

## **REPORT OF ITEN MUNICIPALITY 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER CITIZEN FOR A HELD FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In accordance to urban areas and cities Act 2011, Iten Municipality Conducted public participation meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial year 2023/2024 at KMTC Hall in Iten, Bugar Centre, Katalel Centre and Kessup.

The main objective was to sensitize the residents on development projects and assess the progresses of the ongoing projects and get feedback from the residents.

### **Development projects**

- i. Construction of dumpsite perimeter wall
- ii. Solar lighting
- iii. Toilet renovations
- iv. Market construction
- v. KURA roads at Kapsio-Hospital and Naveen –Savannah
- vi. Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP II)
- vii. Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP)

Some of the issues which arose included:

- A concern on the roads at Kapsio and Naveen-Savannah should be surveyed and new titles to be issued with the assistance of lands department.
- Tarmacking of polytechnic and Milimani road walkway to be constructed.
- The launching to the potato factory to be done soon.
- Land regularization being done at Tambach and Bugar

### **PROGRESS REPORT**

The ongoing projects included:

- i) Improvement of Public Toilets
- ii) Construction of Collection Point
- iii) Skip Trailer

#### **Improvement of Public Toilets**

- The toilets renovated are located at the fresh produce market and open air market.
- This project was 90% to completion

### Construction of Collection Point

A perimeter wall had been constructed at the waste transfer station located at the view point

The project was 100% complete.

### Skip Trailer

The skip trailer had been inspected and received at the Municipal offices ready for use. The trailer will ease transportation of waste dumped on skip containers.

### The citizens raised the following issues on sensitization meeting

- That since Iten became a municipality courtesy of amendment to the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011, there is need for more sensitizations on the roles of the municipality and how it defers with the county roles, defined administrative structures and municipality boundaries.
- There is need for benchmarking/learning missions to established municipalities in order to learn on the best practices that can be replicated.
- There is need for sensitizations on the Kenya Urban Support programme (KUSP) i.e. the program conditions, eligible projects and implementation.
- The demand for housing is high while the supply is low, this means there is an opportunity for private investors to leverage on.
- The owners of undeveloped/idle land within Iten town should be encouraged to develop or dispose-off to investors with ability to develop.
- Solid waste collection within the municipality to be privatized.

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