

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIRINYAGA



## KERUGOYA/KUTUS MUNICIPAL BOARD

### REPORT ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE KERUGOYA KUTUS MUNICIPALITY 2023-2028 INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDeP)

DATE: 28TH OCTOBER 2024

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

VENUE: BEKAM HOTEL, KERUGOYA

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Lucy M. Mbogo - Municipal Board Chairperson.
2. Eric Muthii - Municipal Board Vice Chair.
3. Timothy Thiaka - Municipal Board member
4. Rev. Samuel Kanjobe - Municipal Board Member
5. Hon Fredrick Bundi - Municipal Board Member
6. Paul Muchira – Municipal Manager

7. **Murage Muraguli** – County Director of Planning
8. **Brian Gitei** – Municipal Economist
9. **Ian Ngugi Gakunyi** – KUSP Urban Planner
10. **Jemimah Mugo** – Municipal Strategy and Communications Officer
11. **William Mutegi Zachary** – Senior Physical Planner
12. **Naphtary M. Muikia** – Municipal Budget Specialist
13. **Elizabeth Kithaka**-Municipal staff
14. **Hon. Peter Karinga**- Member of county assembly
15. **Hon. Geoffrey gakuru**- Member of county assembly
16. **Hon. James wambu**- Member of county assembly
17. **Hon. Jinaro njamumo**- Member of county assembly
18. **Hon. Kinyua wangui**- Member of county assembly
19. **Hon. Milka thoithi**- Member of county assembly
20. **Hon. Lucy njeri**- Member of county assembly
21. **Hon. Moses migwi**- Member of county assembly
22. **Hon. Eric muchina**- Member of county assembly
23. **Fredrick maina** - Municipality Community Representatives.
24. **Rachael njeri Kinyua**- “
25. **Jackline kabui**- “
26. **Muchira Macharia**-
27. **Lawrence wambu**-
28. **Antony muriuki kibuchi**
29. **Peter Muriithi**

30. Jeremiah karimi
31. Justin wambugu
32. Martha wakuthii
33. Kezziah njoki
34. Antony muriuki
35. Jane gatibiri
36. Millicent kirugi
37. Wilfred wachira
38. John m Mwangi
39. Pius kariuki

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Preliminaries*
- 2. IDeP presentation and Deliberation*
- 3. Issues Arising from the public/Stakeholders*
- 4. AOBs*

#### **MIN. 1/MUN/SEC/28/10/24: Preliminaries**

The meeting commenced with opening prayer from the municipal strategy and communication officer followed by opening remarks from the Municipal Manager, who welcomed all the present members. The Municipal manager ushered in the County Director of Physical Planning who made some remarks on the need for effective planning.

## **MIN. 2/MUN/SEC/28/10/24: IDeP presentation by Municipal Physical Planner**

Presenter: William Mutegi (Kerugoya/Kutus Municipal Physical Planner)

The planner elaborated on the following key components of the Municipal IDeP.

### **Introduction:**

Definition and purpose of the Integrated Urban Development Plan (IDeP) for Kerugoya/Kutus, focusing on coordinated and sustainable development.

**Objective:** Guide municipal development and budgeting for a five-year period (2023-2028).

**Vision:** Creating an effective, inclusive, and transparent municipality.

**Goals:** Optimize land use, establish infrastructure frameworks, and ensure financial prudence.

### **Municipal Background and Structure:**

The municipality covers 71.55 km<sup>2</sup>, located in Kirinyaga County, with varied topographical and climatic features.

Demographics: A population of 99,672 in 2019, projected to grow to 154,822 by 2029.

The operational structure is based on the Constitution of Kenya and the County Governments Act.

### **Key Utilities and Public Services:**

Transport: Limited tarmacked roads and existing bus parks.

Water and sanitation: Provided mainly by the Kirinyaga County Water and Sanitation PLC, with 70-75% piped water coverage.

Waste management: Central waste disposal sites, skip bins, and incinerators.

### **Environmental and Climate Change Considerations:**

Challenges included deforestation, pollution, and climate-related impacts such as erratic rainfall and rising temperatures.

Mitigation strategies: Tree planting, public awareness campaigns, and improved drainage systems.

### **Development Frameworks and Linkages:**

Integration with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Kenya Vision 2030, and other strategic plans for resilience and sustainability.

Strategic Priorities and Projects:



Focus on upgrading infrastructure, enhancing service delivery, and creating new facilities like a modern fire station and disaster management center.

**MIN. 3/MUN/SEC/28/10/24: IDeP Continued presentation by Municipal Budget Specialist**

**(On the IDeP Financing)**

Presenter: Naphtary Muikia (Kerugoya/Kutus Municipal Budget Specialist).

The Budget specialist high lighted on the following key areas. Total Development Budget for the five year plan estimated at KSH 4.2432 billion. Funding and implementation arrangements are specified to align with county government guidelines.

Monitoring and Evaluation: An outlined framework in accordance with county government guidelines to track the plan's progress and impact.

**MIN. 4/MUN/SEC/28/10/24: Issues Arising from the public**

The Municipal Board Chairperson thanked the municipal budget specialist and municipal urban planner for the detailed presentation and opened the floor for questions and feedback from the public. A few members emphasized on the importance of continuous monitoring and community involvement to ensure the success of the Municipal Board projects.

The following were some of the issues/concerns raised by the general public members present.

1. Concern on on the progress of the fire station construction.
2. Accessibility problems in major residential areas
3. Concern on the Current status of the sewerage system
4. Street lighting malfunction in some parts of the municipality
5. Improvement and expansion of the Kerugoya bus park
6. Need to improve further on Solid waste management
7. Upgrade of the municipality feeder roads.

On behalf of the Board the Chairperson assured the members steady fast improvement on the above mentioned areas.

**MIN. 5/MUN/SEC/28/10/24: AOBs**

The Municipal Board Chair thanked the members' of the public for their participation and contributions. The meeting was adjourned at 3: p.m. with a commitment to keep all stakeholders updated on upcoming project meetings and developments. Municipals Strategy and Communications Officer, led the closing prayer.

Signed.....

**Paul Muchira –Municipal Manager**



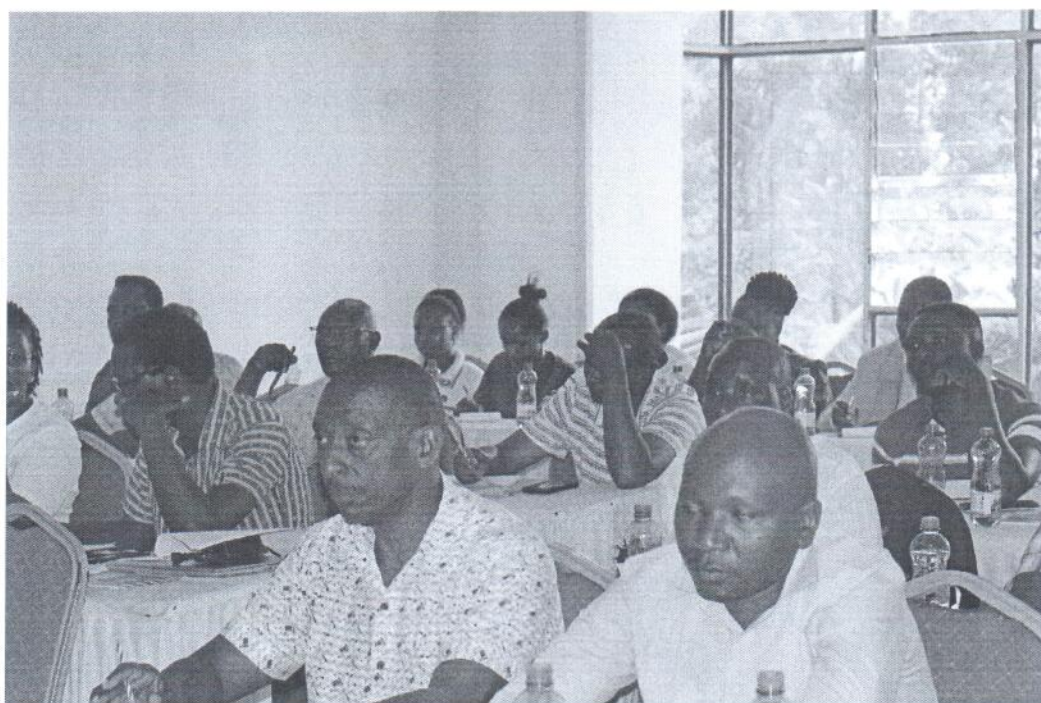
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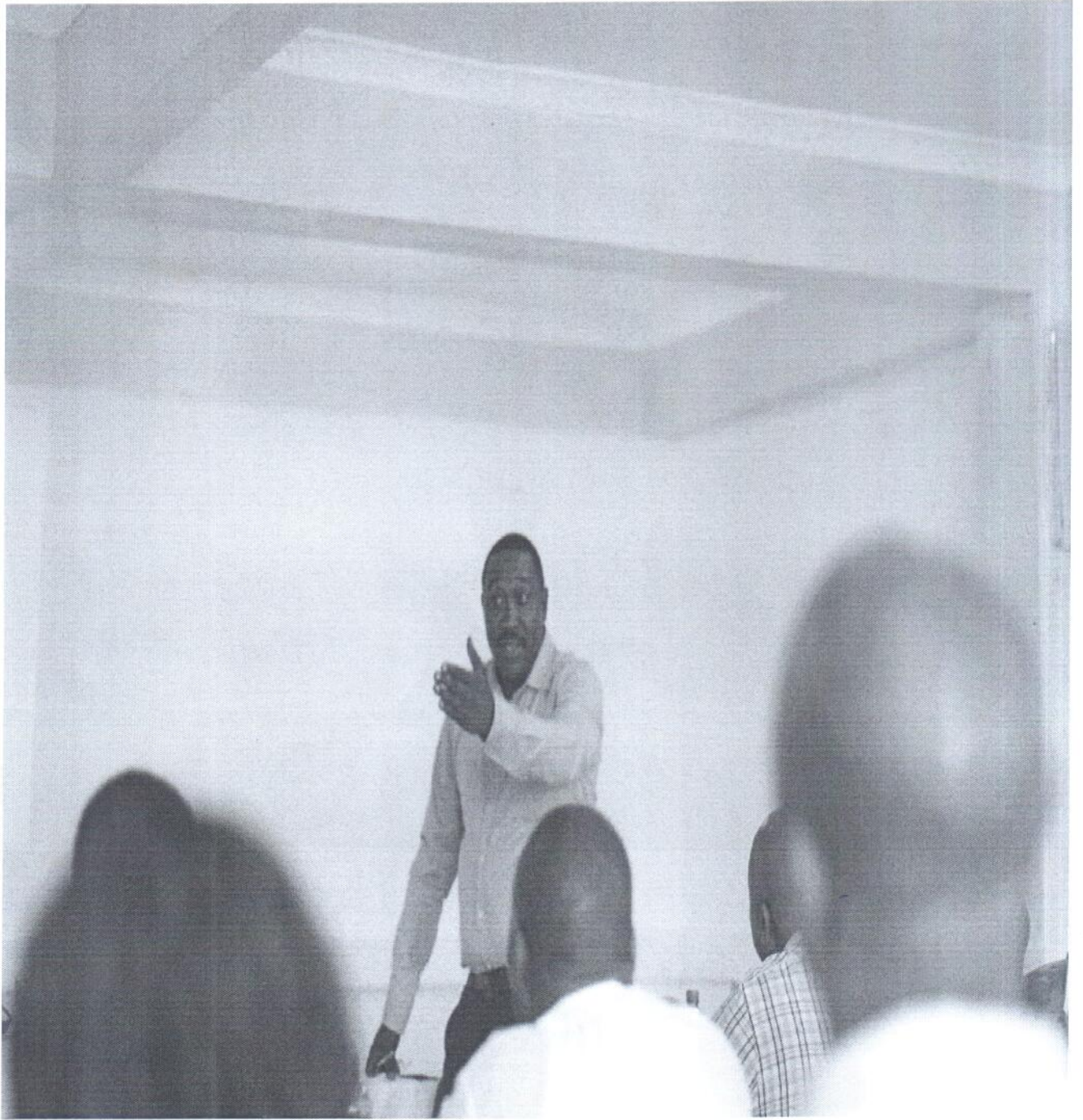
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