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**COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**THE CONSIDERATION OF GARISSA MUNICIPALITY
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028**

DECEMBER 2024

Clerk's Chambers,
County Assembly Buildings,
Garissa,

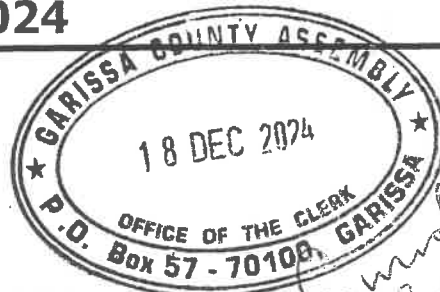


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CHAIRLADY'S FORWARD

Hon. Speaker Sir, Article 176 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) mandates every County Government to decentralize its functions and services to the extent that it is efficient and practical. This requires County Governments to transfer governance and service delivery responsibilities to other legally established County institutional agencies.

Section 48 of the County Governments Act, No. 17 of 2012, stipulates that the functions and services provided by County Governments must be decentralized to urban areas, municipalities, and cities within the County, as outlined in the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011.

Hon. Speaker Sir, the Constitution divides urban planning responsibilities between the National and County Governments. Specifically, Part 2(8) of the Fourth Schedule assigns the function of County Planning and Development to County Governments. This includes responsibilities related to statistics, land surveys and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing, electricity and gas reticulation, and energy regulation.

The County Department of Lands, Housing, and Physical Planning has developed a 5-Year Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) for Garissa Municipality. This plan provides a structured framework to guide urban planning, development, and regulatory needs within the municipality.

The primary goal of the plan is to ensure that development within the municipality is well-regulated to enhance economic opportunities, improve air and water quality, provides affordable housing, and establish better public transportation systems, all in a resource-efficient and economically sustainable manner.

Hon. Speaker Sir, the Municipality Plan was tabled before this honorable House on December 10, 2024, for consideration and approval. Subsequently, it was committed to Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development. The Committee held its initial meeting on December 13th, 2024, to review and deliberate on this plan.

This report outlines the Committee's review of the Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) for Garissa Municipality. Through this report, the Committee aims to provide the County Assembly with insights into the urban planning and development frameworks established within this integrated development plan for Garissa Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT to Section 111 (6) and 14 (3) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Section 38 and 39 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, I lay the report of the Committee before this House; *on the consideration for approval of Integrated Development Plan for Garissa municipality.*

1.1 Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Departmental Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development is one of the Departmental Committees of the County Assembly of Garissa established under ***Standing Order 222 (5)*** whose mandate, pursuant to the ***Standing Order 222 (6)*** is to, among others;

- i. Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operation and estimates of the assigned department;*
- ii. Study programs and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- iii. Study and review all county legislation referred to it;*
- iv. Study, assess, and analyse the relative success of departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
- v. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;*
- vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185 (Committee Appointments); and***
- vii. Make reports and recommendations to the county assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.*

In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider matters of county housing, street lighting, traffic and parking etc.

1.1 Committee Membership

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee on land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development was established pursuant to standing order of the County Assembly.

The committee comprises of the following Members

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| 1. | Hon Khadija Idriss Mohamed | chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Abdirahman Muktar | vice chairman |
| 3. | Hon. Timira Bishar | Member |
| 4. | Hon. Issa Aden Abdi | " |
| 5. | Hon. Mohamed Sheikh Abdi | " |
| 6. | Hon. Abdirahman Mohamed Ali | " |
| 7. | Hon. Rukia Abdullahi | " |
| 8. | Hon. Fatuma Aden Abdi | " |
| 9. | Hon. Fakrudin Haji Sadik | " |
| 10. | Hon. Ahmed Abdirahman | " |
| 11. | Hon. Noor Sheikh | " |
| 12. | Hon. Fatuma Mohamed Shide | " |
| 13. | Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim sigat | " |

The Secretariat comprised of the following:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Khadija Abdi S. | - Committee Clerk |
| 2. Mr. Abdi S. Keinan | - Committee Researcher |
| 3. Mr. Ahmed Hussein | -Sergeant-at-Arms |
| 4. Mr. Abdi M. Hassan | -Hansard Officer |

Terms of Reference

Hon. Speaker Sir, in reviewing this plan for approval, the Committee sought to:

1. Assess whether the preparation of the Municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) was participatory, procedural, and aligned with the Urban Planning guidelines framework.
2. Verify the plan's compliance with constitutional requirements and other spatial planning guidelines related to urban areas, cities, and municipalities, including planning, development, and regulatory controls.
3. Evaluate whether the IDeP effectively addresses the local planning needs of the municipality.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hon. Speaker Sir, the production of this report is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the Members of the Committee, who, despite their demanding schedules, devoted their time to attend meetings and deliberate on this report. The Committee extends its gratitude to the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for their invaluable planning, coordination, and facilitation of this undertaking.

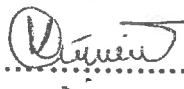
We also recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Secretariat, which provided essential technical and legal support during the review and approval process of this plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 111(6) and Section 14(3) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Garissa County Assembly Standing Order the Committee hereby submits to this House the report on the consideration of the Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) for approval by this House.

HON. KHADIJA IDRIS MOHAMED, NOMINATED M.C.A

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

SIGN



HON. KHADIJA IDRIS MOHAMED
DATE

18 December, 2024

18 DEC 2024

CHAIR: LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL
PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We, Members of the Committee on Land, Housing, physical planning and urban development have adopted the report on the consideration of Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan and hereby affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:

NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
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1. **Hon.** Khadija Idriss Mohamed

Chairperson



2. **Hon.** Abdirahman Muktar

Vice Chairperson

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3. **Hon.** Ahmed Abdirahman

Member



4. **Hon.** Issa Aden Abdi

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5. **Hon.** Mohamed Sheikh Abdi

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6. **Hon.** Abdirahman M. Ali

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7. **Hon.** Timira Bishar

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10. **Hon.** Rukia Abdullahi

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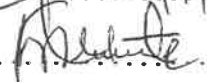
11. **Hon.** Noor Sheikh

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12. **Hon.** Fatuma Mohamed Shide

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13. **Hon.** Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat

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Committee report on consideration for approval of Garissa Municipality integrated development plan 2023-2024

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker, County governments are charged with the responsibility of county planning and development under **Part II Section 8** of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. In undertaking this mandate, counties are expected to perform the functions of;

- Formulating County specific policies,
- Strategies and guidelines,
- Preparation of County Spatial Plans and Urban Spatial Plans,
- Implementation of the plans,
- Undertaking of research on spatial planning within their area of jurisdiction and

● Participating in the preparation of regional spatial development plans. Preparation of IDeP for municipalities was anchored on the above provision to facilitate the mapping and identification of existing infrastructure, spatial structure, population and economic establishments of municipalities within the County for purposes of planning.

WHEREAS each municipality has a unique development needs, it has been experiencing rapid growth and development that is unplanned, uncoordinated and uncontrolled. This required a specific development strategy that achieves the urban development goals.

It is not in doubt that this urban development needs for municipalities require a long-term plans such as integrated development plan (IDeP) for a sustained development. The opportunity lies in the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) which finances investments in urban infrastructural and development.

The conferment of Garissa Municipality has led to the preparation of Garissa Integrated Development Plan (IDeP 2023-2028) which is long-term spatial urban planning tool that seeks to address Garissa municipality development challenges.

The plan is going to provide improved urban service delivery in the municipality and provide frameworks for urban governance, municipality restructuring, financing and strengthening of Garissa urban planning mechanism.

The main goal of the Integrated Development Plan (IDeP2023-2028) is to provide a framework for future growth and development of the municipality over the next 5 years.

LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF MUNICIPALITY PLAN

Mr. Speaker, the Constitution of Kenya (2010), under the Fourth Schedule, Part 1(21), assigns critical responsibilities for land planning and coordination to county governments. Article 184 specifically mandates that national legislation provide for the governance and management of urban areas and cities, including the criteria for their classification.

Further, Sections 104 and 111 of the County Governments Act, 2012, require every county government to develop plans for each city and municipality to facilitate structured development within their respective jurisdictions.

Sections 36-40 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, outline the objectives, content, preparation, and approval processes for integrated urban development plans. Notably, Section 36(1)(d)(iv) emphasizes the necessity of annual strategic plans for cities and municipalities.

Section 2 of the Act establishes that integrated urban or city development plans must bind, guide, and inform all planning, development, and decision-making processes to ensure comprehensive inclusion of all functions. Section 3 further mandates county governments to initiate urban planning processes for every settlement with a population of at least 2,000 residents.

Addressing Urbanization Challenges

Hon. Speaker Sir, considering these legal requirements, it is evident that rapid urbanization is placing significant strain on the resources and infrastructure of our municipalities and towns. As urban populations grow, there is an urgent need to plan for effective management of these increases. Approval of the Integrated Development Plans (IDeP) will serve as a vital tool to address the challenges anticipated within Garissa municipality.

This planning approach empowers Town and Municipality Management Board to manage and mitigate emerging challenges effectively. With such plan in place, Garissa municipality can guarantee an improved quality of life for the residents. However, given the dynamic nature of urban spaces and population movement, planning must remain an ongoing process.

Key Planning Considerations

The preparation of this plan was guided by following factors:

- a. The nature, scale, and requirements of the municipality's developmental needs.
- b. Availability of resources, as well as the need to optimize synergies and overcome constraints.
- c. Legislative tools, requirements, and limitations as defined in relevant laws.
- d. Public policy objectives and directives, including developmental goals, spatial and sectoral priorities.
- e. The necessity of addressing current and projected demands for economic development, housing, infrastructure, and services while considering environmental sustainability.
- f. The importance of identifying and creating opportunities, defining key projects, and ensuring their implementation to enable further development.
- g. The imperative to ensure equitable access to services for all sectors of the population.

- h. The role of towns as regional, economic, administrative, and cultural hubs.
- i. The critical function of towns as homes and environments for their residents.

Hon. Speaker Sir, Incorporating these considerations ensures that the Integrated Development Plans (IDeP) provide a comprehensive and effective framework for sustainable urban development.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIC URBAN PLANNING PROCESS

Mr. Speaker, it is necessary that this House is informed of what makes or entails a comprehensive and effective Integrated Development Planning process. In this examination, the Committee was guided by the County Spatial Planning Guideline, 2018 developed by the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning in collaboration with the Council of Governors (CoG).

It was noted that, for the success or failure of any Integrated Strategic Urban Development Planning process, there are many factors combined to add to the success of these plans. For example, the plan focus on the future and aim at predicting how each municipality's environment will look and function within a specified period of time. For the case of IDeP, the period for Garissa municipality spans as follows: -

Municipality	Reviewed IDeP Planning Period
Garissa Municipality	2023-2027

GARISSA MUNICIPALITY IDEP

Garissa municipality is located in formerly North Eastern province. It is currently the headquarters of Garissa County and located approximately 350 km east of Nairobi City, 350km North of Lamu, and 460km North of Mombasa. The municipality falls within the edges of Tana River and serves as the main entryway to Somalia through Kismayu trunk highway. The Spatial coverage of the Garissa municipality is within Garissa township constituency which comprises of Township ward, Galbet ward, Waberi ward, and Iftin ward. However, the municipality's urban edge covers a small section of Iftin Ward which is largely arid and undeveloped. The total area of IDEP coverage is approx. 59,996.35 km².

Vision of the Plan

Hon. Speaker Sir, in fulfillment of Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the people of Garissa Municipality had a vision to have a livable municipality.

Strategic Objectives of Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan.

Hon. Speaker Sir, the strategic objectives of the plan includes the following:-

1. To have a safe and healthy municipality.
2. To have an infrastructure-led municipality.
3. To have a sustainable human settlement municipality.
4. To have a well governed municipality.

The Planning Area

Hon. Speaker Sir, the planning area of Garissa Municipality covers 178km² and it spans from Waberi, Iftin, township and Galbet wards.

Development strategies

Hon. Speaker Sir, in the course of scrutinizing the plan, the Committee noted that the plan in corporate development strategies that focus on developing strategies of managing the following: -

1. Liquid and solid wastes.
2. Managing the urban transport network.
3. Water, sanitation and sewerage system.
4. Managing a housing programme.

Financing the Projects

Hon. Speaker Sir, the plan provides for the existing sources of revenue and the respective projects they can fund. The sources of revenue include; County revenue, partnering with the National Government, public-private partnerships, donor financing, development levy and betterment levy/Land value.

Implementation Strategies

Hon. Speaker, Sir, as clearly stated in the Committee's terms of reference, I wish to inform this honourable House that during the scrutiny of Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan, the Committee noted that, in order to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the proposed projects, the plan proposes the prioritization of projects and also provides ways and means for sourcing of funds for financing the same.

Hon. Speaker Sir, additionally, a timeframe for each action/project has been explicitly given indicating the expected implementation time i.e. immediate, continuous, short term, medium term and long term. It also identifies the relevant institutions that are crucial to the implementation of various action programmes.

SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Article 196(1) (b) of the Constitution requires the County Assembly to facilitate public participation in its business. The County Assembly's Committee on Lands, Housing, physical planning and Urban Development through the office of the clerk placed an advert in one of the local dailies; the Standard, dated Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 inviting the stakeholders and the general members of the Public to present their views on Garissa Municipality integrated Development Plan 2023-2028.

In fulfillment of this requirement, the County Assembly Committee on Lands, Housing, physical planning and urban Development conducted a public participation exercise on the proposed Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan on 17th, December, 2024 at Garissa Primary and JSS for members of the public to give their views.

The following umbrella groups were also represented;

- i. Religious Leaders
- ii. Youth representatives
- iii. Business community
- iv. Civil society
- v. Women groups
- vi. PWD representative

At the time of compiling this report no memorandum had been received from the public, however the committee was able to collect the following views from the persons who attended the Public Participation.

Among the participants were the business Community and civil society. The members of the public were taken through the Integrated Development Plan by the Chairperson of the Committee and the secretariat. In support of the Integrated Development Plan, members of the public made the following proposals;

On infrastructure Improvements

Members of the public suggested the need to upgrade road networks, drainage systems, and energy access infrastructure, emphasizing reliability and efficiency. Participants also recommended inclusion of a places of worship, feeder roads, water and power lines, as well as drainage systems in the plan. Additionally, they highlighted the importance of maintaining roads, such as bush clearing, and proposed the inclusion of streetlights in the plan.

Resolution of the Public Participation

The participants of the public/stakeholder participation meeting unanimously approved the Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan (2023–2028) for onward presentation to the County Assembly for debate and final approval.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker, in light of the considerations made by the Committee on the Integrated Development Plan for Garissa Municipality, the Committee observed **THAT:**

1. The preparation process of the integrated Development Plan (IDeP) was participatory and adhered to urban planning guidelines.
2. The Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) complies with all relevant constitutional and statutory requirements.
3. The plan effectively addresses the specific developmental and regulatory needs of Garissa Municipality.
4. The Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) identifies necessary interventions and promotes collaboration with stakeholders to ensure effective implementation.
5. The Integrated Development Plan for the municipality can be reviewed and amended annually if necessary, as provided under Section 42 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 (amended in 2019).
6. The Committee observed that due to inadequate planning, all the Lagas (streams) have been encroached.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Hon. Speaker Sir, From the submissions made by the participants during the exercise, interactions with experts, the departmental officers and the committee deliberations, the Committee therefore, unanimously recommends that this House approves Garissa Municipality integrated Development plan 2023-2028 with the following recommendations: **THAT:**

1. This County Assembly **APPROVES** Garissa Municipality integrated Development Plan pursuant to **Section 111 (6)** and **14 (3)** of the County Government Act, 2012 and **Section 38** and **39** of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011.
2. **THAT** the Municipality be granted autonomy to implement the transferred functions in accordance with its respective Charter of Service as outlined in the Third Schedule of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 (as amended in 2019).
3. The Municipality Board to develop By-laws that shall govern and regulate activities, management and operations of this municipality in line with functions and powers bestowed upon them in section 56 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011) and present to the County Assembly for approval.
4. The municipality shall submit quarterly reports on the implementation of the Integrated Development Plan 2023-2028 to the Assembly without fail.
5. The municipality shall ensure that all buildings within its jurisdiction are accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.
6. **THAT** When naming roads within the Municipality, the Municipality shall prioritize the recognition of local heroes and heroines.
7. Establish mechanisms for continuous Monitoring and evaluation to track progress and make necessary adjustments of Integrated Development Plan.

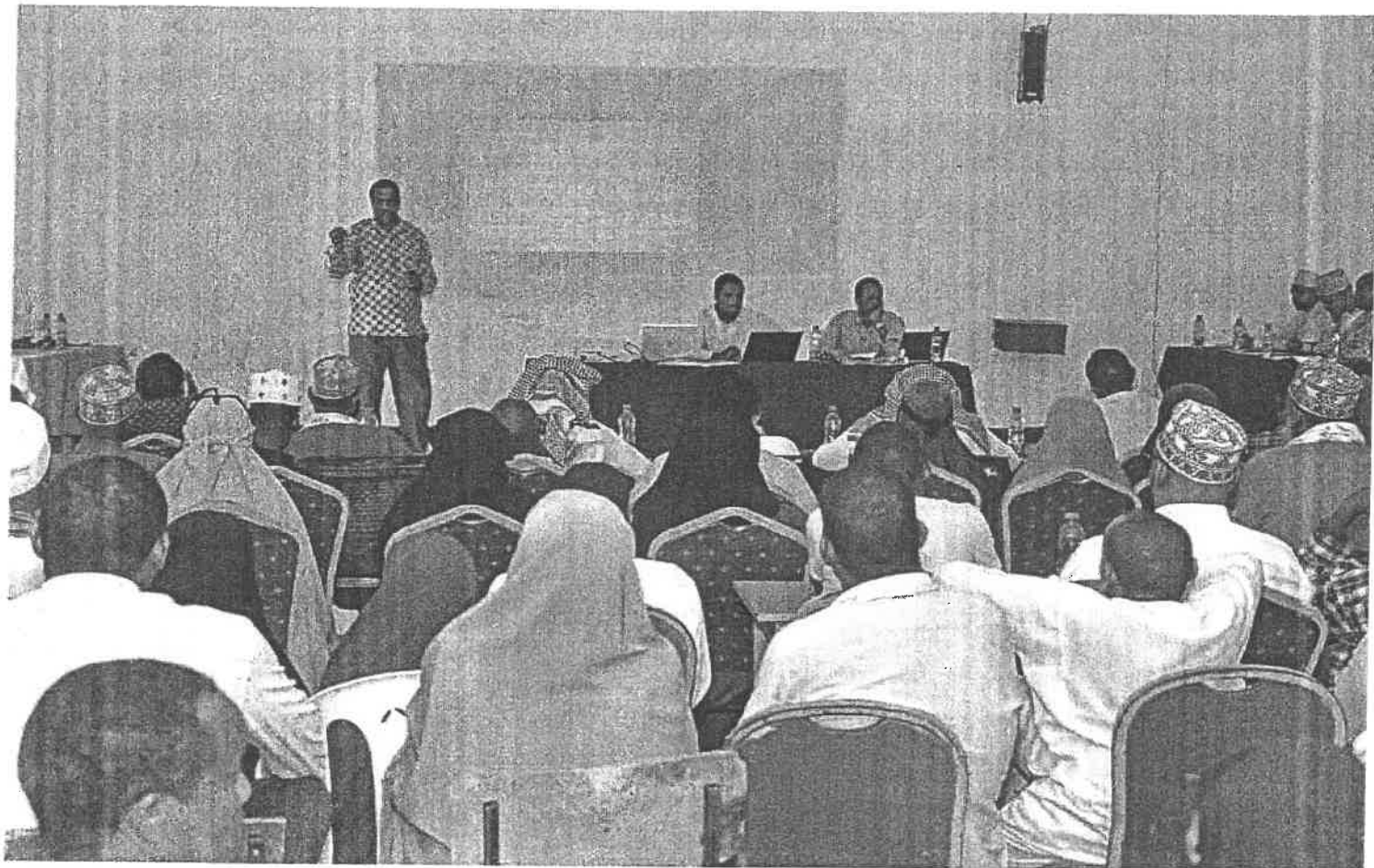
CONCLUSION

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee is satisfied that the IDeP for Garissa Municipality adheres to all legal and procedural requirements and offers a comprehensive framework for sustainable urban development. Its approval will enhance the municipality's capacity to address urban challenges and improve the quality of life for its resident.



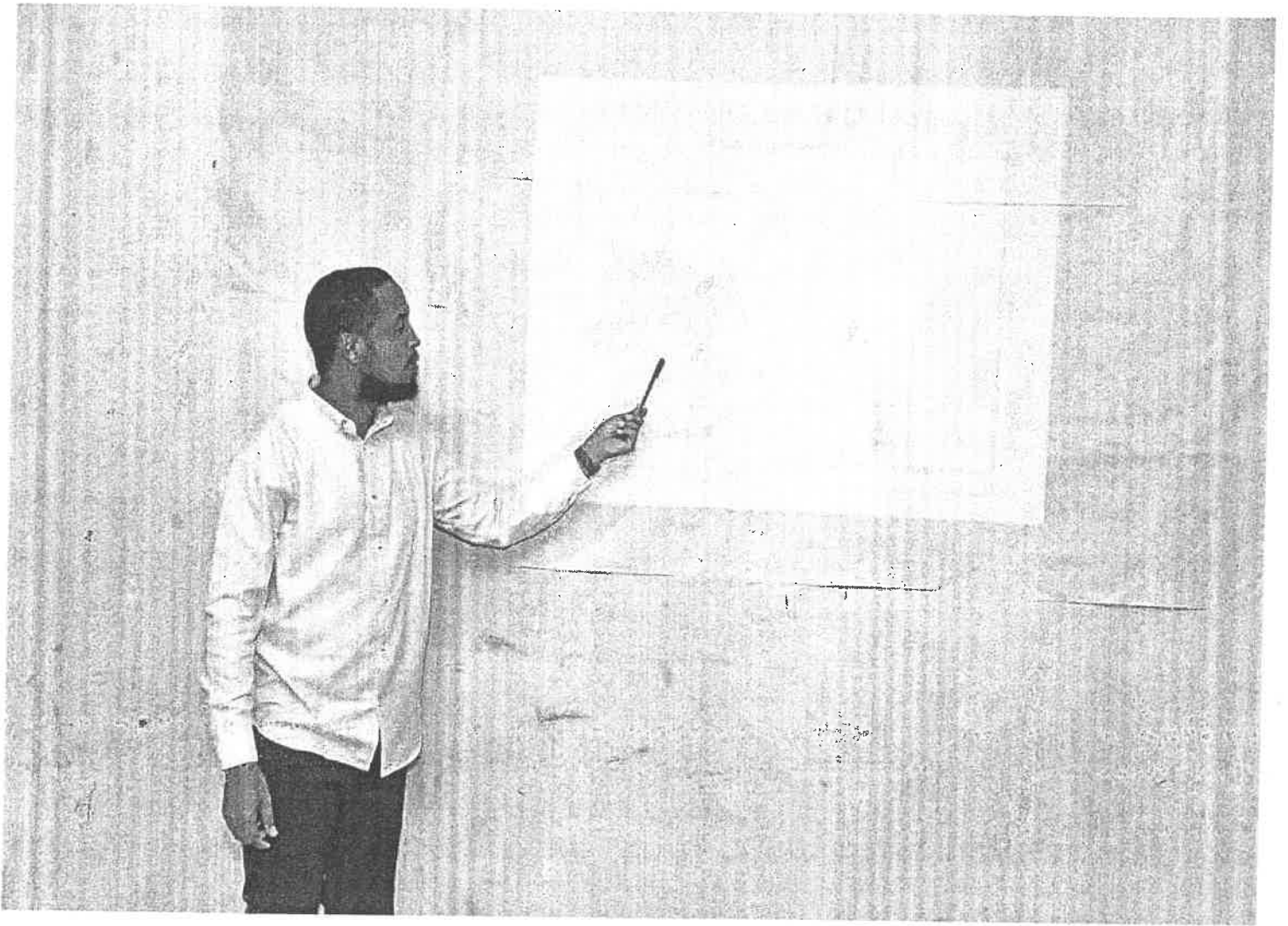
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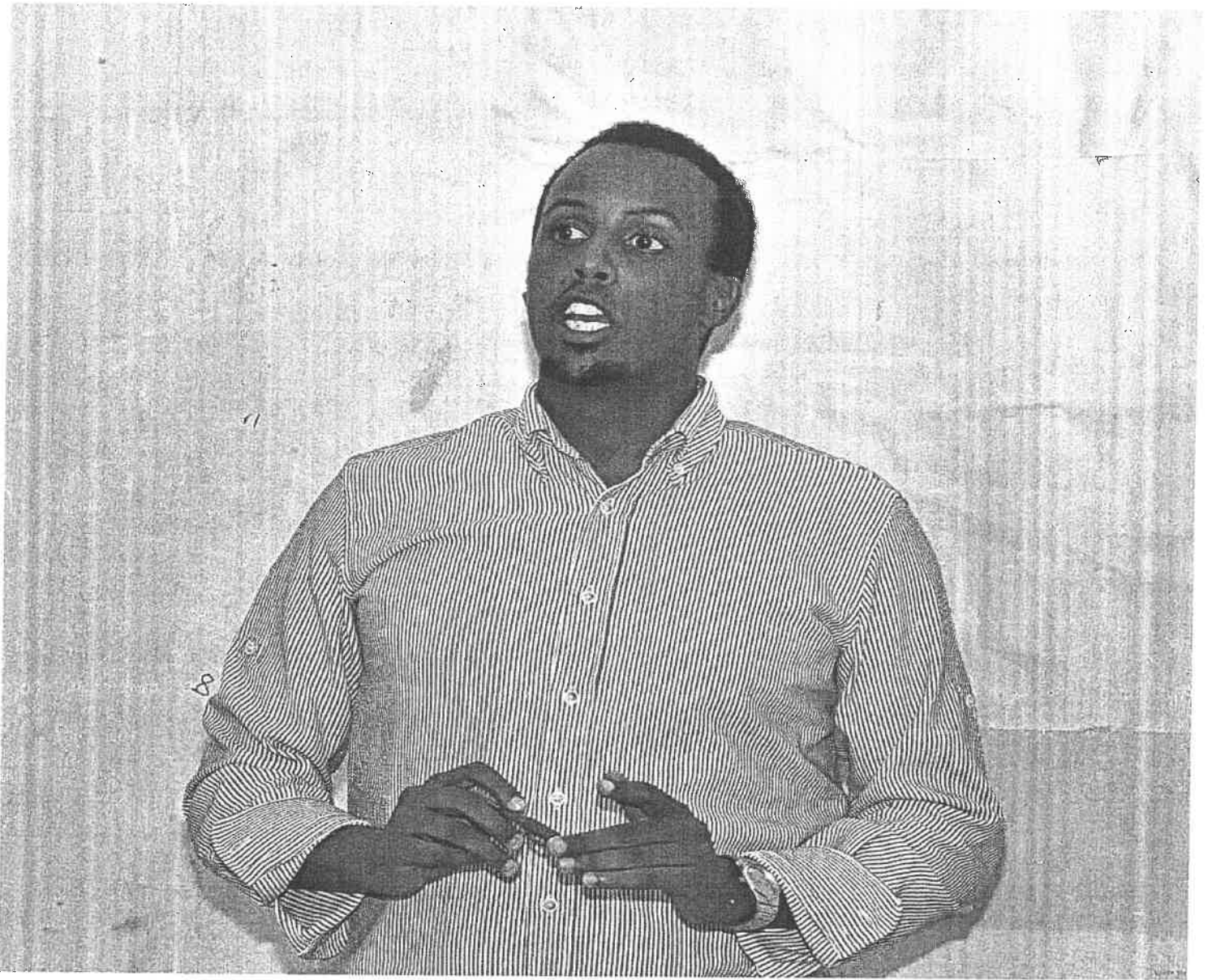


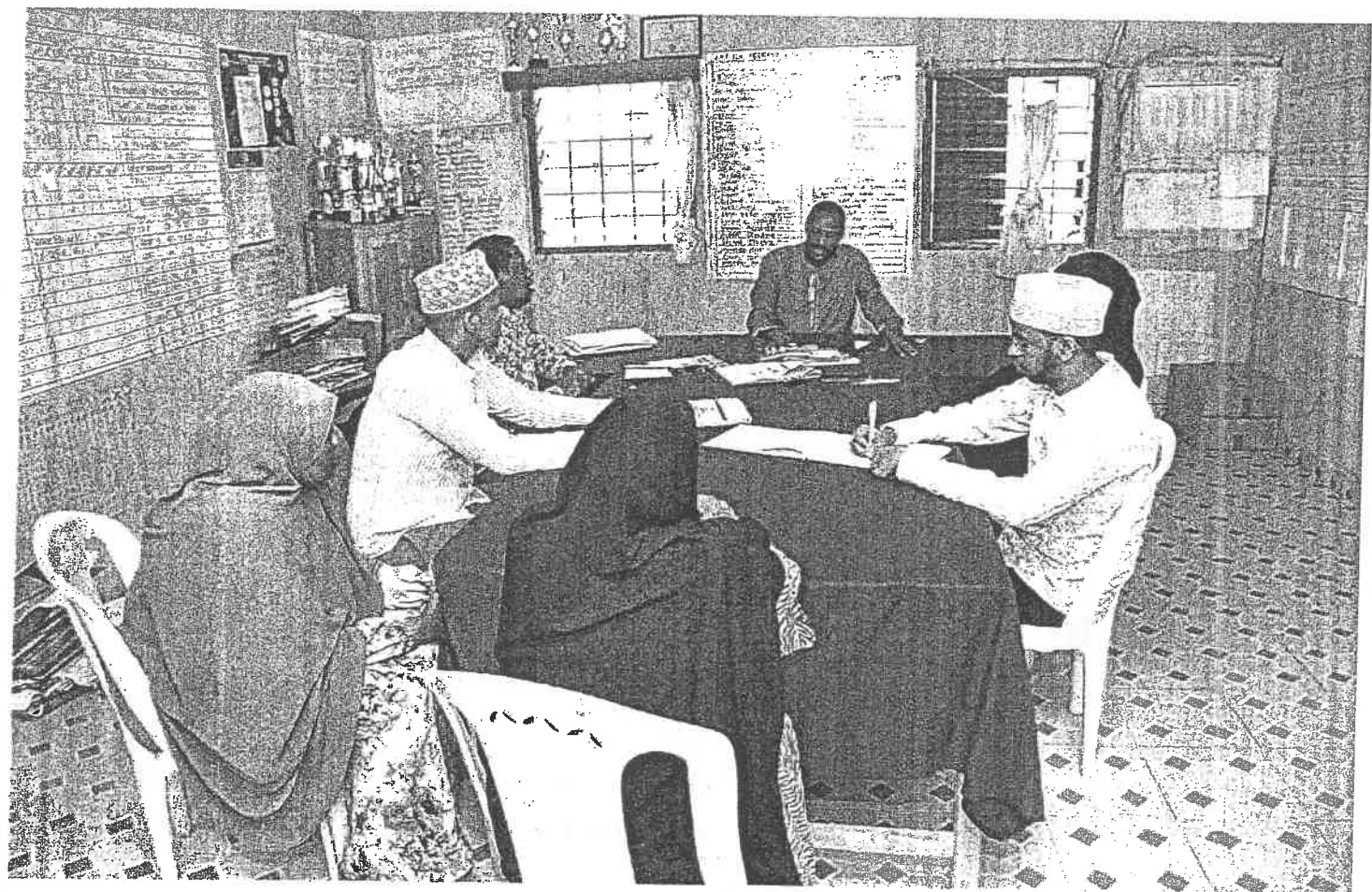
MAJORITY LEADER ADDRESSING THE PARTICIPANTS



CHAIRLADY HON. KHADIJA I. MOHAMED MAKING OPENING REMARKS DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION







COMMITTEE MEMBERS PAID A COURTESY CALL TO THE OFFICE OF THE HEAD TEACHER GARISSA PRIMARY SCHOOL



ARTICIPANTS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE DOCUMENT





COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF GARISSA

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HELD AT THE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S OFFICE ON 18TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 11.50AM

Members present

1. Hon. Khadija Idriss..... Chair
2. Hon. Rukia Abdullahi Ali Member
3. Hon. Fatuma Shide..... Member
4. Hon. Fakrudin Haji Member
5. Hon. Mohamed Sheikh.....Member
6. Hon. Timira Bishar.....member
7. Hon. Ahmed Abdirahman.....member
8. Hon. Fatuma Aden.....member

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Preliminaries (call to order, prayers, apologies, adoption of the agenda)
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Agenda: the adoption of the committee report on approval of Integrated Development plan for Garissa Municipality
5. Any other business

MIN 18/12/2024: PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 1150hrs by the Chairperson. The opening prayer was conducted in the manners prescribed in the standing order by Chairperson.

MIN 19/12/2024: READING AND CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTE

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved without any amendments.

MIN 20/12/2024: MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

Min 21/12/2024: THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF GARISSA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The chairperson tabled the draft committee report for consideration by the committee; this was in regard to the consideration of Garissa Municipality Integrated Development Plan.

The committee discussed the report and resolved to adopt the report in its entirety.

THAT all the plans be approved as earlier examined and discussed.

The chairperson proposed the question for adoption of the report which was,

THAT "the reports of the committee on the consideration of the Garissa Integrated Development Plan 2023-2028 be adopted in line with provisions of standing order 209(1) be recommended for approval:

The report was unanimously adopted.

Resolution:

The Committee was satisfied that the IDEP was in conformity with the laid down procedures and processes of its preparation which meets all legal requirements necessary for their approval.

Subsequently, it was adopted under, **standing order 209(4)** with the following recommendation:

THAT:


1. This County Assembly **APPROVES** Garissa Municipality integrated Development Plan pursuant to **Section 111 (6)** and **14 (3)** of the County Government Act, 2012 and **Section 38** and **39** of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011.
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6. **THAT** When naming roads within the Municipality, the Municipality shall prioritize the recognition of local heroes and heroines.
7. Establish mechanisms for continuous Monitoring and evaluation to track progress and make necessary adjustments of Integrated Development Plan.

MIN 22/12/2024: AJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1235hrs.

Confirmed & signed by (chair)...**Hon. Khadija Idris Mohamed, lands, Housing and Physical Planning Committee**

Sign..........Date.....18/12/2024.....

Clerk to the committee.....**Khadija Abdi**.....Sign..........Date.....18/12/2024.....

Activists held amid calls to end gender violence

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trivism end.

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and help for victims.

TEAM, NAIROBI

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against gender violence
came to an end ironically
as police unleashed terror
on activists in Nairobi.

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November 25 to December
its the impacts of gender-
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present petitions to sev-
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ourt, police headquarters
of the President at the Ha-
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the Central Police Station
fill in the cells by the time
press.

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rised to talk to the media.
organisers did not notify

al organisations, includ-

ing the Law Society of Kenya, con-
demned the police action.

"This protest was a courageous
stand against the killing of women, a
demand for urgency in investigating
these murders and a call for perpetr-
ators to be held accountable," read the
joint statement.

They demanded the release of
those arrested, and asked the Inspec-
tor General of Police Douglas Kanja to
investigate the conduct of the police
officers involved.

The groups called on authorities to
punish culprits of femicide.

In Nyeri, Rhoda Wairimu, who lost
her two arms in a quarrel with the
husband, termed the physical and
emotional toll from gender violence
devastating.

"I live each day struggling to regain
my independence and sense of self-
worth. No one should have to endure
such violence and loss," she said.

Despite the man being sentenced
to life imprisonment, she said the
government should ensure such cases
are fast-tracked.

"We lived together with my hus-
band for 10 years, but when I con-
fronted him that I could walk out of
the marriage, he started threatening
me. We need more than words. We
need concrete actions, legal reforms,
and systems that ensure no one goes
unheard or unprotected," she said.

Another survivor, Agnes Muthoni,
recounted her experience. "My part-
ner's fists became my reality for years.
The physical bruises may have healed,
but the emotional trauma remains. I
lost my sense of safety, my confidence,
and even my sense of self," she said.

The survivors called for "increased
awareness, stronger laws and en-



Participants walk in Kisumu town in solidarity with women who lost their lives as they closed the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence. They asked the police to take action against perpetrators. [Sammy Otingo, Standard]

forcement, and more comprehensive
support services for victims."

In Nandi County, a woman admit-
ted to the Kapsabet County Referral
Hospital claims her husband attacked
her four days ago.

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I live each day struggling
to regain my independence
and sense of self-worth. No
one should have to endure
such violence and loss.”

Rhoda Wairimu, violence survivor.

"I came back home on Thursday
afternoon and I was left with only
Sh100 after sending Sh200 to my
mother. My husband got annoyed.
He wanted money for alcohol and
food for himself," said Amida Jep-
korir.

Medical Superintendent Shadrack
Tanui said she was out of danger.

Njeri Mwangi, an activist, called for
multi-faceted approach, including ed-
ucation, policy reform and a cultural
shift that prioritises respect, consent,
and the safety of all individuals.

"The courage of these survivors
is truly inspiring, their willingness
to share their stories is a powerful
step towards dismantling the silence
and stigma that too often surrounds
gender-based violence. We must lis-

ten, we must act, and we must crea-
a world where no one has to endu-
such trauma," she said.

According to Ann Wamb
Wacheke, also an activist, a stra-
gic approach is needed to addre-
gender-based violence. This i-
cludes providing accessible cou-
selling, shelter, and financial as-
sistance for survivors. Additional
raising awareness in communiti-
and challenge cultural norms th-
enable gender violence.

"We need a multifaceted approa-
that includes providing accessi-
support services like counseling, sa-
housing and financial assistance f-
survivors."

[Report by Collins Kweyu, Am
Klarie and Edward Kosut]

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON GARISSA MUNICIPALITY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028.

Pursuant to provisions of article 185 (4) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 as read
together with part XI of the county government act 2012 and as well as Garissa
County Assembly standing orders.

In furtherance of Garissa municipality integrated development Plan 2023-2028,
the committee on Lands, Housing, physical Planning and Urban Development
invites members of the public and other stakeholders to present their views
during the public participation on Garissa Municipality Integrated Development
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P.O. BOX 57-70100
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CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISED POSITION IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

This is to notify the public that the following position
advertised on 26th November, 2024 is hereby cancelled.

Position	University	No. of Vacancies
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance)	Kenyaatta University	1

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