

- Communities' fear of increase in land rates and other taxes as source of finance for the Municipality across all the wards where sensitization was done.
- High illiteracy levels and community capacity gaps on participatory planning and functions of various County Departments in relation to Municipal functions.
- Heightened community expectations on the county government service provision such as solid waste management across the County.
- Women and Youth participation in the public participation process is still low.
- The uneven physical terrain of the wards within the proposed Municipality inhibits equitable and effective coverage of the targeted population.
- Unplanned urban settlements and encroachment on restricted areas e.g road reserves and other fragile lands.
- Inadequate space for public facilities such as bus terminus and parking spaces.
- Inadequate time frame and resource allocation for community mobilization

RECOMMENDATION

- Regular and targeted civic education needs to be conducted to sensitize community members on the roles and responsibilities of the Municipality. Community fora could also be held on annual basis in each ward to sensitize and get feedback from the community on the access, affordability and quality of services offered by the Municipal.
- There is need to harmonize and intergrate county government development projects within Municipality to avoid funds wastage and duplication.
- There is need for a strategy to ensure improved and effective youth participation in the future Municipal activities and plans.
- The Municipal projects should be equitably distributed across the Municipality to ensure there is complete ownership and even development in the Municipality.

CONCLUSION

Effective service delivery for the proposed marsabit municipality will only be realized when public concerns are taken into account during decision making processes. For it to succeed, it calls for concerted and collaborative efforts of the national government, county governments, political leaders and general public of the county .