

REPORT OF 4TH QUARTER CITIZEN FORA FOR ITEN TAMBACH MUNICIPALITY HELD FROM 12TH -13TH JUNE 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 fourth 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. Security.
3. Hygiene.
4. General Development.
5. A.O.B.

Preliminaries

The meeting was brought to order by Mr. Luka Kiprono (Area Chief) at 11:10am. He requested a volunteer begin with a word of prayer. There was a brief introduction of the members present including village elders and the team from the County led by the Iten Municipality Manager.

Opening Remarks

The area Chief Mr. Luka Kiprono invited John Kandie, a village elder, to speak on behalf of other village elders present. He began by conveying apologies from two village elders who had other commitments elsewhere. He went ahead to urge members of the public to fully engage in the meeting. The area chief then took the stage and started by thanking the public for making time to attend the Baraza. He mentioned that it has been his wish to meet every village within Iten Township. The Chief then introduced the day's agenda which was to discuss general issues affecting residents of Koisungur village.

Plenary Session

After brief remarks from the area leadership, the residents were given an opportunity to present their issues that needs to be addressed by the leadership of Iten Municipality led by Municipal Manager who was present during the meeting. Several Issues were raised by the community and relevant officers responded to them.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Luka Kiprono invited the Municipality Manager to give his remarks. He began with a brief introduction of himself. He thanked all present and affirmed his commitment to make Iten Municipality a world-class destination urging the residents to support the leadership. The manager emphasized the need for the public to adhere to the laid rules and regulations stating that no one is above the law. He promised that roads will be continually improved despite limited resources and further condemned encroachment of roads. The Manager urged local leaders to work closely with the municipality management to ensure its vision is realized. The manager promised to address issues that had been raised during the meeting. He finished by thanking the area chief for allowing the meeting to happen within his location.

OVERVIEW OF CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES FROM THE RESIDENTS


1. The area within Iten Playground lacks proper drainage. A lady complained of pollution of water sources caused by stagnant water in the playfield.
2. Clearing of bushes within the area which contributes to crime.
3. Rising cases of drug and substance abuse among the youth in Iten Town. Outcry over the number of liquor outlets.
4. Empowerment of the community. The County is urged to provide wealth creation materials such as poultry.
5. Sewer lines to be provided around residential estates to properly manage liquid waste from households.

6. Solid Waste Management has brought a public health concern. Proposal to have a designated place for collecting solid waste.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After harmonizing all the identified projects raised by the various stakeholders and consideration of the budget available, a consensus was reached that the following be implemented:

1. Control of animals roaming around the town especially from brokers.
2. The Public health officer emphasized the need of maintaining clean and healthy environments. He condemned illegal channelling of waste water into storm-water drains as it might cause diseases.
3. A representative from the revenue office urged the residents to pay their land rent, rates and licencing fees as this translates to money meant for development.
4. Counselling of those affected by drug and substance abuse. An officer from NACADA explained effects of drug abuse and urged residents to fight this vice.
5. A taskforce will be formed to deal with drainage menace in the area. Residents were urged to give their full support.
6. The area Chief instructed all local leaders to make concerted efforts to crackdown on drugs within Iten Municipality.
7. All those who have encroached road reserves to immediately remove any obstruction along the access roads.

Secretary.....Date. 14/6/2025.....Sign. 

Chairman.....Date. 14/6/2025.....Sign. 