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## CITIZEN FORA REPORT

### REPORT ON CITIZEN FORA FOR KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST,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 18<sup>th</sup> June,2025.

This is in accordance to section21 (i) of the UACA and subject to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

The citizen fora for kimilili municipality is ward based and was held at the four wards within the municipality namely;

1. LELA CHILDRENS HOME KAMUKUYWA

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 background**

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' for a on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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' AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **1. provision of services**

<b>(a) Refuse collection and waste management services</b>	<b>Citizens' proposals and resolutions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need for public toilet at Maeni and Nasusi markets.</li><li>• Recycle of waste to be organized in the municipality.</li><li>• Municipality to buy land for dumpsite.</li><li>• A sensitization meeting to be organized for the residents on waste management</li><li>• Garbage collection to be improved in major markets</li></ul>

<b>(b) Water and sanitation services and infrastructure</b>	<b>Citizens' proposals</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drilling of boreholes, connect piped water from the boreholes to households.</li><li>• Water supply projects. Accelerate the implementation and completion of Koica 2 water project and expand to reach more households in the ward.</li><li>• Erection of water spring at Katu Lutaaso area and Kiniali springs.</li><li>• Drill water at public primary schools in the Municipality.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic maintenance at; Nawanga water springs, Kaitana and Namakhele springs.</li> <li>• Municipality to employ water related personnel.</li> <li>• Lack of water in Kamukuywa market. Find ways of addressing water problem</li> <li>• Water drilling at Kibingei should be done by qualified contractors</li> <li>• storm water management to be improved in major towns</li> </ul>
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<p><b>(c) Municipal sports, culture and youth services</b></p>	<p><b>Citizens' proposals</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction for a center of sports/sports academy in Kibingei</li> <li>• Support talents in the municipality</li> <li>• Ritual sites (silongo) to be protected (fencing)</li> <li>• Need for stadium/public sports ground in Kamukuywa</li> <li>• 30% tenders for the AGPO to be adhered to.</li> <li>• Elijah Wanameme cultural Centre to be upgraded and Bukusu herbal nature library.</li> <li>• Plan and organize for youth Programs for the youth in kimilili.</li> <li>• Agricultural extension officers to help farmers in their farming activities.</li> <li>• Policy and regulatory oversights for financing terms with sacco and bank</li> <li>• resource coaches to provide skills for sports activities</li> <li>• get sponsors to support the youth groups</li> </ul>

<b>(d) Animal control and welfare services</b>	<b>Citizen proposals</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By-laws for animal loitering to be ammended</li> <li>• Curb loitering animals in towns and markets</li> <li>• Allocate a slaughter house in Kibingei</li> <li>• Development of processing plant for animal feeds</li> </ul>

<b>(e) Development control services</b>	<b>Citizens' proposals</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping of Maeni and Nasusi markets to establish boundaries.</li> <li>• Transfer of plots to be done well.</li> <li>• All approval of all building structures to be properly approved for safety purposes.</li> <li>• Make proper roads in Kibingei.</li> <li>• Increase infrastructure in health centers at Kibingei.</li> <li>• Stalled projects in Kibingei to be complete</li> <li>• Spatial planning of Kamukuywa market.</li> </ul>

## 2. proposed development projects for kimilili municipality

<b>projects</b>	<b>Citizens' proposals</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrading of the road from sipakala primary to sipakala vct.</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from miti moja makhonge-white wachilonga-wanjonini to chalice primary</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from chesamisi market-boiyo-salim-namasanda primary.</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from marofu-wilson-peter mohi-wetungu.</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from sulwe junction-peter walekhwa -muswahili Erastus sitati-kanisa mbili.</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from ack kamukuywa-kamukuywa river</li> <li>• Upgrading of the road from agape-cllr mumbwani-sunguti-kamukuywa river</li> </ul>

- 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
- Periodic maintenance and electrification of of Nabingenge katinga-namunyiri road
- Maintenance of Nabikoto kololi to water spring at nasokho-kamukywa bridge to kamukuywa factory.
- Periodic maintenance of justin -munoko wetonga road and bridge.
- Construction of chesamisi old market-otulo to Imani bridge road.
- Periodic maintenance of musembe primary school alex-sindani-sibeti-sibakele primary and secondary road.
- Kamukuywa market-miti moja roads and security lights.
- Maintenance of Halleluyya church-metameta 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

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