

**REPORT OF 2ND QUARTER CITIZEN FORA FOR ITEN TAMBACH MUNICIPALITY
HELD FROM 13TH -14ST NOVEMBER 2025 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026**

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to section 22 of Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 revised 2012, read together with first and second schedule, Iten Municipality residents were notified of First quarter citizen Fora for the financial year 2025/2026 to be conducted at designated areas within the municipality.

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

Municipal Development Planning

- Constitution demands a paradigm shift in development planning
- Article 220(2) (a) states 'national legislation shall prescribe the structure of development plans and budgets
- Integrated Development Planning framework enhances linkage between policy ,planning and budgeting
- Integrated Development planning
- Integrated Development Planning (IDP) provides basis on which county Budget allocations will be disbursed and accounted for.

What is integrated development planning?

A process which unifies national and devolved county governments and non- state actors development planning and implementations

This unification of efforts produces plans which achieves the needs and targets set for the benefit of Local communities.

These efforts can be in form of financial resources, technical expertise and peer learning.

Justification for integrated development planning

6. Legal requirement

- The constitution
- County Government Act 2012 Section 104(1) of the Act, obligates county government to prepare plans, without which no public funds shall be appropriated
- Public Finance Management Act (PFMA),2012

- Urban areas and Cities Act ,2011 makes it clear that a board of a city or municipality- including a town;(section 20 (2)) shall formulate and implement an integrated development plan
- 7. A development master plan for the municipality
- 8. A framework for:
 - Coordinated development
 - Budgeting
 - Efficient and effective projects implementation
 - Performance measurement
- 9. Enhances linkages between policy, planning and budgeting
- 10. Is a formal document for partnership and collaborations

Key consideration in development planning

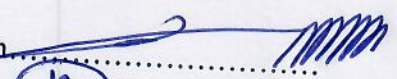
- Transparency and accountability through open civic engagements
- Aligned to the national development framework
- Adhered to relevant legal framework relating to planning and budgeting
- Linkages with CIDP(alignment of mandates with county sector framework)

OVERVIEW OF CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES FROM THE RESIDENTS

1. There is no order within the town. Concerns over mushrooming MaliMali traders and Miraa stalls that operate outside the law corridors competing with revenue-paying business owners.
2. Public Health concerns. There is limited number of Public Toilets within Iten CBD. Also Solid Waste Management is an issue.
3. Water bill is becoming unbearable for the residents.
4. The fresh produce market is quite dusty during dry season thereby hampering business operations.
5. Stalls within the fresh produce market are in poor conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The County Enforcement team to ensure compliance to business permit by all traders within the Municipality.
2. Stalls within Iten fresh produce market should be modernized to improve the business environment.
3. The institution in-charge of water reticulation (ITWASCo) to be asked to lower the rates.
4. On the issue of public health, the existing toilet facilities to be equipped and maintained well.

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