**GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY** 





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Devolution, Public Participation, County Administration and Special Programs

# Subject: PREPARATION OF THE FY 2023/24 ANNUAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT AND FY 2024/25 ANNUAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (FY 2023/24 APPR AND FY 2024/25 APPP)

Reference is hereby made to your letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June,2024 with reference number GMC/DPPCEA&SP/CO. Dev/GEN./Vol.2 (2024). The requested information is highlighted below;

#### a. Preparation of the FY 2023/24 Annual Public Participation Report

S/No.	Public Participation Area	Date	Number of People
			Involved
1.	Municipal Integrated Development Plan	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2023	300
	2023-27		
2.	Commissioning and Handing over of Emali	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct,2023	350
	Business Centre		
3.	Public Participation on Sultan Hamud Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2023	79
	Air Market		
4.	Emali Bus park Traders Engagement Forum	16 <sup>th</sup> May,2024	78
5.	FY 2024/25 Budget Participation	15 <sup>th</sup> April,2024	222
6.	Emali Business Centre Traders feedback and	2 <sup>nd</sup> May,2024	200
	engagement forum		

#### b. Preparation of the FY 2024/25 Annual Public Participation Plan

S/No.	Planned Public Participation	Timeline	Level of public
			participation
1.	Citizen engagement Fora	Q2	Municipal level
2.	Development of Municipality by-laws	Q3	Municipal level
3.	Review of spatial plan for Emali and	Q2-Q3	Towns
	Sultan Hamud Towns		
4.	FY 2025/26 budget Participation	Q3-Q4	Wards

# c. Areas of improvement in the public participation process based on the challenges, opportunities and lessons learned in the ending financial year.

The Municipality in FY 2024/25 will strive towards improving the citizen participation in her management, administration and governance in following ways;

- i. Strengthening municipal citizen fora established in 2023 through facilitating quarterly meetings and capacity building.
- ii. Implement comprehensive and all-inclusive public participation
- iii. Promote access to information by municipal residents by uploading key documents on county website.
- iv. Collaborate with ICT department to digitize participatory process and enhance participation efficiency.
- v. Utilize social media and other digital platforms to engage with the community and gather input on development projects.
- vi. Promote strategic partnership within the municipality for mobilizing resources to finance priority projects and programs in municipal integrated development plan.
- vii. Strengthening municipal grievance redress mechanisms.

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