



WAKISO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT



**QUARTER FOUR PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR METROPOLITAN
DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

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Introduction

The Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs (MoKCC&MA) received funding from World Bank and Agence Française de Développement (AFD) under Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area Urban Development Program (GKMA-UDP) to improve service delivery through institutional capacity strengthening, coordination of integrated planning and management, and enhance access and mobility in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA). The GKMA comprises Kampala Capital City the capital of Uganda, three districts including Mukono, Mpigi and Wakiso and five municipalities that is Entebbe, Kira, Makindye-Ssebagabo, Mukono, and Nansana with a total population of 5.8 million. Based on the third National Development Plan (NDP III), 2020/2021 – 2024/2025, GKMA dominates Uganda's national spatial system. GKMA comprises 10% of the national population, 40% of the urban population, 46% of formal sector workers and 70% of manufacturing firms with five or more employees. The map below shows the location of the GKMA LGs in Uganda.

Background to Metropolitan Development Forum (MDF)

The GKMA-UDP Program Operations Manual highlights that the all GKMA Implementing Entities will be responsible for planning, budgeting, implementing and reporting on the projects in their jurisdiction. These entities include Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), Wakiso, Mukono and Mpigi District Local Governments as well as the Municipalities of Kira, Nansana, Makindye-Ssabagabo, Mukono and Entebbe. Each GKMA Implementing Entity shall maintain a functional Metropolitan Development Forum (MDF) which will monitor Program implementation

The MDF for Wakiso district is responsible to ensure that the PAPs are well engaged, acquisition fo right of Way for projects, discussion of service delivery issues of the district and other related issues to ease access, GRCs cover all villages along the project road, ensuring that no complainant should travel for more than 3kms to reach the nearest GRC member.

Objective of the MDF

The overall objective of the district MDF is to ensure satisfactory service delivery to the populace of Wakiso. This is done through sensitization of the citizens on their role in the development of the district, acquisition of right of way, and reviewing the service delivery reports of the districts on health, education, gender, discussion of IG reports, civil works and constructions among others.

The MDF also supports in providing implementable solutions to the council for consideration and further implementation.

Quarter 4 Implementation progress for the Wakiso district MDF

The MDF of the district conducted its activities majorly on 4 areas including; Right of Way acquisition, citizen sensitization and mobilization, discussion of service delivery issues, Monitoring and evaluation, IGG reports discussions. These are detailed below

a) RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION

The MDF was involved in the acquisition for right of way along the advertised roads namely;

- a) Bukasa – Sentema – Kakiri- 12.9km
- b) Namulanda – Bweya – Kajjansi – 17.5km
- c) Kisozi – Kitemu (4.5km) and Naggalabi Spur – 2km

b) CITIZEN SENSITIZATION AND COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

The MDF also conducted serious stakeholder meetings with citizens and mobilized them to support the ongoing development agenda for the roads, markets and other projects under the GKMA program.

Some of the photos during discussion are highlighted below



DCAO giving opening remarks during community engagement meeting at Bukasa Village



Chairman LC I Bukasa giving opening remarks



Some community members studying consent forms after receiving them.



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c) MONITORING AN EVALUATION

Some of the MDF members were involved in quarterly monitoring of projects. These included the district buildings, schools, health centres, markets and roads . several issues were hihglthied during monirign including delayed completion of works at some sites (Health centres and classroom blocks,etc). The workers on sites also did not have adequate safety gears that can prevent and safe guard them from the injuries . Some of the monitoring photos are reflected below

DCAO and other MDF members during the monitoring of infrastructure projects in the district in quarter four

d) DISCUSSION OF SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES

The MDF held 3 meetings during the quarter to discuss service delivery issues raised in monitoring reports, TPC reports and other sector reports

e) DISCUSSION OF IG REPORTS

The IG reports were also reviewed and fought that the district did not have any cases of corruption and fraud reported during the quarter. The district was a urged to continue with close monitoring and supervision of works and other projects for proper. Some the meeting discussions on service delivery issues and IG reports are reflected below;



The CAO addressing members during MDFengagement



Community engagement meeting in Jjanyi, Namulanda Bweya Raod



MP Busiro North, Sebwaana (MDF member) and Chairperson works during the engagement



DCAO addressing a MDF engagement

district Targeted roads in the quarter:

f) OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS FOR MDF

Other Achievements registered by the MDF include the following

1. Worked with consultants during road pegging while making initial community consultations
2. Conducted three stakeholder engagement meetings in Kajjansi Town Council, Kyengera Town Council and one meeting combining Wakiso Sub County, Kakiri Sub County and Kakiri Town Council
3. 13 community engagement meetings finalised. 4 meetings on Bukasa Sentema Road, 4 meetings on Kitemu-Kisozi Naggalabi Spur and 5 meetings on Namulanda Bweya Kajjansi road.
4. Consent forms were distributed during community engagement meetings and follow ups were made to collect them.
5. Facilitate MDF to conduct monitoring
6. Held one general meeting for MDF
7. Held MDF executive quarterly meeting
8. Stakeholder engagements in LLG's targeting councillors and other opinion leaders conducted.

g) OTHER KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED DURING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

- Environmental issues, with focus on removal of trees, creation of gullies due to soil removal, tree planting and disposal of waste from road construction. The environment officer assured members that he will work with them and follow up all environment issues raised and provide prompt solutions to mitigate the risks.
- On social safeguards, the DCDO assured participants that continuous monitoring will be done to ensure that all social related issues are addressed in time. Employment concern for the residents will be addressed based on qualifications. Raw materials where possible will be sourced from the community. HIV/AIDS awareness issues will be addressed working closely with contractors. Child labour issues will be stressed while engaging employees.

h) MDF CHALLENGES DURING THE QUARTER

Although the MDF scored several achievements, it faced several challenges including the following;

1. Many complaints had started coming in, directed at the district. This was particularly in relation to the size of the roads and other properties that were going to be destroyed.
2. Some community members had refused to sign consent forms and this would delay other processes that were to follow.
3. Some sections on Namulanda road had not been covered during the community engagement meetings. These include KKB.
4. Much as MDF members must be involved in community activities, the budgets may not allow all members to always participate in community engagements.

i) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENT

1. GRCs should be urgently set up on all targeted roads so that they handle these grievances as they arise.
2. The CDO's working closely with local councils should follow the households where consents have not yet been signed.
3. Special arrangements be made to ensure that such locations are covered before final designs are made.

4. Only MDF members along the selected roads should be invited and facilitated to attend the organised community engagements.

Conclusion.

Many community engagement meetings had been organised in a short period of time, to meet time lines to pave way for advertisement of the roads in first batch. There is need for urgent follow up on the consent forms. Team work is called for to have this done faster.

Annexes: Photos



DCAO giving opening remarks during community engagement meeting at Lukwanga Village



Chairman LC I Bukasa giving opening remarks



DCDO briefing the participants on consent forms signing after the meeting



MDF Executive member briefing the participants on ROW acquisition process



DCAO, SEO, Works team and DCDO during community engagement meeting in Lukwanga



DCAO stressing some points during community engagement meeting in Lukwanga



DPC Kyengera during the community engagement meeting along Kitemu Kisozi road



District Engineer addressing participants during community engagement meeting on airstrip road, Namulanda Bweya Kajjansi road.



The RDC Wakiso addressing residents during community engagement meeting at Kisozi trading centre.



Community mobilisation Van for community engagement meetings in Kyengera.



The CAO addressing members during community engagement meeting in KKB, Namulanda road



Community engagement meeting in Jjanyi, Namulanda Bweya Raod



MP Busiro North, Sebwaana (MDF member) and Chairperson works during community engagement meeting in Kakooge, Kakiri sub county



DCAO addressing a community engagement meeting in Kakooge,

along Bukasa-Sentema-Kikubampanga road



DCAO addressing community engagement meeting at Kikubampanga. In attendance was the mayor Kakiri Town Council



Mayor Kakiri addressing a Community engagement meeting in Kikubampanga



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SEO with other community members during community meeting in Lukwanga