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REPORT ON THIRD (3RD) CITIZEN FORA FOR WOTE MUNICIPALITY

INTRODUCTION

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2012 (amended 2019). Also, the Wote Municipality Charter 3-sub section 17 on **CITIZEN FORA**, mandates the Board of Municipality to ensure participation of residents in the Management and administration of the Municipality. Wote Municipality invited representatives for public participation from sectors, business associations and wards to attend in order to give priority interventions; inputs and feedback on priority areas for the FY 2024/25.

Attendance

VENUE	Below 35	35-60	Above 60	PWD	TOTAL
WOTE SOCIAL HALL	45	53	23	6	127

- i. The Municipal manager
- ii. The Budget officer/ Economist
- iii. Monitoring and Evaluation officer
- iv. The ward Administrators
- v. The Municipal Management Staff
- vi. The business community and ward representatives

AGENDA

- Priority Interventions- Provide inputs and feedback on priority areas
- FY 2024/25 Flagships
- Community feedback and inputs

The theme for FY 2024/25 for the CFSP is that "Sustaining economic gains for inclusive development"

1. Priority interventions

As per the guiding tool, the citizens were to provide inputs and feedback on priority areas with reference to transferred functions.

No	Sector	Priority Areas
1	Water, Sanitation, Environment and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Wote Municipality is mandated to provide clean, safe water for its residents. . Under the CFSP the county proposes to solve water shortages or issues within the Municipality especially within the Wote town through "The last mile water infrastructure initiative targeting connection of additional households . Climate change initiatives for urban environment. . Landscape restoration, environment conservation and management.
2	Transport, Infrastructure, public works, energy and ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Construction of resilient roads and other infrastructures to ensure they last for long. They may include collaboration with National government and other development partners for urban centres. Rehabilitation and maintenance of critical county network and opening up of strategic road within the towns and opening of markets. . Invest in the promotion of green energy to help address the challenges of blackouts and high cost of electricity. . Lighting of urban areas i.e Solar floodlights street lights . Main streaming renewable energy sources to county government projects and installations. . Construction of modern bus parks to improve service in congested small bus parks.
3.	General Economic and Commercial Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Enhancing conducive business environment in all the markets within the municipality . Construction of new modern clothes business Centre (At Kwa Ngua Market) and infrastructure upgrade.

4	Lands and Urban Development	. Rehabilitation and redevelopment of Kaiti River waste dumpsite into a recreational/ solar park. . Urban infrastructure development . Survey & Planning of markets
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2. FY 2024/25 Flagships

During the participation two major projects were identified as flagships for the FY 2024/25

- . Upgrading-Tarmac and cabro in Wote town
- . Rehabilitation and redevelopment of Kaiti River Waste Dumpsite into a recreational/ solar park.

3. Feedback and Inputs

The sector groups and community representatives provided feedback on previous projects and programs as well as inputs on areas of improvements.

Conclusion

The Citizen forum ensured participation of the residents in decision making in activities and in projects/ programs that can be implemented by the Municipality in the FY2024/25 budget priorities and policy goals. The participation ensured equity in representation of all seven wards covered by the Municipality as well as investors among other stakeholders. The recommendations will be considered during the FY2024/25 budget formulation.

Approved by:



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Sign..... Date... 19/2/24 (Stamp)

MANAGER- WOTE MUNICIPALITY