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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND - WAJIR SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2022





WAJIR SOUTH CONSTITUENCY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2022

Prepared in accordance with the Cash Basis of Accounting Method under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS

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I. Key Constituency Information and Management

(a) Background information

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) formerly Constituencies Development Fund (CDF), is established under the NG-CDF Act 2015 as amended in 2016. The Act is a successor to the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act of 2003 which initiated the Fund and its subsequent amendments/reviews of 2007 and 2013. At cabinet level, NG-CDF is represented by the Cabinet Secretary for the Treasury, who is responsible for the general policy and strategic direction of the Fund.

Mandate

The mandate of the Fund as derived from sec (3) of NG-CDF Act, 2015 is to:

- a) Recognize the constituency as a platform for identification, performance and implementation of national government functions;
- b) Facilitate the performance and implementation of national government functions in all parts of the Republic pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Constitution;
- c) Provide for the participation of the people in the determination and implementation of identified national government development projects at the constituency level pursuant to Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution;
- d) Promote the national values of human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalized pursuant to Article 10 (2) (b) of the Constitution;
- e) Provide for the sustainable development of all parts of the Republic pursuant to Article 10 (2) (d) of the Constitution;
- f) Provide a legislative and policy framework pursuant to Article 21 (2) of the Constitution for the progressive realization of the economic and social rights guaranteed under Article 43 of the Constitution;
- g) Provide mechanisms for the National Assembly to deliberate on and resolve issues of concern to the people as provided for under Article 95 (2) of the Constitution;
- h) provide for a public finance system that promotes an equitable society and in particular expenditure that promotes equitable development of the country by making special provisions for marginalized groups and areas pursuant to Article 201 (b) (iii) of the Constitution;
- i) Authorize withdrawal of money from the Consolidated Fund as provided 'under Article 206 (2)
 (c) of the Constitution;

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- j) Provide mechanisms for the National Assembly to facilitate the involvement of the people in the identification and implementation of projects for funding by the national government at the constituency level; and
- k) Provide for mechanisms for supplementing infrastructure development at the constituency level in matters falling within the functions of the national government at that level in accordance with the Constitution

Vision

Equitable Socio-economic development countrywide

Mission

To provide leadership and policy direction for effective and efficient management of the Fund

Core Values

- 1. Patriotism we uphold the national pride of all Kenyans through our work
- 2. Participation of the people- We involve citizens in making decisions about programmes we fund
- 3. Timeliness we adhere to prompt delivery of service
- **4. Good governance** we uphold high standards of transparency, accountability, equity, inclusiveness and integrity in the service of the people
- 5. Sustainable development we promote development activities that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Functions of NG-CDF Committee

The Functions of the NG-CDF Committee is as outlined in section 11 of The National Government Constituencies Development Fund Regulations, 2016.

(b) Key Management

The Wajir South Constituency NGCDF day-to-day management is under the following key organs:

- i. National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board (NGCDFB)
- ii. National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee (NGCDFC)

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(c) Fiduciary Management

The key management personnel who held office during the financial year ended 30th June 2021 and who had direct fiduciary responsibility were:

No	Designation	Name
1.	A.I.E holder	Shafee Hassan Odhowa
2.	Sub-County Accountant	Francisco Masha Iha
3.	Chairman NGCDFC	Abdiweli Mohamed Bakatle
4.	Member NGCDFC	Nimo Elmogee Affey

(d) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

The Audit and Risk Management Committee (ARMC) of NGCDF Board provide overall fiduciary oversight on the activities of Wajir South Constituency NGCDF. The reports and recommendation of ARMC when adopted by the NGCDF Board are forwarded to the Constituency Committee for action. Any matters that require policy guidance are forwarded by the Board to the Cabinet Secretary and National Assembly Select Committee.

(e) Wajir South Constituency NGCDF Headquarters

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(g) Wajir South Constituency NGCDF Bankers

First Community Bank Wajir branch P.o Box 67-70200 Wajir, kenya

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(h) Independent Auditors

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P.O. Box 30084
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Nairobi, Kenya

(i) Principal Legal Adviser

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II. NG-CDFC Chairman's Report



The National Government Constituency Development Fund Committe – Wajir South received all the approved budgets/allocation of kshs137,088,879 for the financial year 2021/2022. The constituency also received Kshs33,000,000 from the board as balances of financial year 2020-2021. In total the constituency had kshs170,0788,879 during the financial year. There is also Kshs 51,074,146 cash balances brought forward from previous financial year. The total expenditure for the financial year is kshs 159,494,969.

The Budget utilization on receipts and expenditure are as follows: -

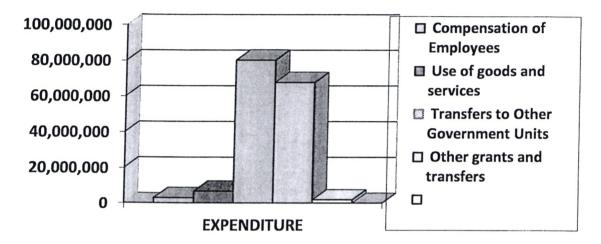
Item	Receipts (Kshs)	Expenditure (Kshs)	Balances (Kshs)	%Utilizatio n
1	170,088,879	159,494,969.	10,593,910	94%

The financial year expenditure was recorded in all the components as detailed below; -

Item	Actual
APVAN	Expenditure
	(Kshs)
Compensation of Employees	3,030,844
Use of goods and services	6,763,865
Transfers to Other Government Units	80,150,000
Other grants and transfers	67,650,260
Acquisition of Assets	1,900,000
Totals	
	159,494,969

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Graphical representation of the expenditure components



The committee during the financial year funded critical projects in the constituency in line with constituency strategic plan and need basis report carried out by the committee. These projects include water supply, construction and improvement of buildings, supply of computers and installation of solar power system in both schools and security sector in the constituency



Construction of elevated water tank at Diff Deputy County Commissioner office

There are many challenges in the constituency such as mushrooming settlements which proved difficult in distribution little resources at our disposal

Abdiweli Mohamed Barkatle
CHAIRMAN NGCDF COMMITTEE

III. Statement of Performance against Predetermined Objectives for FY2021/22

Introduction

Section 81 (2) (f) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Accounting officer when preparing financial statements of each National Government entity in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board includes a statement of the national government entity's performance against predetermined objectives.

The key development objectives of *Wajir South Constituency 2018-2022* plan are to: *(Enumerate all the objectives of the constituency as per the Strategic Plan)*

Progress on attainment of Strategic development objectives

For purposes of implementing and cascading the above development objectives to specific sectors, all the development objectives were made specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) and converted into development outcomes. Attendant indicators were identified for reasons of tracking progress and performance measurement: Below we provide the progress on attaining the stated objectives:

No	Program	Objective	Outcome	Indicators	Performance
1	Education Infrastructure	To improve	Expansion of schools through rehabilitation/ renovation/construction of classrooms/laboratories/staff houses/fencing in various primary and secondary schools in the constituency	Number of Physical school structure in various school around the constituency	So far 88 Number of classrooms constructed against 220 projected in strategic plan 2018-2022
2	Youth and Sports	To harness talent and empower youth	Funding of youth sporting initiatives	Number of Tournaments held	Talent identification
4	Environment	To promote environmental sustainability in the constituency	Purchase of tree seedlings and their planting/Organizing tree planting days	Numbers trees in various public institution	A forestation and environmental conservancy
5	Security	To enhance security in the	Construction/renovation of offices/houses for chiefs and Ass. Chiefs, police, Administration offices	houses	Increased offices by 3
1	results	tracking of implementation	Monitoring and Capacity Building of NG-CDFC's and PMC's/ Organizing regular projects monitoring field visits	Number of Routine monitoring & capacity Building exercise undertaken	Decreased number of PMCs/projects audit related issue

IV. Environmental and Sustainability Reporting

Wajir South NG-CDF exists to transform lives. This is our purpose; the driving force behind everything we do. It's what guides us to deliver our strategy, which is founded on social sector, namely, Education & Training, Security Sector Support, Environment, and Sports. This pillar also makes special provisions for Kenyans with various disabilities and previously marginalized communities.

1. Sustainability strategy and profile -

To ensure sustainability of Wajir South NG CDF, the committee funds the following key sectors with the following sustainable priorities.

- a. Education and Training: Wajir South NG-CDF focus on human capital for constituency development is entrenched in its strategy to support needy and bright students from each ward of the constituency. The intention is to empower the constituents such that in years to come, the beneficiaries at secondary school levels would have transitioned to Tertiary institutions while those at tertiary level would have transitioned to the job market as employees or employers thereby contributing positively to the economic growth of the constituency. This strategy takes care of both marginalised groups including girls and people living with disabilities.
- b. Security Sector Support: Among its key pillars; NGCDF has security as a priority area with intention to provide better working environment for the security providers within the constituency as well a secure constituency. The strategy is to have a long-term collaborative working approach that enhances community engagement in security activities. This is aimed at eliminating crime and vices in the long run by providing a better working environment for the law enforcement agencies while collaborating with community in trust on matters of security.
- c. Environment: The Constituency acknowledges that all its operation has an impact on environment. Cognizant of the Sustainable development goals, the NG-CDF has allocated part of its budget on environment conservation through activities such as tree planting, water conservation, sensitization forums for agro-forestry as well as best practices to reduce soil erosion.

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d. **Sports:** The NG-CDF has taken sports as a key pillar of cohesion and integration. To sustain this pillar, the strategy taken is that of developing skills through sports with intention of identifying, nurturing talent and encouraging physical fitness among the constituents.

To attain this level of sustainability, we acknowledge challenges currently arising from the effects of Covid- 19 that have adversely affected the sporting activities and thereby limiting the potential benefits envisaged in using sports as development strategy within the constituency. On macro levels FY 21/22 has been a challenging year with limited funding towards these activities which may hamper the success of priority strategies undertaken.

2. Environmental performance

- Report on the frequency of how often NG-CDF supported students carry out environmental conservation activities e.g. planting trees once in an academic calendar
- Sensitization of youth/ community on the impact of drugs after by construction of police stations supported NG-CDF.
- NG-CDF sponsored sporting activities/ tournament bringing communities and sensitizing them on environmental conservation matters.
- NG-CDF staff have at least one day in FY to sensitize the local communities on proper farming methods that lead to soil conservation as well as crop and animal husbandry of NGCDF supported projects.

3. Employee welfare

We invest in providing the best working environment for our employees. Wajir South constituency recruitment is guided by Employment Act, NGCDF Act and other regulations as issued from time to time. In line with the law and regulations, the Constituency offers equal opportunity to all while adhering to the one third gender rule and special groups. We also Recognize and appreciate of our employees for exemplary performance. The reward and sanctions system is based on performance appraisal.

The constituency promotes a healthy lifestyle and provides all employees with health insurance cover through a reliable insurance Scheme. Employees are encouraged and supported to continually build on their skills and knowledge. Wajir South constituency invests in capacity building programs for employees. These include courses on technical competencies relevant to each employee and continuous sensitization on cross cutting issues.

The committee has a policy on safety in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act of 2007, (OSHA) and has ensured the work environment is conducive for everybody in terms of movement and accessibility within the office. The Constituency has also put in place disaster mitigating measures including fire extinguishers and accessible escape routes in case of emergency.

4. Market place practices-

Wajir South NGCDF Constituency is committed to fair and ethical market practises.

The Procurement of goods and services is done through a transparent and competitive bidding process that allows equal opportunities to all participants. We support local vendors drawn from the constituency for purposes of uplifting them economically. Our ethical market practises ensure the fund get value for money on all goods and services procured.

We are also committed to healthy relations with our suppliers which is enhanced through organized sensitization forums that relate to the procurement legal framework and ethical subject matters. We are dedicated to honouring all contracts and settling payments promptly.

NGCDF has put in efforts to ensure:

- a) Responsible competition practice by encouraging fair competition and zero tolerance to corruption
- b) Good business practice including cordial Supply chain and supplier relations by honouring contracts and respecting payment practices.
- c) Responsible marketing and advertisement
- d) Product stewardship by safeguarding consumer rights and interest

5. Community Engagements-

Wajir South NGCDF has endeavoured to sustain community engagement through CSR as well as appreciating our existence through engaging local contractors and suppliers when necessary. We have also engaged the community through sports and community projects.

Public Participation in Project Identification and Implementation and Monitoring

Wajir South Constituency National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NGCDF)

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The NG-CDFC deliberated on project proposals from all the wards in the constituency and considered the most beneficial to the constituency, considering the national development plans and policies and the constituency strategic development plan. The identified list of priority projects, both immediate and long term, was submitted to the NG CDF Board in accordance with the Act.

Public participation is the process that directly engages the concerned stakeholders in decisionmaking and gives full consideration to public input in making that decision.

The NG CDFC during bursary programme, engaged the community through the community leaders to identify the needy students to be awarded with the bursary.

Public Awareness

This includes mechanisms for participation and cooperation with local, regional and national agencies, and for conducting community-based needs assessments and public awareness campaigns and holding community meetings.

Wajir South NG-CDF have continually practiced public participation and public awareness during project identification and proposal collections in all the wards in the constituency.

Shafee Hassan Odhowa Fund Account Manager

V. Statement of Management Responsibilities

Section 81 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the accounting officer for a National Government Entity shall prepare financial statements in respect of that entity. Section 81 (3) requires the financial statements so prepared to be in a form that complies with relevant accounting standards as prescribed the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya from time to time.

The Accounting Officer in charge of the NGCDF-Wajir South Constituency is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the entity's financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the entity for and as at the end of the financial year (period) ended on June 30, 2022. This responsibility includes: (i) maintaining adequate financial management arrangements and ensuring that these continue to be effective throughout the reporting period; (ii) maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the entity; (iii) designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and ensuring that they are free from material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud; (iv) safeguarding the assets of the entity; (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Accounting Officer in charge of the NGCDF-Wajir South Constituency accepts responsibility for the entity's financial statements, which have been prepared on the Cash Basis Method of Financial Reporting, using appropriate accounting policies in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The Accounting Officer is of the opinion that the *constituency's* financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of entity's transactions during the financial year ended June 30, 2022, and of the entity's financial position as at that date. The Accounting Officer charge of the NGCDF- Wajir South Constituency further confirms the completeness of the accounting records maintained for the *constituency*, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the entity's financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

The Accounting Officer in charge of the NGCDF Wajir South Constituency confirms that the constituency has complied fully with applicable Government Regulations and the terms of external financing covenants (where applicable), and that the entity's funds received during the year under audit were used for the eligible purposes for which they were intended and were properly accounted xiv

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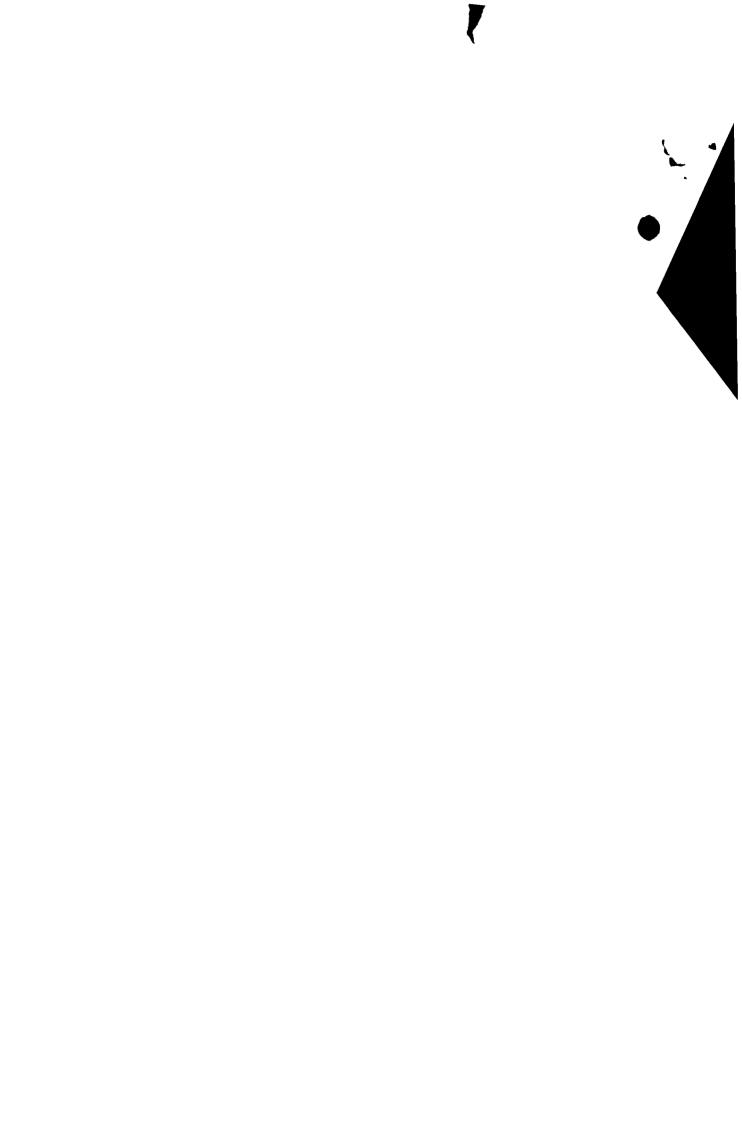
iCDF- Wajir South Constituency financial statements were approved and signed by the inting Officer on 27th March 2023

Abdiweli Mohamed

Chairman - NGCDF Committee

Shafee Hassan Odhowa

Finance Account Manager



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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND - WAJIR SOUTH CONSTITUENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2022

PREAMBLE

I draw your attention to the contents of my report, which is in three parts:

- A. Report on the Financial Statements that considers whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, accounting standards and the relevant laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- B. Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources which considers compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, gazette notices, circulars, guidelines and manuals and whether public resources are applied in a prudent, efficient, economic, transparent and accountable manner to ensure Government achieves value for money and that such funds are applied for the intended purpose.
- C. Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance which considers how the entity has instituted checks and balances to guide internal operations. This responds to the effectiveness of the governance structure, the risk management environment and the internal controls, developed and implemented by those charged with governance for orderly, efficient and effective operations of the entity.

An unmodified opinion does not necessarily mean that an entity has complied with relevant laws and regulations and that its internal controls, risk management governance systems are properly designed and were working effectively in the final year under review.

The three parts of the report are aimed at addressing the statutory role responsibilities of the Auditor-General as provided by Article 229 of the Constitute Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Public Audit Act, 2015. The three the report, when read together constitute the report of the Auditor-General.

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Constituencies Development Fund - Wajir South Constituency set out on which comprise of the statement of financial assets and liabilities as at

Report of the Auditor-General on National Government Constituencies Development Fund - W for the year ended 30 June, 2022

and the statement of receipts and payments, statement of cash flows, and summary statement of appropriation for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund - Wajir South Constituency as at 30 June, 2022 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash Basis) and comply with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015.

Basis for Opinion

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund - Wajir South Constituency Management in accordance with ISSAI 130 on Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, are of most ignificance in the audit of the financial statements. There were no key audit matters to ort on in the year under review.

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statement of appropriation reflects final receipts budget and actual on is of Kshs.233,251,905 and Kshs.221,163,025 respectively resulting to shs.12,088,879 (or 5%) of the approved budget. Similarly, the Fund 1,969 against actual receipts of Kshs.221,163,025 resulting to an Kshs.61,668,056 (or 28%) of the actual amount received.

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