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**CITIZEN FORUM REPORT  
HELD ON 19TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT LORESHO AREA**

**1. Introduction**

Maralal Municipality conducted a Citizen Forum on **19th February 2025 at Loresho Area** as part of its commitment to promoting public participation in municipal planning and governance. The forum brought together residents, community leaders, youth and women representatives, as well as municipal officials.

The meeting aimed to provide a platform for the municipality to share information on ongoing programmes and projects while also receiving feedback from residents on their development priorities.

**2. Objectives of the Citizen Forum**

The objectives of the forum were to:

1. Provide residents with information on Municipal programmes and projects.
2. Collect public views on priority development projects.
3. Strengthen accountability and transparency in municipal governance.
4. Promote inclusive participation in Municipal decision-making.

**Participants**

The forum was attended by representatives from;

1. Maralal municipal board
2. Community based organization (CBOs)
3. Youth groups
4. Women groups

5. Persons with disabilities
6. Business community
7. Religious leaders
8. Local residents

## **AGENDA**

1. Opening remarks
2. Introduction of participants
3. Presentation on municipal programmes and projects.
4. Discussion on development priorities
5. Citizen feedback and recommendations
6. Closing remarks

## **3. Issues Discussed**

### **a) Municipal Programmes and Projects**

Municipal officials briefed residents on ongoing and planned programmes including:

- Improvement and maintenance of **urban roads**.
- **Solid waste management initiatives** within Maralal Municipality.
- Development of **public infrastructure such as markets and drainage systems**.
- Efforts to improve **environmental management and sanitation services**.

Residents were encouraged to actively participate in municipal initiatives and support programmes aimed at improving service delivery.

### **b) Public Views on Priority Development Projects**

Residents raised several priority areas that require attention, including:

- Upgrading and maintenance of **roads within residential areas**.
- Improvement of **water supply and drainage systems**.
- Enhanced **street lighting** to improve security.
- Better **waste collection services** to maintain cleanliness within the municipality.

## **4. Accountability and Transparency**

Participants emphasized the importance of transparency in the implementation of municipal projects. Residents requested:

- Regular updates on project implementation.
- Continued engagement through citizen forums.

- Proper communication on development plans and budgets affecting the municipality.

## 5. Inclusive Participation

The forum encouraged participation from all groups including **women, youth, persons with disabilities and community leaders**. Residents were urged to continue engaging with the municipality to ensure that development initiatives reflect community needs.

## 6. Conclusion

The Citizen Forum provided an important platform for dialogue between the municipality and residents of Loresho Area. The feedback collected will assist the municipality in identifying priority development projects and improving service delivery while strengthening transparency and public participation in municipal governance.

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