

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT

MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC DIALOGUE FORUM FOR FY 2023/2024 AT CATHOLIC HALL.

The Department of Urban Development organized and conducted Marsabit Municipality Stakeholders consultative meeting. The consultative meeting was officially opened by the Municipal Board Vice Chair Mrs. Dahabo Daro who welcomed all the stakeholders present and thanked them for the large turn out. The vice chair introduced the Municipal team who were also the facilitators of the consultative meeting. She also explained that the aim of this consultative meeting was sharing information on what Municipality has done and the future plans for the financial year 2023/2024.

The public dialogue forum discussed in details three major issues

- Overview of Urban and Cities Act.
- Overview of the Municipal Charter.
- Municipal/KUSP projects that has been implemented.
- Planning for general public participation at ward level for FY 2023/2024.

OVERVIEW OF URBAN AND CITIES ACT

The Municipal team took the stakeholders present through this session through a detailed presentation of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011.

The legal team informed the stakeholders that Parliament enacted the Urban Areas and Cities Act in the year 2011. Section 9 (1) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 empowers the Governor, on the resolution of the County Assembly, to confer on a qualifying town, the status of a Municipality by grant of a Charter.

Overview of the Municipal Charter

The Municipal team took the stakeholders present through this session through a detailed presentation of Municipal Charter.

The stakeholders had lengthy deliberations and analysis of the Municipal charter which clearly describes all the municipal functions.

The stakeholders appreciated the consultative meeting but emphasized more of general public participation at ward level.

Planning for general public participation at ward level for FY 2023/2024.

Planning for general public participation at ward level as per attached schedule