

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC PLANNING

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

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**A REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FY 2026/2027
SECTION I: INTRODUCTION**

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, under Article 1, vests sovereign power in the people, to be exercised directly through involvement in democratic and governance processes. Article 10 further identifies participation of the people as a national value and principle of governance, while Article 201 requires public participation in public finance. The objects of devolution also emphasize giving powers of self-governance to the people and enhancing their role in decision-making on issues affecting them. Section 115 of the County Government Act, 2012 mandates county governments to undertake public participation in the planning process, while Section 125 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 highlights the need for participation in planning and budgeting. Additionally, the Nakuru County Public Participation Act, 2016 outlines the mechanisms and processes for effective citizen involvement in county activities.

Public participation is therefore critical in fostering inclusive decision-making and ensuring policies reflect community needs. It empowers citizens by enabling them to articulate their development priorities, increases transparency and accountability in county entities, strengthens trust and collaboration between government and the public, and enriches planning by incorporating diverse perspectives and local knowledge. Specifically, it provides a platform to deliberate on programmes and projects to be implemented by the County Government of Nakuru in FY 2026/2027, aligned with the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023–2027.

In fulfilling its legal requirement and given the significance of public participation, the County government carried out public participation on the preparation of the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2026/2027. Nakuru residents were invited to give proposals on programmes and projects to be implemented during FY 2026/2027 with reference to the CIDP 2023-2027; to identify possible sources of funding, cost-saving measures, and investment opportunities; and to propose projects to be implemented under the Kenya Devolution Support Programme level II.

SECTION II: METHODOLOGY

The public participation forums were organized and publicized across all the 11 sub-counties. The forums were advertised through a public notice in the local newspaper on 5th August, 2025, an announcement on a local radio station, and a notice on the County Government website. The local newspaper advertisement is provided in Annex 1. Schedules and venues were communicated well in advance to allow adequate mobilization of stakeholders and community members. The physical public participation sessions took place across all the 11 sub counties on 12th August, 2025.

Each forum began with climate setting and a background briefing by the Sub-County Administrators, Ward Administrators, and Economists present to ensure participants understood the purpose of the exercise. Area Members of the County Assembly (MCAs) and County Executive Committee Members (CECs)/Chief Officers (COs) present were given the opportunity to address the participants, emphasizing the importance of their input in shaping county priorities.

The public participation was conducted through plenary sessions and group discussions: In some sub-counties, discussions were held in plenary, allowing all participants to collectively identify and agree on key priority areas and proposed interventions for their sub-county. In other sub-counties, participants were organized into ward-level groups for more focused discussions.

The public participation forums for the preparation of the ADP attracted a total of 691 community members, comprising 394 males and 297 females, including 26 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and 228 youths. The forums demonstrated a balanced level of participation across genders, with men accounting for 57% and women 43% of the total attendees. Participation of youths was significant, representing about 33% of all participants, which indicates an encouraging level of engagement by younger population in development planning. The involvement of 26 PWDs (around 4%) reflects inclusivity, though there remains room for improvement in enhancing accessibility and participation for persons with disabilities.

Table 1: Public Participation Attendance

Sub-county	Male	Female	Youths	PWD
Bahati	17	25	8	2
Gilgil	48	79	28	0
Molo	40	13	22	3
Kuresoi North	35	5	17	1
Kuresoi South	49	7	14	1
Nakuru East	54	66	42	12
Nakuru West	32	20	29	1
Njoro	12	35	11	1
Rongai	16	19	14	0
Subukia	36	5	13	5
Naivasha	55	23	30	0
Total	394	297	228	26

An analysis of the public participation attendance for the ADP 2025/2026 and ADP 2026/2027 indicates that there was a slight decrease from 763 to 691, indicating a need to strengthen mobilization.

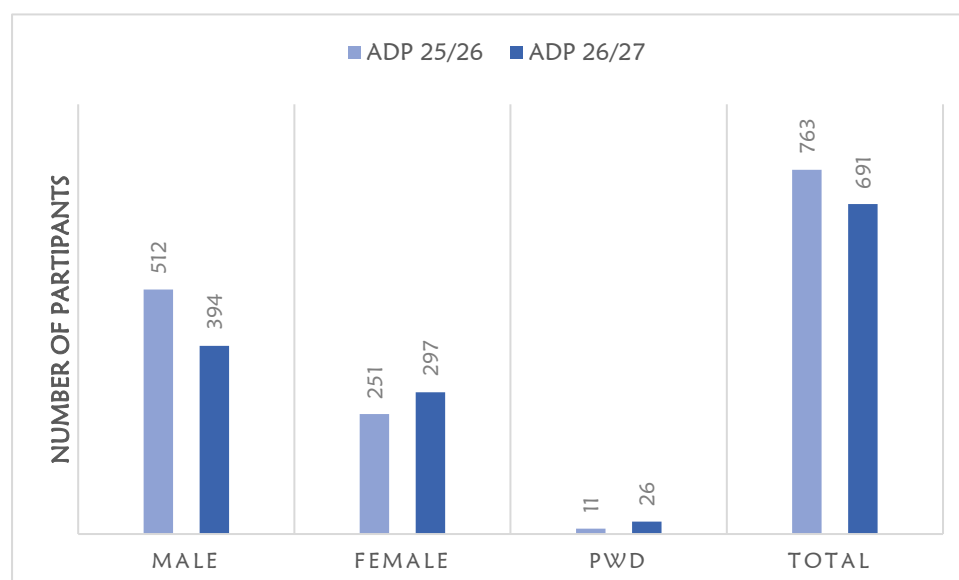


Figure 1: Comparison of Public Participation Attendance (ADP 25/26 vs ADP 26/27)

SECTION III: KEY PRIORITIES

The public participation had highlights on key priorities across all the sectors/subsectors within the county. These included the following:

- i. **Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:** The main interventions proposed during the public participation included: construction of aggregation centres; establishment of value addition industries for oil and maize; enhancement of animal health and veterinary services; promotion of livestock and fisheries productivity; strengthening of agricultural extension services; and provision of seeds, seedlings, & fertilizer.
- ii. **Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and urban development:** The proposals focused on purchase of public land, surveying & mapping of urban centres, and modernization of existing government houses.
- iii. **Infrastructure:** The priority areas included installation & maintenance of streetlighting, development & rehabilitation of the drainage system, and infrastructure planning and improvement.
- iv. **Education, Vocational Training and ICT & e-Government;** The key interventions involved: construction of classrooms & workshops; development of special needs facilities; provision of learning materials; recruitment of VTC trainers & ECDE teachers; and construction of ICT hubs.
- v. **Health services;** the main areas of concern included improvement of health infrastructure and expansion & strengthening of health services delivery.
- vi. **General Economics and commercial affairs;** the community proposals emphasized: improved market infrastructure for better access to market; introduction of tourism-related services such as ziplining services at Menengai Crater, and tourist health services.
- vii. **Environmental protection, Water and Sanitation;** The key intervention areas included: expansion and improvement of water supply infrastructure and environmental conservation infrastructures.
- viii. **Social Protection, Culture and Recreation;** community priorities focused on: social welfare programs for youth, women & PWD; and community empowerment initiatives
- ix. **PAIR:** The proposals targeted strengthening governance framework and enhancing service delivery.

SECTION IV: CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Challenges

- i. **Low turnout and limited representation:** Public participation meetings experienced low attendance across most sub-counties, largely due to poor mobilization and limited awareness of the Annual Development Plan process. This affected representation as not all community interests were adequately captured.
- ii. **Lack of civic education and awareness:** Many residents lacked information on the purpose and importance of the Annual Development Plan and their role in shaping it, leading to reduced engagement and contribution.
- iii. **Environmental Challenges:** Adverse weather conditions such as heavy rains, hindered attendance, particularly in agricultural areas.
- iv. **Inadequate Resources:** The forums faced financial and logistical limitations, leading to inadequate materials, refreshments, and reference documents, which affected the quality of deliberations.

Recommendations

- i. Strengthen mobilization efforts through early and clear communication to enhance representation by all types of groups.
- ii. Develop and roll out targeted civic education campaigns ahead of public participation forums to sensitize communities on the purpose and benefits of their involvement in the planning and budgeting processes.
- iii. Allocate adequate budgets for public participation activities, including materials, logistics, and refreshments.
- iv. Decentralization of ADP public participation activity to the ward level to ensure all the citizens are able to give their proposal and to enhance representation.

ANNEX II: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ADP 2026/2027 PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

Sector/Subsector	Proposed Intervention by Public	Wards Making the Proposal	Proposals in ADP 2026/2027
Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary services	- Construction and renovation of tea buying centres - Construction of aggregation centres - Construction of cottage and value addition industry - Construction of Agricultural Training Centre - Purchase and distribution of goats, sheep, dairy goats, kienyeji chicken, - Purchase of Incubators - Purchase of seeds, seedlings and fertilizers - Construction and rehabilitation of dams and water pans - Construction of cattle dips - Vaccination and disease surveillance - Purchase of fingerlings, fishing gear, life-saving equipment - BMU training - Recruitment and training of extension officers - Supply and planting of indegionous, fruit trees and supply of beehives	Tinet, Amalo, Kiptagich, Solai, Sirikwa, Subukia, Gilgil, Murindat, Elementaita, Visoi, Lanet-Umoja, Bahati, Kiamaina, Kabatini, Eburru/Mbaruk, Hells Gate, Mariashoni, Maiella, Olkaria, Hells gate, Biashara, Kabatini, Turi, Barut	- Construction of cereal stores - Construction of value addition factories - Construction of modern multi-storey training hall at ATC - Construction of fresh produce cold stores - Excavation of farm ponds - Procurement of potato value addition equipment - Procurement and distribution of pesticides - Purchase and distribution of avocado seedlings, pyrethrum seedlings, coffee, and tea seedlings - Provision of subsidized fertilizer - Capacity building of staff and BMU - Fingerling stocking in ponds, lakes, and dams - Procurement of fishing gears, fishing, vessels, and lifesaving gear - Vaccination programme for livestock and disease surveillance - Construction and renovation of cattle dips - Purchase and distribution of sheep, dairy goats, kienyeji chicken
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development	- Land for Arash Dam access road - Public land at Mbegi, Akorino, and Langalanga - Land for ECDE classroom at Qpasa, Eburru and Solai - Public land at Ngata Village, Jogoo - Land for Munanda market - Land for construction of water pan in Soin - Purchase of land for health facilities - Surveying of public dams (Subati and Kaembe), trading centres, Ngomongo estate - Modernize existing government houses - Construct new affordable housing units. - Harmonize county land rates through stakeholder engagement	Kabazi, Murindat, Eburru/Mbaruk, Elementaita, Solai, Soin, Mariashoni, Biashara, Flamingo	- Refurbishment of county housing units - Rehabilitation of toilets in county housing estates - Rehabilitation of sewer line - Planning of market centres - Survey of market centres
Infrastructure	- Grading and murraming of access roads - Opening of new feeder roads	Kamara, Kiptororo, Nyota, Sirikwa, Amalo, Keringet, Kiptagich, Tinet,	- Grading of county roads - Gravelling of county roads

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	- Construction and unclogging of drainage system - Installation of culverts - Installation and maintenance of streetlights - Construction of bridges - Construction of bodaboda sheds and bus parks	Subukia, Kabazi, Waseges, Gilgil, Murindat, Eburru/Mbaruk, Elementaita, Malewa West, Mosop, Solai, Visoi, Menengai West, Soin, Kaptembwa, London, Biashara, Lake View, Maiella, Viwandani, Barut, Molo, Shabab, Kapkures, Hellsgate, Maai Mahiu, Lanet-Umoja	- Tarmacking of county roads - Construction of motor-able bridges - Maintenance of drainage network - Construction of new drainage network - Construction of bus parks and boda-boda sheds - Rehabilitation of bus parks - Installation and maintenance of streetlights
Health	- Construction, completion and equipping of Public Toilets - Construction and equipping of new dispensaries - Construction, completion and equipping of a maternity wing - Construction of an MCH department for family planning, child immunization and prenatal services - Operationalization of dispensaries - Construction of Counselling centre and a Medical Training College - Connection of electricity to dispensaries - Completion of Morgue - Enhance TB screening services - Improve provision of dental services - Expand provision of mental health services - Supply of adequate drugs in the health facilities - Expansion of medical services in the dispensaries - Purchase of ambulance - Recruitment of healthcare personnel and CHPs - Enhance provision of health services to PWDs	Sirikwa, Kamara, Amalo, Keringet, Kiptagich, Tinnet, Subukia, Kabazi, Gilgil, Murindat, Eburru/Mbaruk, Elementaita, Mosop, Solai, Menengai West, Soin, Kiamaina, Kabatini, Bahati, Dundori, Kaptembwa, London, Turi, Molo, Viwandani, Maiella, Maai Mahiu, Barut, Olkaria, Menengai, Biashara, Visoi, Shabaab, Kapkures, Mariashoni, Naivasha East, Flamingo, Waseges	- Operationalization of new health facilities - Construction of new level IV health facilities - Renovation of health facilities - Fencing of health facilities and cemeteries - Construction of public toilets - Diagnostic tools for early detection of TB - Provision of preventive treatment and follow-up care for individuals with positive screening
Education	- Construction of ECDE classrooms, toilets, Kitchens - Construction of special facilities for learners with disabilities - Equipping ECDE classrooms - Fencing of ECDE classrooms - Construction of VTC workshops, hostels, kitchen, halls, toilets - Equipping and fencing of VTCs - Construction of Digital hubs - Internet connectivity	Murindat, Soin, Elburgon, Turi, Mosop, Mariosioni, Nessuit, Mauche, Kihingo, Menengai West, Bahati, Solai, Kabazi, Dundori, Malewa West, Githioro, Kiptororo, Sirikwa, Barut, Kapkures, Shaabab, London, Kivumbini, Flamingo, Biashara, Subukia, Kabazi, Mau Narok, Mauche	- Construction of ECDE Centres of Excellence in Kuresoi South and Rongai sub-counties - Construction and equipping of classrooms - Construction of ECDE facilities adapted for special needs - County Equipping of ECD special needs (visually impaired, hearing impaired & mentally impaired) classrooms - Construction of ECD pupils and staff Toilet blocks - Construction of ECD kitchens and dining area

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	- Bursary enhancement for students - Recruitment of ECDE teachers and VTC instructors - Borehole drilling, water piping, and drainage system in ECDEs and VTCs		- Fencing and installation of gates in ECD Centres - Mirera VTC Construction of VT Centres of Excellence - Renovation of Vocational Training centres Eburru VTC and Gituro - Construction of sanitary facilities in VTCs Ogilgei VTC, Mbegi VTC, and Ndege Ndimu VTC - Fencing and installation of gates in VTCs Waseges VTC, Ole Sultan, and Elburgon VTC, - Construction and equipping of VTCs administration blocks Kware VTC and Kagoto VTC
Trade, Cooperatives, Tourism, and culture	- Construction of markets, toilets, drainage, fencing - MSME fund and support to small businesses - Revival and capacity building of cooperatives - Carry out survey on alcohol dependency - Coordinate tourist day for the county - Start ziplining services at Menengai Crater - Collaboration with health department on Tourist Health	Bahati (Maili Kumi Market), Eburru/Mbaruk (Eburru Market), Elementaita (Kiambogo Market), Gilgil (Gilgil Market, Kikopey Market), Kabazi (Solai Market, Makutano C Market Rehabilitation, Solai Center), Menengai West (Mercy Njeri, Olive Inn Modern Market), Murindat (Karunga Market), Subukia, Barut, Elburgon (Kapsita Centre), Kapkures (Kapkure Centre), Kiamaina, London, Maai Mahiu (Relocation of Jua Kali Sector), Marioshoni, Turi, Viwandani, Sirikwa (Gacharage Market) Tinnet (Kapkeet Market), Lanet-Umoja (Ndege Centre Market Land Reclamation) Kivumbini, Maai Mahiu, Sirikwa, Mariashoni, Subukia, Kiamaina	- Construction and rehabilitation of markets - Establishment of a rehabilitation centre for persons dependant on alcohol - Revival of dormant co-operatives - Purchase of value-addition equipment for marketing co-operatives - Operationalize co-operative development revolving fund
Water, Environment, Energy, Natural Resources and Climate Change	- Tree nursery establishment - Dumpsite establishment - Placement of skip bins in open air dumping sites - Zoning of a solid waste management area - Funding of organised groups to plant trees - Addition of more county cleaners	Sirikwa, Amalo, Kiptagich, Subukia, Kabazi, Waseges, Visoi, Menengai, Biashara, Kabatini, London, Mau Narok, Kihingo	- Purchase of skip bins, waste trolleys, litter bins - Rehabilitation of disposal site - Purchase of Subukia waste transfer centre - Development of Gilgil waste recovery plant - Increase tree coverage - Train County climate change committee

Sector/Subsector	Proposed Intervention by Public	Wards Making the Proposal	Proposals in ADP 2026/2027
	- Enforce laws for regulation of noise produced by businesses such as clubs - Climate Change Committee re-election		
Public Service, Devolution, Citizen Engagement, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance	- Recruitment of staff (ward administrators, enforcement officers, and other technical staff) - Training of staff (administrators) - Promotion of staff - Automation of staff data management - Realign service delivery for Munju Location to be offered under Molo Sub-County instead of Kuresoi North Sub-County. - Public Participation on the construction of the already underway Maai Mahiu market - Construction and equipping of ward administrator office - Construction of ablution block - Electrification of administrator's office - Purchase new fire engines and maintenance of existing ones	Elementaita, Menengai West, Soin, Biashara, Kivumbini, Maai Mahiu, Solai, Visoi, Kiamaina, Turi, Elburgon, Bahati, Mosop, Naivasha East, Maiella, Olkaria, Lake View	- Construction and equipping of Murindat ward office - Equipping of Ward and Sub County offices - Coordinate Preparation of TNAs - Implement Approved Schemes of Service
Youth, Sports, Gender, Social Services, and Inclusivity	- Construction, equipping, and renovation of social halls and resource centres - Construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance of stadiums - Purchase and distribution of sports equipment - Establishment of youth/women empowerment programs - PLWD fund implementation - Supply of equipment/devices for PWD	Bahati, Biashara, Gilgil, Keringet, Kiamaina, Maai Mahiu, Lake View, Maiella, Hells Gate, Subukia, Kabazi, Mau-Narok, Elementaita, Shabab, Molo Lanet-Umoja, Eburru/Mbaruk, London, Kaptembwa, Kihingo, Marioshoni, Dundori, Turi, Amalo, Kiptagich,	- Repairs of the existing social halls and facilities, equipping of social halls with necessary equipment - Construction of social halls - Installation of drainage system, construction of toilets and changing rooms in stadia - Grading of sports grounds - Equipping of sports facilities with pavilions, volleyball courts, football ball pitch - Purchase and distribution Sports equipment - Provision of mobility/assistive devices and socio-economic empowerment for the PWDs - Establishment and equipping of production hubs
	- Construction of drug rehabilitation centres - Gender mainstreaming - GBV sensitization - Establishment of GBV centres	Lanet-Umoja, Maai Mahiu, Kapkures, Marioshoni	- Construction of Njoro GBV rescue centre - Sensitization on the GBV information system in all sub-counties - Hold quarterly gender mainstreaming workshops.

ANNEX II: LOCAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 The Standard



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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE FORUMS FOR PREPARATION OF ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026/2027

Pursuant to Section 126 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012, the County Government of Nakuru is in the process of preparing the Annual Development Plan (ADP) for the Financial Year 2026/2027. In line with Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, the PFM Act and the County Governments Act 2012 — which call for openness, accountability and public participation in public finance, the County Government of Nakuru invites residents to take part in the process through:

1. Giving proposals on programmes and projects to be implemented during FY2026/2027 with reference to the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027.
2. Identifying of possible sources of funding, strategies and cost saving measures and investment opportunities.
3. Proposing of projects for implementation under the second Kenya Devolution Support Programme level II.

Residents, organized groups, professionals, development partners and investors are encouraged to attend and make contributions in the organised public forums. Kindly align proposals to the priorities set out in the Nakuru CIDP 2023-2027 available on the County website https://nakuru.go.ke/bva_doc/nakuru-county-cidp-2023-2027/.

The forums shall take place on **Tuesday 12th August, 2025** from **9.00am** as per the venues indicated below:

PUBLIC FORUM SCHEDULE			
DATE	SUB COUNTY	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday 12/08/2025	Nakuru East	Old Town Hall	9.00am
	Nakuru West	Shabab Social Hall	9.00am
	Bahati	Bahati CDF Hall	9.00am
	Rongai	Rongai Sub County Offices (Kampi ya Moto)	9.00am
	Subukia	Social Hall (NYS Grounds)	9.00am
	Molo	Molo Social Hall	9.00am
	Gilgil	Forest Grounds	9.00am
	Naivasha	Naivasha Sub County Grounds	9.00am
	Njoro	Njoro Homecraft	9.00am
	Kuresoi North	Kuresoi North Sub County Offices	9.00am
	Kuresoi South	Olenguruone Sub County Hqs	9.00am

Written memoranda can be handed in during the public participation fora or forwarded to the undersigned or via email to budget@nakuru.go.ke and economicplanning.director@gmail.com by **Wednesday 13th August 2025**.

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