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CITIZEN FORUM REPORT FOR MIGORI MUNICIPALITY

Date: 14th October 2024

Venue: ICT Hall, Migori Municipality

Introduction

On 14th October 2024, Migori Municipality held a Citizen Forum at ICT Hall to provide an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to deliberate on critical urban development matters. The forum was attended by members of the Municipal Board, representatives from the private sector, and members of the public.

The forum focused on six key agenda items, aimed at fostering transparency, accountability, and active participation in municipal governance.

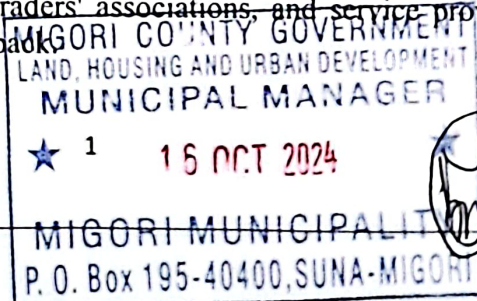
Attendees

Municipal Board Members

1. **Mr. Paul Odhiambo Kokelo** – Chairman
2. **Robert Omini 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

Representatives from local businesses, traders' associations, and service providers attended to share their perspectives and provide feedback.



Members of the Public

Residents from various wards participated, representing diverse demographics and interests.

Agenda and Discussions

1. Monitoring and Evaluation of Migori Municipality Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) 2020-2025

Overview:

The forum reviewed the implementation progress of the IDeP 2020-2025 and discussed priority areas for the remaining implementation period.

Key Issues Raised:

- Delays in completing key infrastructure projects.
- Concerns about insufficient public awareness of the IDeP objectives.
- Limited funding for some planned programs.

Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Public Awareness:** A community sensitization campaign will be conducted to inform residents about the IDeP objectives and ongoing projects.
- **Project Prioritization:** The Municipality will prioritize incomplete and high-impact projects in the final year of the plan.
- **Annual Evaluation:** An annual performance report on the IDeP implementation will be shared with stakeholders by December 2024.

2. Solid Waste Management

Overview:

Participants discussed challenges in waste collection and disposal, and strategies to enhance cleanliness in the Municipality.

Key Issues Raised:

- Irregular waste collection in residential areas.
- Limited public awareness of proper waste disposal methods.
- Illegal dumping of waste in open spaces.

Resolutions and Action Points:



- **Increased Waste Collection Frequency:** The Municipality will improve waste collection schedules to ensure timely service delivery.
- **Public Education Campaigns:** Awareness programs on waste management and recycling will be launched.
- **Enforcement of Waste Disposal Laws:** Strict penalties for illegal dumping will be introduced to discourage non-compliance.

3. Urban Beautification Initiatives

Overview:

The Municipality highlighted its efforts to improve the aesthetic appeal of public spaces and enhance urban livability.

Key Issues Raised:

- Lack of greenery and landscaping in public areas.
- Poor maintenance of parks and recreational spaces.
- Encroachment on public land by informal traders.

Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Tree Planting Campaign:** A large-scale tree planting initiative will begin in November 2024, targeting major roads and parks.
- **Rehabilitation of Public Parks:** Resources will be allocated for restoring and upgrading public recreational spaces.
- **Policy Enforcement:** The Municipality will enforce regulations to prevent encroachment and illegal use of public spaces.

4. Security Enhancements

Overview:

The forum discussed security challenges and proposed measures to create a safer environment for residents and businesses.

Key Issues Raised:

- Poor streetlighting in some neighborhoods.
- Increased incidents of theft and vandalism.
- Limited collaboration between the community and law enforcement.

Resolutions and Action Points:



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- **Streetlighting Installation:** The Municipality will prioritize the installation of streetlights in high-risk areas to enhance security.
- **Community Policing:** Residents and law enforcement will collaborate to establish community policing committees.
- **Enhanced Security Patrols:** Security agencies will intensify patrols, especially in marketplaces and residential zones.

5. Traffic and Transport Management

Overview:

The forum addressed issues related to traffic congestion, road safety, and public transport infrastructure.

Key Issues Raised:

- Traffic congestion in the central business district (CBD).
- Inadequate pedestrian crossings and road signage.
- Disorderly operation of public transport services.

Resolutions and Action Points:

- **Traffic Decongestion:** The Municipality will create designated parking areas and relocate street vendors to reduce congestion in the CBD.
- **Road Safety Measures:** Pedestrian crossings and additional signage will be installed by early 2025.
- **Public Transport Regulation:** The Municipality will streamline public transport operations through clear zoning and licensing.

6. Youth and Women Empowerment Programs

Overview:

Participants emphasized the need for targeted programs to support youth and women in the Municipality.

Key Issues Raised:

- High unemployment rates among youth and women.
- Limited access to funding and training opportunities for small businesses.
- Need for mentorship programs.

Resolutions and Action Points:



- **Skill Development Programs:** Training initiatives will be launched to equip youth and women with employable skills.
- **Enterprise Support:** A municipal fund will be established to provide loans and grants for youth and women-led businesses.
- **Mentorship Opportunities:** The Municipality will partner with private sector organizations to offer mentorship and capacity-building programs.

Key Outcomes and Commitments

1. **Monitoring Progress:** An annual performance review of the IDeP implementation will be conducted, with updates shared with stakeholders.
2. **Improved Waste Management:** New initiatives will focus on timely waste collection, recycling, and strict enforcement of disposal regulations.
3. **Beautification Drive:** Tree planting, park rehabilitation, and enforcement of urban planning policies will enhance the Municipality's environment.
4. **Enhanced Security:** Streetlighting, community policing, and security patrols will be prioritized to ensure public safety.
5. **Traffic Solutions:** Measures to decongest the CBD and improve road safety will be implemented.
6. **Empowerment Programs:** Comprehensive support for youth and women through training, funding, and mentorship will be rolled out in 2025.

Conclusion and Next Steps

The forum highlighted the Municipality's commitment to inclusive urban governance and sustainable development. The resolutions adopted will guide efforts to address pressing urban challenges and improve service delivery.

Next Steps:

- Updates on the implementation of resolutions will be shared during the next forum scheduled for February 2025.
- Progress on priority projects will be monitored, and feedback from stakeholders will inform future planning.





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ATTENDANCE LIST

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Venue: ICT-HALL

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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	Johna Othman	M	2	2	14145587	Jukalei	
2	Esther Odoro	F	2	4	4246315	Youth	
3	Marko Odongo	F	2	2	1518030	Fish B1	
4	Justo Otiene	M	2	2	25863566	Badabok	
5	Ednat Achleng	F	1	4	39671120	Youth	
6	Jane Odoro	F	1	4	3977778	Youth	
7	David Otiango	M	1	4	3289182	Youth	
8	Esther O. D.	M	2	2	1516207	Youth	
9	Andrea Otiango	M	2	2	2918761	Youth	
10	Moureen Adhams	F	1	4	32117248	Youth	
11	Jukabeta Alieno	F	2	2	10027608	Fish Business	
12	Christine Awar	F	1	4	29187428	Youth	
13	Abraham Otiungu	M	2	2	2093374	Badabok	

14	Eme Odia	M	2	2	28238045	Buiness	OT
15	Nicholas Okezo	M	2	2	2246492	Buiness	OT
16	JARON Otiemo	M	1	4	34352096	Toutth	JARON
17	Ngaf Audu	F	2	2	22023402	Buiness	OT
18	Collins Otiemo	M	2	2	20114746	Toutth	OT
19	JACK ABUDR	M	2	2	21904113	Bakabai	OT
20	Bill Clinton	M	1	4	323391076	Toutth	OT
22	Penney Akers	M	2	2	87045591	Pickup	OT
23	Joseph O'Drino	M	2	2	14069128	Buiness	OT
24	MAKILOR MURAB	M	2	2	8448681	Toutth	OT
25	MICHAEL Otiemo	M	1	4	33788170	Toutth	OT
26	Brian Omond	M	1	4	3441791	Toutth	OT
27	George Ouma	M	2	2	38004217	Buiness	OT
28	Robert Omond	M	2	2	32234611	Toutth	OT
29	Parica Omond	M	1	4	38121147	Toutth	OT
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33	Flora Okeke	F	2	2	03144142	Market	OT
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35	Robert Okeke	M	2	2	8594591	Buiness	OT
36	Charles Okeke	M	2	2	24474117	Buiness	OT
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39	GODON Okeke	M	2	2	23244441	Toutth	OT
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15	Teniguer Akoti	F	1	4	37114811	TOOTH	J.F.
16	Fedinga Odiong	M	2	2	3228084	Bodabale	Retterfu
17	CHRISTINE ADHOMBO	F	1	4	29401173	TOOTH	BE
18	Phillimon Oloqi	M	2	2	21874211	Business	Quiru
19	Lucan Anyango	F	2	2	1514318	FISH	BLS
20	Mwesa Amomeli	F	2	2	23401395	BLS	WEP
22	Ruth adhambo	F	2	2	1514018	Omema	BLS
23	Nelson Ochene	M	1	4	3283484	TOOTH	Q
24	Ruth Adongo	F	1	2	2773723	Business	Ogiku
25	LORENE AKINTI	F	1	4	30119311	TOOTH	Shelf
26	Paul Otieno	M	1	4	3965389	TOOTH	Paul Otieno
27	Yvonne Ooko	F	2	2	31481711	FISH	BLS
28	JANE Alieno	F	2	2	2837448	Business	11
29	MABT Alimidi	F	2	2	3002022	FISH	BLS
30	DAKAT AKOKE	M	2	2	6084803	Business	11
31	Reuben Anyangara	M	2	2	6084740	BLS	11
32	Calpach Akenti	F	1	4	3411728	TOOTH	BLS
33	Edy Mbatel	F	2	2	9905157	FISH	BLS
34	John Otieno	M	2	2	3195445	Bodabale	Sep
35	Pamela Alieno	F	2	2	3042202	BLS	com
36	Mary Esther	F	1	4	3172141	TOOTH	11
37	NICHAEL OKINJI	M	2	2	1549001	Jugakali	11
38	DETER MASONGA	M	2	2	1381029	Bodabale	11
39	Priscah Anyor	F	2	2	—	Business	P.O.
40	Joseph Otiemo	M	2	2	2003770	TOOTH	11
41	Esther Amuna	F	2	2	2840055	FISH	BLS
42	STEPHAN AKPIT	F	1	4	2853102	TOOTH	11
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44	JOSEPH ADAMBA	F	2	2	2847141	TOOTH	11
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