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**REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MURRAMING OF THE SULTAN
HAMUD OPEN AIR MARKET**

Date	23 RD November 2023
Location	Sultan Hamud Town, Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality
Purpose/Activities	Public Participation for the murraming of the Sultan Hamud Open Air market
Main Contacts	The following officers participated- Director Public Participation and Civic Education, Board Member-Stanley Musoli(Chair, Infrastructure Committee), The Municipal Staff (Municipal Manager, Deputy Manager, Municipal Admn, SDO, Municipal Staff Officer,)Sub County Administrator-Kilome, Ward Administrator-Kasikeu, VA Kiou Sub Ward, The Monitoring and Evaluation Officers, and Municipal Interns.
Key Highlights of the public participation	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>In the effort by the Municipality in fast tracking of the completion of the Sultan Hamud Open Air Market and its operationalization, the Municipality came up with a Public participation and also ensure the facility is made accessible and ready for occupation by the vendors who hawk or sale their items along the Highway which is very dangerous to road users.</p> <p>In this regard, a vote line for the Construction of Sultan Hamud Open Air Market was created. This included murraming and design consultancy services for the market.</p> <p>Key Highlights of the Public Participation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BoQ/Projected scope of work 2. Election of the PMC

3. Other issues

4. Conclusion

BoQ/Projected scope of work:

The Technical person (Engineer) took through the participants through the Bill of Quantities especially on the Scope of works. This includes the Murraming of the open air market. The top soil will be removed of the top black cotton soil, supply of murrum and its compaction with a roller.

Raising of the ground level and drainage: The works will include raise the ground and creation of drainage channel system and direct the water to a drainage that will take the water to the nearby river.

Opening of access roads-There is need for access roads within the open air market. This will ease the flow of customers in and out of the market. The works will ensure proper access from the main road to the facility.

Notice of the removal of the unplanned structures within the market. There are structures which are surrounding the open air market. It was also reported that this will come after the current phase of the implementation.

The time frame for the implementation work will take 15 days holding all factors constant.

Election of the Project Management Committee:

To ensure that the Community is involved in the Implementation of the project, the members agreed that we elect the people who will oversee the work. In this regard the following members were elected considering the guidelines provided for by the Directorate of Public Participation and Civic Education:-

	Name	Tel.	Position
1	Dancan Nziu	0724120499	Chair person
2	Josephine Mwololo	0721524320	Vice Chair
3	Shedrack Maithya	0708444101	Secretary/Youth
4	Paul Mathenge	0721954748	V/Secretary/FBO
5	Esther Mwendu	0708528457	PWD
6	Mbatha Kimeu	0723227139	Member
7	Samuel M. Muli	0729479063	Plot owners

The elected PMC Members will be trained on their role in overseeing the works which will be done i.e. the implementation of the project

Other Issues Raised:

A representative from the Vegetable business claimed that the current area of operation is risky and prone to accidents. In this case she applauded the Governor through the Municipality and Department of Lands for the Improvement of the Open Air ,market.

The issue of the ownership of the land where the market was raised however, the members stated that the matter was addressed during previous forums and it was agreed that we handle the matter at hand as the Department of Lands and the Municipality. As well the Consultant who will be procured will hopefully give the necessary recommendations. As well Survey and beaconing will be done.

Members also pointed out that they are aware that the unauthorised structures which were erected within or around the open air market that they had been informed to construct temporally structures.

The Community requested an access road to be opened especially Kwa Ndolo Petro Station to NOLWASCO offices to the SGR.

Conclusion:

All the speakers during the Public participation and the election of the Project Management Committee thanks the Governor for the swift action after his visit of the Open Air Market and ensuring that the works start immediately as a gesture of the fulfilment of his Clarion call for *Wanni wa Kwika Nesa na Ulungalu*.

The Manager addressed the issue of the Market cleaners and the efforts the Municipality is putting in place to ensure no further delays in the wages. The issues of the tools and equipment for the Market cleaners was addressed and the Municipality also promised to look for a storage for them.

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Pictorials.



