



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MANDERA COUNTY GOVERNMENT



MINUTES OF THE 3rd (THIRD) QUARTER FOR FY 2022/23 MANDERA MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORUM HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY BOARDROOM ON 29TH MARCH 2023 AT 9.30 A.M

PRESENT

Participants list is attached.

AGENDA

1. Manager's remarks
2. Quarterly reports
3. Water and Sanitation in the municipality
4. Awareness campaign on animal welfare program
5. Upcoming word donkey day
6. Cholera Outbreak and Disease control activities
7. Plenary session



PRESENTATIONS

S/NO.	AGENDA	PRESENTER
1	Manager's remarks	Manager
2	Quarterly reports	Manager
3	Water and Sanitation in the municipality	MANDAWASCO - Technical Service Manager
4	Awareness campaign on animal welfare program	Chief Animal Health Officer
5	Cholera Outbreak and Disease control activities	Principal Public Health Officer
6	Upcoming word donkey day	Chief Animal Health Officer
7	Plenary Session	Board Chair

MIN.1/2/2023 – REMARKS FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipal Manager welcomed neighbourhood committee members to the 3rd quarter citizen fora meeting and appreciated them for having kept time. He added that in ensuring that health regulations on cholera outbreak are observed the management opted to invite stakeholders and in the near future if the situation improves the public will be invited to give views. He further requested for co-operation from the stakeholders for the betterment of Mandera Municipality. He welcomed members for self-introduction.

The municipal manager welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Mohamed, the head of public health and animal welfare to open the meeting with a word of prayer.

MIN. 2/2/2023 – QUARTERLY REPORTS

The municipal manager presented the municipality quarter reports and outlined the achievements and the challenges faced during the period. He noted that the solid waste management program has been up-scaled and the coverage area and the tonnages being collected and disposed had significantly increased over the period. This was attributed to the remarkable efforts put into the program by the management.

The Manager invited the participants to give their feedback on the reports.

MIN. 3/2/2023 – WATER AND SANITATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY

The Municipal Manager informed the member on the queries raised in the last citizen Fora with regards to inadequate supply of water. He noted that there is cholera outbreak and water scarcity has really aggravated the matter. He requested The Technical Service Manager Mandawasco to take the participants through the status of water supply.

The technical service manager Mandawasco presented the programmes that they are implementing within the municipality to ensure that water is availed. He summarized the water supply status of the municipality in terms of area coverage of supply connections. He said they divided the municipality to clusters and were putting efforts to ensure connections are done to every household within the municipality. He stated that water is an issue in the municipality and Mandawasco is in the process of drilling boreholes and later piping to the town. The project has received funding from world Bank is in good progress.

MIN. 4/2/2023 - AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON ANIMAL WELFARE PROGRAM

The Municipal manager informed the members on steps being taken by the municipality to ensure animal welfare programs as dictated by the municipality charter is undertaken by the municipality. He noted that donkeys face careless handling, overcrowding, overloading and long hours of transportation without proper feeding and watering which not only cause stress to animal but sometimes also cause serious injuries, which may amount to death.

The members were informed of an upcoming campaign on sensitization on welfare of animals. Head of Public Health and Animal Welfare emphasized on the five basic freedoms, which provide an overall concept of animal welfare.

The municipal Manager informed the members of animal disease control activities that were undertaken at the livestock market. He noted that members of the donkey users and owners were present and benefitted from the exercise.

The Manager informed the members that there is a follow up exercise which will target animals used for transportation and which did not benefit from the initial exercise.

MIN. 5/2/2023 - CHOLERA OUTBREAK & DISEASE CONTROL ACTIVITIES

On the outbreak of cholera, the head of public health informed the participants on actions and interventions the department took in responding to the recent cholera outbreak.

Advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACSM) - triggering and dissemination of information on prevailing health conditions (Cholera outbreaks) to members of the public to take individual responsibility of safeguarding their individual health it entails using public address system (PAS) so as to reach to wide range of audience.

Key health messages delivered include

- Water quality control
- Food quality control
- Behaviour changes
- Hygiene promotion
- Safe excreta disposal
- Referral of cholera to CTC for management
- Target audience municipality residence

Community intervention (Surveillance, Contact tracing and home visits)

Tracing of cholera cases admitted to cholera treatment centres by undertaking household intervention so as to interrupt transmission to the contacts

Key intervention

- Health education and promotion at affected household
 - Water treatment at affected household by chlorine or aqua tabs
 - Distribution of aqua tabs and prophylaxis to the contacts
 - Fumigation of toilets and disinfection of soiled items at affected household
 - Safe excreta disposal
 - Washing of fruits and vegetables before eating
 - Handwashing with soap and water at five critical times
- 1) Public health law enforcement
- Ensured eating houses and hotels meet minimum public health standard and to enhanced food and water quality at all times
 - Prohibition of food hawking and food vendors
 - Closure of food premises not meeting public health standard and prosecution of offenders as per public health act cap 242 laws of Kenya
- 2) School health
- Installed handwashing facilities with running water and soap at schools and taught on critical time of handwashing
 - Given health education and promotion at each school on cholera prevention
 - Water treatment at affected school
 - Ensured their sanitary facilities are clean and functional
 - Distribution of aqua tabs and chlorine powder to affected school
 - Fumigation of toilets of the affected school
- 3) Water quality control
- Water treatment at the source to ensure treated safe water reached to household
 - Target audience
 - Well owners
 - Water boozers
 - Donkey carts fetching water
- 4) Cholera treatment centre (CTC)
- Management of cholera patients
 - Ensured standard operating procedures sops and infection prevention control (IPC) are strictly adhered to prevent re infection
 - Fumigation of toilets, disinfection of soiled clothing and other affected areas
 - Management of solid and liquid waste at cholera treatment centres

- Distribution of nonfood items such as soaps, Jerri cans and buckets upon recovery and discharge

MIN. 6/2/2023 -UPCOMING WORLD DONKEY DAY

The chair stated that in line with the international calendar, there is an upcoming world donkey day. The members were encouraged to participate in the marking of that day.

MIN. 7/2/2023 - PLEANARY SESSION (QUESTION & ANSWERS)

The Board chair opened the interactive question and answer sessions where the participants raised pertinent issues on service delivery. All of the issues raised were adequately tackled by the management and the board.

MIN. 8/2/2023 - ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by a word of prayers at 01.30pm.

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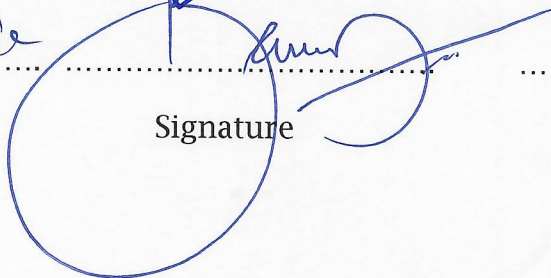
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