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**CITIZEN FORUM REPORT
HELD ON 13TH AUGUST 2024 AT MARALAL POLYTECHNIC**

1. Introduction

Maralal Municipality conducted a Citizen Forum on **27th November 2025 at Maralal Polytechnic** to engage members of the public on development matters affecting the municipality. The forum provided an opportunity for residents to give their views and priorities regarding **infrastructure development and climate resilient projects** within the municipality.

The meeting brought together municipal officials, community representatives, youth, women groups and other stakeholders.

2. Objectives of the Forum

The objectives of the Citizen Forum were to:

1. Engage residents in participatory governance and decision making.
2. Collect public views on priority **infrastructure development projects**.
3. Discuss **climate resilient initiatives** that can enhance environmental sustainability.
4. Promote transparency and accountability in municipal planning.

3. Key Issues Discussed

a) Infrastructure Development

Participants highlighted several infrastructure needs within the municipality including:

- Improvement and maintenance of **roads within Maralal town**.

- Expansion and maintenance of **drainage systems** to prevent flooding during rainy seasons.
- Improvement of **street lighting** to enhance security and support business operations.
- Construction and maintenance of **market facilities** to support traders.
- Improvement of **solid waste management infrastructure**.

b) Climate Resilient Projects

Residents emphasized the need for projects that promote environmental sustainability such as:

- **Tree planting initiatives** within the town and surrounding areas.
- Protection and rehabilitation of **water sources**.
- Promotion of **water harvesting systems** in public institutions and households.
- Development of **green spaces and parks** within the municipality.
- Adoption of sustainable waste management practices to reduce environmental pollution.

4. Community Recommendations

The participants recommended that:

- The municipality prioritizes **road maintenance and drainage improvements**.
- Climate change mitigation measures such as **tree planting and water conservation projects** be integrated into development planning.
- The municipality strengthens **community awareness on environmental conservation**.
- Regular **citizen engagement forums** be conducted to enhance public participation.

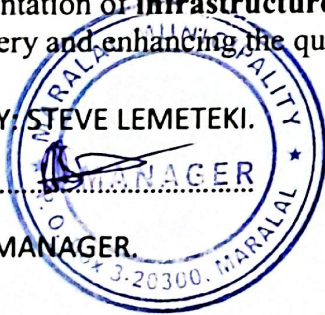
5. Conclusion

The Citizen Forum provided a valuable platform for residents of Maralal Municipality to contribute to development planning. The views collected will inform the municipality's planning and implementation of **infrastructure and climate resilient projects** aimed at improving service delivery and enhancing the quality of life for residents.

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