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REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION EXERCISE ON IDENTIFICATION OF NAIVASHA MUNICIPALITY PROJECTS IN OLKARIA WARD FY 2025/2026

1. Background Information

Public participation is a fundamental principle of governance, as provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Governments Act 2012, and the Public Finance Management Act 2012. These legal provisions seek to promote transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in public finance by enabling citizens to actively participate in decision-making processes regarding the allocation and use of public resources.

In line with these constitutional and statutory provisions, the County Government of Nakuru, during the preparation of its Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), invited all residents to participate in public forums aimed at identifying development projects for implementation in each ward.

The Olkaria Ward public participation forum was held on 3rd April 2025 at Kamere Beach Ground. The venue had been officially gazetted, and the schedule of public participation exercises across all 55 wards of Nakuru County was released by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Finance and Economic Planning, including details of venue, date, and time.

2. Public Notification and Mobilization

Residents of Olkaria Ward were mobilized to participate through multiple communication channels to ensure inclusivity:

- Social media platforms
- Posters at public locations including Kamere CBD centre
- Announcements in local churches through church leadership
- Communication through local cooperative societies



- Mobilization through National Government Administration Officers (NGAO), including the Nyumba Kumi leadership

These strategies were aimed at achieving broad participation from all sections of the community.

3. Overview of the Exercise

The public participation forum was facilitated by the Ward Administrator, Madam Ann Jackson, who welcomed the participants and introduced the agenda of the meeting.

The Ward Administrator read out the list of approved development projects that had been allocated funds under the Supplementary Budget I of the Financial Year 2024/2025, and provided updates on their implementation status. She explained that delays in project rollout were due to factors beyond the control of the County Government of Nakuru, particularly the rejection of the Finance Bill 2024, which delayed disbursement of funds from the National Exchequer.

Participants were organized into discussion groups to deliberate on development priorities and propose projects for inclusion in the FY 2025/2026 budget. Each group appointed one member to record proceedings and one member to present their proposals. Participants who had prepared written memoranda were given the first opportunity to present.

4. Participation Demographics

A total of 42 residents attended the forum, representing diverse sectors within the ward, including fishing communities, youth groups, farmer cooperatives, educationists, environmentalists, the business community, and local professionals.

The participation breakdown was as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
<u>Youth (18–35 years)</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Adults (36 years and above)</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Male Participants</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Female Participants</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)</u>	<u>3</u>

5. Key Issues Raised by Participants

During the forum, participants raised several concerns regarding ward development and municipal service delivery:

5.1 Delayed Implementation of Development Projects

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Participants expressed concern about the slow pace of project implementation, noting that many initiatives from the previous financial year had not yet commenced. The Ward Administrator explained that the delays were due to late disbursement of funds from the National Government.

5.2 Supplementary Budget Changes

Concerns were also raised regarding changes to previously identified projects through the supplementary budgeting process, which participants noted often occur without sufficient public consultation. Residents emphasized the importance of involving the public in any revisions to ensure transparency and accountability.

5.3 Inadequate Ward Allocations

Participants noted that the funds allocated to the ward were insufficient to meet the development needs of the community and urged the County Government of Nakuru to increase funding for ward-based projects.

5.4 Drainage and Solid Waste Management

The Nyumba Kumi chairman, Mr. Simiyu, led discussions on improving drainage systems and addressing solid waste management challenges within the ward. Participants emphasized the need for proper waste disposal, drainage maintenance, and public education on sanitation.

5.5 Accessibility of Public Participation

Participants recommended that future forums be conducted in multiple locations within the ward to ensure broader participation, noting that distance and accessibility often limit attendance.

6. Feedback from Officials

The Ward Administrator, area MCA Hon. Palanga (via phone), the Public Health Officer, and other departmental heads responded to participants' queries. They acknowledged the issues raised and highlighted the County Government's commitment to addressing environmental management, infrastructure development, and other community priorities.

7. Resolutions and Way Forward

The forum agreed on the following actions:

1. The Ward Administrator, together with area chiefs, assistant chiefs, and technical officers including the Public Health Officer, Planner, Environment Officer, and Trade Officer, will conduct a community sensitization meeting on waste disposal and environmental hygiene.
2. Plot owners and tenants were given 21 days to establish proper waste disposal measures, including the construction of soak pits for liquid waste.
3. Property owners discharging wastewater into drainage systems were instructed to adopt appropriate disposal mechanisms to prevent pollution and blockage.



4. The area Chief and Assistant Chief committed to collaborating with county officers to ensure compliance and enforcement of environmental health and sanitation measures.

8. Linkage to Naivasha Municipality

Participants were informed that starting FY 2025/2026, ward development projects within areas falling under the Naivasha Municipality will be implemented through the Municipal administration.

This arrangement aims to enhance coordination in urban service delivery and ensure alignment with the Naivasha Municipal Investment Plan, covering areas such as:

- Solid waste management and sanitation
- Urban drainage infrastructure
- Market and trade infrastructure
- Urban roads and transport systems
- Public safety and street lighting
- Environmental management and public spaces

Integration of ward projects into the municipal framework will improve technical supervision, efficiency, and accountability in project implementation.

Identified projects to be undertaken FY 2025/2026

Department of Infrastructure:

- i) Grading, murraming and fueling for roads upgrading works of Olkaria access roads under Imarisha Barabara program Narasha, Rapland olomayana to suswa- allocated **Kshs 6,000,000**
- ii) Construction of drainage and installation of culverts along olkaria, hells gate estate, Kwa muya, Kamere beach, Kamere center entirely olkaria ward at large - allocation **Kshs. 5,000,000**

Department of Education, ICT, e-Government and Public Communication

- iii) Construction and equipping of one (1) ECDE classroom at Olomayana with a four-door toilet with urinals- allocated **Ksh 3,000,000.**
- iv) Construction and equipping of a modern kitchen and supply of modern jiko s and 110 l sufurias allocation **kshs.3,500,000**

Department of Health

- v) Maintenance and renovation of Kamere beach public toilet – allocation **kshs 1,000,000**

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- vi) Maintenance and covering of septic tank alongside Bungoma line at Kamere- allocation **Kshs 500,000**
- vii) Purchase of an extra mobile hospital container for Kamere -allocation **Kshs. 4,000,000**

Department of trade

- viii) Installation of electricity at Rapland modern market - allocation **Kshs 1,000,000**

Department of Gender, Youth Affairs, Sports and Social Services

- ix) Purchase and supply of assistive devices for people living with disability for empowerment allocation **Kshs 2,000,000**

Department of fisheries

- x) construction of bmu office at Kamere beach near the Bandas – allocation **Kshs. 2,000,000**

Conclusion

The public participation exercise in Olkaria Ward faced challenges that contributed to a **lower than expected turnout**. The main factors affecting attendance included:

- **Planting activities by farmers**, who prioritized agricultural work due to favorable weather conditions.
- **Perceptions about ongoing government issues**, including delays in the previous year's budget, which discouraged some residents from attending.
- **Economic pressures**, as many residents indicated that their daily income-generating activities limited their ability to attend unpaid public meetings.
- **Venue accessibility concerns**, with participants suggesting that holding the exercise at a single location limited participation and recommending that future forums consider **two or more venues** to reach more residents.

Despite these challenges, the exercise proceeded smoothly. Participants actively shared their views and development priorities, focusing on issues such as environmental management, youth empowerment, and support for persons with disabilities. They expressed appreciation to the **County Government of Nakuru** for creating a platform to accommodate public views in decision-making processes and acknowledged the provision of refreshments during the session. The meeting concluded at the scheduled time of **4:00 PM**.

Recommendations:

Participants proposed the following to enhance future public participation exercises:

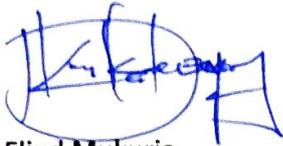
1. **Strengthen mobilization efforts** to ensure broader awareness and engagement of residents.



2. Conduct future forums at **village-unit levels or multiple venues** within the ward to allow more residents to participate effectively in decision-making processes.
3. Continue providing opportunities for citizens to present memoranda and participate actively in shaping ward development priorities.

These measures are expected to improve inclusivity, enhance citizen engagement, and ensure that development planning within Olkaria Ward reflects the needs and priorities of all residents.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON IDENTIFICATION OF WARD PROJECTS FOR FY 2025/2026 BUDGET

WARD OLKARIA WARD

DATE 3/4/2025

ATTENDANCE LIST

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