

**REPORT OF 3RD QUARTER CITIZEN FORA FOR ITEN TAMBACH MUNICIPALITY
HELD FROM 13TH -14TH MARCH 2025 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025**

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to section 22 of Urban Areas and Cities Act 20111 revised 2012, read together with first and second schedule, Iten Municipality residents were notified of third quarter citizen Fora for the financial year 2024/2025 to be conducted at designated areas within the municipality.

The objective was to sensitize residents on municipal development planning, budgeting and revenue streams

Agenda

1. Preliminaries.
2. Insecurity.
3. Public Health, Alcohol & Drug Abuse.
4. General Development.
5. A.O.B.

Preliminaries

The meeting was brought to order by the Area Chief at 3:30pm who requested a volunteer to begin with a word of prayer. There was a brief introduction of the members present including Iten Municipality Manager and the County team.

Opening Remarks

The area Chief invited a village elder, to speak on behalf of other village elders present. The elder encouraged those present to fully engage in discussing matters affecting them as a community. He then gave the session back to the area chief who thanked the public for turning up for the baraza despite having other commitments. The Chief then introduced the day's agenda and kick-started a plenary session.

Plenary Session


The residents were given an opportunity to mention areas that were of much concern to them. They were asked to exhaust all issues that needed to be addressed by the leadership of Iten Municipality. Several Issues were raised by the community and the relevant officers responded to them.


OVERVIEW OF CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES FROM THE RESIDENTS

1. Health coverage is quite low. SHA doesn't seem to be efficient on offering services.
2. Poor roads leading to the hinterlands and around the village. Roads are quite narrow in some places.
3. Calls for proper management of kids during school holidays. There are cases of young boys creeping on school going girls.
4. The number of foreigners is on the rise and this might be contributing to the rising cases of drug abuse.
5. There is little to no inclusion of local labour in ongoing major projects within the municipality.
6. Rates for municipality water is quite high.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. More Public Baraza's will be done going forward to ensure all matters are addressed.
2. Control of animals roaming around the town especially from brokers. The Enforcement office reiterated that this will be enforced to the latter.
3. The Public health officer (Mr. Komen) emphasized the need of maintaining clean and healthy environments.
4. There were calls to have the area Officer Commanding Station (O.C.S) to engage different stakeholders in the fight against rising cases of crime in the area including arresting those who abet in any crime.

Secretary..........Date.....15/03/2025.....Sign.....

Chairman..........Date.....15/03/2025.....Sign.....