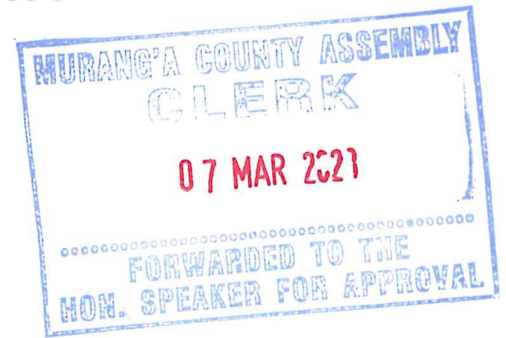
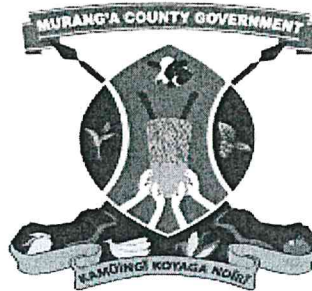


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MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

YOUTH, CULTURE, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

THE REPORT ON STATUS OF COUNTY SPORTS FACILITIES

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1.0 PREFACE

On behalf of the Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services Committee, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the County Assembly, the report on status on county facilities.

This is as a result of a workshop between the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services and Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services Committee workshop held at Nairobi on February 17, 2023.

1.1 YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee comprises of the following members:

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| 1. Hon. Grace Sharleen Wambui Maina | Chairperson. |
| 2. Hon. Kenneth Kamau | V-Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Anthony Chege Marubu | Member |
| 4. Hon. Hannah Wairimu Kamau | Member |
| 5. Hon. Boniface Ng'ang'a Mbau | Member |
| 6. Hon. Naomi Nyambura Maina | Member |
| 7. Hon. Gatheo Wa Njeri | Member |
| 8. Hon. Julian Njiri | Member |
| 9. Hon. Caroline Wairimu Njoroge | Member |
| 10. Hon. Moses Muchiri Maina | Member |
| 11. Hon. Edwin Mwangi Wairagu | Member |
| 12. Hon. John Mwangi Kamau | Member |
| 13. Hon. Mark Wainaina Gicheru | Member |
| 14. Hon. Elizabeth Wambui | Member |
| 15. Hon. Moses Macharia Mirara | Member |
| 16. Hon. Jeremiah Gichobe Mbatia | Member |

However, he noted that the resources are limited and the department can only work within the available budget.

3.1 COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS ON CECM RESPONSE.

The Committee met at Nairobi on February 17, 2023 to deliberate on CECM response and the following issues were raised;

- 1) The committee noted that the listed playgrounds and stadiums include playgrounds of primary and secondary schools and thus they were not fully entities of county government.
- 2) The list as submitted on fields and playgrounds was not comprehensive as some playgrounds and fields were missing.
- 3) The listed course of action on development need of each field was not factual as some fields required different developmental needs from what was indicated in the response.
- 4) The need for clear plan to develop Gakiogo to a stadium meeting the national standards.
- 5) Value for money and need for legacy project; is it viable to develop each and every playground in a very minimal manner or is it viable to develop one stadium to completion meeting the national standards.
- 6) List of sporting projects that can be prioritized before the end of this financial year. And a concrete plan to have a stadium in next financial year.
- 7) The need to have sporting policy.
- 8) When will the CECM submit Murang'a Youth Service Policy that he had stated in his response?
- 9) What is the department doing to nurture divergent talents within the county like music, comedy and creative arts?
- 10) The committee noted that during the Governor's address to the County Assembly the youth agenda was not addressed. The CECM to explain to the committee the youth agenda that the current county government has.

After deliberations, it was agreed that the CECM should respond to all the above listed issues in a committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 22 2023.

3.2 CECM CLARIFICATIONS ON RAISED ISSUES.

On Wednesday, February 22 2023 the CECM appeared before the committee accompanied by three officers from Sports Department.

He responded to the raised issues as follows;

He informed the committee that some of the fields listed belonged to primary and secondary schools but they are also used by the community. He informed the committee that before developing such fields they enter into a Memorandum of understanding where the management of the schools allows access to community members who want to utilize the fields. Further, he noted that the County Department does not have a database of county owned fields but it is in the process, together with Department of Lands, of identifying all the playgrounds and fields that belonged to the county.

The CECM admitted that all fields were not captured in the response and that there is no database at the department of sports that contains the number of fields and playgrounds in the county. They relied on a report from Kenya Football Federation to generate the list of play grounds and filed they forwarded to the Assembly. Further, he noted that the challenges highlighted in several fields as per the submitted list differed with the actual challenges on the ground. He noted majority of fields and playground faced a number of challenges and the department will plan on how to address them.

The committee was informed that to identify a field or a playground as county owned they look at the ownership documents. The department said it will go through the transition report and identify all the fields and playgrounds that belonged to the county.

The CECM admitted that in Murang'a County there is no stadium meeting national standards. However, he noted that the plans are underway to have a stadium meeting national standards at Gakoigo and a sporting complex at Mumbi playground. The paper work for both Gakoigo and Mumbi are ready and forwarded to procurement department for tendering of structural designs.

4.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Through the response, one on one deliberations with CECM the committee made the following findings;

- 1) There is no database of existing playgrounds and fields within the county.
- 2) Majority of playgrounds and fields within the county are at a deplorable conditions.
- 3) The county is unable to identify with certainty the fields and the playgrounds it owns.
- 4) There is no stadium meeting national standards within Murang'a County.

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee recommends as follows;

- 1) That the County Department of Sports to work with local leadership and Members of County Assembly to identify and create a database of all the fields and playgrounds within the county.
- 2) That the CECM in charge of Sports should identify and develop one stadium per Sub County within the next five years.
- 3) That the CECM should identify the fields, playgrounds and stadia that are owned by County Government.
- 4) That the CECM should expedite the plans to have Gakoigo Stadium built to National Standards and to have Mumbi developed to a Sports Complex facility within the next financial year.

RWEGETHA PRY SCH	LEVELLING AND GOAL POSTS	GATANGA	GATANGA
MABAE PRY SCH	LEVELLING AND GOAL POSTS	GATANGA	GATANGA
CHOMO PRY SCH	LEVELLING AND GOAL POSTS	GATANGA	GATANGA
MBUGITI PRY SCH	LEVELLING AND GOAL POSTS	KARIARA	GATANGA
KIARUTARA PRY SCH	GOAL POSTS	KARIARA	GATANGA
KIMANDI PRY SCH	GOAL POSTS	KARIARA	GATANGA
KANUNGA PRY SCH	GOAL POSTS	KARIARA	GATANGA
GATHIGURU PRY SCH	LEVELLING	KIHUMBUINI	GATANGA
KIHUMBUINI PRY SCH	LEVELLING	KIHUMBUINI	GATANGA
NYAGA PRY SCH	LEVELLING	KIHUMBUINI	GATANGA
THUITA PRY SCH	LEVELLING	KIHUMBUINI	GATANGA
	KANDARA		
MUNGARIA PRY	LEVELLING AND EXPANSION	RUCHU	KANDARA
GACHORA PRY	LEVELLING	RUCHU	KANDARA
MUTHERU PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	ITHIRU	KANDARA
KIRIGITHU	LEVELLING AND POSTS	ITHIRU	KANDARA
WAITUA COMMUNITY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	NGERORA	KANDARA
KIRONGA PRY	LEVELLING	MURUKA	KANDARA
KAARUMU PRY	LEVELLING	MURUKA	KANDARA
RUKIRA COMMUNITY	LEVELLING	MURUKA	KANDARA
NGUTHURU PRY	LEVELLING	MURUKA	KANDARA
GITHUNGURI PRY	LEVELLING	KAGUNDU	KANDARA
MUKERENJU PRY	LEVELLING AND GRASS	KAGUNDU	KANDARA
KAGUNDU	LEVELLING	KAGUNDU	KANDARA
NGAAINI	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KAGUNDU	KANDARA
KARIA COMMUNITY	LEVELLING	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA
GITUYA COMMUNITY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA
KAGIRA PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA
KAGUMOINI PRY	LEVELLING	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA
NGURUE-INI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA
GAICHANJIRU PRY	LEVELLING	GAICHANJIRU	KANDARA

GITUGI COMMUNITY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GITUGI	MATHIOYA
GIKOE PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GITUGI	MATHIOYA
NGABA PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KAMACHARIA	MATHIOYA
NGUTU PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GITUGI	MATHIOYA
MUTHANGARI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KIIRU	MATHIOYA
NGUTHURU COMM.	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MUGURU	KANGEMA
GENERAL KAGO	POSTS	MUGURU	KANGEMA
KIROGO COMM.	LEVELLING AND POSTS	RWATHIA	KANGEMA
KANYANYAINI	POSTS	KANYANYA-INI	KANGEMA
KENYA NJERU	POSTS	RWATHIA	KANGEMA
RURII COMM.	POSTS	KANYANYA-INI	KANGEMA
KINYONA COMM.	POSTS	KINYONA	KIGUMO
MATU PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KINYONA	KIGUMO
GATUMBI PRY	POSTS	KINYONA	KIGUMO
NDUGAMANO PRY	LEVELLING	KINYONA	KIGUMO
KANDERENDU PRY	POSTS AND LEVELLING	KANGARI	KIGUMO
NGURUEINI PRY	POSTS	KANGARI	KIGUMO
MAREIRA	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KANGARI	KIGUMO
MUGUMOINI COMM.	LEVELLING[ONE SIDE]	KAHUBU	KIGUMO
MBOGOINI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KAHUBU	KIGUMO
GITHUMBE PRY	POSTS	KAHUBU	KIGUMO
GIKIRO PRY	POSTS AND LEVELLING	MUTHITHI	KIGUMO
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KIANJIRUINI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	ICHAGAKI	MARAGUA
MUGUMOINI PRY	LEVELLING	ICHAGAKI	MARAGUA
GIKOMORA PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	ICHAGAKI	MARAGUA
GICHUGU PRY	LEVELLING	ICHAGAKI	MARAGUA

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KAGAA PRY	POSTS	KIMORORI	MARAGUA
WEMPA GRD	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KIMORORI	MARAGUA
PK PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KIMORORI	MARAGUA
GIKMO GRD	LEVELLING AND POSTS	KIMORORI	MARAGUA
PUNDAMILIA COMM.	LEVELLING	MAKUYU	MARAGUA
SOWETO COMM.	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MAKUYU	MARAGUA
MARURA PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MAKUYU	MARAGUA
MINISTRY GRDS	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MARAGUA	MARAGUA
MARAGUA RANGE	FLATTENING AND POSTS	MARAGUA RANGE	MARAGUA
JUA KALI	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MBIRI LOWER	KIHARU
GIKINDU SEC	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MBIRI LOWER	KIHARU
IHIGA ROCKO 20	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MBIRI LOWER	KIHARU
MALEWA COMM	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MBIRI LOWER	KIHARU
RURIE COMM.	LEVELLING AND POSTS	MBIRI LOWER	KIHARU
GAITHAGU PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	UPPER	KIHARU
BIKUE PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	UPPER	KIHARU
KIAWAMBIU PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	UPPER	KIHARU
IHURA STADIUM	LEVELLING	TOWNSHIP	KIHARU
KABUTA PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	TOWNSHIP	KIHARU
GATURI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	TOWNSHIP	KIHARU
NJOKA HIGH	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GATURI	KIHARU
MUGEKA	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GATURI	KIHARU
RURIINI	LEVELLING	GATURI	KIHARU
GITHUNDI PRY	LEVELLING AND POSTS	GATURI	KIHARU
GATUYA	LEVELLING	MUGOIRI	KIHARU
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KIROGO COMM	POSTS	WANGU WARD	KIHARU
KOIMBI	POSTS	WANGU WARD	KIHARU
GITUTO PRY	LEVELLING	WANGU WARD	KIHARU