



MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT ON COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026/2027

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview of Public Participation

The Constitution of Kenya 2010, along with subsequent laws, mandates national and devolved governments to ensure public participation, as emphasized in Article 1. County governments in particular, are required to facilitate public involvement in various processes, including planning, budgeting, and decision-making. These requirements are further detailed in Articles 10, 174, 184, 201, and 232 of the constitution, which outlines the importance of transparency, accountability, and citizen involvement. Relevant laws such as the County Government Act, Public Finance Management Act, and Urban Areas and Cities Act reinforce these principles by providing specific guidelines for public participation and access to information. The County Government Act explicitly assigns the responsibility to County Governors to promote and facilitate public participation in policy and planning processes and mandates the submission of an annual report on citizen involvement. The PFM Act on the other hand, requires county governments to establish inclusive and non-discriminatory mechanisms for public participation. The frameworks collectively ensure that citizen participation remains a cornerstone of governance at the county level.

The County objective in public participation recognizes direct exercise of the sovereign power of the people. The objective is implemented through a framework in which the County citizens legitimately and equally have a say in decisions affecting their lives. The County recognizes benefits of active public participation that improve citizen and county government relations, ownership of programmes and projects implemented, proposition and prioritization of projects with substantial impacts as well as empowerment of the citizens. It also encourages generation of innovative approaches, strategies and actions to particular county development issues leading to efficiency and effectiveness in County development process.

1.2. Invitation to Public Participation

The County employed various platforms and media to invite the public to the scheduled forums. Invitations were published in the National Dailies and shared through social network platforms. In addition to the general invitations, the County Planning Unit also purposively targeted key stakeholders, interest groups, and professional organizations to provide technical input, particularly in areas that require technical expertise.

1.3. Conduct of Public Participation

The participants were allowed to contribute physically during the meetings held at the various sub county designated venues:

- PCEA Hall, Murang'a town
- Social Hall, Kangema
- DCC Hall, Mathioya
- Social Hall, Kahuro
- NGCDF Hall, Kigumo
- Rurago ACK Church Hall, Maragua,
- Kandara Children's Home Hall, Kandara,
- NGCDF Hall, Mabanda Gatanga,
- Catholic Church Hall, Ithanga.

Alternative participation media including memoranda and petitions were also provided with the proposals being hand delivered or emailed to the county development planning office through cdpomuranga@gmail.com, county executive Committee for finance office, and the office of the county secretary.

1.4. Analysis for Attendance

The total number of participants across all sub counties was 695 with 376 being males and 319 being females. While some areas like Maragua and Muranga East showed a more balanced gender split, others like Gatanga and Kigumo had notably lower female attendance.

There was considerable turn out of youthful participants. 211 were under the age of 35 years which was 30.4% of the total participants. Individuals over 35 dominated the meetings, with 484 attendees.

The analysis also highlighted geographic disparities in turnout. Muranga East had the highest attendance with 119 people, indicating strong local engagement. In contrast, constituencies like Kangema and Ithanga struggled to attract participants, suggesting that there may be unique local barriers to public participation that need to be addressed.

Of all participants, 23 individuals were persons living with disabilities. While their presence is a positive sign of inclusivity, it also highlights the need for continued efforts to ensure these forums are fully accessible and welcoming to this often-marginalized group. The most striking finding, however, was the low level of youth engagement. Out of all participants, only 211 were under the age of 35, a mere 30.4% of the total. This suggests that the voices of the youth—a critical demographic for the future—are not being adequately represented in public decision-making processes. Conversely, individuals over 35 dominated the meetings, with 484 attendees.

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2. Introductory Remarks and Climate Setting

The public participation formally opened with a word of prayer by representatives from the various sub counties. The participants introduced themselves and the wards they represented, with each ward being well represented.

The technical team from the Economic Planning department introduced the agenda of the forum, which included:

- i Overview of the budget cycle
- ii Achievements for the Financial Year 2024/2025
- iii Overview of county transformative projects
- iv Proposition of programmes, projects and other interventions to be implemented during the financial year 2026/2027
- v Way forward

3. Forum Proceedings

3.1. Overview of County Budget Process

The secretariat took the participants through the County budget process and emphasized the role of public participation. They cited the planning process to consist of:

- a) County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), which gives a roadmap for development in the county over five years.
- b) Sector plans, which are ten-year plans, for specific sectors in the county
- c) A County Annual Development Plan (CADP) which is a one-year extract implementation plan of the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP)

The Officers also cited the centrality of the planning framework in allowing the community to contribute to managing the affairs of the County. They reiterated the role of the various stakeholders in the budget process clarifying that the County Executive spearheads the formulation process, the county assembly does approval, the executive does implementation, the County Assembly and the Senate provide implementation oversight. The Office of the Controller of Budget also provides budget implementation oversight. Finally, the Officers cited the role of the Auditor General in the budget process.

3.2. Emerging Issues during the Public Participation

The following were the emerging issues during the public participation plenary:

- Need to decentralize public engagement forums to the ward level. Ward-level participation was proposed as a more inclusive approach that would enhance grassroots involvement and ensure a broader representation of community voices in the planning process.
- Many participants noted that information about scheduled meetings did not reach a wide audience, and called for improved use of communication channels, including local radio, community leaders, churches, social media, SMS alerts, and notice boards in public spaces. The public strongly recommended the adoption of clearer, earlier, and more accessible methods of communication to ensure greater awareness and turnout for future participation exercises.
- Youths encouraged the use of social media platforms such as X (twitter) to enhance active involvement of youths in public participation.
- High water prices, which continue to strain households.
- Road projects not reaching all villages, leaving some areas underserved.
- Provision of farm inputs, especially quality maize seedlings and CAN fertilizer, which should be supplied in good quality and on time.
- Sports and recreation facilities, with a call for the construction of a football field in Mabanda to support youth development.
- Healthcare expansion, with a request for the establishment of a health centre in Mabanda Town, given its large population and central role in serving surrounding areas.
- Subsidization of medical services at Kirwara Hospital to ease the financial burden on residents.

4. Sub County/ Ward Project Proposals for the Financial Year 2026/2027

The participants were grouped into wards to propose and prioritize location specific projects. The proposals are summarized in tables below:

Table: Sub County/ Ward Specific Projects

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
1. MURANG'A EAST SUB COUNTY		
Gaturi Ward		
Health	-Mugeka Dispensary – Drug shortages, Less Staff -Kigeto-ini – Drugs shortages, automation issues, need for expansion, inadequate staff	Improving the two dispensaries. Additional Health centers at kabuta, Mwirua, Gakurwe-ini
Water	-Water is not distributed in Gaturi ward, both for drinking and agricultural use -Shortage of boreholes, only Gituri and Kaigwa	-Distribution of piped water facilities for drinking and farming activities. -More boreholes at Kabuta, Mugeka, Kieni polytechnic and Kiambuigi
Roads	-Poor access roads and poor state of roads across Gaturi ward. -Renovation of the present roads across Gaturi ward	-An access road from Mwirua to Kabuta, Gakurwe and Mahigaini road
Education	-No enough PP1 and PP2 classrooms (like in Githundi) -Grabbed land belonging to nursery schools -Expensive ECDE and under staffing	-Build more ECDE classes, more so in Githundi -Reclaim grabbed land for ECDE programs and facilities -Affordable ECDE and staffing
Environment	-Deforestation and pollution	-Conservation of Gaturi ecosystem, and Mukurwe wa Nyagathanga Shrine -Planting more indigenous trees, research on traditional medicinal herbs
Trade	-Excessive and uncontrolled mining	-Promote local industries and processing of local minerals, local production
Agriculture	-Lack of fisheries -Poor irrigation schemes -No farmer trainings	-Support of fish farming, and indigenous farming -Extension of fishery department to Gaturi -Train Gaturi farmers and help in marketing
Youth	-Inadequate enrollment into MYS -Still a big number of Gaturi ward are not exposed to employment opportunities -No training facilities for youths, inadequate	-More enrollment of Gaturi youths into MYS -Train youths and equip them in agriculture, sports, production and

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	support in sports	how to serve the community
Education	-Inadequate TVET institutions, some students have to cover long distances to access facilities -Mismanagement of existing polytechnics (like Kieni polytechnic in Nyakihai), inadequate facilities and poor administration	-Construction of more ECDE facilities, polytechnics and TVET institutions
Township Ward		
Health	-Inadequate health facilities, causing overcrowding -Issues with automation, issues with SHA, inadequate staff, and high charges	-Building more health facilities -Lower charges for hospital services -Strengthen the automated technology -Collaborate with SHA for smooth services
Environment	-Destruction of the natural ecosystem -Pollution	-Planting of indigenous trees and research -Improved sanitation
Agriculture	-Fishery is not promoted -Late issuance of seedlings -No water for irrigation	-Promote fisheries -Issue seedlings timely -Distribute water to support local irrigation
Roads	-Poor lighting that is bringing insecurity -Incomplete constructions	-More lighting and renovations -safety crossing and bumps
Youth	-Sports and not well promoted -A big number of youth still inexperienced and lacking opportunities	-Funding of youth sports, trainings and programs -More recruitment to MYS
Education	-Inadequate classrooms, staff, and ECDE facilities -No polytechnic	-More construction and funding of facilities
Mbiri Ward		
Education	-Existing polytechnics are not fully operating (Maragi, Kambirwa & Gaitega)	-Reviving polytechnics, more staffing and facilities -More support of ECDE programs
Health	-Inadequate health facilities and medicine -Inadequate staff	-More support and local research & production of medicine -Recruit more staff to health services
Roads	-Poor lighting, incomplete projects -Navigation problems in rainy season	-More lighting to enhance security -Proper completion of construction projects
Agriculture	-Late issuance of seeds and fertilizers	-Promote farmers early to match

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	-Lack of irrigation programs	rain season -Provide water irrigation and diverse farming
Youth	-Under support and involvement in programs -Still a big number of youths need training and empowerment	-Support youth programs, sports, training and match opportunities
Environment	-Indigenous trees being replaced -Cutting down of trees that harms ecosystem	-Planting of indigenous trees to restore natural environment -Control cutting of trees
2. KANGEMA SUB COUNTY		
Health	Unstable Automation System	-Alternatives to when the automation system is down or slow, to allow continuation of health services
	Unavailable localized specialized services e.g. Xray and CT scan, forcing movement from one sub county to another, or private facilities so as to access the services	All public medical services be location centered to cut cost and distance travelled when seeking the services
	Kangata Care	To incorporate more vulnerable people
	Medicine Stock especially for blood pressure, and diabetes	Addition in medicine stock to ensure steady supply and avoiding private pharmacy referrals
	Solar energy as backup in health facilities insufficient as climate in Kangema not favorable to the solar system	Change from solar energy to generator as backup in health facilities
	General Kago health center Public Toilets in bad state	Public toilets to be decent with running water or be pit latrines where water lacks
	Kangema health center inadequate night staff especially in pharmacy	Assign enough night shift staff
Infrastructure	Solar streetlights are not bright enough	Replace the solar streetlights to KPLC feed streetlights which are brighter
	Kangema Social Hall	Renovation of the Social Hall
Water	Lack of a sewerage system in Kangema Town	Develop a sewerage system
Roads	Feeder roads in town	Feeder roads in town be renovated with cabros
	Roads in and out of farms	Roads leading to farms improved to reduce wastage when transporting milk and coffee

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	Road repair machines time allocations	More time allocated to machines repairing roads
Education	Some EDCE centers lack playgrounds	Playgrounds for all EDCE centers and be equipped with playground materials
	EDCE Teachers are not well motivated	Teachers be motivated by Tokens
	Nyota Zetu Scholarship	Pupils increased from student number 1 to 20
	Uji Programme	Uji be accompanied by a snack
	Fencing of EDCE	EDCE near roads should be fenced e.g. Kanyenyaini EDCE
	Bursaries	Bursaries should be handed to schools directly
Agriculture	Fertilizer distribution centers be closer to the farmers	Easily accessible fertilizer distribution centers to cut cost
	Value Chain	A park house (collection zone) be established
	Specialized Farms	Specialized farms to educate farmers on the different farming practices
	Organic fertilizer	Organic fertilizer supply to be accessible to farmers
	Trade Fairs	Trade Fairs and exhibitions at sub county level
Environment	Skip Bins	More skip bins be added from 2 to 6 in town
	Leaked Sewer and Bad dumping practices	Sub county enforcers be strict with waste looters and leaked sewerage lines
	Repainting of Town Buildings	For smartness of the town, yearly repainting of buildings should be a directive
	Dumping Zones	Dumping zones should be a considerate distance from businesses and households
	Dumping Zones Accessibility	Easily accessible to avoid dumping outside the zones set
	Public Toilets	Kangema Town lacks public toilets that are managed by the sub county
	General Kogi Field	Be renovated for sport and other public or community events
MYS	Recruitment number	Increase intake from 30 to 60 per ward, daily allowance from 400 to 500 and business grant from 15,000 to 30,000
Finance	Business Fees	Revise small business fees to

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		favorable limits and always consult before increments
Lands	Land services be localized	Search, subdivision, and payments of lands services be centralized per sub county and not in Murang'a town only
	Working areas/zones for Jua kali sector	Area be set aside for the jua kali sector e.g. mechanics should not be near main roads for safety
PWD	County Department for PWDs issues	To support holistically
3. MATHIOYA SUB COUNTY		
Kiru Ward		
Health	-Kora, Kagumoini and kiamuturi dispensaries don't have laboratories. -Lack of medicines in health facilities. -SHA only covering for consultation.	-There is need for laboratories in all dispensaries. -Medicines should be adequate is all health facilities. -SHA should cover all services
Roads	-Poor access roads	-Kiriai-ni to kagumo-ini road -Gatitu to Mwangathia road -Kahuro to Kirigu-ini road -Mugumo-ini to Giathairu -Kiangima to Kiambuthia
Agriculture	Inua Mkulima -some farmers are benefiting while they do not have cows. -issuing of seeds and fertilizer distribution not fairly done. -Farmers to be provided with Grafted avocados and coffee seedlings -Low payment of milk	-The county should be taking current records of of the farmers who are selling milk -Teachers should be considered as they are never available while the items are being distributed -Increase the buying price of milk from dairy farmers
Education	Need for TVET in Kiamuturi, Mioro and Muthangari -Inadequate ECDE Teachers -Poor payment of ECDE Teachers	-There is need for more TVETs in the area -There is need to employ more ECDE Teachers -Increase salary remuneration for

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	-Insecurity issues in ECDE	ECDE Teachers -Fencing of ECDE to carb insecurities
Gitugi Ward		
Education	-Inadequate ECDE Teachers - Provision of Teaching Learning Materials -Provision of Tayari Learning materials -Employment of ECDE teachers on PnP Terms - Renovation of Yakarengo ECDE -learning work books for math and language. -Consruction of aburation blocks	-Employment of more ECDE Teachers -Pay Teachers according to the terms of services -provision of curriculum design and learning materials -Renovation of Nyakarengo ECDE -Provision of Tayari learning Materials -
Health	-SHA not working in some facilities -lack of Medicines in health facilities -Lack of medicine in Yakianga Hospital	-SHA should be accessible for all -All health centers should have all medicine -Give CHPs dewomers to give to people
Water	-No piped water in Yakarengo, Ngangiti and Gitugi	-provide piped water in lower Gitugi.
Agriculture	-Provide coffee seedlings and nappier to farmers -Timely distribution of maize seeds and fertilizer	- distribution of farm inputs to be done at dairy centers or chiefs camps to minimize theft
Roads	-No electricity in ruiru and yakarengo. -majority of roads are impassable.	-Provide electricity connection in Ruiru and Yakarengo. - Tarmack all roads to make them accessible
Kamacharia Ward		
Health	-SHA not working in some facilities -Lack of medicine	-Implement SHA in all facilities -Supply enough medicines to te health facilities

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Agriculture	-Some farmers do not get the maize and fertilizers	-Improve on transparency, additional stations and sufficient supply.
Trade	-Poor market facilities	-Rnovation of Gachifi, Iruri, Thuita and Kandabibi markets
MYS	low capitation -Not all youths are considered	-Consider increasing the capitation -all youths to be considered
4. KAHURO SUB COUNTY		
Trade	Kahuro Market in deplorable state	Construction of market, roofing and gutters, trading stalls and installation of electricity/ solar lighting, Drainage, and Footpath in the market. A watchman is also needed for security.
	Non-present stalls owners in Kahuro and Kahatia markets	Unopened stalls will be given to other owners after vetting - Traders agreed to do a vetting of all stalls & submit a list of stall operators by 9 th September, 2025 then unopened stalls will be given to other operators.
	Jua Kali area dispute - A gate to the JuaKali sheds was stolen/removed	There is a dispute at the juakali area sheds vs neighbors. The admin office to help resolve the dispute.
Health	Inadequate/lack of medicines/drugs in hospitals	Provide medicines in the health facilities: Muriranjias hospital and other level 2 and level 3 hospitals in the sub-county to minimize patients being sent to buy drugs in chemists after treatment. - If you are registered with SHA and you are told there are no drugs after being treated you go buy from chemists, then it's a loss to the patient since SHA should cover medicines too.

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	Kang'ata care coverage	Increase Kang'ata care beneficiaries to cover more people.
	Automated system at hospitals	The system downtime causes a lot of delays, it needs upgrade and also let the health care providers use manual system when the system has a down time.
	SHA insurance is not helping much	Review of SHA policy
	Gitiri Dispensary	Construct Gitiri dispensary Laboratory, Maternity, Solar power, gate, and other infrastructure
	Unused land at Muriranjas hospital	The land should be utilized and become productive.-
Environment	Drainage in Kahuro Town	Construction of drainage system and social amenities(washrooms) in Kahuro town. - Kahuro is a major town in Mugoiri ward and since not benefited from smart city projects, it can be considered for smart city.
Agriculture	Extension services	Deployment of community based facilitators CBFs) Hold Trainings and extension forums
Roads	Feeder roads in Kahuro Sub-County	Gravelling and drainage of feeder roads in areas of Muriranjas, Kiboi center, Kiaguthu, Gathama, Mirichu Ngethu, Rugaita and Yamugwe.
		Road construction and Drainage system on the road from Kahuro town to Kahuro Sub-county offices
	Drainage system in Kahuro secondary and Kiumu primary	Construct proper drainage in these facilities to stop draining directly to neighboring homes.
Education	Motivation of young parents	Social support to young mothers to enhance consistency of ECDE schools - For example provide ECDE mothers kits like the ones given to delivering mothers.
	Bursaries	Sensitize more on procedures to apply for bursary so that those in need and qualify can apply.
Infrastructure	Lack of Amenities at Kahuro Playground	Construct ablution block in Kahuro play grounds - The field is usually misused when

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		there are games there due to lack of washrooms.
5. KIGUMO SUB COUNTY		
Kinyona Ward		
Agriculture	Inua Mkulima	Increase the number of beneficiaries in the inua mkulima program.
Education	-Vocational Training Centres tools and equipment. -Lack of enough vocational training instructors.	-Purchase of new and modern practical equipment in vocational training centres. -Increase number of instructors in vocational training centres like Kamukabi.
Roads	Poor condition of access roads.	Grading and gravelling of Irati-Gatumbi, Rarakwa-Githiru and Gatumbi-Kanyiriri access roads.
Youth Empowerment	Unemployment	Creation of jobs for the youth.
Kahumbu Ward		
Agriculture	Inua Mkulima Lack of enough fertilizer.	Increase the number of beneficiaries in the inua mkulima program. Increase in number of fertilizer distributed.
Education	-Vocational Training Centres tools and equipment. -Lack of enough vocational training instructors. -Lack of enough ECDE teachers.	-Purchase of new and modern practical equipment in vocational training centres. -Increase number of instructors in vocational training centres. -Increase number of ECDE teachers
Roads	Poor condition of access roads. Smart City Program.	-Grading and gravelling of Mwati and Gahiguru access roads. -Installation of cabros and better drainage systems at Githembe shopping centre.
Water	Pipes installation. Water rationing.	-Need for more water pipes installation in lower Kahumbu. -Water rationing by MUSWASCO should change from 2 weeks to 1 week.
Muthithi Ward		
Agriculture	Farm inputs	Provide farmers with concentrate feeds at Muthithi shopping centre.
Education	ECDE furniture. Uji program.	Increase number of ECDE furniture. Uji program should be cascaded to upper classes as well.
Roads	Poor condition of access roads. Smart City Program. Street lighting.	-Grading and gravelling of Kiugu-Muthithi-Njora factory, access roads. -Installation of cabros and better drainage systems at Muthithi market. -Installation of streetlights and floodlights in major towns.

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Health	Maternity services.	-Introduction of maternity services at Muthithi health centre.
Youth	Murang'a Youth Service	Increase number of beneficiaries of MYS from 30 to 50.
Kigumo Ward		
Market	-Lack of a market. -Poor sanitation.	-Construction of a new market at Kigumo shopping centre. -Construction of an ablution block at Kigumo shopping centre.
Education	Vocational Training Centres are not well equipped. Poor condition of vocational training centres. Lack of enough teachers in vocational training centres.	-Increase number of training equipment in vocational training centres such as computers, mechanical items, hairdressing and plumbing equipment. -Renovation of Kigumo Vocational Training Centre. -Increase number of instructors in vocational training centres.
Roads	-Poor condition of access roads. -Street lighting.	-Grading and gravelling of Iriguini-Kigumo, Gwa Gachiri-Gakae ECDE Centre, Karega-Marumi, Kigumo hospital-Hikahika, Iriguini-Irati, Kihoko-Kigumo primary, Seveni-Marumi, Gakare-Marumi access roads. -Installation of streetlights and floodlights. Construction of a bridge from Kigumo hospital-Hikahika road.
Health	Maternity services. Poor infrastructure in dispensaries.	-Increase number of facilities that offer maternal services. -Improve infrastructure at Mathareini dispensary. Equip dispensaries with modern equipment.
Agriculture	Slaughter house	Renovation and equipping of slaughter house.
Kangari Ward		
Agriculture	Inua Mkulima Lack of enough fertilizer. Maize variety.	Increase the number of beneficiaries in the inua mkulima program. Increase number of fertilizer distributed. Distribute maize variety 6213,628 or 614 in upper kangari.
Education	Vocational Training centres tools and equipment. Lack of enough ECDE teachers and vocational instructors.	Distribute new and modern practical equipment to vocational training centres. Increase number of instructors in the vocational training centres. Increase number of ECDE teachers.

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Roads	Poor condition of access roads.	Grading and gravelling of Nyamutugu-Itara, Githima-Wangatia, Nyamutugu-Kagadaini access roads.
Youth	Youth empowerment	Introduce youth talent competitions such as drama and singing festivals, poem writing and script writing.
6. MARAGUA SUB COUNTY		
Agriculture	High cost of farm inputs	Enhance inua mkulima programme to reach more farmers
	Lack of adequate water for irrigation	Increase connections through extension of piping in Maragua Ridge to Kambiti
	Post-harvest losses for mangoes, bananas, oranges farmers during peak season	Enhance contract farming to cover more farmers for mangoes, bananas and oranges
	Few youths engaging in agricultural activities	Enhance civic education and training in modern agriculture to net more youth into agricultural activities
	Small-scale farmers not factored in county-supported maize contract farming, increasing cost due to transporting to aggregating centres	Include framework to take care of small-scale maize farmers
Education	Ill equipped polytechnics	Provide sufficient requisite tools and training equipment to facilitate quality learning
	Poor quality of courses offered in polytechnics	Make TVETS/Polytechnics specialize on few courses to enable proper equipping and provision of quality education
	Low instructor to student ratio in polytechnics	Engage more instructors
	Lack of disability-tailored training equipment in polytechnics	Provide PWD-friendly tools and equipment for learning
	Small classrooms with big number of students in polytechnics	Provide additional classrooms to house additional students
	Lack of disability-friendly facilities in education institutions especially the polytechnics	Mainstream disability issues in all county development Provide disability friendly facilities in polytechnics and ECDE centres
	Lack of recreational facilities in polytechnics	Establish recreational facilities in polytechnics to enable students bond and engage in extra-curricular activities
Youth	High rates of unemployment amongst the youth	Enhance MYS programme to enroll more youth Initiate other programmes targeting the youth especially in the sector of agriculture
	Lack of formal and standard framework for	County to establish formal

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	registration for Home-based Child Care	framework for recognition, registration and supervision of home-based child care facilities in the county
		The county Uji Programme be extended to home-based care facilities
		Undertake civic education of home-based care givers and extend community health work to home-based care facilities
	Non-functional county empowerment centres	Revive and equip non-functional county empowerment centres
Health	High cases of HIV and Aids	Allocate budget to remedial actions including provision for condoms
	Few numbers of youth and PWD beneficiaries in Kangatacare	Scale up the programme and affirmatively include persons with disability (PWDs)
	Frequent medicine stock-outs in health facilities	Establish regular re-stocking mechanisms
	Inadequate health personnel within the health facilities	Send more health personnel to the health facilities
	Extremely low funding to polytechnics	County to affirmatively prioritize funding to polytechnics Standardize learning for MYS and self-sponsored students in polytechnics as regular students are being compromised
	High cases of mental health	Enhance interventions for mental health in health facilities across the sub county
	High cost of maternal healthcare encouraging home-births	Subsidize maternal healthcare to enhance access
Environment	Unregulated disposal of green waste on public open spaces and road reserves by private companies in Kimorori/Wempa	Strictly enforce regulations on solid waste disposal
	Flooding in parts of Kenol and Kabati towns during heavy rainfall	Improve drainage systems in the area
	Frequently blocked sewerage line in Kenol and Kabati towns	Undertake repair works on the sewerage line Consider re-planning of the town to remedy blockages
	Anti-malaria drainage system in Maragua flooding during rainy season causing displacement of residents	Enhance the protection works on the drainage system to forestall the flooding and displacement
	Rising cases of HIV and other STIs associated with gayism	Establish safe spaces in hospitals to enable the affected freely seek

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		medical assistance
	Lack of established data framework/ repository on essential statistic such as home births	Enhance data accessibility (In observance of data privacy policy)
Water	Inadequate irrigation and domestic water in Maragua Ridge/ Kambiti	Extend the irrigation lines through additional piping works to enhance water connections to farmers and households - There is an existing main line passing through the ward
	Inadequate irrigation and domestic water in Thangira Umoja, Gathungururu, to Athara	Enhance water connection through piping
Roads and Infrastructure	Poor state of access roads	Improve Mbombo – Kwa Samaki road Improve Igikiro – Iganjo – Kambiti road
	Mushrooming vibandas within the road reserve from Flyover to Gikono	County to consider relocation of these traders to safe places
Land	Lack of title deeds and land ownership documents due to high cost of getting the documents	County government to consider programme to assist the resident access the documents
	Encroachment onto road reserves exposing road users and the traders themselves to harm	County development control team and the administration to look for alternative grounds to relocate the encroachers especially areas around Zabca all the way to Gikono
	High land rates imposed by the county	County to review land rates
Women Empowerment and Social Development	Lack of women specific empowerment programmes in the county	Allocate budget (resources) to women specific projects (In addition to mainstreaming in other projects)
	Lack of PWD-specific programmes	Allocate budget (resources) to PWD specific projects (In addition to mainstreaming in other projects)
7. KANDARA SUB COUNTY		
Ithiru Ward		
Agriculture	Costly certified seeds	Provide subsidized certified seeds and on time
	Unreliable rainfall	Provide irrigation schemes to enable us not to rely on rainfall
	Pest and diseases	Provide measure and pesticides to control pests and diseases
	Low prices of milk	Ensure there is minimum guaranteed return on milk
	High cost of animal concentrates	Provide subsidized concentrates
	Costly Artificial Insemination	Provide affordable artificial Insemination to farmers
Health	Lack of enough medicine and equipment	Provide us with sufficient medicine and equipment on time
	Inadequate health officers	Recruitment of more qualified health officers

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	System failure at times	Upgrading the health systems
	Inadequate physical health infrastructure	Construction/ renovation of health infrastructure
		Completion of Kandara level 4 hospital
	Low beneficiaries of Kangata care	Increase the number of beneficiaries of Kang'ata care
Youth	Lack of employment opportunity	Increase number of Murang'a youth service
Education	Low number of ECDE teachers	Recruitment of more ECDE Teachers
	School fees struggle	Increase bursaries
Water	High water charges	Lower the water charges
	Inadequate water supply	Increase domestic water supply
Social	Poor infrastructure of Kandara childrens home	Construction and renovation of infrastructure
		Installation of solar lighting
		Construction of perimeter wall
		Landscaping of Kandara childrens home compound
Road and Urban Development	Poor road status	Tarmacking of all roads within the Kandara town and other shopping centres within Ithiru
	Insecurity	Solar Street lighting and flood mast installation within the shopping centres in Ithiru Ward
	Poor market infrastructure	Construction of market shades, drainage systems in all shopping centres
	Accumulation of solid waste	Collection of garbage on time
Sports	Poor status of Kandara play ground	Construction of Kandara Stadium
Ruchu Ward		
Roads	Road from Nyoka Nyoka heading to Kangari needs maintenance because it is filled with potholes and the tarmac has started wearing out	The road need to be re-carpeted or otherwise be built a fresh
	Also there are many feeder roads which are not passable	These feeder roads needs to be graveled /murramed
	Gacharage dispensary road from the tarmac road is not passable	The road need to be reshaped and put murram /gravels
Health	The facility is under staffed	Dispensaries to be given a lab and to be staffed with a qualified lab technician
	Drugs are at many times lacking in the facility	Facilities to be equipped with adequate drugs all the time
Water	There are about 300 households without water most hit is Gateiguru Gatima village	A borehole can be dug within the area to ease the problem At the shopping centres they need more water tanks because the population is going up now and then.

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
Education	Most schools within the locality are understaffed especially in our primary schools eg Kamichee, Mung'aria and Ruona whereby the parents are forced to employ teachers	Recruitments of teachers to cab the shortage
	ECDE Teacher always complain of low salaries	Adequate remuneration of the ECDE teachers
Lands	In our Sub County we need to have a land registry in place where access to land issues will be in place	The National Government to build a land registries offices and also bring the land registrar to ease the land problems which are sought at County level
Youth	Murang'a youth Service need to be training youth for at least a year period course	The government need to accommodate many youths to join TIVETs colleges. Also to upgrade Kiangari and Gacharage youth polytechnic
Urban Development	Githumu to be upgraded under smart cities program.	Three roads within the shopping centre constructed/ rehabilitated and also flood mast to be installed and good supply of water
Agriculture	Subsidy fertilizer is expensive	The subsidy fertilizer cost to be reduced to allow many farmers to access
	Lack of visit to farmers by Agricultural extension officer	Agricultural extension officer need to be visiting the farmers and create awareness on current farming techniques
Environment	At all of our shopping centres the waste collection points are very dirty	The waste collection points need to emptied timely and also to deploy enough public health officers to be inspecting
Kagundu-Ini Ward		
Agriculture	Irregular rainfall patterns	County to fund irrigation
	Delayed distribution of seeds and fertilizer	Provide seeds and fertilizer on time
	Lack of agricultural extension officers to train farmers on the ground	Employment of agricultural extension officers
	Theft and poor prices of avocados and macadamia	Creation of cooperative for farmers
	Poor farm gate prices for milk	Increase the prices of milk and enroll more farmers to Inua Mkulima
Land	Obstruction of public roads	County surveyors to map out/ surveys roads
	High cost of County land charges eg land rates, transfers and change of user	Reduce the cost of land charges
Health	Scarcity of medicines in local dispensaries	Supply adequate drugs and on time to all dispensaries
	Very few people covered by Kang'ata care	Increase the number of people covered by Kang'ata care
Roads	Poor roads in Kagundu-ini town	Do smart city program to Kagundu-ini town

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
	Poor street lighting in Kagundu-ini and Kabati markets	Install solar street lighting in all markets within the Ward
	Lack of speed bumps near school and markets	Provide speed bump near school and markets
	Poor feeder roads	Provide murram and proper drainage of all feeder roads
Water	Water scarcity in Kagundu-ini market	Provide clean and regular water supply to the market
	Lack of water for irrigation	Provide earth dams and boreholes and piped water for homes and farms
	High cost of water charges (MUSWASCO)	Reduce the cost of water charges by service provider (MUSWASCO)
Environment	Lack of tree seedlings at local level	Provide tree seedlings in every primary school
	Inadequate garbage skip for waste collection	Provide enough garbage skips in every market
	Few garbage collection vehicles	Increase garbage collection vehicles
	Few cleansing staff	Employ more cleansing staff
Youth	Low number of youth taken by MYS	Increase the number of youth taken by MYS
	Poor sport funding	Increase funding for sport activities
	Small course duration for MYS	Increase the course duration to three months to improve their skills
Education	Shortage of ECDE teachers	Employ more ECDE teachers
	Poor infrastructure of ECDE	Improve school infrastructure
	Inadequate funding of school materials	Provide adequate resources for school materials
	Inadequate bursary funding and poor timing of disbursement	Increase the bursary funding and disburse on time before school opens
Muruka Ward		
Agriculture	Lack of certified and affordable seedlings and fertilizer	Provide subsidized certified seeds and fertilizer and on time
	Lack of competitive market for avocados and macadamia	Look for good and attractive market
	Unreliable rainfall	Provide irrigation schemes to enable us not to rely on rainfall
	poor prices of milk and high prices of animal feeds	Provide good buying prices for mil and affordable animal feeds
Lands	Succession cases - There are a lot of succession cases at our courts	The cases to be acted upon on time
Health	Lack of enough medicine and equipment	Provide us with sufficient medicine and equipment on time
	Inadequate health officers	Recruitment of more qualified health officers
	System failure at times	Upgrading the health systems with reliable network
	Inadequate physical health infrastructure	Construction/ renovation of health infrastructure

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
Roads	Poor condition of some feeder roads	Provide murram and proper drainage of all feeder roads
Water	Inadequate water for domestic and farming	Provide adequate water for domestic and farming eg borehole and water pans
Environment	Inadequate waste skippers	Provide enough waste skippers
Youth	Lack of employment opportunity	Create employment opportunities in the county
Education	Low number of ECDE teachers	Recruitment of more ECDE Teachers
	Inadequate bursary funding and poor timing of disbursement	Increase the bursary funding and disburse on time before school opens
Sports	Lack of a standard sports field	Build a modern sports field in Muruka Ward
Gaichanjiru Ward		
Youth	Poor funding and late disbursement of bursary	Increase the bursary funding and disburse on time before school opens
	Low number of youth taken by MYS	Increase the number of youth taken by MYS
Agriculture	Late distribution of seeds and fertilizer	Provide seeds and fertilizer on time
	Lack of agricultural extension officers to train farmers on the ground	Employment of agricultural extension officers
Roads	Poor feeder roads	Provide murram and proper drainage of all feeder roads
	Lack of street lights	Install solar street lighting in all markets within the Ward
Water	Water scarcity in Gaichanjiru ward	Increase water supply to the entire Gaichanjiru Ward
	Lack of water for irrigation	Provide earth dams and boreholes and piped water for homes and farms
Environment	Lack of tree seedlings at local level	Provide tree seedlings in every primary school
	Lack of garbage skip for waste collection	Provide enough garbage skips in every market
Education	Shortage of ECDE teachers	Employ more ECDE teachers
	Poor funding of vocational institutions	County to increase funding of vocational institutions
Ng'araria Ward		
Agriculture	Irregular rainfall patterns	County to fund irrigation
	Delayed distribution of seeds and fertilizer	Provide seeds and fertilizer on time
	Lack of agricultural extension officers to train farmers on the ground	Employment of agricultural extension officers
	Theft and poor prices of avocados and macadamia	Creation of cooperative for farmers
	Poor farm gate prices for milk	Increase the prices of milk and enroll more farmers to Inua Mkulima
Land	Obstruction of public roads	County surveyors to map out/ surveys roads

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
	High cost of County land charges eg land rates, transfers and change of user	Reduce the cost of land charges
Health	Medicine Scarcity in local dispensaries	Supply adequate drugs and on time to all dispensaries
	Very few people covered by Kang'ata care	Increase the number of people covered by Kang'ata care
Roads	Poor roads in Kahaini market	Do smart city program to Kahaini market
	Poor street lighting in Kagundu-ini and Kabati markets	Install solar street lighting in all markets within the Ward
	Lack of speed bumps near school and markets	Provide speed bump near school and markets
	Poor feeder roads	Provide murrum and proper drainage of all feeder roads
Water	Water scarcity in Ng'araria market	Provide clean and regular water supply to the market
	High cost of water charges (MUSWASCO)	Reduce the cost of water charges by service provider (MUSWASCO)
Environment	Lack of tree seedlings at local level	Provide tree seedlings in every primary school
	Inadequate garbage skip for waste collection	Provide enough garbage skips in every market
	Few garbage collection vehicles	Increase garbage collection vehicles
	Few cleansing staff	Employ more cleansing staff
	Lack of dustbins to the markets	Provide dustbins to the markets
Youth	Low number of youth taken by MYS	Increase the number of youth taken by MYS
	Poor sport funding	Increase funding for sport activities
	Small course duration for MYS	Increase the course duration to three months to improve their skills
Education	Shortage of ECDE teachers	Employ more ECDE teachers
	Poor infrastructure of ECDE	Improve school infrastructure
	Inadequate funding of school materials	Provide adequate resources for school materials
	Inadequate bursary funding and poor timing of disbursement	Increase the bursary funding and disburse on time before school opens
8. GATANGA SUB COUNTY		
Mugumoini Ward		
Water, Environment & Natural Resources	Long distance to water sources Inadequate water in villages (Mugumo-ini area)	Digging of wells in areas without piped water; increase access to water sources Reduce water bills; drill boreholes in affected areas
Education (ECDE)	Most ECDE centres not renovated or equipped	Renovation and equipping of ECDE centres; employ additional ECDE teachers (preferably permanent & pensionable)

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
Agriculture	Fertilizer and maize supply challenges	Timely issuance of DAP & CAN fertilizers; supply quality maize; strengthen agricultural extension services
Health	Dispensaries lack medicines and nurses; insufficient drugs; long distance to health facilities	Supply adequate medical drugs; establish modern health centre with maternity at Mabanda; reduce medical fees
Roads	Roads not gravelled; bushy and muddy during rainy season	Drainage and opening of roads; graveling; provide floodlights in markets
Gatanga Ward		
Youth	Community playground to be renovated; need for youth empowerment activities at Kirwara	At Murote location – public land exists but has been grabbed; issue youth with certificates and support their projects
Education (ECDE)	Need for continuation of school feeding program (Tap to Eat); bursaries to be allocated to all needy learners	Renovation and equipping of ECDE centres
Water	Boreholes in Gatanga ward needed and existing ones require renovation	Miiri-ini Nagara borehole to be renovated
Health	Dispensaries lack medicines and nurses; inadequate drugs; short operating hours; poor management of facilities	Chomo Dispensary and Kiriani Dispensary cited for lack of medicines and doctors
Roads	Roads not gravelled; bushy and muddy during rainy season; need for bridge construction at river points; lack of boda boda shades; lack of street lighting in markets and shopping centres - Bridges are risky during the rainy season	Roads requiring improvement: Chomo–Kahunyo, Ndiara–Kiriani, Kogongo access road, Kondu access road, Ndagi, and Gashonde access road - Bridges are risky during the rainy season
Kihumbuini Ward		
Youth	Community playground needs renovation into a modern football field	Renovation of football field at Kihumbuini Ward; Murote location land for public use has been grabbed; issue youth with certificates and support their projects
Education (ECDE)	Bursaries not adequately allocated to needy students; lack of power supply in ECDE centres	Renovation, equipping, and modernization of ECDE centres; electrify Gugaita and Watulu ECDEs and connect with water; upgrade Kibuku Polytechnic - Modernization of ECDEs required
Agriculture	Inadequate AI (Artificial Insemination) services, lack of quality seedlings, and limited extension services	Provide good quality seedlings, more bags of fertilizer, and Hass macadamia seedlings in plenty; strengthen user cooperatives on market linkages; promote

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		indigenous seeds that can regenerate; improve access to extension services
Water	Inadequate water service lines	Upgrade service line from Nyaga to Karigaini; upgrade Kiunyu–Rukoroi service line
Health	Dispensaries lack medicines, nurses, and adequate operating hours - Poor facilities	Upgrade Kihumbuini dispensary to Level 3 hospital; solarize dispensary; provide ambulance in the area
Roads	Poor roads and drainage system	Complete Gikingi–Kagongo road; service Paul Mbiu road; gravel Kiungu cabro road and Smart City Rugaita access road
Kariara Ward		
Youth	Lack of youth empowerment opportunities	Funding for sports and youth groups; more youth recruitment into the MYS programme
Education (ECDE)	Inadequate staff; unconducive learning environment (poor polytechnic & ECDE structures); low bursary allocation	Increase bursary allocation; construct, upgrade, and equip polytechnics and ECDE centres; ensure adequate staffing
Lands & Urban Development	Inadequate land surveying; poor market road infrastructure; lack of proper market structures	Land surveying, mapping, and titling; market planning and development; installation of floodlights in markets; strengthen land administration and management; establish market committees
Water	Insufficient water pipeline and intake facilities	Rehabilitate Wanyaga pipeline and intake; Kimakia forest intake; Muhare line; Ngerechi line; Wanyaga line
Health	Understaffing; inadequate drugs; few laboratories	Recruit additional staff; provide adequate drugs; equip laboratories; equip maternity units and operationalize them
Roads	Poor and impassable roads; lack of drainage works	Improve roads and drainage; murraming of Mbugiini–Kimandi road, Chomo–Kahunyo–Kigoronjunu road, Muhare road, Kimandi–Ngereci road; construct gabions and drifts; open feeder roads
9. ITHANGA SUB COUNTY		
Ithanga Ward		
Health	-Inadequate medications (Patients get half doses of medications)	Ithanga Health centre -Provision of adequate medications

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
	-Lack of a health facility	-Construct health facilities to enhance accessibility in Mukundi and Mithin areas
	-There are no enough modern toilets	-Ithanga health centre
	-There is no waiting bay at the pharmacy	-Ithanga health centre
	-There is need for maternity renovations	- Ithanga health centre
	-Inadequate beddings	- Ithanga health centre
Agriculture, crops & Livestock	-Inadequate pesticides for mangoes, avocados and oranges	-Provision of pesticides to mango, avocado and orange farmers at Ithanga ward
	-Poor market price for mango. avocado and orange for farmers	-Create better markets with good prices for farmers
	-poor livestock breeds that can bear Ithanga climate	-Provide good cow and goat breeds that can thrive in Ithanga
	-Pricey poultry feeds	-Provide poultry feeds for poultry farmers
Roads and Infrastructure	-Impassible roads --Grade and Install culverts	-Gaichanjiru kwa mukundi -Mithini – Kimuyu road -Rural-Kwa Julia Mianyani (Kaasooni)Kianjugu -Paul Kiilu – Peter Kyengo -Kasooni -Ngamnyone
Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources	-Lack of water for households	-Water connectivity to (Kwa Mukundi, Mithini, Gaichanjiru, Mwitumberia)
	-Inadequate water for irrigation	-Ithanga area
Youth, Sports, Gender and Culture	-Lack of playgrounds for sport activities	-Identify areas that can provide good fields and upgrade them for use
	-Lack of equipment to foster youth talent	-Provision of capital to youth talents ie sports -Give incentives to the youth eg games kits and balls
	-Muranga Youth Services	-Ithanga -Increase the age limit for entry to MYS to curb unemployment
Education	-Inadequate polytechnic instructors	-Ithanga Polytechnic -Provide an instructor for hair and dressing course
	-lack of computer courses at Ithanga Polytechnic	-Ithanga Polytechnic -Provide an instructor for computer courses -Provide computers and Internet accessibility for learning
	-Need for special units in ECDEs for children with disability	-Ithanga Primary -Construct special units for kids with disability

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
	-Provide care givers for kids with disability	-Ithanga Primary -Employ caregivers for kids with disability
	-Dilapidated ECDE	-Construct and Upgrade Ithanga Primary ECDE
	-Inadequate materials for ECDE kids	-Provision of mattresses, water tanks and Installation of a fence at Ithanga Primary ECDE
	-Dilapidated ECDE	-kwa Kang'acha Miuu - Upgrade the ECDE centre as it is now a polling station
	-Inadequate learning Infrastructure	-kwa Kang'acha Miuu -Provide chairs, tables and black board
	-Lack of enough toilets	-Construct standard toilets in Ithanga primary
	-Lack of enough learning materials	-Ithanga Primary -Provision of adequate learning materials and furniture
	-Introduce Lunch feeding programme	-Ithanga being a semi arid area, access to food is a challenge
KAKUZI WARD		
Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources	-Lack of water for households	-In many places in Kakuzi there is no water since its a semi arid area, the water project proposed has never been implemented -Seasonal wells, the elderly cannot access
Roads and Infrastructure	-impassible roads	-Lome to silanga school -The road to be upgraded since its impassible
		-Muguno to Ngatho road to be upgraded it is impassible
		-Feeder road from Rubiru (Pipeline) to be upgraded
	-Inaccessibility	-Construct bridges in rivers in areas of kakuzi to ensure accessibility
Youth, Sports and Gender	-Drug abuse among youth	-Educate youths on effects of drugs -Conduct drug abuse campaigns
Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	-Inadequate market form oranges, avocado and mangoes	-Allot of farm produce go bad due to lack of markets
Education	-Lack of standard ECDE infrastructure	-Kakuzi ECDE -Silanga ECDE -Very urgent due to the poor infrastructure
	-Inadequate accessibility to food due to the semi arid area	-Introduction of lunch feeding programme to all ECDEs in Kakuzi

SECTOR	DEVELOPMENT ISSUE	PROPOSED INTREVENTION AND LOCATION
Health	-Inaccessible health facilities	-Construct nearby health centres for accessibility to residents of Silanga, makutano, lembeini and Muti
	-Inadequate health volunteers	-Kakuzi & Kinyangi villages -Employ addition Community health volunteers to access more areas
Agriculture crops and Livestock	-Inadequate veterinaries	-Provide adequate veterinaries
	-Lack of adequate extension officers	-Provision of adequate extension officers to educate mango, avocado and orange farmers
	-Provision of civic education and training on fish farming	-Provide officers to educate and train farmers on fish farming
	-Lack of pesticides and equipment	-Provision of pesticides to mango, orange and avocado farmers and pesticides spraying equipment

5. Recommendations and Way Forward

The Secretariat assured participants that their contributions, counter-proposals, and memoranda would be reviewed, with relevant issues escalated to appropriate county departments in line with the County Governments Act, 2012. Stakeholders were encouraged to continue submitting written inputs, while the CADP Technical Working Group was tasked with consolidating all feedback, reviewing proposals, and integrating valid recommendations into the draft Annual Development Plan (ADP) 2026/2027. Emphasis was placed on inclusivity, equitable distribution of projects, and sustained public participation, with participants appreciating the opportunity to voice their priorities in shaping county development.

The way forward included finalization of the draft ADP through technical review, validation, and presentation to the County Executive Committee before submission to the County Assembly for adoption by September 1. Once approved, the plan would guide project implementation, accompanied by continuous monitoring, auditing, and evaluation to ensure transparency and effectiveness. The county government also committed to maintaining ongoing communication with residents throughout the implementation phase, using public forums, ward-level meetings, and awareness campaigns to enhance participation. This structured and participatory approach is intended to build accountability, strengthen service delivery, and foster a sense of community ownership in county development initiatives.

6. Incorporation of Views into the ADP 2026/2027

The County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and the draft ADP 2026/2027 directly integrated these community views into its strategic priorities and resource allocations:

- **Medical Supplies:** In response to stock-out concerns, the ADP allocates 500M Kshs for pharmaceuticals and 130M Kshs for laboratory reagents.
- **Irrigation and Water:** The ADP includes the Maragua Ridge irrigation project and a 100M Kshs allocation for new river intake structures to improve household water connectivity.
- **Education Infrastructure:** The County has planned the renovation of 160 ECDE classrooms (250M Kshs) and the equipping of 34 VTCs (30M Kshs) to address requests for better facilities.
- **Agricultural Subsidies:** The Inua Mkulima program remains a flagship, with 205M Kshs allocated for mango and milk subsidies and 250M Kshs for maize/sunflower/sorghum inputs.
- **Market Development:** To address the deplorable state of local markets, 20M Kshs is allocated specifically for market improvement and construction.
- **Youth Empowerment:** The ADP maintains a 133M Kshs budget for the MYS program, covering community service, vocational training, and start-up grants.

7. Way Forward and Transparency

The County has committed to sharing a detailed report of these outcomes on the official website and notice boards. All un-accommodated proposals due to current resource constraints (a projected **3.571 billion Kshs gap**) will be prioritized in the next financial cycle or implemented through Public-Private Partnerships.

8. Memorandum

Attached are views of Murang'a child caregivers who look after children 0-3years of age

S / N o	Sector / Depar tment	Community Development Needs / Issues Identified	Proposed solution	Name of the Participant
1	Youth, Gender and children department .	Registration framework. ● Child caregivers request for a registration framework that is standard across the county. This will set clear guidelines on their revenue submission to the county. ● This can entail having identity cards that will give them some privileges like accessing medical care faster so as to go back to children at home. ● Set affordable registration fees. 2,000 annually can work for most of the providers.	• Have a clear registration framework for 0-3 year old child caregivers.	Agnes Fatuma Ali
2	ECDE	● Lack of training for women venturing into childcare ,leading to low quality of care for children aged 0-3 years ● Children for casual labourers face poor nutrition since parent's income is irregular, making it hard to afford balanced meals ● Absence of feeding program in childcare centers, exposing young children to hunger and malnutrition. ● Inadequate play materials for early childhood learning, affecting children's growth, stimulation and holistic development of children in care centers.		Everlyn Muthoni Mburu Julia Wangari Cecilia Wanjiku
3	MOH	● Lack of accessible home-based medical care for children in these centers, especially for minor illnesses, immunization follow-ups and growth monitoring. ● Limited outreach by health workers means that early health	• Link child caregivers with CHPs in the hospital facilities	Mary Waitherero

		issues go undetected, leading to preventable complications.	for sensitization and offering of child related services.	
4	Directorate of Children services.	● Caregivers at Home Based Child Care (HBCC) centers lack clear guidance on where and how to report cases of abuse, neglect, or child protection concerns. ● Caregivers require structured forums at the county level to interact with representatives from different departments for learning, awareness, and joint problem solving. ● Caregivers need further training on children's rights, safeguarding, and their role in early identification and referral of child protection cases. ● Caregivers face challenges in following up on reported cases due to weak or unclear feedback channels between them and duty bearers.	• Sensitization forums on the different services offered by the different departments in the county.	Cecilia Wanjiku
5	MOH	● Nutrition training to both parents (they are the ones preparing the food at home) and caregivers. Access to proper nutrition training on how to feed the children will help improve the health status of the children in the HBCC. ● HBCC currently faces water shortages especially in Ithanga Sub County, which disrupt daily activities thus affecting hygiene; sanitation and service delivery, Installation of Water Storage Tanks and distribution pipes in HBCC will ensure reliable and continuous access to clean water.	• Sensitization programs for the parents and child caregivers on nutrition. • Accessibility to clean water provided.	Esther Muthoni and Mary Wanjiku Kamande

9. Captioned Public Participation Photos





