



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAROK
MUNICIPALITY OF KILGORIS**

CITIZEN FORUM REPORT

MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPALITY OF KILGORIS

DATE: 11TH FEB 2025

VENUE: MUNICIPALITY OF KILGORIS HALL

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INTRODUCTION

The Kilgoris Municipality conducted a citizen forum on 11th February 2025 at the Municipality of Kilgoris Hall. The primary objective of the Citizen forum was to engage residence on the overview of the Municipality of Kilgoris plans, Service delivery, development projects and budget priorities. The meeting provided an opportunity for the community to share their concerns and contribute to decision making processes.

ATTENDANCE

- 1) Micheal Maito-Chaiperson
- 2) Emily Shankil-vice-chairperson
- 3) Daudi Naisho – Memeber
- 4) Charles Langat–Member
- 5) James Ntengelesh –Member
- 6) John Lerumpe Kiloli –Member
- 7) Peter Somitoi-Manager Kilgoris

- 8) Stanley Koriata-Manager Narok
- 9) Zipporah Rop-Member
- 10) Hon Leina Morintat-MCA
- 11) Hon Moses Yiampoi-MCA
- 12) Chuck Masua –DCCT/West
- 13) Stella Gakii-ACC Kilgoris
- 14) Maureen Sialo –Youth office
- 15) Ann silon– Social Safeguard
- 16) Lorna Nchike – Accountant

Total participants: 145 residence

Key stake holders:

1. Religious leaders
2. Interior
3. Pwd's representatives
4. Town elders
5. Chamber of commerce
6. Farmers
7. Professional bodies
8. Traders
9. Youth representatives
10. Village elders
11. Business community
12. Women groups' representatives
13. Administration,
14. Transport.
15. Boda Boda representatives

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

Water supply

There are frequent water shortages in Kilgoris Town and its surrounding areas the residents highlighted on the issue siting the need to prepare broken pipes in the area to ensure sufficient water supply.

Road and Infrastructure

Poor conditions of roads especially in Lolgorian and shankoe Wards

The stakeholders were concerned about stalled road projects and lack of drainage systems along the roads to drain water and making sure it does not drain to the roads and cause damage.

Waste Management

Irregular garbage collection leading to illegal dumping sites

Lack of proper waste disposal facilities in residential areas

Market Facilities

There are not enough market stalls, forcing traders to operate in open spaces which is not environmental friendly to the traders.

Issue of poor sanitation in the market leading to poor hygiene which raises health concerns.

Youth Employment.

Lack of job opportunities to the youth of Kilgoris is another concern that were raised by the youth leaders.

The youth representatives requested for training of youth and to be accorded business startup support.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND CONCERNS

The stakeholders raised the following key concerns.

- Poor communication between the Municipality of Kilgoris and its residence
- Delays in implementing development projects
- Lack of transparency in tendering processes
- High market fees without visible improvements

MUNICIPALITY RESPONSE

The Municipal Manager assured the residence that the water supply issue is being addressed with plans to rehabilitate boreholes and upgrade the supply systems.

Road maintenance works were scheduled to begin in priority areas within two months.

The Municipality promised to enhance garbage collection and introduce waste bins in key locations

A proposal to improve the market's drainage system and expand stalls was in progress.

Plans to create a youth empowerment fund and training programs were shared to the stakeholders present.

RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENTS

The following strategies were discussed and agreed between the Municipal of Kilgoris Board members and the Stakeholders.

- That monthly progress reports to be shared with community leaders
- Joint monitoring team involving residence to oversee projects

- Establishment of a Municipal Grievances and Mechanism redress system be put in place for the residence to report their complains and get their feedback.

CHALLENGES FACED

- Inadequate resources limiting quick implimentation of projects
- Low turn out from certain remote Wards.
- Concerns about political inteference in development matters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Improve information dissemination through public notices,local radios and social media
- Strengthen accountability mechanisms to track project progress.
- Increased citizen representation in Municipal project committtees.

CONCLUSION

The Kilgoris Municipality Citizen forum successfully fostered dialogue between the Kilgoris Municipality and its residents.

The Municipality reaffirmed its commitment to addressing the issues raised and promoting inclusive development.

Attachments:

Annex 1: Attendance register.

Annex 2: Photographs of the forum.

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