • All approval of all building structures to be properly approved for safety purposes. • Proper planning of areas for businesses like kiosks. • Garages and workshops to be relocated to KIE for proper town planning. • Make proper roads in Kibingei. • Increase infrastructure in health centers at Kibingei. • Stalled projects in Kibingei to be completed. • Increase ECDE centers and equip them. • Spatial planning of Kamukuywa market. • Revival of the cereals board.

2. proposed development projects for kimilili municipality

projects	Citizens' proposals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build or expand Kamukuywa office • Maintenance of all feeder roads in Kibingei • Provide enough drainage systems • Periodic maintenance of Nabikoto - bilibili road and bridge

- Periodic maintenance and electrification of of Nabingenge katinga-namunyiri road
- Street lighting for kimakwa-cattle dip wabulima market-sosio polytechnic-songoi spring
- Maintenance of kamukuywa police station to Charles wanyonyi-frienda church road
- Upgrading of Aluta poshomill-mathews-khayota-mwifuro to kamukuywa bridge
- Security lights to be put in major markets
- Upgrading of wachiye-swamp road at kamukuywa
- Upgrading of the road from pcu church kamukuywa-mwangi
- Upgrading of the road from edens hotel-corner mbaya
- Upgrading of the road pyramid hotel-kamukuywa -action ring
- Upgrading of the road from makuti bar-mca office-faith church
- Upgrading of the road from bilongo-wanambache-junction to musembe primary.
- Upgrading of the road from spiti -meble-khaoya-charles-musebi friends' church.
- Upgrading of the road from Wanambacha- miti moja to nakalira spring.
- Upgrading of the road from jeremiah-major mulongo-ack
- Upgrading of the road from kamukuywa friends church-sosio river bidge
- Upgrading of the road from captain road-tawai-pangani CBM to mutaki
- Upgrading of the road from dennis musamali-pombo nane spring
- Upgrading of the road from sipakala primary to sipakala vct.
- Upgrading of the road from miti moja makhonge-white wachilonga-wanjonini to chalice primary
- Upgrading of the road from chesamisi market-boiyo-salim-namasanda primary.
- Upgrading of the road from marofu-wilson-peter mohi-wetungu.
- Upgrading of the road from sulwe junction-peter walekhwa -muswahili Erastus sitati-kanisa mbili.
- Upgrading of the road from ack kamukuywa-kamukuywa river
- Upgrading of the road from agape-cllr mumbwani-sunguti-kamukuywa river
- Upgrading of the road from luboka primary-agape farm waswa wekhangi-upgrading of the road from mwatulo-matanda-misemwa spring-st peters nakalira
- Upgrading of the road from harun acheka-ben munyifwa-lukhuna.
- Install flood lights at kamukuywa market
- Tarmac major roads within the ward like Tembatemba,mwiroro-chebkwabi road,Rashid Daraja mbili road,tembatemba kitayi road

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3. Any other matter of concern

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equip Kibingei ward with vocational training colleges• Municipality to be given its functions fully• Improve markets and security systems in the Municipality• Support the Jua Kali sector through grants• Extend working days of health centers to include Saturday
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4.0 CONCLUSION

The board of the municipality and the management to process the report and give citizen fora feedback report in the next fora which is to be held in the next quarter.



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