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RE: KITENGELA MUNICIPALITY QUARTERLY CITIZEN FORA REPORT

As a requirement of the Urban and Cities Article 13, (g) the Kitengela Municipality held a citizen forum that focused on the role of municipality. It also sensitized on the role of citizens in the municipal service delivery.

The for a was attended Kitengela Manager, Kajiado Municipality Manager, the Chairman, MCA Oloosirkon/Sholinke Ward, board members among others.

The Manager did a presentation on the role of Municipality. She also introduced the Kajiado County government Spatial Plan. Some of the key role of municipalities as per the Article 184 of the Constitution, 2010 as read in section 20 of Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 (amended 2019) and the Kitengela Municipal Charter are:

- a) Promoting regulation and provision of refuse collection and solid waste management services
- b) Provision of water services and sanitation.
- c) Construction and maintenance of Municipal administrative offices and yards
- d) Design construction and maintenance of Urban Roads and Associated Infrastructure.
- e) Construction and Maintenance of Storm water drains and flood control infrastructure within the Municipality
- f) Construction and maintenance of walkways and other non-motorized transport infrastructure
- g) Design, construction and maintenance of street lighting and floodlights
- h) Construction and maintenance of recreational parks and green spaces
- i) Development and enforcement of municipal plans and development controls
- j) Collecting rates, taxes levies, duties, fees and surcharges on fees
- k) Promotion, regulation, and provision of animal control welfare
- l) Promotion, regulation, and provision of sports and cultural

- m) Construction and maintenance of Municipal markets and Abattoirs

She also presents the following objectives of the citizen fora for each stakeholder to learn they function.

- a) To make proposals to the relevant institution
- b) Provision of services
- c) Implementation of County & Municipal policies and legislation.
- d) Receive feedback from the citizen
- e) Check out the activities of urban areas and cities official carried out correctly.
- f) Figure out ways of engaging different units of government on matters that concern the citizen.

She explained to members that Kitengela Municipality was chartered on 3rd December 2021 and was inaugurated in July 2022 by His Excellency Governor Kajiado Joseph Ole Lenku. Kitengela Municipality borders three wards with a population of 250 persons per km namely: -

- i) Oloosirkon/Sholinke ward
- ii) Kitengela ward
- iii) Kaputiei North ward

Kitengela Municipal has 9 Board members and the Manager as the secretary to the Board.

She explained the role of Mazingira unit in waste management in our towns in connection with the Governor's agenda for livable towns. The Mazingira unit composed of three departments namely; Environment department, Enforcement department and Health department.

Leadership skills and Role of citizen fora

James Saruni, Kajiado Municipality Manager took members on leadership skills based on the following principles giving an example of an eagle. Six principles of leadership (eagle)

- a) Accurate vision
- b) Keep good companies
- c) Conquer new frontiers
- d) Face the storm with courage
- e) The role of training – the need to learn new things everyday – leave your comfort zone there is no growth there.
- f) Fade out old character, culture and behaviors.

He presented the role of citizen fora and need for cooperation. Kajiado Municipality Manager urged stakeholders to take the role of urban management as personal issues. Sustainable urban development, the manager took members through 5 values and SUD report in 2020. The five values are: -

- a) Urban diversity
- b) Goods & services
- c) Resource efficiencies
- d) Cities for all
- e) Sonida institutions

He took members through urban resilience and four basic pillars of resilience (resisting, recovering, adapting and transporting). He expounded on principles of good urban governance and management. There are seven core principles of good governance and management of the urban areas. He also explained the equity and justice in systems using pictorial and urge the municipality to adapt systems that encourage equity, equality and justice in all their doing.

The manager emphasized the role of citizen as in a A – Reg 27 UACA – 2011 amended in 2011.

The citizen for a as per constitution of a citizen for a, the section 31 (UACA) 2011 regulation 2022 expand the citizen for a constitute.

Conveying of citizen section 32 UACA – 2011 amended Reg. 2022.

The manager explained to urban areas and cities Act Reg, 2022 register of accredited neighborhood association.

She explained that all projects plan for 3 wards are under the Municipality.

Role of world Bank in Municipality

Manager Kajiado Municipality took members through world bank program – Kenya Urban Support Programs and this program is financed by the International Development Association IDA consist of

- i) IDA credits for US \$300
- ii) ID Urban Institution Grants

He presents the KUSPZ program projected expenditure framework costs.

Urban intuition grants – capacity building

Urban development grants – development such as roads

He presented disbursement links indicators

The manager presented Urban Institution Grants – eligible and non-eligible

Urban development grants – expenditure eligible and non-eligible expenditure menu.

Eligible – connection, mobility & accessibility, municipal solid waste management, wastewater fecal shades management, water supply, storms water drains, urban social and economic instruct, and fire disaster management.

Non – Eligible investments – Any investment project that targets power plants, dams, highway, urban metro investment coincidence temporary in nature, investment projects not include is the urban integral development plan IDEP not approved by the urban board.

The manager emphasized that assessment criteria will be done considering the checklist to ensure all projects selected are approved as per IDEP and World bank terms and conditions.

Manager Kajiado Municipality explained to the members on sustainable waste management Act 2022 and waste from prevent, reduce, reuse, recycle and recover.

He emphasized on taking action as given leadership, monitor, support and review & enforce where necessary.

The municipal manager also familiarized the stakeholders with the Kitengela Integrated Development Plan (IDEP) for the coming years. The forum members requested that they be included in the ongoing Municipal Integrated Development Plan.

The Manager Kajiado Municipality took members through the KUSP2 (Kenya Urban Support Program 2). It is a World bank program financed by the International Development Association (IDA).

The fora members raised the following complaints;

- a) Poor sewerage in Kitengela
- b) Poor road networks in Kitengela
- c) Street lighting (Some parts in Kitengela lack street lighting while others are due for repair)
- d) Water shortage in Kitengela.
- e) Members also raised concerns over the incomplete Kitengela market that is inconveniencing most of the traders.
- f) Members also questioned the status of the Kitengela dumpsite.

Kitengela municipality manager with the help of Oloosirkon/ Sholinke ward MCA responded to the complains raised by members of the public.

The citizens were given an opportunity to elect its leadership that will be vetted by the municipal executive as per the public code of ethics. Those elected were:

- a) Chairman -Mr. Paul Nakuo
- b) Secretary – Mr. Bob Njagi
- c) Treasurer – Mrs. Beatrice Kerubo
- d) Youth Leader- Mr. Francis Mutiso

The citizen fora members were delighted by the invite and the interaction with the municipality and requested to be notified of other public participation on time as it gives them an opportunity to air their views and complains.



Kitengela Manager taking fora members through the roles of the municipality.



Citizen fora participants.



Members of the public converge for the quarterly citizen forum.



James Saruni – Kajiado Manager familiarizing members with the KUSP2

program.



Attentive members of the public during the public participation session.



Some board members of Kitengela Municipality were present.

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