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**REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR WEST POKOT COUNTY
2014/2015 BUDGET PROCESS**

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INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for a devolved system of government in which the sovereign power of the people is exercised at the national and county levels. The Objects of devolution are:

- ❖ To give power of self-governance to the people and enhance the participation of the people in the exercise of the powers of the state and in making decisions affecting them.
- ❖ To recognize the right of communities to manage their own affairs and to further their development.
- ❖ To protect and promote the interest and rights of minorities and marginalized communities.
- ❖ To promote social and economic development and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services throughout Kenya among others.

Article 201 of the Constitution requires that all aspects of public finance in the republic realize the following principles.

- ✚ That there be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters.
- ✚ Public finance system that promotes an equitable society and in particular expenditure that promotes the equitable development of the country, including by making special provision for the marginalized groups and areas.
- ✚ Prudent and responsible use and management of public funds.

Similarly, article 125(2) of Public Finance Management Act 2012 states that The County Executive Committee member for finance shall ensure that there is public participation in the budget process.

Since independence, Kenya's economic development focused on alleviation of poverty, improvement of literacy levels, and reducing incidence of diseases. The Sessional paper No. 10 of 1965 focused on the elimination of poverty, disease and ignorance. The paper also supported a policy of rapid economic growth in order to generate resources to meet the equity goal. Subsequent national development plans, the poverty reduction strategy paper, and the economic recovery strategy for wealth and employment creation (ERSWEC) 2003-07 have pursued goals that were closely focused on growth, poverty reduction, employment creation and improvement of the general wellbeing of the people. The Kenya Vision 2030 has similar objectives that aim at socioeconomic transformation of the Kenyan people.

Under this blueprint, Kenya aims to be a middle-income, rapidly industrializing country by 2030, offering all its citizens a high quality of life. Its first Medium Term Plan was implemented between 2008 and 2012.

The Second Medium Term Plan outlines the policies, programmes and projects to be implemented during the five year period starting 2013 to 2017 in order to deliver accelerated and inclusive economic growth, higher living standards, better education and health care, increased job creation especially for youth, commercialized agriculture providing higher rural incomes and affordable food, improved manufacturing sector and more diversified exports. However, over the years, these national strategies have not been very successful to achieve the planned objectives. This has been so due to poor linkages between planning, budgeting and implementation. The decentralized units were charged with planning but budgeting was centralized.

Rationale for public participation

Participatory budgeting aims to:

Reduce social exclusion and poverty: the traditional budgeting process can sometimes contribute to social exclusion and poverty due to elite capture, limiting resources available for service to the poor. By encouraging citizens' participation in budget decision making, participatory budgeting could be used to increase the allocation of resources to basic services in the poorest areas.

Increase efficiency in budget allocation: the budget is the most accurate statement of the government's priorities. However budgets sometimes do not reflect the real priorities of citizens. Scarce public resources are often spent on the wrong goods or the wrong people. Public participation can improve efficiency in budget allocation by creating procedures and avenues that bring the demand side closer to budget planning.

Improve accountability and management: government budgets are often perceived as too complex and technical for citizens' understanding. The complexity of budget information can facilitate the concealing of elite capture, budget leakages and under-performance; or it can just be the result of weak management capacity. Participatory budgeting has been used to demystify the budget, and improve inter-departmental coordination, and financial management.

Increase trust between government and population: citizens often complain that government is not solving their problems and not using their taxes for their needs. Lack of public expenditure information leads to public discontent and inaccurate citizen perceptions of corruption. Participatory budgeting can strengthen trust in government substantially as it encourages citizens and government to discuss budget constraints. This process provides an opportunity for government and citizens to discuss trade – offs on the use of scarce public resources vis- a –vis urgent and strategic investments.

Strengthen democratic practices: democratic systems are not always perfect. While the budgeting process has an annual decision making cycle and a continuous execution process, governments are mainly held accountable for their decisions during election time. This time lag can create favourable conditions for elite capture, patronage and clientism. By strengthening the linkages between the whole budget process cycle and citizens' participation, participatory budgeting can improve democratic practices.

COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2013-17)

This County Integrated Development Plan is the first publication produced by the county government of West Pokot and its stakeholders. It is the new medium term county development blueprint and is motivated by a collective aspiration for a better society by the end of the Plan period. The Plan has been informed by the Kenya Vision 2030 that aims to transform Kenya into 'a newly industrialising, middle income country providing a high quality of life to all its citizens in a clean and secure environment'. Simultaneously, the plan aspires to accelerate the realization of the MDGs for county residents by 2015. Its implementation will be through annual rolling work plans starting from the period 2013/2014. All the priorities and plans to be implemented must therefore have the CIDP as its reference point.

WARD PRIORITIES

KASEI WARD

Total No. of participants: 51

Date of visit: April 1, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Upgrading and construction of staff houses at kasei health centre.
- Renovation of korpuk/Kangweletion health facility.
- Purchase of an ambulance for the ward (to be based at kasei dispensary)
- Construction of maternity ward at Kamketo health facility.
- Construction of ECDE schools at Togos and Takaiywa.
- Purchase of farm machinery (tractors trailers, planters, harrow and mobile driers)-the ward to be considered.
- Purchase and distribution of maize, beans, millet, sorghum and green grams seeds to the community to boost food security to the poor.
- Purchase of more acaricide and Construction of metallic crushes in each sublocation
- Drilling of 2 boreholes at kaptolomwo location (akelin centre) and Korpuk(kangoletian health centre) and upgrading kasei borehole to solar power.

- Roads priorities: to do the same roads in the 2013/14 budget (kasei-chepurwa-nariwamuru-ompolion,kasei- losam)

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- Inadequate agriculture, livestock and veterinary officers in the ward.
- Maize necrotic disease
- Need for tree nurseries
- Request for PPR vaccination and new castle diseases and anti rabies for dogs
- Leech issue affecting livestock
- Support and training on fish farming, support to purchase boats, nets, fridges and market linkage.
- Propose construction of cereals depot/store at korkou
- Support supply of camels to the community and improved goat, cattle breeds
- Training and supply of modern beehives
- Proposed new water projects subject to availability of funds: sugut, ompoleon, Kazeta and kalam gravity water
- Shortage of medical drugs and unavailability of drugs for typhoid, brucella and syphilis in the ward clinics.
- Poor network connectivity (safaricom & airtel)
- Need for more hospitals and dispensaries(mokoyio, korkou, ompolion, takaiywa)
- Crocodiles and mosquitos along the dam areas
- Allocation of funds to road work inadequate to improve the poor roads in the ward.
- Roads in poor state, Unfair distribution of road projects in the 2013/14 budget in the ward and long waiting time for road construction to take place .Proposed new roads including security roads(kasaka-takar,ompolion–kasei,ngotut-kasei(laggerproblems),kamketo-korpuk-sirwat-chorum,kapsindoi-korkou,korpuk-korkou)
- Past proposals and priorities not implemented. This is a concern to the community.

LELAN WARD

Total No. of participants: 94

Date of visit: March 31, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Purchase of temperate fruit seedlings, beans and pyrethrum. This is to replace the traditional high value crops identified for purchase (greengrams, sorghum etc)
- Purchase of farm machinery: tractors, trailers, planters, harrow and mobile driers.
- Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen, water tank at meshau and tonoyon.
- Theatre and maternity ward at kabichbich health centre.
- Implementation of kalutwori and ringring water projects.
- Purchase of ambulance for the ward. It should be based at kabichbich health centre.
- Acquisition of milk processing plant
- Acquisition of market plot and Construction of fresh produce market at kabichbich centre.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget

- Need for public toilets at kabichbich market centre and sewerage line for affluent disposal
- Need for lightning arresters to address frequent lightning strikes in every village.
- Need for the county government to introduce cash transfer for old people
- Establishment of rescue centre for victims of gender based violence and early marriages
- Scale up of county bursary fund to at least 10 million per ward.
- Scale up of rural electrification and reduction of power connection costs.
- Carbon credit scheme through community forest woodlot establishment and on farm agroforestry.
- Need for training on biogas generation
- Town planning of kabichbich centre to be given a priority.
- Need for expansion of market linkages for temperate fruits and use of community radio to educate farmers on modern farming methods, weather patterns, exchange visits, and training on animal rearing (fish, rabbits and chicken)
- Kapsait dam proposed to have fish and electricity generation at muruny water project.
- Need to improve management and number of cooperatives in the ward.
- Support for tree nurseries (seeds and woodlot establishment)
- Social hall for Lelan ward
- Livestock diseases and stray dogs remains a big challenge.
- Improvement of kabichbich open air market
- Water tanks to households, schools and hospitals in the ward.

Proposed roads subject to availability of funds: soworwo-melewa-chepkieny – kipat, chepkono-ksai-lomuke-kapchila, chepkata-simotwo-pyapus-motpokor, mnopoi-manian-koruru-koshomu, daraja mungu-lopusmurur – paraywa, chepkono-cheptokogo-munus, koitumot-cheptur-mukula-simotwo, kapsangar-koghumu-kitomwony-mesiau-kaptum-chelopot-korosion-kayemit, kabichbich-cheparten-kariamakitai –sina, kaptabuk-kaparor-murkokoi, Singoroi-mwotoren-kewamoril – chepungon-kapail, kapsangar-chepkondol-mokoyon, chepkono-lomuke, kabichbich – ring ring, kayemit-korosion-kapchemongen, lomuke-manian, kipat-sewerwo, korpu-ring ring, kapchila-munus-chorok, chepkata-simotwo-pyapus-motpokor, kipat-chorwai, kipat-kamwapai, chorwai-lemulem

ALALE WARD

Total No. of participants: 82

Date of visit: April 3, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Construction of 2 ECD classrooms at Angacha and nasuret.
- Construction of maternity ward at Alale health facility
- Upgrading/ renovation of nauyapong dispensary to a health centre
- Construction of staff houses at Alale dispensary
- Purchase of an ambulance for the ward which should be placed at alale health centre.
- Purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds (greengrams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava and millet). They are relevant to the area.

- Construction of permanent crush at alale, motorbikes and the new office with lab equipment for DVO.
- Roads: amakuriat – kalapata, Konyao – alale - nauyapong

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- Residents want tractors to address the high cost of land cultivation (Ksh 4000 per hour)
- Concern with the absence of government officers at their work stations affecting service delivery to the community.
- Request for a maize store/depot at Katich area.
- Low quality of maize seeds and the high cost of maize seed.
- Need to strengthen CHWs with kits, alale health centre to be upgraded to a district hospital with DMOH
- Need for more ECD infrastructure in the ward(priority to chepchikarar ECD centre)
- Soil samples – to determine maize seed requirements for maize
- Lack of information on the types of maize seed to be planted
- Request for irrigation project (komreja, sasag, nauror)
- Need ward agricultural extension, livestock and veterinary officers
- Request for community foot pumps sprayers.
- Need for chicken vaccination against new castle, coccidiosis and straying dogs/vaccination against rabies.
- ECF and FMD still very rampant in the ward. Proposed new locations for cattle dips (sasag,nasal,Olien)
- Training on making of Terraces
- Market prices for honey is very low hence need to strengthen market linkage
- Need for a blood bank due to shortage of blood leading to deaths during emergency situations.
- Poor information flow and mobilization during health vaccinations e.g polio & malnutrition campaigns and low transparency during employment and remuneration of field staffs during these campaigns.
- Improved beehives for the community.
- Leech and baboons menace (eating goats)
- Most farmers were receptive to fish farming. There is need to do some sensitization.
- Proposed dam rehabilitation – nasal dam and new water project – chemasuse. Proposed sand dam – amakuriat, sasag. Community members are not satisfied with the implementation of lengorok water project currently ongoing under the 2013/14 budget.
- Need to increase further bursaries and enhance transparency in the identification of beneficiaries of county bursary fund.

- Proposed new roads to be considered subject to availability of funds: Alale – akoret, alale – nauyapong – loya, makutano – kopoch, alale – kimpir ,alale – kodongei- border – kalodekei – kiwawa(security road), kalapata – mekuyo- kapiakakong –marich orr-kapelpong-locharakwangan, akwangou-kurer – lopirchich-lotukum, lengerok- kachar-cheres – womsom – kalukuna – kasilan-kalemlomit – apuke,nauweilap – kesorion- nasuret,katich – auruma – chepkukui – karon – lokoropocho,amakuriat –n chelumunyo, DCs office – nauroro, kituti – amakuriat(repairs), amakuriat – alany – chemulunyo(new), sasag pry road – matel siran – kapluyes – nauyapong.
- Consideration for sustainable peace strategies along the akoret corridor, ompoleon,nauyapong,kalapata through strengthening of national police reservists and other peace initiatives.

SUAM WARD (Nakuyen) - 41

Date of visit:April 2, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds (greengrams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava and millet).They are relevant to the area.
- Purchase of tractors to assist in land cultivation.
- Construction of a cattle dip at Kapulyo
- Renovation of Kanyerus dispensary
- Upgrading of Tinei dispensary to health centre
- Construction of 2 ECD centres at Lokii and Murwangor
- Renovation of Nakuyen dam
- Repair of Makeny borehole
- Construction of new roads(Nakuyen – Murkokoi,Karon-Pkosia pri.school –Lokii –Murkokoi,Tinei-Lokomolo- Kapilakin- Nawi,Kopulwo junction –Kapetakinei pr. School-Ngengech,Robulio-Tandabos-Taraduli-kokwochaya, Murkwangor –mageny pry.school,Makeny-Kanyerus-Kokwochaya,Kanyerus-Kaleon-bridge-kanyarkwat,Tinei-Nauwiyakwakwa-Lokii)

. Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- Irrigation scheme along suam river
- Recruitment of veterinary officers
- Animal vaccination period to be increased to at least 2 days
- Repeat the recent vaccination because not all animals were vaccinated
- Livestock diseases (PPR and CCP) still very rampant. Need for repeat vaccination.
- Goat breeding programme to improve the breeds
- Construction of green houses
- Community should be considered in the roads project (RARU)
- Costs for hiring government vehicles (ambulance) should be regulated. They charge very high rates.
- Need for ward Cash transfers/social assistance fund for the old.

- Construction of a new dispensary at Artulia subject to availability of funds in the 2014/15 budget.

MNAGEI WARD

Date of visit; March 24, 2014

No. of participants: 85

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP

- Construction of sunflower processing plant at Pser
- Expansion and improvement of Tartar coffee factory
- Construction of 2 ECD centres at Kamito and Lityei
- Expansion and improvement of makutano water supply
- Drilling of 3 boreholes at makutano
- Construction of veterinary office at makutano
- Expansion and improvement of roads:(Keringet-murkwijit,Kamorow-kamorow,moseswo-kamorow-murkwijit ,Kishaunet-tartar,makutano-nasokol-kiwanja ndege-nangrotum-kutung,kalapat-tartar-emboghat,cheptuya-serewo,keringet-lokorno,sukut kulitoi,lopalal-kulitoi)
- Renovation of Murkwijit,lityei,lokorno and kapelachkoror dispensary.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- Expansion and more improvement of kishaunet airstrip
- Expansion and improvement of cheptuya and murkwijit cooling plant
- Construction of a stadium within the ward
- Construction of public toilets at makutano and kishaunet trading centres
- Construction of market stalls/shades at kishaunet and makutano markets
- Establishment of an agricultural training centre
- Construction of cattle dip at cheptuya and renovations at Lityei,Pser and Cheptuya
- Women empowerment on the government social funds
- Construction of youth polytechnic at Totum and cheptuya
- Police post at murkwijit
- Construction of chief offices at Kishaunet,Cheptuya,and murkwijit and lityei
- Construction of terraces to reduce soil erosion at keringet and kishaunet sublocation
- Construction of a sewerage system at makutano to improve drainage
- Expansion and renovation of psigirio,kanglikwan,cheptuya and kishaunet health centres.

RIWO WARD

Total No. of participants: 73

Date of visit: April 8,2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/2015 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Supply of mango and avocado seeds be timely.
- Supply of modern banana seedlings.
- Construction of permanent crush at Kanyarkwat 2013/2014.
- Construction of new dip at Kanyarkwat in 2013/2014.
- Construction of veterinary ward office at Kanyarkwat.
- Repair and rehabilitation of a dip at Adurkoit 2013/2014
- Upgrading of Kanyarkwat dispensary to a health centre.
- Construction of new dispensary at Katikomor, Kodengel and Karenger.
- Construction of a dumpsite at Knyaerkwat market
- Deployment of health staff at Kreswo dispensary.
- Construction of maternity ward at Adurkoit dispensary
- ECD Centres at Barmatai, katukumok and Auskion
- More ECD teachers.
- Construction of new road: Kreswo - Kanyarkwat-Katikomor
- construction of :
 1. Kanyarkwat – chumni road
 2. lotunale – parian - ngolongolo road
 3. kalematyang - brintan road
 4. lolotwo - chepkemel road

- Repair and rehabilitation of makutano – konyao road.
- Gravity water from Munyun farm
- Drilling of boreholes at Napaoi , kakomet
- Sand dam at tortum, kodengel, kanyarkwat
- Rehabilitation of Lotanalel, apuon, cheseker and kakomet dam
- Construction of new dam at lopokotum and cheptokol
- Rehabilitation of adurkoit cultural centre.
- Construction of tourist hotel along Suam river
- Development of tourist attraction site at Lokornoi waterfall.
- New adjudication sections at Kanyarkwat and Katikomor ranches

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- Scaling up of HIV/AIDS awareness in the ward.
- Need for land for expansion of Kanyarkwat dispensary.
- Need for CHWs
- Fertilizer depot located at Kanyarkwat.
- NCPB depot/store to be located at Kanyarkwat centre

- Status of the sunflower ginnery construction.
- Agricultural extension office at Kanyarkwat.
- Renovation and rehabilitation of a fish pond at Kanyarkwat.
- Training of community on modern farming methods.
- Introduction of new breeds i.e cattle, sheep and fish.
- Supply of Boma Rhodes grass seedlings.
- Roads department to disseminate information on road reserves.
- Construction of a bridge at Chepkuogn swamp
- Kanyarkwat- katikomor road not to pass through Transzoia county
- Construction of footbridges at Namingit, Chepkugon, kokowon, Napakoi, Daraja mzungu and sepolian.
- Residents and cattle of Kanyarkwat attacked by hyenas.
- Involvement of community members on construction, repair and rehabilitations of roads.

SEKERR WARD

Total No. of participants:107

Date of visit: April 5, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/2015 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Irrigation scheme at Poghoi.
- Rehabilitation and renovation of dips at Mbara, Chepkondol and Orwo.
- Construction of a new dip at Nasolot, Sostin and Poghoi
- Renovation and rehabilitation of dispensary at Mariny and Orwo
- Construction of new dispensary at Kiwakan in Chepkondol sub location.
- Upgrading of dispensary to health centre – Sekerr dispensary
- Construction of maternity wing at Mariny dispensary.
- Deployment of health staff at Sekerr dispensary.
- Construction of ECD centres at Mbara and Chepkondol.
- From Chepkogun to Kaporo – funded by KERRA
- From Kaporo to Chepkugon – funded by County government
- New road proposal:
 1. Oruro – Talon Primary route
 2. Sarmach – Kaporo route
- New Security roads proposal:
 1. Airstrip – Sarmach/Kainuk junction
 2. Mungat – Temou
- Construction of sand dam at Nasolot, Adjacent to cotton plant (pamba), Chebasangen
- Upgrading of borehole to solar power at Nasolot.

- Turkwel / Orwo diversion.
- Construction of a tourist hotel at Mt. Mtelo.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget.

- The ward has no government medical facility, they should be given priority.
- Recruitment and deploying of Agricultural Extension officers.
- Training and sensitization on modern farming methods.
- Aid farmers access new and productive seedlings.
- Support of the local Animal Health Workers (AHW).
- Recruitment and deploying of veterinary officers.
- Community health workers (CHW) to be trained and given stipend.
- Sekerr ward has no single government medical facility.
- Ambulance allocation to the ward to be a priority.
- Allocation of more bursaries.

TAPACH

Total No. of participants: 104

Date of visit: March 29, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Recruitment of more ECD teachers
- Construction of 2 ECD classrooms at Sondany and Tapach
- Construction of maternity ward at sondany health facility
- Upgrading of tapach dispensary to a health centre
- Construction of staff houses at chepkotit dispensary
- Recruitment of public health officers and community health workers
- Purchase of an ambulance for the ward which should be centrally placed
- Purchase of improved seeds for potatoes, carrots, peas and seedlings for pyrethrum
- Construction of maize store and drier at Sina
- Purchase of oat grass and pyrethrum seeds
- Construction of new cattle dips at Tapach and Parua
- Renovation/completion of nyarkulian cattle dip
- Employment of more veterinary officers and construction of veterinary office in tapach
- Issuance of title deeds
- Roads Tapach-Sina-Chepkorniswo –Telo,Kamelei-Tarake-Kalya,Kamelei-Kaipos-Sopach,Kachut-Kabusiene,Kaibowis-Chongiss-Tuloso, Tapach-Chebon,Sina-Kangol-Nyarkulian,Nyarkulian-Benon-Parua,Kokwopis-Kaibawis-Rosa,Nyarkulian-Kaptilbai-Kereloch,Chepkaitit-Chemoril-Tororo road

- Footbridge at Telo

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget

- Tree nurseries
- Training on soil conservation
- Officers should be based in their work station
- Construction of at least two youth polytechnics
- Installation of lightning arrestors at Sondany
- Construction of maize and pyrethrum store
- Purchase of large trailers to assist in transportation of potatoes and milk
- Construction of a dispensary in each sub-location
- ECD centers should be increased to 6 centres per ward
- Establishment of Police post at tapach
- Recruitment of more health officers at sondany health centre
- Market linkage for wool
- Rural electrification
- Water projects; chepkesei, Siir, Kamolokon, Chepon and KalotupalE
- Construction of Sheep dip
- Timely implementation of projects.

LOMUT WARD

Total No. of participants: 85

Date of visit: April 7, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Purchase of farm machinery including tractors and mobile driers.
- Purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds (greengrams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava and millet)
- Construction of mango store for lomut farmers cooperative.
- Purchase of mango seedlings for lomut demonstration plot to be distributed to the community.
- Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and watertanks at kirongon, sabulmoi, tapown and parsonga.
- Upgrading annet dispensary into health centre and renovation/ maternity ward at arpollo dispensary.
- New dispensary at Otiot to improve access to health care.
- Purchase of ambulance for the ward
- Rehabilitation/extension of Lomut, koo kpor gravity water supply and chesegon water supply and purchase of borehole drilling rig.

- Construction of the new cattle dip in the 2013/14 budget at lomut centre. Other proposals for new dips for the 2014/15 budget include dips at tilakai, arpellian, Otiot, kokwositot, kokworitit and sabulmoi. A dip for sheep was also proposed at Kakitonginy.
- Proposed roads for the 2014/15 budget proposals: Construction /repairs of annet-chesegon road, annet – kapusien – kamelei road. Other roads proposed for consideration: chesta – ritit, kamkun – kokwo ritit, kamkul-cheptokol-kokwo sitet-lomut, saraj – ptoyo (require slab across the river), mlos – topowon – sororwo – marus, lomut – kokwoposes – kamanau – sirumbet, kokwositot – otiot road, arpollo – sapulmoi, siryai and talon footbridge.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget

- Furrow rehabilitation-parkal, chemosos, cheromol, mukut, chemokimor: each furrow proposed to have pipes to save on water loss.
- Subsidy for livestock drugs and treatment due to the high cost of treatment.
- Need for recruitment and deployment of more ECD teachers to the ward. There are schools with no ECDE teachers at all; Kirongon, Nyinyot, Chemulkut, Kisorei, Kamkuny.
- Need for more allocation towards ward bursary. Bursary to be distributed equitably to all the locations in the ward.
- Need to address the poor ECD infrastructure in the ward.
- Need to assess the quality of workmanship by road contractors. Communities also need to be involved during construction works to create employment
- Need for more veterinary officers in the ward. The available vet. Officer overdrinking alcohol at the expense of serving residents.
- Need for vaccination of chicken against coccidiosis and new cattle diseases and address stray dogs menace all over the ward
- Meat inspection - no inspection of meat at lomut centre.
- Introduction of rice farming in the ward (farmer demonstration and training plots)
- Proposed new irrigation projects for the community (parkino, tokis, chepkemei, psitet, kalala, katiu, kalapata and paraiyon) and construction of rata water dam.
- Consideration of the ward in the opening up of new land adjudication.
- Tree nurseries and fish ponds in every location in the ward.
- Construction and equipping of chesombur youth polytechnic

ENDUGH WARD

Total No. of participants: 90

Date of visit: March 25, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at koitobok and ptoyo centres.

- Maternity ward and staff houses at Krich dispensary and purchase of ambulance for the ward (urgently needed) and medical drugs
- Preparation of physical development plan for ptoyo centre
- Drilling two boreholes at kesot and ptoyo and nakujit areas.
- Krich water supply project and upgrade of boreholes to solar power.
- Purchase of farm machinery(tractors,trailers,planters,harrow and mobile driers)
- Proposed roads for construction/repairs in the 2014/15 budget:kotit – sinjo – chepolet – krich,chepnyal – kola – nakwijit, chepareria – ptoyo. Others proposed for consideration include:nakwijit – ipeet – nasolot,ortum – psabai – chebokachim,chekomos-endugh,kotit-kapkata,ptoyo – kasitit,kapkata – tipit,chepolet – tippet,ketiam - ptoyo

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget

- Consideration for more solar panels to schools and dispensaries in the ward.
- Need to increase health personnel in the dispensaries e.g Keson dispensary that has no personell,need for water supplies and barbed wire fencing to all dispensaries.
- Need for more training and support to community health extension workers.proposed new dispensaries(tumorkor and cheptaram health centre)
- Need for ward extension officers(agriculture,livestock and veterinary officers)
- Tree nurseries and environmental conservation through training and supply of tree seedlings.

SIYOI WARD

Total No. of participants: 96

Date of visit: March 26, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- Construction of maternity wards at Paraywa dispensary
- Upgrading of kaibos dispensary to a health centre
- Construction of 2 ECD classrooms,toilets,kitchen and watertank at Talau (Chepkoti primary) and Kapchilla primary.
- Health facility for renovation to be identified by health officers
- Improve hygiene level in the wards.
- Avail access to drugs and provide Subsidy to high cost drugs
- Improvement of the drainage in Siyoi town
- Construction of new health facilities at Keringet and Kaptei
- Construction of pits at kaprech and talau health centre
- Sewerage site needs to be fenced to avoid spillage during rainy period
- Purchase of farm machinery(tractors,trailers,planter,harrow and mobile driers.
- Purchase of orphaned seeds(greengrams,sorghum,groundnuts,cassava,groundnuts and millets)
- Construction of a new cattle dip at kaprech

- Purchase of assorted medical equipment for the ward dispensaries.
- Construction of milk cooling plant facility
- Preparation of physical development plan for siyoi centre.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in the 2014/15 budget

- Need for recruitment of more ECD teachers for the ward.
- Ward residents not aware of proposed supply of materials for siyoi water project whose tender had been awarded at the time of visit. Water department need to consult the community to ensure success of the project.
- Recruitment of more health staffs and need to improve the levels of cleanliness, hygiene, drainage and address the high cost/unavailability of medical drugs at kapenguria district hospital and ward health facilities.
- Strengthening of chicken rearing in the ward(vaccination & improved breeds), training on fish farming. Fish farmers have myriad of challenges in the ward and need support from department of fisheries.
- Need for more health facilities(keringet and kaprei dispensaries)
- Need for recruitment of ward agriculture, livestock and veterinary staffs.
- Need for community tree nurseries and protection of springs to be given a priority(kaprech and kamariny)
- Need for more water projects
- High Cost of power connection to households
- Need for construction of chiefs and assistant chiefs offices in the ward.
- Need to strengthen supervision of road works and quality of workmanship for road contractors. Community requested to be given light road works e.g bush clearing and manual reshaping instead of being given to contractors.
- Proposed roads for consideration subject to funds availability: kaibos - kaprech, lopokoyit – sokomoko, keringet – lopokoyit – kapkecha – chepiomet – sikinin, kipkorinya – through prison road,kamatira – chepkechere, kamatira – kapsait, talau- tranzoia, siyoi – paraywa, talau – siyoi, murkwijit – chepiomet.

WEIWEI WARD

Total participants - 64

Date of visit: April 9, 2014.

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- ❖ Irrigation scheme along Weiwei River
- ❖ Purchase and distribution of Orphaned seed (Green grams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes an millet) and tissue cultured bananas (Source Jomo kenyatta university)
- ❖ Purchase of mango seedlings

- ❖ Construction of two ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tanks at Marr and Sangat
- ❖ Tamkal water supply project (ongoing) and Toghomo water supply
- ❖ Drilling of one borehole at (Korelach and Poto)
- ❖ Fencing of Sigor market and landscaping (ongoing)
- ❖ Upgrading of boreholes (Sawil, Chepkoen and Korelach) to solar powered status.
- ❖ The roads proposed were Kasitieng – Chepsurm-akiriamet, Weiwei – Takar, Weiwei – Lotongot – Akule, Weiwei – Tamkal - Solion-Tapach (Ongoing), Paroo-Kakachawa-Kokwososion road, Soka-iyon road
- ❖ Construct cattle dips at Solion and Paroo and renovate Wakor cattle dip
- ❖ In Health sector, participants proposed maternity ward construction at Wakor, renovation of Takar dispensary and upgrading of Tamkal to modern health centre
- ❖ Construction of Takar dispensary centre and Staff houses at Kokwotendwo (ongoing) and Onoch
- ❖ Construction of Theatre at Sigor Health center

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Provide market development funds and access
- ❖ Purchase and distribution of onion seedlings (that favours the upper side of Weiwei wards) and introduce emerging crops <Aloe vera> seeds
- ❖ In order to foster food sustainability all over the ward, proposal was made for extension of irrigation schemes to river basins areas at Kewamui and Pless.
- ❖ Central water distribution
- ❖ Upgrade of existing mango breed seedlings to increase on production and subsequently product price
- ❖ Tree nurseries(at Ptalm, Solion, Kokwososion and Kokotndwe) for promotion of forestation and also enact and enforce laws to address deforestation problem at water catchment areas
- ❖ Deforestation problem – law enforcement
- ❖ Mango processing plant at Sigor
- ❖ Renovation of boreholes Tirakwo, Marich and Chepkoghin)
- ❖ Water filtration plant (re-piping of water system to Sigor Center)
- ❖ Introduction of new farming practices -purchase of fingerlings and training on fishing.
- ❖ Need for more extension officers since the area is vast
- ❖ There is need for capacity building among the residents on livestock keeping to equip them with new livestock keeping trends and practices
- ❖ Further construction of cattle dips Endow, Kasetiang and renovation of Tamkal cattle dips to ease access to cattle dip services.
- ❖ Construction of Solion dispensary

MASOL WARD (Nyangaita center)

Total participants - 113**Date of visit:** April 7, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- ❖ Provision of seeds for orphan crops that can be cultivated in the area (Green grams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes and millet)
- ❖ Purchase of tractors plus planters, trailers, harrow and a mobile driers for cultivation of farm (available to whole county)
- ❖ Participants proposed Natoltol basin along Kerio river and Amolem basin along Weiwei river be put into consideration for irrigation
- ❖ Construct boreholes in Surpen, Kokwokochi, upgrade Pelpel, Cheptamas and Nyangaita to solar powered status. Also sand dams to be constructed in Aror, Cheptamas and Nyangaita.
- ❖ The following health centers were proposed for upgrading; Nyangaita and Takaiwa health centers and renovation of Ptiki and install a maternity and laboratory facilities.
- ❖ Roads earmarked for construction during forth coming financial year are Weiwei – Lotongot – Akule road, Kasetiang – Akiriamet road Nyangaita – Aror – Chepwaita, Chesta – Simpol and Lomut – Kopose – Kiwawa.
- ❖ Footbridges to be constructed in Surumpen, Sawakituk and Pelpel
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at Akiriamet and Nyangaita
- ❖ Promote better camel keeping practices

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Further plans for irrigation are to consider other basins like Takaiwa and Adoketiapolon both are along Kerio river.
- ❖ To cater for small scale farmers, proposition to purchase generators for irrigation was made <based on success of similar projects by other development partners>.
- ❖ Construct a cultural center at Nyangaita center
- ❖ Investment in modern beehives and bee farming practices
- ❖ Facilitate extension services to farmers on better camel keeping practices (disease control, deworming , and introduction of better camel breeds that produce more milk)

KODICH WARD**Total participants - 121****Date of visit:** March 31, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

- ❖ Purchase of farm machinery; tractors, trailers, planter, harrow and mobile driers

- ❖ Purchase and distribution of green grams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes and millet
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at Kalemngorok and Chematochor
- ❖ Drilling of boreholes in Lokilelan and Reretieng, upgrading of Kalas and Kodich boarding primary boreholes to be solar powered and construction of sand dam at Lokichar.
- ❖ Construction of cattle dips at Nakwtjit and Lokichar
- ❖ Participants decided to have upgrading of Orolwo and Koelet dispensaries to status of modern health centers and renovation of Cherangan and Kodich dispensary.
- ❖ Opening up of new adjudication sections in Kodich center
- ❖ Roads proposed for construction were Kacheliba – cherangany road, Karameri – Katopoten road, Nakurapo – Orolwo road
- ❖ Put up Honey processing facilities in the ward

KAPENGURIA WARD

Total participants – 95

Date of visit: March 24, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

Development projects for Kapenguria ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds – sorghum, green grams, millet and sweet potatoes
- ❖ Purchase of tractors, trailers, harrows, planters and mobile driers
- ❖ Construction of MTC, doctors' plaza, theatre.
- ❖ Construction of Kaibos gravity water supply and kapenguria water supply
- ❖ Construction of Sebit – Sina Kapsait road, repair of Kamatira – Kapsait road, and a bridge in Ndulele

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ There is need in the county government to put in place proper structures to facilitate access to certified seeds, and also provision of information to farmers on better agricultural practices.
- ❖ Need for livestock related diseases vaccination and mitigation. Schedule vaccination duration to enhance complete coverage of livestock
- ❖ Need for structures for waste collection and refuse disposal.
- ❖ Quality of the end product (roads done are of poor quality)
- ❖ Participants felt allocation to the Roads docket is insufficient
- ❖ The previous roads that were already tendered or were W.I.P need to be monitored to avoid stalling of projects.
- ❖ The bridge at Sioi status is in question

- ❖ Need for stone pitching on feeder water ways (to avoid spill over water to roads during rainy season).
- ❖ Construction of a modern slaughter house facility
- ❖ Gravity water at kariongopus water project to serve more residents
- ❖ Train farmers on new farming practices such as keeping fish, and facilitate incentives to adopt the same. Also cross breeding of indigenous livestock to foster productivity
- ❖ Provision of cash transfers/ social assistance fund for the elderly and also the disadvantaged (orphans and widows)

SOOK WARD

Total participants - 108

Date of visit: March 25, 2014

The community approved consideration for implementation of the following projects for the 2014/15 budget as identified in the CIDP.

Development projects for Sook ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase of orphaned seeds (green, grams, sorghum, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes and millet) also purchase and distribution of Avocado seedlings
- ❖ Purchase of farm machinery (10 tractors, 2 trailers, 1 planter, 1 harrow and 4 mobile driers)
- ❖ Drilling of boreholes at Tanugh and upgrading of two boreholes in chepnyal
- ❖ Construction of a maternity ward (Embough), staff houses (Embough) and upgrading of Tamugh health center into a model health center also renovation of Toplolim
- ❖ Construction of two ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at Kapkures and Kamol
- ❖ Construction of roads Ortum – Cekomos – Sopir – Simat ,Tanugh – Pcholpogh –Empokech road and Ortum – Kapara - Tosikiroi

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Feasibility study of Mtello water project was positive, else need for consideration in the future plans.
- ❖ Enabo water project which supplies water to 10 schools, 5 trading centers and dispensaries was not considered in the budget allocation.
- ❖ As the centers grow up the population around should put up plans for disposal of refuse
- ❖ The distance travelled to access basic medical services is overwhelming and in some instances they are faced with challenges related to drugs shortage
- ❖ Need to fully equip the health centers with laboratories and deploy technicians to facilitate effective treatment.

- ❖ River Tumol bridge need repair
- ❖ Bridges constructed are below par (low standard)

CHEPARERIA WARD

Total participants - 89

Date of visit: March 25, 2014

Development projects for Chepareria ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds, mango seeds and purchase of farm machinery (serve whole county)
- ❖ Construction of new cattle dip at Cheptiangwa, Korrelach(Aker)
- ❖ Construction of Kayemit sub-surfacedam
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at Chesoywo and one at (Tukumo or Chepukat or senetwo or Korellach or Chepturnguny or Cheptiangwa or Kaikai)
- ❖ Construction and repairs of roads; Chepkobegh – Nakwijit, Chepareria – Ptoyo, Chepareria – kapchemogen, chebkobeh – Subukwo and chepkorniswo – Sina roads
- ❖ Muruny – Chepareria water supply
- ❖ Purchase and installation of mango pulping equipment, construction of kotney coffee factory, livestock sale yard and livestock office

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Capacity building training on horticulture and conservation
- ❖ Soil conservation at cheptapesha,pertom,chepturnguny,kapkitony,priokwo and putting up of a tree nursery at chemoroy and ririmpoi
- ❖ Need machines that grinds grass and maize stalk
- ❖ Construction of cereal store at Chepkopegh
- ❖ Irrigation scheme at Rekeret, cheptuyis, poroswo, murombus
- ❖ Introduction of fish farming, and improvement of livestock breeds (Sahiwal, rams and bulk goat) also promotion of poultry farming
- ❖ Introduction of Mango seedling at Cheptiangwa
- ❖ Kosulol-Chepareria water supply, expansion of muruny water project and renovation of cheptoruk and ririmpoi intake.
- ❖ Need of Social hall, car parks,security lights, sewer system stadium and archives within Kipkomo at chepareria town
- ❖ Sand harvesting at sion,Kalopot and Kwalongar, communities within the sand harvesting to form cooperatives to benefit from the product.
- ❖ Foster forest conservation, Tourism (through partnership with KWS)
- ❖ Construction of cultural centre at Kapsekero location and Jua-kali at Chepkopegh trading centre

SUAM WARD

Total participants - 83

Date of visit: April 2, 2014

Development projects for Suam ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tanks
- ❖ Purchase of farm machinery; Tractors, planters, trailers, harrow and mobile driers
- ❖ Construction of dispensary staff houses at Muerbong (ongoing) and equipping of Kacheliba hospital with an ambulance and blood bank facility
- ❖ To improve the road infrastructure, Kacheliba – Moruebong and kacheliba – Longorkan roads, also footbridges at Kwalopeyok(Chemsuk) and Koason (Kedengan) were proposed for construction
- ❖ Construction of boreholes at Kapeta and Kalemngole

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Due to scarcity of water in the ward, residents proposed further boreholes be constructed at Angamit, Kasumit and Lochurumoi when funds are available.

RIWO WARD (KONGELAI)

Total participants - 122

Date of visit 8th April 2014

Development projects for Riwo ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase and distribution of drought resistant variety of crops (sorghum, green grams, groundnuts, sweet potatoes and cassava)
- ❖ Tartar-serewo water supply project
- ❖ Drilling of two boreholes at (Lodupup and Sawayan and limangole), upgrading of boreholes at (Kongelai, Serewo, Pkerel, Chepkaram, Chemulunjo) and construction of sand dams at (Cheptaiget, Chewir, Sywo, Nachechet, Akerr)
- ❖ Construction of new staff houses at Miskwony health center, renovation of lodupup dispensary, upgrading of Nachachet to Modern health center and construction of maternity ward at Pole dispensary
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tank at Lokuyi.
- ❖ Priorities for road are:
 - ✓ Kaywalangor – Simatwo roads
 - ✓ Kitelakapel - Lomusuho roads
 - ✓ Loywokor - Lokna roads

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Purchase and distribution of quality seeds and seedlings including new varieties that do well around – Water melon seedlings
- ❖ Need for demonstration farm, trade shows of farm produce and seedlings
- ❖ Proposed use of Suam river water for irrigation and training of farmers on better irrigation practices
- ❖ Need for intervention of maize necrotic disease, control of termite infestation of crops
- ❖ There is inadequacy of livestock, agricultural and veterinary field officers to facilitate extension services in the ward.
- ❖ Need for tree nurseries
- ❖ Poultry farming (commercializing incubation of chicks)
- ❖ Increase the number of days for vaccination (at least 3 days) to enhance complete coverage of the ward owing to its size.
- ❖ Repair of more existing cattle crushes
- ❖ Request for PPR vaccination and new cattle diseases and anti-rabies for dogs
- ❖ Address leech issue affecting livestock
- ❖ Determination of refuse disposal site at kongelai trading center

KIWAWA WARD

Total participants - 203

Date of visit: April 3, 2014

Development projects for Kiwawa ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase of farm machinery; Tractors, planters, mobile driers, trailers and harrow, also purchase and distribution of orphaned seeds
- ❖ Renovation of dips at Kamila (sincholo) and Kiwawa (kiwawa s/loc) and construction of permanent cattle crushes at Natemeri sublocation and Kitundich (Chelopoy)
- ❖ Upgrading of Kauriong dispensary to a model health center, renovation of Kiwawa dispensary construction of staff houses
- ❖ Residents proposed roads Komerimeri road Kiwawa, Cheploypoy –Tarakit road, Nangolesinyon – Kalondene road and foot bridges at Kauriong and Kamila
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchen and water tanks at Sitoto and Wasat
- ❖ Drilling of boreholes at Katuda, Moinoi-Lopet and sitoto and construction of sandams at Loburin (katunda) and Kiwawa to reduce shortage of water within the environs.

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Need for construction of more dispensaries at Kases, Wasat and Chelopoy in order to bring medical services closer to more residents.
- ❖ Market construction at Kamila center to foster trade
- ❖ To improve school enrolment, residents proposed further ECD centers be constructed at Kafuda and Kases when additional funds are available.

KAPCHOK WARD

Total participants - 116

Date of visit: April 1, 2014

Development projects for Kapchok ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Purchase of farm machinery; tractors trailers, planter, harrow and mobile driers also purchase and distribution of orphan seeds
- ❖ Construction of a cattle dip at Kawolok and permanent cattle crush at Konyao
- ❖ Construction of a cattle dip at Kawolok, Konyao, Napitivo
- ❖ Construction of ECD class rooms toilets, kitchen water tank at Tuwit and Kales Junction
- ❖ Construction of staff houses at Ngotut dispensary, upgrading of one health center at Konyao center to a modern health center and renovation of one health center at Konyao center

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Need for more veterinary officers at Losam and Kapchok sublocations
- ❖ Roads:
 - ✓ Kalukuna – Kaples – Kopotir – Tulwit – Kongoletyang feeder road
 - ✓ Kopeyon – Pizza – Mading feeder road
 - ✓ Ngotut – Kasukuroi –Kawolok feeder road
 - ✓ Losam – Koedai feeder road
 - ✓ Losam – Chepongos feeder road
 - ✓ Konyao – Rock valley primary school
- ❖ Construction of more a cattle dips at Konyao, Napitivo to enable more livestock access to services

BATEI WARD

Total participants - 48

Date of visit: March 26, 2014

Development projects for Batei ward 2014/2015

- ❖ Construct a borehole at Morpus and water supplies at
- ❖ Ptarakon-Sina -Samich-Motokoron
- ❖ Ptarkong - Chepchoi – Kontarit
- ❖ Sondany-kerelwa-ortum-sobukwo
- ❖ Upgrade Parua dispensary to a modern health centre, renovate Kapchemoghen dispensary and construct staff houses at Kapkaremba dispensary
- ❖ Construction of ECD classrooms, toilets, kitchens and water tanks at Pusol and Chepsigor
- ❖ The roads given priority for construction to improve the infrastructure network at the ward are;
 - Ortum-kapara-tosikirio

- Powon-sukul-chemusarer-chipogh
- Kapkepot - Chepropogh - Kasiron

❖ **Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget**

- ❖ Tree nursery at Ortum, kakawa, lalwa, kochiy, planget
- ❖ Cooperative at Ortum
- ❖ Build cattle dips in Kiriamet, Samor, Chepkayap, Samich, Kori-Poghon, Kapoghoitwo, Kapelach,Rorok
- ❖ Need to access good quality breeds of livestock and trainings on good care
- ❖ Provide grass seeds
- ❖ Do soil assessment to determine grass varieties that favor the surrounding soil type.
- ❖ Need for construction of new dispensaries to enhance access to basic health facilities at:
 - sobukwo
 - Sebit
 - Ptimorwo
 - Torokit dispensary
 - Kerelwa
- ❖ Other road prioritized for construction were;
 - Sebit – Kapkeremba- Sina
 - Kochiy- Putokowow-Tokorit
 - Sebit-mukowo-cheptya
 - Chepkoriong-samich-kaporowo

Other plenary issues identified for consideration in 2014/2015 budget

- ❖ Put in place a research farm at Cherangan
- ❖ Address accessibility to agricultural services by the locals (distribution of seeds, and the few tractors to be bought)
- ❖ Utilization of available agricultural land – Put up irrigation scheme in the budget plans
- ❖ The budget should incorporate plans to involve PWD in eradication of poverty
- ❖ In place of crushes, the residents proposed the purchase and installation of spray race (automated device for spraying livestock) – this device have been in use in the past.

Challenges

- ✚ Transport means and high community expectations.
- ✚ Inadequate preparation and information gaps by county departments.
- ✚ Past priorities from the field not implemented created resistance from the public

- ✚ Youth participation was below expectation.

Recommendations

- ✚ Regular and targeted civic education needs to be conducted to sensitise community members on their roles and responsibilities under the devolved system of governance.
- ✚ County departments to fastract the implementation of 2013/14 budget so that the project implementation does not spill over to the 2014/15 fiscal year.
- ✚ Consideration for immediate recruitment of veterinary, livestock and agriculture extension officers for each ward to curb the acute shortage of field staff. There is also need to allocate more funds for livestock vaccination and increase vaccination period to at least 2-3 days.
- ✚ The budget office should in future adopt early timely budget preparation and deadlines to improve the budget process.
- ✚ Follow ups to ensure that the identified feasible field priorities are integrated in 2014/15 budget. This is the responsibility of both the budget office and the county planning unit.
- ✚ Formation of county budget and economic forum (CBEF) .
- ✚ There is need to harmonize county government projects with those of other development players to avoid funds wastage and duplication or channeling of funds from different sources to one project without structured negotiation on project funding.
- ✚ Strategy to ensure effective youth participation most of whom are only active in the social media.

Conclusion

Effective public participation will only be realized when public concerns are taken into account during decision making processes. For it to succeed, it calls for concerted and collaborative efforts of the national government, county governments, politicians, religious leaders, youth, women leaders and community leaders. It provides a means for developing a common development agenda for community socioeconomic transformation and shared prosperity.