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**REPORT ON COMMUNITY LEVEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRO-
POOR PROGRAMS
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek to lay before the honorable house the report by the Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs the framework on the implementation of Community level Infrastructure Development and Pro-Poor Support Programs

The report consists of three chapters while the preliminary part of the report contains the Executive, Summary and Abbreviations/Acronyms

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CLIDPCommunity level infrastructure development programmes

PPSPPro-poor support programs

ECDEEarly childhood development education

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Standing Order 190(1) establishes for every County Assembly, Sectoral Committees with specific mandates. Under Standing Order 190 (5), the Sectoral Committees are charged with the distinct responsibilities which include, to;

- i) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;
- ii) Study the program and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- iii) Study and review all county legislations referred to it;
- iv) Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- v) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- vi) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185 (Committee on Appointments) ; and
- vii) Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

1.2 COMMITTEE'S OBJECTIVE

On the subject assignment, the objective of the Committee was to;

- i. Consider and evaluate the framework for the operationalisation of Community Level Infrastructure Development Programme (CLIDP) and pro-poor support programme (PPSP).

- ii. To approve the framework the Community Level Infrastructure and pro-poor support programs.

1.3 COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION

The Committee on Administration and Co-ordination of County Affairs currently comprises of the following Members:

1. Hon. MwoveKinyala	Chairperson
2. Hon. BenardMunyasya	Vice- Chairperson
3. Hon. Stephen Kithuka	Member
4. Hon. Catherine Kasimu	Member
5. Hon. Phoebe Kisee	Member
6. Hon. Jane Mutua	Member
7. Hon. DeiysMukala	Member
8. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi	Member
9. Hon. Johnray Ngava	Member
10. Hon Nelson Kitema	Member
11. Hussein Mwandia	Member

1.4 COMMITTEE'S PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The operational framework for Community level infrastructure development programmers (Clidp) and pro-poor support programs (Ppsp) was tabled to the Assembly on 10/1/2017 and subsequently committed to the Committee on Administration Coordination and County Affairs on the same day.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs on 10th January, 2017 retreated at Cottage Hotel Kitui to look into the aforementioned and thereafter write a report.

1.5 COMMITTEE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee extends its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support accorded to it in the execution of its mandate and the opportunity accorded to its Members to develop this report.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Administration and Coordination of County Affairs Committee, I now wish to present this Report to the County Assembly of Kitui for consideration.

Thank you,

SIGNED **DATE**
(HON. MWOVE KINYALA, MCA)
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND
COORDINATION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS

CHAPTER TWO

2.1 BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE COMMUNITY LEVEL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PRO-POOR PROGRAMS.

County Government of Kitui established the Community Level Infrastructure Development Program as its flagship initiative for poverty alleviation and improvements of social-economic status and enhancement of living standards of Kituicounty residents. The ultimate goal of the program is to promote and enhance development within the entire County. Development creates healthy, vibrant economies and communities where poor people, minorities, youth, women and people with disabilities participate in and benefit from systems, decisions and activities that shape their livelihoods.

On the other hand, the Pro-poor program is aimed at increasing the rate of access, transition and retention of learners from financially disadvantaged backgrounds and improving the education sector by supporting the provision of teaching and learning materials and equipment.

CHAPTER THREE:

3.1 COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee to come up with the following recommendations under Community Level Infrastructure Development (Clidp)

3.1.1 Proposed amendments on the CLIDP framework

Clause 6 (3)

The Framework proposes the following projects to be eligible for funding under the CLIDP programme;

- Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) classrooms;
- Small bridges/drifts;
- Access roads and feeder roads;
- Village polytechnic, home craft centers and child centers;
- Fencing works of public amenities;
- Public toilets and pit latrines;
- Small community water piped systems;
- Power connectivity, electrical wiring and accessories;
- Sand dams, earth dams; water pans, bore holes and shallow wells;
- Water tanks;
- Water kiosks;
- Slaughter houses/slabs;
- Culverts;
- Health centers and dispensary facilities;
- Cattle dips;
- Bodaboda Sheds;
- Market sheds;
- Secondary and primary school classrooms;
- School laboratories, dormitories and other facilities; and
- Facilities for enhancing public security.

The committee recommends that:

- a) That projects under (r), (s) and (t) be deleted; and

b) Have an additional paragraph that provides as follows:

The community may, under special circumstances, propose any project that does not fall under (3) above.

Clause 7

The committee recommends that project identification and prioritization to be undertaken each financial year.

Clause 18 and 19

The committee recommends that these clauses be deleted.

The justification for this is that, since the committee has recommended that projects be identified and prioritized every financial year, these clauses no longer have any basis for application.

Clause 25(b)

The committee recommends that the 25% of the appropriated funds provided for under this clause should be apportioned equally amongst the 8 sub counties to cater for projects that have impact within the respective sub-counties.

The committee recommends that a provision on the review of the framework be included. Consequently, the committee proposes that the framework be periodically reviewed by the implementing Ministry as and of when the need arises.

3.1.2 Proposed amendments on the Pro-Poor framework.

Clause 9

The committee recommends the deletion of this clause. The justification is that, the projects that are provided for under this clause are similar to those provided under the CLIDP framework and this amounts to duplication of projects.

Clause 21 (2)

The Committee recommends the utilization of the fund appropriated for pro-poor program to be as follows:

- a) Eighty five percent (85%) shall be used for fee support;
- b) Ten percent (10%) shall be utilized to cater for teaching and learning materials in Early Childhood Development Education, Village polytechnics and home craft centers and child centers; and
- c) Five percent (5%) shall be utilized to defray the programs administrative costs.

The committee recommends that a provision on the review of the framework be included. Consequently, the committee proposes that the framework be periodically reviewed as and of when the need arises.

3.2 COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS

To promote development across all the County's 40 wards and 247 villages, there is need for concerted effort by the members of this committee and the Assembly to quickly debate and adopt these operational frame work for faster implementation of Community level Infrastructure Development programmes and pro-poor support program in the County.

Secondly members should be sensitized through publicbarazas on the need to be activelyinvolved in projects prioritization and identification as one way of reducing waste of public funds.

We honorable members of the Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs do hereby affix our signatures to this report to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:-

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1. Hon Mwove Kinyala	Chairperson
2. Hon Bernard Munyasya	V/Chairperson
3. Hon Stephen Kithuka	Member
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