

**MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**MURANG'A NORTH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEEDINGS ON  
CIDP 2023-2027 AND OTHER ENABLING LEGISLATIONS**

**ACK MOTHER'S UNION HALL-MURANGA TOWN**

**21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

## Contents

<b>MURANGA NORTH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT.</b> .....	3
<b>Introduction</b> .....	3
<b>Rationale for Public Participation</b> .....	3
<b>Muranga North Public Participation Process</b> .....	4
<b>Proceedings</b> .....	5
<b>County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027 and Annual Development Plan (ADP) 2023-2024.</b> .....	5
<b>Murang’a County Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Funds Regulations 2022, and the Electronic Voucher Based Farm-Inputs Subsidy Policy.</b> .....	7
<b>Murang’a County Early Childhood Development Regulations 2022</b> .....	12
<b>Health sector policies</b> .....	14
<b>Financial Policies</b> .....	16
<b>Public proposed projects for CIDP 2023-2027 and ADP 2023-2024</b> .....	18
<b>CHALLENGES, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION</b> .....	62
<b>Introduction</b> .....	62
<b>Challenges</b> .....	62
<b>Recommendations</b> .....	62
<b>Conclusion</b> .....	63

# MURANGA NORTH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT.

## Introduction

Public participation is the process where individuals, governmental and non-governmental groups influence decision-making in policy, legislation, service delivery, oversight and development matters. It is a two-way interactive process where the duty bearer communicates information in a transparent and timely manner, engages the public in decision making and is responsive and accountable to their needs. The public gets actively involved in the process when the issue at stake relates directly to them.

Public participation is anchored in the constitution of Kenya 2010, It is one of the national principles and values of governance, and one of the key objectives of devolution "...to give powers of self-governance to the people and enhance their participation in the exercise of the powers of the State and in making decisions affecting them" (Article 174c, Constitution of Kenya).

Sections 30 and 92 of the County Government Act 2012 state that the County Governors are responsible for encouraging and facilitating citizen participation in developing policies and plans, providing services, and submitting an annual report to the County Assembly on citizen participation in County Government affairs.

Section 207 of the Public Finance Management Act requires county governments to develop structures, mechanisms, and guidelines for citizen participation. The structures and guidelines should ensure that participation is open to all without discrimination and that there are safeguards in place to prevent one group from dominating the consultations. In accordance with the provisions, According to Section 102 of the CGA, county planning should serve as a foundation for collaboration among county governments, citizens, other stakeholders, and interest groups.

Section 105 makes the County Planning Unit responsible for ensuring meaningful citizen participation in the planning process through a 5-year County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), as well as other County policy documents such as the County Spatial Plan and Urban Areas Plans.

## Rationale for Public Participation

**It is constitutionally mandated:** Article 174c states that "...to give powers of self-governance to the people and enhance their participation in the exercise of the powers of the State and in making decisions affecting them.

**Reduce social exclusion and poverty:** traditional planning and budgeting processes can sometimes contribute to social exclusion and poverty due to elite capture, limiting resources available for poor service. Participatory planning could be used to increase the allocation of resources to basic services in the poorest areas by encouraging citizen participation in planning decision-making.

**Improve long-term budget allocation efficiency:** The County Integrated Development Plan is the most important document outlining the government's priorities. Scarce public resources are frequently wasted on the wrong things or the wrong people. Public participation can improve budget allocation efficiency by developing procedures and avenues that bring the demand side closer to medium-term planning.

**Improve democratic practices:** Democratic systems are not always flawless. While the budgeting process has an annual decision-making cycle and a continuous execution cycle, governments are primarily held accountable for their decisions during election season. Because of this time lag, elite capture, patronage, and clientelism can flourish. Participatory budgeting can improve democratic practices by strengthening the links between the entire budget process cycle and citizen participation.

## **Muranga North Public Participation Process**

Murang'a County held two public participation forums, one held at ACK Mother's union hall in Muranga town and the other in Karigu-ini hall in Kenol town on 21st October 2022. The members of the public were invited to the forums through various media and platforms such as the Daily Nation, the county website, county social media handles and announcements in churches and mosques. Identification, mapping, and mobilisation of key stakeholders was done through county assembly members and sub-county and ward administrators.

The forum at ACK Mother's Union was targeting residents from the northern part of Murang'a, which included the Sub Counties of Kiharu, Kahuro, Mathioya, and Kangema. The public participation exercise was organised by the County Economic Planning department.

The forum was chaired by the Director of Economic Planning. The director welcomed the members and briefed them on what was entailed in any public participation exercise. He highlighted what was expected from the forum of the day. The plenary sessions were stewarded by the Chief Officer of Agriculture, and also introduced the various officers and stakeholders.

The Nine documents that were presented to the public for their input were:

1. County integrated Development Plan 2023-2027
2. County annual Development Plan
3. County Social Health Insurance Fund
4. Murang'a County Health Bill

5. Murang'a County Early Childhood Development Regulations 2022
6. The Electronic Voucher-Based Farm Inputs Subsidy Policy
7. Murang'a County Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Fund Regulations 2022
8. Supplementary Budget 1, FY 2022/2023
9. Finance Bill 2022

Participants had the opportunity to physically contribute to the proposed policies, The participants were issued with the exercise's program, and copies of the policy documents, and accorded enough time to prepare and submit their responses. Plenary submissions were made as well as typed/handwritten memoranda presented.

Staff from the various anchor departments made the presentations on the documents to the public, after which the public made their observations and remarks. They were captured below.

## **Proceedings**

### **County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027 and Annual Development Plan (ADP) 2023-2024.**

The Director of Economic Planning informed members of the public on what the preparation of the CIDP and ADP entailed and guided the public on the contents of the CIDP 2023-2027 and ADP 2023-2024. He explained that Sections 102(h), 104(1) and 108 of the County Government Act 2012, require county governments to prepare 5-year County Integrated Development Plans which are the basis for appropriation of funds and provide a framework for planning, budgeting, funding, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects in five-year terms. He further informed them that the CIDPs ensure counties' programmes and projects are aligned with the national aspirations as contained in the Kenya Vision 2030 and its Medium-Term Plans.

So far, the First- and Second Generation CIDPs have been developed and implemented between the years 2013 and 2022. The CIDP 2023-2027 which is the third-generation CIDP, adopts a people-centred approach. In the spirit of leaving no one behind, the various stakeholders were encouraged to specify their needs and priorities and propose interventions. They were also encouraged to be involved not only during preparation but also during the implementation of projects, programmes and policies as well as in monitoring and evaluation.

He reiterated that the CIDP is implemented through one-year rolling plans (Annual Development Plans) where programme-based budgets are drawn.

The ADP is a one-year plan developed from the CIDP. It outlines what the county intends to achieve within one year, and also reviews the programmes implemented in the past financial year. It provides the basis under which other policies such as the budget are anchored.

The basis for the preparation of the Annual Development Plan (ADP) is stipulated in Article 220 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, County Governments Act, 2012 sections 104 to 108 and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 section 126 (1), among other legislations. The plan provides a framework for the prudent allocation of resources to the various development sectors of the County as premised on a public expenditure management framework and with an overarching objective of transformative development agenda.

He went on to highlight the vision of the executive for the Murang'a people. He stated that the governor had proposed to establish a fund that will enrol the less privileged Murang'a residents into the NHIF at a cost to the county. That will entail setting aside funds in the budget and paying the funds into NHIF. He also proposed to establish a fund that gives Ksh 2000 for three months to every expectant mother seeking pre and post-natal services in Muranga public health facilities. The idea is intended to boost maternal healthcare by incentivizing expectant mothers to attend health facilities. The governor also intends to complete stalled facilities and renovate several existing health institutions.

The interventions will focus, on a pilot basis, on Mangoes and milk to ensure that all county ecological zones are covered. These two products can be value-added easily hence creating employment opportunities and a local market. If the pilot works, an extension to many other crops like avocado, coffee, and tea. an input subsidy program for mangoes and milk was also planned. Government can only subsidize the producer to boost production and create employment.

The third pillar of his vision is the community projects program. Projects relating to water, lighting, roads Murram, dispensaries and renovating ECDEs will be catered for under this vision.

The director then proceeded to invite other departments to elaborate more on these documents and visions.

## **Murang'a County Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Funds Regulations 2022, and the Electronic Voucher Based Farm-Inputs Subsidy Policy.**

The Agriculture director informed the public about the relevant subsidy programs the County had formulated. These included Mangoes and Dairy Input subsidies and the Electronic Voucher Based Farm-Inputs Subsidy Policy.

### **MURANG'A COUNTY DAIRY SUBSIDY FUND REGULATIONS 2022**

This regulation may be cited as The Public Finance Management Murang'a County Dairy Subsidy Fund Regulations 2022.

#### **The objects and purposes**

The objects and purpose of this regulations are;

- a) To establish a centralized Fund into which all the revenues collected pursuant to these regulations shall be paid and administered.
- b) Provide for oversight and administration of the Fund.
- c) To offer dairy input cash subsidy to dairy farmers delivering their milk to a registered dairy cooperative society aimed at increasing milk productivity and reduction in cost of production while cushioning them from market prices distortion.
- d) To spur an increase in usage of farm inputs in the dairy value chain, increase milk deliveries to cooperatives for increased incomes and improved standard of living.

#### **Application of this regulations**

This regulation shall apply to farmers registered under the electronic based farm inputs subsidy program meeting specific set criteria as established by the County Government and who are dairy farmers marketing their milk through dairy cooperative societies.

It shall be applicable only within the boundaries of Murang'a County.

#### **The electronic vouchers based farm inputs subsidy program**

- i. The dairy subsidy shall be in the form of an electronic voucher to be leveraged against electronic cash transfer to the beneficiaries that will be redeemable at the specified farm input suppliers;
- ii. The program shall target milk farmers based on a criteria to be set by the CEC in charge of department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Cooperatives and SMEs of Murang'a

#### **Implementation**

- i. There shall be a secretariat of four persons seconded by the CECM Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Cooperatives and SMEs to the Fund from the department to assist the committee in implementation of the subsidy. These shall comprise heads of directorates with dairy industry knowledge;
- ii. The secretariat will support the committee to be appointed under the Fund in implementing the subsidy program

- iii. There shall be a standard form for vetting and registration of beneficiary farmers as shall be appended in these regulations that shall be captured electronically;
- iv. There shall be an IT applications developed for efficiency to the implementation of the above program for both direct delivery of subsidy services and as a management information system (MIS) for data management purposes.;
- v. The dairy subsidy program shall run for an initial period of time, depending on annual performance;

#### **Priority value chain**

- i. The priority value chain under this program shall be dairy whose members shall belong to registered cooperative societies;
- ii. The above clause (i) notwithstanding, the program may be extended to other crops, livestock and fisheries enterprises or services

#### **Selection of beneficiaries**

- i. The electronic voucher based farm input subsidy program shall be applicable only to vetted and registered farmers within Murang'a County;
- ii. Only persons confirmed to be dairy farmers will be qualified initially for initial piloting purpose;

#### **Monitoring, evaluations and reporting**

A monitoring framework shall require to be formulated by the fund manager. A regular monitoring exercise not exceeding once monthly by the seconded secretariat shall be mandatory. Also, a midterm and end year or annual evaluation shall be required to be done by the committee of the fund. All activity reports shall be submitted in time to the Fund manager with summary copy forwarded to the governor once every financial year or as may be demanded.

### **MURANG'A COUNTY MANGO INPUTS SUBSIDY FUND REGULATIONS 2022**

This regulation may be cited as The Public Finance Management (Murang'a County Mango Inputs Subsidy Fund Regulations 2022).

#### **The objects and purposes**

The objects and purpose of this regulations are to

- a) To establish centralised Fund into which all the revenues collected pursuant to these regulations shall be paid and administered;
- b) Provide for oversight and administration of the Fund;
- c) To offer input cash subsidy to mangoes farmers delivering raw produce to contracted processors based on volume or weight of marketable mangoes delivered hence enable them increase productivity, facilitate a reduction in cost of production while cushioning them from market prices distortion.
- d) To spur an increase in usage of farm inputs in mangoes value chain, increase productivity and farm incomes hence the standard of living of its citizens.

#### **Application of this regulations**

This regulation shall apply to farmers registered under the electronic based farm inputs subsidy program meeting specific set criteria as established by the County Government and who are producing mature and marketable mangoes fruits marketed through contracted processors. It shall be applicable only within the boundaries of Murang'a County.

### **Implementation**

- i. There shall be a secretariat of four persons seconded by the CECM Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, cooperatives and SMEs to the fund manager from the department to assist the committee in implementation of the electronic farm input subsidy who shall comprise of heads of directorates with knowledge in the enterprises under subsidy.
- ii. The secretariat will support the committee to be appointed under the Fund in implementing the farm inputs subsidy program.
- iii. There shall be a standard form for both vetting and registration of beneficiary farmers as shall be appended in these regulations that shall be captured electronically.
- iv. There shall be IT applications developed for efficiency to the implementation of the above program for both direct delivery of subsidy services and as a management information system (MIS) for data management purposes.
- v. The Mango subsidy program shall run for a specified period of time.

### **Priority value chain**

- i. The priority value chain under this program shall be mangoes whose members shall belong to registered cooperatives;
- ii. The above clause (i) notwithstanding, the program may be extended to other crops enterprises or services

### **Selection of beneficiaries**

- i. The electronic voucher based farm input subsidy program shall be applicable only to vetted and registered farmers within Murang'a County.
- ii. Only persons confirmed to be either mango farmers will be qualified initially for piloting purposes.

### **Monitoring, evaluations and reporting**

A monitoring framework shall be formulated by the fund manager and regular monitoring exercise not exceeding once monthly by the seconded secretariat shall be mandatory. A midterm and end year or annual evaluation shall be required to be done by the committee of the fund. All activity reports shall be submitted in time to the Fund manager with summary copy forwarded to the governor once every financial year or as may be demanded.

## **THE ELECTRONIC VOUCHER BASED FARM INPUT SUBSIDY POLICY**

In implementing the devolved mandate, the Governor Murang'a County issued the guiding policy statement on the electronic farmer subsidy program for Murang'a County, 2022 to 2032. Over the last decade, farmers have relied on a subsidy system with physical delivery of materials like planting seed, fertilisers and Services like Artificial Insemination that are largely controlled and determined by the Government. As such the farmers have had minimal choices of the inputs that they receive from the County Government. The input delivery system has also been restricted to food crops, ignoring input support to value chains such as the dairy sector, and fruit value chains like Mangoes. It is for that reason the Muranga Government has

introduced the electronic Voucher based input subsidy program that will have the assembly legislative implementation framework. The program will be supported with funds appropriated by the County assembly of Murang'a and the cash shall directly be transmitted to the farmers M-Pesa accounts.

### **Objective of the Electronic Voucher Based Farm Input Subsidy Policy**

The objectives of electronic voucher based farm input subsidy policy is to cushion small scale producers from unstable farm input market prices and therefore spur an increase in their use which in turn is expected to push an upward trend in productivity and for their food security and incomes.

1. To provide for capacity building of e-voucher beneficiaries and process implementers to improve on the delivery and enable a smooth transition from the current physical farm inputs subsidy to e-voucher system;
2. To facilitate transfer of farm inputs subsidy to farmers/ producers of raw materials and service providers' in Murang'a County from physical procurement and delivery of inputs to an electronic mode in the form of e-voucher.
3. To ring-fence the farmer subsidies to only the targeted farm inputs and services through an integrated IT system.

### **Subsidy Beneficiaries**

Only mango and dairy farmers will be initially qualified in this e-subsidy program. Specifically, only marketable fruits from mango farmers delivered to cooperative societies and milk deliveries to cooperative societies shall qualify for the subsidy. The subsidy vouchers will have limited periods of validity and defined values and target inputs per season or the case may be. The subsidy will be implemented county wide.

### **How will beneficiaries access the fund?**

A needs and market assessment proposed to be carried out shall identify parameters under which bench marks shall be set. All the registered farmers shall then be entered into an MIS IT platform and categorized based on their vulnerability to market shocks. To access the subsidy, The farmers will have to market through identified processors from where data shall be available through the MOU and legal contract to qualify for subsidy.

### **Identification of potential suppliers**

The County could carry out a market assessment to identify potential suppliers who are willing to participate in the voucher system and meet the County' requirements. This identification of suppliers could be made through several actions.

### **Quality control of inputs**

In order to achieve the objectives of voucher subsidy, it is critical to ensure that the inputs available to beneficiaries that meet certain minimum quality standards. The County government shall ensure compliance to quality standards.

### **Value of the voucher**

The value of the voucher will be pegged on quantities of milk and mangoes delivered to respective cooperatives by individual farmers. A Kilogram of milk and a Kilogram of mangoes will be subsidized at Ksh 5.

## **Members reactions and proposals**

The members applauded the policies but made the following observations:

- I. There should be a subsidy on coffee and a more reliable, better priced market for coffee.
- II. The County should provide affordable dairy inputs products and thorough quality control checks should be done since there are a lot of counterfeit products in the market.
- III. The County Government should register dairy and mango producers electronically and then put them in an umbrella cooperative rather than leaving it to them as many would be left behind.
- IV. Muranga residents should be more actively involved in the selection of farm inputs that should be subsidized.
- V. Specify the minimum quantities that individuals can supply to cooperatives to reduce the possibility of leaving out small-scale farmers.
- VI. Identify the crops women have access or control to so as to have a direct impact on different households and to empower women in agriculture by including crops such as arrow roots in the subsidy.
- VII. Inclusion of women in the committee that are established to oversee the subsidy policy.
- VIII. The director veterinary services addressed the issue on dairy inputs, saying the county has a plan to manufacture its own dairy inputs to cope with the challenge of counterfeit products.

## **Murang'a County Early Childhood Development Regulations 2022.**

The Murang'a County Early Child Development Regulations, 2022, proposes to bring to life the "Right to quality early child education" enshrined in the Chapter 4 Constitution, and further, The Early Child Education Act 2021 (Clause 5). It is spirited to domesticate strategies towards the rights of every child and in so doing create adequate capacity for every child to be introduced into quality and accessible early learning within the prevailing social-economic circumstances.

### **Functions of Murang'a County Early Child Development Board**

The inter-Sectoral Coordination Framework regarding implementation of early childhood education and development will be shared across various departments and other non-governmental stakeholders.

### **Establishment of The Murang'a County Early Child Development Fund**

The National Government and Murang'a County Government have established Policies regarding Early Child Development agenda. These include;

- Development of Policies and necessary legislation to meet changing Macro environment challenges
- Construction of educational facilities, classrooms and extracurricular activities
- Design, development and promotion of talent development
- Hiring, training, motivating and developing of ECD teaching fraternity
- Licensing and inspection of ECD schools and management
- Integrating ECD to the Ministry of Education Information System

In order to execute the mandate of The Murang'a County Early Child Development Board, the Cabinet Executive Member for the time being responsible for Finance shall create a Fund to be called the Murang'a County Early Child Development Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to finance special programs or tactical interventions by mobilising resources from multiple sources that include monies appropriated by Murang'a County Assembly for ECD feeding programme and designated as "special programmes", conditional grants to Murang'a County Government from the National Government to cater for the additional responsibilities arising from implementation of early childhood education and development, and designated as "special programmes", grants, donations, bequests or other gifts made to the Fund by development partners and/or NGO's and designated as "special programmes", monies from any other source approved by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance

The county director of education presented on Early Childhood Development. She said that the County is introducing a feeding program to children where they will be provided with porridge while in school and a supply of adequate nutritious meals to enhance their learning.

The county is expected to employ more ECDE teachers to cater for the increased need of teachers to children with special needs. A long- term care facilities for children will be established and a conducive environment for the provision of ECDE learning through the improvement of the buildings.

Various members proposed some motions which include;

- a) Introduction of talent nurturing activities such as drama festivals and athletics.
- b) Motivation to ECDE teachers.
- c) Payment of ECDE teachers on time.
- d) Filling the gaps of ECDE teachers with interns.
- e) Employment of ECDE teachers on permanent and pensionable basis and pay them according to qualifications.
- f) Improve both teachers working conditions and structural infrastructure.
- g) NSSF/NHIF contributions to ECDE teachers.

A Memoranda submitted to Murang'a County Government proposed on the following amendment on the Early Child Development Regulations, 2022;

The memoranda pointed out a few areas in the regulations as follows:

**1. A check on the structure;**

- There was concern if the regulations should have a table of content.
- There was a concern whether they should include the LEGAL NOTICE NO..., The Early Childhood Education Act (No.3 of 2021) and the Public Finance Management Act (No. 18 of 2012), in that format at the start of the regulation, or should they be acknowledged as guiding legislation.
- Proposed the title of the regulation to read different- "Childhood" in place of "child"
- There was a concern on the suitable guiding act, PFMA (National or Murang'a), or the early childhood education act (National)?
- Proposed title, the Public Finance Act to be deleted, instead have a long title on the regulations.
- Proposed specifications on the articles under chapter 4 that address the children (article 5, article 43).

**2. Under interpretation;** Proposed that interpretation be under regulation 2. Better definition of child.

**3. Establishment and functions of Murang'a County Early Child Development Board.**

Proposed that regulations 3,4,5, and 6, should not be in the regulation.

**4. Membership of the Board.** A proposal that the representation should be a female as they are the ones that interact with their children more.

**5. Purposes of the regulations.** Proposed a more specific and clear purposes and objectives, such as;

- Childcare facilities with skilled personnel.
- Focus on the health welfare of the children.
- Quality childcare facilities following set standards.

**6. Interministerial collaborations.** Proposed the whole regulation to be deleted, and any relevant functions to be combined with the functions of the board under regulation 8.

## **Health sector policies**

### **The County Health Policy**

Muranga County Health Policy planned for the period 2022-2027 provides direction and ensures significant improvement in the overall status of health in Murang'a county. The policy is aimed at guiding matters such as waivers, promoting access to primary health care within the meaning of Article 43 of CoK; rejuvenating the Community Health Services and establish a vibrant Community Health System that is alive to the needs of the residents; Establishing a Social Health Insurance Scheme that focuses on assisting the indigents and Pregnant Mothers access to Universal Health Coverage and related benefits such as the Last Expense.

In addition, it aims to provide a framework for identifying and selecting the beneficiaries of the County Government-Funded insurance schemes; Establishing the policy framework for collaboration with the NHIF in ensuring that the County is well guided towards the realization of Universal Health Coverage; Establishing a mechanism of supporting young mothers two months of prior delivery and one month after delivery and providing a policy framework for the compensation by stipends of the Community Health Volunteers.

### **The Muranga County Health Bill 2022**

The Muranga County Health Bill 2022 was proposed to the County Assembly of Muranga to provide for regulation of health care services in the County, provide for establishment of a health services fund, provide for human resources and training, provide for research in health and to promote attainment of health care service delivery and for connected and incidental purposes;

The act is aimed at providing a framework for service delivery of health care, establishing health systems, ambulance services, facilities such as pharmacies and community health services. The bill will also lay a foundation for a fund to operationalise universal health coverage. In addition, it provides for the training of staff and the use of research to make health services better. All that will be the overall aim of making access to healthcare affordable, quality and comprehensive to the residents of Muranga county.

### **The Murang'a Social Health Insurance Fund**

The Social Health Insurance Fund is a fund established by the county government for purpose of providing a medical insurance cover for the most indigent population in the county, and pregnant mothers to cover their transport during the visits for clinics

The Fund will be financed through monies appropriated by the County Assembly, capitation received from the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) in and reimbursements which shall be requisitioned from the County Revenue Fund Account into the Fund Account; grants, loans, donations, subscriptions, bequests or other gifts made to the Fund; monies from any other source approved by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning.

The initial capital of the Fund shall be 170 million in the budget for Financial Year 2022/2023

### **Remarks on the The County Health Policy, the Muranga County Health Bill 2022, and the Murang'a Social Health Insurance Fund.**

The members made comments on the three documents wholesomely, which we highlight here:

- Members suggested that the social health security fund should substitute the NHIF for orphans and guardians living with orphans (people unable to pay NHIF) as well as incorporate people living with disabilities.
- There was a call for hospitals to stock up all medical commodities and have running facilities
- The county government was also encouraged to come up with ways to improve the motivation of medical staff as it also has a direct link with service delivery and integrity.
- Members also stressed that due to absenteeism in government facilities, employees to choose to remain in government service or quit and run private facilities
- Members encouraged health workers to be time conscious.
- Reshuffle all staff dealing with drugs administration and put up a policy that no staff dealing with drug administration should be allowed to run private chemists and clinics
- Members also suggested the incorporation of a more robust program for mental health issues in the society. Members also mentioned issues to deal with drug abuse and insufficient parental guidance as some of the themes contributing to mental health challenges among the youth.
- There were calls to closely regulate chemists on the variety of medicine they offer to the public as some medicines were being abused by the youth, while some chemists sold substandard medicine.
- Offer stipend to CHV's in order to reach our communities and prevent diseases.
- There were calls to educate the masses on preventive measures as their effects had been witnessed during the response to the covid-19 pandemic.

## Financial Policies

### Finance Bill 2022

**Finance Bill 2022** is a legislative bill proposing the Imposition or variation of various Taxes, Licences, Rates, Rents, Fees and other service charges, and other revenue raising measures for services. It was prepared by the county for every financial year according to intended targets and prospects for that year. Fees and charges are listed in schedules as follows:

- First schedule - Advertisement charges
- Second Schedule - Agricultural produce charges, permits and cess
- Third Schedule - Transport cess
- Fourth schedule - Public health charges
- Fifth schedule - Trade-Weights and measures charges
- Sixth schedule - Land, Housing and physical planning fees
- Seventh schedule - Finance and economic planning charges
- Eighth schedule - Traffic and parking fees and charges
- Ninth schedule - Alcoholic licences
- Tenth schedule - Trading Licence
- Eleventh Schedule - Firefighting fees and charges

### The supplementary budget 2022-2023

**The supplementary budget 2022-2023** is a request for additional funds or a transfer by ministries and departments during the course of the financial year. It is presented to parliament which votes to either pass or reject it. The request is to appropriate funds for a variety of reasons including the need to;

- a. Meet additional costs
- b. Cater for financial emerging needs for which no amount was appropriated in the budget.
- c. Adjust budget allocations when additional revenue is realised.
- d. Reduce allocations when revenue collection falls short on target.

The Kenya Constitution 2010 provides that, after approval of the annual estimates, an Appropriation Bill is introduced in the County assembly for approval and assent by the governor. In addition, there is the equalisation Appropriation Bill that authorises allocations of funds from the equalisation Fund for marginal areas, in line with the constitution.

A presentation was made to the members highlighting the proposed finance bill and made their reactions as captured below.

The chief officer for Revenue presented to the members on the finance bill and they raised the following remarks:

- The boda-boda riders express their willingness to contribute to the county's development through taxes, but made the remarks that the fees and licences should be revised downwards.
- A member raised an issue on licensing of agrovets where foodstuffs and agrovets products were being sold in the same shop.
- Members noted that there are too many liquor shops licensing which had contributed to the drug addiction issues especially among the youth.
- Members expressed their discontent on the long procedure on change of user process for land.
- Members from Kiriaini town encouraged the government to do more field visits to the town to solve a myriad of issues in that town:
  - Lack of properly marked designated and developed parking spaces.
  - Lack of designated areas for hawkers
  - Poorly paved roads and walkways
- Members expressed their concern that the Mukuyu stage was occupied by miraa sellers instead of passengers waiting to board matatus.
- Funding Murang'a sewerage and water projects in areas like St Mary's and Kambirwa
- requires a more robust water and sewerage system.
- Constitution of County Budget Economic Forum.

## Public proposed projects for CIDP 2023-2027 and ADP 2023-2024

### Issuance of Templates.

Members were grouped according to relevant Wards and issued with templates to insert their views on various development issues such as urban centres, dispensaries, /culvert/foot bridge/high masts, ECDE centres, access roads and other developmental issues. The Templates were submitted after tabulation. These will form part of the CIDP and ADP proposals that form the programs. These suggestions will inform the programs that go into the CIDP and finally into the ADP. These were captured as follows.

### KIHARU SUB-COUNTY

#### Township

#### CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Vidhu Ramji	Congestion of learners	Addition of classrooms	1
	Kandundu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Lack of electricity and water</li> <li>· Lack of ablution block and kitchen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Electrical and water connection</li> <li>· Building of ablution block and kitchen</li> </ul>	2
	Karindundu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Lack of electricity and water</li> <li>· No fence</li> <li>· Lack of tiles in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Electrification and water restoration</li> <li>· Fencing of the school</li> <li>· Tiling of classes</li> </ul>	3
	St. Mary's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Inadequate ablution block</li> <li>· Lack of electricity</li> <li>· Lack of tiles in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Construction of an ablution block</li> <li>· Electrification</li> <li>· Tiling of classes</li> </ul>	4
	Kiangage	Lack of ECDE classes	Construction of ECDE classrooms	5
	Kongo-ini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Lack of electricity and water</li> <li>· Lack of tiles in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Electrification and water restoration</li> <li>· Tiling of classes</li> </ul>	6

	Mbiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Poor infrastructure of ECDE classrooms</li> <li>· Lack of electricity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Renovation of ECDE classrooms</li> <li>· Electrification</li> </ul>	7
	Mjini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Inadequate ablution block</li> <li>· Lack of electricity</li> <li>· Lack of tiles in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Construction of an ablution block</li> <li>· Electrification</li> <li>· Tiling of classes</li> </ul>	8
	Mukuyu	Worn out floors	Tiling of classes	9

### CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Modern-wangu offices	1.5	Gravelling and levelling of the road Street lights	
	Kandundu junction- quarry	3	Tarmac road	
	Behind maguna mukuyu- mosque road	1	Tarmac road	
	Kamura road	0.5	Carpeting	
	Kiangiri-kargini	2	Gravelling and levelling	
	Tumaini-kabwe	1	Gravelling and levelling	
	CFF-Kiangiri	2	Gravelling and levelling	

	Vidhu-slaughter house	3.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Maroon-Koigoini	3	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kiharu-Murang'a high	1	Gravelling and levelling	
	Vidhu-MTN Petrol	2	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kwa base-Murang'a high	1	Gravelling and levelling	
	Giathinwa lower	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Embassy-gathambu quarry	2	Gravelling and levelling	
	Glogon-KAG	1	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kiamanyungu-Karindundu	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Mukami paza-Makaburini	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Gathitha-kwa mugea	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kamoembeini-Gikandu	2	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kiangage shopping centre-kiriko	1	Gravelling and levelling	
	Kwa Gicheru-Karichiungu quarry-Gikamdu	2	Gravelling and levelling	

	Kwa Murathi-Mathioya	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Mukuyu Academy-Ngoigoini	3	Gravelling and levelling	
	Blue star-maragi	1.5	Gravelling and levelling	
	Majoicy-Ngoigoini	2	Gravelling and levelling	

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Health facility in town/makuyu	Muranga town or makuyu	The level 4 general hospital is congested	Construction and equipment and staff	1
	Dispensary	At chief office	Construction of health centre	Construction of health centre	1
	Foot bridge	Mjini	Construction of foot bridge	Construction of foot bridge	2

**CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	Modern Social Hall	Lack of a social Hall	Land is available	Construction of A Social Hall	1

	Gender based violence	Gender based violence cases on rise	Available land	Construction of gender based center	2
--	-----------------------	-------------------------------------	----------------	-------------------------------------	---

## CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTIION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Township	Flood lights/ security lights	All main streets im Muranga and Mukuyu, Magunas, Muslim Cemetery, Kongo-ini, Mumbi, Vidhu, juvenile, redcross, mtn	Repair and reconnection of non-functioning streets lights, Installation of street lights/ flood lights	2
	Garbage collection	All areas in the ward	Create designated garbage collection points as they existed before Improve the frequency of garbage collection	1
	Parking areas	Muranga town and Mukuyu	Upgrade the parking bays with cabro and marking	4
	Bus Park	Muranga town and Mukuyu	Designate a bus park for bus as they wait for their turn as they have taken over some roads in town like the Vidhu Ramji Road  Provide parking areas for huge distribution trucks especially in Mukuyu	3

			Provide a designated stage and parking for tuk-tuks	
	Sewer system	St Mary's area, Kongo-ini	Connection to the main sewer system	
	Drainage system	Various areas around the town and mukuyu	Rehabilitation of the drainage and sewer system	
	Market cooling system	Various markets in Murang'a	Improve the market so provide cooling services/ create a cooler atmosphere to keep produce fresher for longer as Murang'a is relatively hot	
	Ablution block	Thenge-ini, Mutumba, Kwa Mhuri in Mukuyu	Construction/ repair	
	Parks and play areas	All around the town estates	Provision of play areas and parks for children as most play on the road when they are away from school	
	Talent academy	Township	Provision of a talent academy to nurture our youth's talents and abilities	

	Vetinary lab	Township	For use by the vet dept to provide effective diagnostics in the county	
--	--------------	----------	--	--

**Gaturi**

**CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Gituri Primary	Poor class infrastructure	Class Renovation	1
	Githudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Water scarcity</li> <li>· Poor class infrastructure</li> <li>· Feeding program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Installation of water in the ECDE centres</li> <li>· Building of new classes and improving standards of existing ones</li> <li>· The government to sponsor the program</li> </ul>	2

**CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kigetuini-mitundu	2	Grading, murraming and drainage works	1
	Kigetuini-magutu-wangaita-mahua- ini	4	Grading, murraming and drainage works	2
	Kimatui-dam-matongu	2	Grading, marraming and drainage works	3

	Githuri-Mofeto	1	Putting of culverts along people's homesteads and repair of the access roads worn out by water	4
	Muirua-Githundi Primary	2	Re-carpeting with marram	5
	Matongu road	1	Raising the road for water disposal and re-carpeting it	6
	Makeu-Mathioya	2	Re-carpeting with marram	7

### CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kigetuini dispensary Water project	Kigetuini Gaturi ward	Lack of maternity facility Lack of clean water	Maternity Piped water for domestic use	3 1
	Water for irrigation	Gaturi ward	Lack of water for irrigation	Piped water for irrigation	2
	Water	Githuri/mutero	Water irrigation	Provision of the irrigation water	3
	Culvert	Githuri/mutero	Culvert among people's homestead	Installation of culvert	1
	Water	Muirua area	No drinking water	Installation of water for drinking and irrigation	1

### CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	market	Lack of market in kigetuini area	Kigetu-ini land is available for market construction	Construction of market	1

### CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Gaturi	Market at Muirua	Muirua market	Construction of market and supporting infrastructure as none is available nearby, most traders go up to Kaweru	
	Facelift of Muirua shopping center	Muirua shopping center	Upgrade of various infrastructure in the shopping center	

Mbiri

**CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kambirwa ECDE	Poor condition of classes	Renovation of existing classroom	1
	Maragi ECDE	Poor condition of classes and teachers' toilets	Renovation of classes and building of teachers toilet	2
	Kiawambeu ECDE	Poor condition of ECDE classes and toilets	Renovation of ECDE classroom and toilets	3
	Ndikwe ECDE	Poor condition of ECDE pupils and teachers' toilet	Building of teachers and pupils toilet	4
	Upendo ECDE	Poor condition of ECDE classes and toilets	Building of ECDE classroom and teachers toilet	5
	Gitungano ECDE	Poor condition of ECDE classroom and teachers' toilet	Building of teachers toilet and ECDE classrooms	6
	Gaitega ECDE	Poor condition of ECDE classroom and pupils toilet	Renovation of classrooms and building of pupils' toilet	7

**CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Lower ngunguru road Iriuko ria kamundu to Kengen power station	6	Opening up and gravelling of road to promote farming	1
	Destiny road, Maragi-marwa stope	7	Opening up and gravelling of road to promote access	2
	Kambirwa, Thingingi-Gachuha road	5	Gravelling	3
	Gaitega-Gituri-Karaha road	6	Gravelling	4
	Gaitega-Kiangochi	8	Gravelling	5
	Kiawambeu shopping centre	0.5	Opening up and gravelling the road	6
	Kambirwa primary school footpath	1	Opening and gravelling	7
	Kambirwa Mugumoini-Gakunja road towards Kabuta	1	Opening up and gravelling the road	8

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
------	--------------	------------------	-------------------	-------------------	------------------

	Mukungu health centres	mukungu	Health centre	Health	1
	Maragi dispensary	Maragi	Building renovation and	Building	3
	Kiawambeu health centre	Kiawambeu	Building completion and	Building	4
	Kambirwa health centre	Kambirwa	Renovation and equipping the facility	Renovation	5
	Gikindu	Maragua A & B	Irrigation water project	Completion of the project	6
	Social hall	Kayuyu	Build a social hall	Build the social hall	3
	High mast	Mirira	Install a high masts	High masts	2
	High masts	Machungucha	New installation	High masts	1

#### CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	Social Hall Kiambuigi Area	Lack of a meeting place	Available Public land	Construction of a small social hall	1
	Kayahwe/Hilton irrigation project	No available water for irrigation	Available land for irrigation in the area	Provide dam and Piping materials	2
	Kambirwa Social Hall	Lack of Social Hall	Public land available	Build and equip a social hall	3
	Ndikwee public toilet	Lack of toilets in the market	The public is in need of a public toilet	Construction and renovation	4
	Maragi Cattle Dip through Gatithi bridge	No bridge in the. Its impassable during rainy season	Place for construction is there	Construction of the bridge	5
	Rurii Drip irrigation kits	Lack of enough food due to drought	Rurii focus group is well organised	Provide pipping materials and irrigation kits	6

#### CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Mbiri	Security lighting	Maragi near Maries Stropes Kambuigi village junction near quarry, camp Kambirwa shopping center Mirira shopping center Marewa shopping center Gikuu shopping center Muthigiriri shopping center Mugumoini gakunja	Put up flood lights or street lights in the are	1
	Gravelling	Gathithi road Kabuta Rurii	Gravelling	2

## KANGEMA SUB COUNTY

Kanyenya- ini

### CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Nge-ini Primary School	Poor condition of classes and toilets	Construction and renovation of facilities such as toilets and classes	
	St. John Primary School	Low number of ECDE teachers	Addition of ECDE teachers	
	Holy Rosary Primary School	Poor condition of classes and toilets	Building of modernised classes and toilets	
	Kiruri Primary School	Poor condition of classes and toilets	Renovation of existing classes and toilets	

### CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kiruri-Tuthu	1	Construction	
	Kiruri-Ngoeini	3	Construction	
	Kiruri-Kawariua	2	Murraming	
	Muembe-Kianjuru	4	Tarmac to join maumau road	
	Karurumo-Line	3	Murraming	
	Kiruri-St. John primary	0.5	Opening it up freely for pupils	

### CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Karurumo Dispensary	Karurumo Sub-locaton	Completion of building, toilets, nurse/doctors.	Completion	1
	Kiruri Dispensary	Kiruri location	Medicines	Enough medicines for patients	1
	Ichichi Dispensary	Ichichi Sub-location	Medicines	Ample medicines for patients	1

	Ngoe-ini Dispensary	Ngoe-ini Sub-location	Nurses/Doctors medicines	Completion	1
	Kiruri Dispensary	Kiruri Location	Murraming is poor	Proper Murram	1
	Kagugu water dam	Kiruri location	Not in use	Supply to farmers	1
	Munandaini road	Between Kiruri Karurumo road	Culvert putting	Culvert putting	1

#### **CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTIION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Kanyenya-ini	Street Lights	Along Karuri secondary schools	Installation of streets lights	1
	Flood lights	Kiruri Location	Installation of flood lights	1
	Market center	Kanyenyeini center	Completion of the market	1
	Market center	Kiruri cneter	Building modernised structures	1
	Rubbish areas	Kiruri,, Ichichi, karurumo	Proper designated garbage disposal areas	1

	Toilets	Karurumo, Kiruri, Kibutha	Constructing public toilets	1
	Garbage collection	Kanyenyaini	Improve the frequency and manner of garbage collection	1

## MATHIOYA SUB COUNTY

Kamacharia

### CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Feeding Program	Low enrolment of ECDE pupils	Initiate feeding program	1
	Sanitation	Poor infrastructure of toilets in ECDE centres	Construction and renovation of toilet facilities	2

### CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kamacharia-karenga	4	Murraming	1
	Kamatu-Dr Chege	3	Murraming	2
	Wangotho-Njoru	4	Murraming	3
	Iruri-Nyakahuho	2	Murraming	4
	Hamonica-wahundura primary-casino/site	3.5	Murraming	5

	Kirungu-Irima	4	Murraming	6
	Jachian-wahundura polytechnic	2	Murraming	7

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Dispensaries	Iruri, kamacharia, ihiga, wahundura	Drugs	Supply drugs and clean water	1

**CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kamacharia market	Lack of toilets, stalls, water dilapidated roads	Construction, installation of stalls, water tanks and murraming of roads	Renovation of market, purchase of tanks, cabros and parking	1

## CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Kamacharia	Street lights	Kamacharia Iruri Kamwene, Thuita, Gachimbi, Kirungu, Keni,	Installation of flood/street lights	
	Water	All the centres	Laying of pipes and distribution of water	

**Gitugi**

**CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Gataragwa nursery school	Community land given by a member of the community is being claimed by another	Provide legal services on the disputed land that was donated by the community to host an ECDE	1
	Kirimija primary school	Inadequate classrooms and teachers	Employment of more teachers and construction of more classrooms	2

**CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
------	--------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------	------------------

	Karuya-kanguna	15	Grading, marram and culverts	1
	Mwenjwa-karunge	4	Grading, marram and culverts	1
	Wangonde-kiru	6	Grading, marram and culverts	1
	Mihuti-Gititu-Kirimiga primary	15	Grading, marram and culverts	1
	Mukarara-Rwathia Gitongu	20	Grading, marram and culverts	2
	Gikoe-kahiga	6	Grading, marram and culverts	2
	Gikoe-huhoini	12	Grading, marram and culverts	2

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Dispensary karunge	Karunge	Stalled project	Complete the project	1
	Dispensary kanjahi	Kanjahi	Stalled	Complete the project	1
	Dispensary matuto	Matuto	stalled	Complete the project	1
	Kahete foot bridge	Kahete/karunge factory	Broken bridge No rails No accessibility	Repair Make access road	2
	Kahuria foot bridge	Mwenjwa karunge road	Wooden bridge	Make it concrete permanent bridge	3
	Footbridge gaikime	Gaikime	Wooden rails	Make steel/concrete bridge with rails	3

### CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
------	-------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------

Gitugi	Markets	Gitugi market Gikoe market	Building of modern market, cabros and drainage system, and lighting	1
--------	---------	-------------------------------	---	---

Kiru

**CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kairo ECDE	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	2
	Kora ECDE	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	5
	Kiamuturi ECDE	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	4
	Kagumoini	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	7
	Kihari	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	1
	Warugara	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	5
	Wamikurwe	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	6
	Kiriko	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	6
	Ngoe	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	1
	Kanjama	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	7
	Mirichu	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	3
	Mioro	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	3
	Kiria-ini	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	4
	Kiru	Poor ECDE facilities and lack of equipment	Renovation and facilitation of equipment	2

**CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kiriaini town streets	7	Tarmacking	
	Kairo town	5	Tarmacking	
	Kiamuthiguri road	5	Tarmacking	
	Ngarange-equity road	10	Tarmacking	
	Chief camp-MCA road	3	Tarmacking	
	Kimondo kiruhi road	2	Tarmacking	

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
------	--------------	------------------	-------------------	-------------------	------------------

	Kiriaini dispensary	Kiriaini	Upgraded to health centre	Upgrade to health centre	1
	Kairo dispensary	Kairo	Maternity	Build/complete maternity ward	1
	Miro dispensary	Miro	Laboratory well equipped	Equipped laboratory	1
	Kiambuthia dispensary	Kiambuthia	Laboratory	Build laboratory	2
	Kiriaini water project	Kirainini town	Connect water	Water connection	1

#### **CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
------	-------------------	----------------------------	---	------------------------------------	---------------------

	Removal of structures	Congestion in the road and stage	-	Relocate the hawkers and kiosk	1
	Public land	The land is grabbed or encroached	Help in identifying public land	Reclaim the land	2
	Sewerage system	No sewerage system in kiria- ini town	-	Sewerage system construction	3
	Garbage collection	Gabbage collection Solid waste management	Proper disposal of waste	Proper strategies of collecting the garbage	4
	Fire brigade	No fire station	Provide land	Construction of a fire station	5
	Hospital ambulance	Lack of ambulance in kiru ward	-	Equipping the hospital with ambulance	6

## CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTIION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Kiru	Access roads	Kiria-ini town Kairo town	Construction and repair of roads	1 2

## KAHURO SUB COUNTY

Wangu

### CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	ECDE Feeding Program	Reduced enrolment of ECDE pupils	Initiate feeding program	1
	ECDE Centre	Inadequate washrooms and classes	Construction of more washrooms and classes	2
	ECDE playing materials	Lack of playing materials	Provision of playing materials	3
	ECDE teachers	Lack of enough ECDE teachers and refresher courses	Employment of more ECDE teachers and induction courses for teachers	4

### CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Gathangathi-Karwinu	1.5	To be corrugated	1
	Gakugu-Wanjengi	2	To be corrugated	2

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Dispensary	Kirogo/wanjengi	Lack of medicines	Provision of enough medicines	1
	Human resource(personel)	Kirogo/ wanjengi	Lack of enough staff	Balancing of staff	2

	Culvert	Wanjengi to kahuti	Lack of culverts	Building culverts	of 3
	Water Project	Weithaga pry	Lack of reliable water	Provision of water	4
	Water	Kahuti market	Lack of clean water	Connection of clean water	5

#### **CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	Street lights	Lack of streets lights, theft due darkness	-	Installation of street lights and flood lights	1

#### **CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTIION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Wangu	Kahuti town parking	Kahuti town	Construction of parking	2
	Modern market	Kahuti town	Upgrading of the market	1
	Internet connection	Kahuti town	Provision of internet connection	3

**Murarandia**

**CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
------	--------------	-------------------	---------------------	------------------

	Karuri Nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Gatuya Nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Kiaguthu Primary	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Theri Primary	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Kairichi Primary	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Gathaithi Primary	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	

### **CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kaini-Kagunda		Gravelling	
	Kiriko-ini		Gravelling	
	Kiawanjuni		Gravelling	

	Kaganda-gatuya		Gravelling	
	Theri-githiga		Gravelling	
	Gathaithi-Kiguru		Gravelling	
	Nduraca-Kagundu		Gravelling	

#### **CATEGORY D: OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS/ CHALLENGES	OPPORTUNITIES/ AREAS OF COOPERATION	PROPOSED COUNTY INTERVENTION	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kahatia market	Market is not complete, no latrines in the market	-	Construction of latrines, and completion of the market	1

	Kaganda market	Market is not complete, no latrines in the market	-	Construction of latrines, and completion of the market	2
	Gatuya garbage collection site	Not collected	-	Proper strategies of collecting the garbage	3
	Kahatia garbage collection site	Not collected	-	Proper strategies of collecting the garbage	4
	Kahatia market fencing	The market is not fenced	-	Fencing the market	5
	Gatuya playground toilet	Lack of toilets	Land is available for toilet construction	Construction and repair	6
	Gatuya shopping center toilets	Lack of toilets	Land is available for toilet construction	Construction and repair	7
	Gatuya playground bridge	Impassable during rainy seasons		Repair and construction	9

## CATEGORY E: URBAN CENTRES

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
------	-------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------

	Stadium at Gatuya play ground	Gatuya stadium	Upgrading of the Gatuya playground into a stadium	
	Social halls	Kaganda Social Hall		
	Street lights	Kairi-ini, Kaganda, Kairichi, Murarandia	Installation/ repair	
	Desks	Murarandia polytechnic	Provision of desk and other furniture	
	Ict center	Kaganda poluthechnic Gatara itc center		

## Mugoiri

### CATEGORY A : ECDE CENTRES

WARD	PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Kiayaita nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Murai nursery	Poor condition of classes	Construction and renovation of the building	
	Kiyu nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Mwara nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	
	Kiboi nursery	Worn out floors	Tiling of classrooms	

## CATEGORY B: ACCESS ROADS

WARD	PROJECT NAME	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF THE ROAD (KMS)	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING
	Behind mugoiri catholic church		Gravelling	1
	Kiboi shopping centre		Gravelling	2
	Kwa Paul-Kiria		Gravelling	3
	Kwa ngombe mbari ya hiti		Gravelling	4
	Kiboi-kianjogu		Gravelling	5
	Murai through Kaihuyu bridge		Gravelling	6

**CATEGORY C: DISPENSARY/CULVERT/FOOT BRIDGE/WATER PROJECTS/ HIGH MASTS**

WARD	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	PRIORITY RANKING
	Support big water project mirichu- murika	Covers mugoiri, githaara, gatundu	Lack of piping	piping	1
	Kahuti water	kahuti	enforcement	Provision of adequate and clean water	1
	Muriranjias hospital	muriranja	Lack of drugs and hospital equipments	Provision of drugs, infrastructure improvement and hospital equipments.	1
	Kiboi Shopping Centre joining kiaguthu and a bridge			Gravelling and construction of a bridge	2

WARD	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROJECT NAME (URBAN AREA)	PROPOSED INTERVENTIION AREAS	PRIORITY RANKING
Mugoiri ward	Encroachment of development areas	Kahuro market	Reclaim encroached areas, install cabros, installation of lights,	1

	Technical training institutions	Kobil technical school	Construction of a building, equipping and deployment of staff	2
	Markets	Kahuro Market, Kiria market	Market shade and sanitation, fencing and water point, lighting and drainage	

# CHALLENGES, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

## Introduction

This chapter provides a summary of challenges encountered during the public participation process, recommendations and conclusion.

## Challenges

1. The members of the public encouraged that in future, public participation is conducted at a lower level such as ward or sub county since most residents were not able to travel to the appointed venues.
2. There was a low level of youth turnout in the public engagement process. The youth requested payment and sitting allowances before the process took place.
3. Development initiatives in the past are being implemented slowly. As a result, public trust in the county administration was gradually declining and the public communicated that fact. It was therefore challenging for them to initially participate in the process
4. A lack of community capacity for participatory budgeting and planning as well as the duties of each level of government, as well as high levels of illiteracy. Many members were not aware of which functions belong to which level of government.

## Recommendations

1. To educate community members on their roles and obligations under the decentralised system of governance, regular and focused civic education needs to be conducted. Additionally, community forums might be organised every three months in each ward to educate and invite feedback from the locals.

community opinion regarding the county government's accessibility, cost, and service quality.

2. To prevent money wastage, duplication, or channelling from different sources to one project without organised negotiation on project finance, it is necessary to coordinate county government programs with those of other development stakeholders.
3. There needs to be a plan in place to enable better and more fruitful youth involvement in upcoming county budgets. In order to ensure that this goal is achieved, the pertinent line ministry and county planning unit.
4. To maintain early, on-time plan preparation and deadlines and to enhance the budget process. The financial constraints and legal deadlines should be followed by other institutions as well.
5. There is a need to improve social budgeting, public participation, and the inclusion of specific group needs such as that of women, adolescents, and persons with disabilities, as well as the increasing realisation of human rights in the country.
6. The projects should be distributed evenly across each ward to create complete ownership and even growth within each ward.

## **Conclusion**

Only when public concerns are considered during decision-making processes will effective public participation be realised. It requires the concerted and collaborative efforts of the national government, county governments, political leaders, religious leaders, youth leaders, women leaders, special groups leaders and community leaders to succeed. When the issue at stake is directly relevant to them, the public becomes intimately involved in the public participation process.

Furthermore, when public participation occurs, all stakeholders easily collaborate to implement the decisions made.

To summarise, effective public participation contributes to the recognition of communities' rights to manage their own affairs and to advance their development. This results in shared prosperity and socioeconomic transformation.