

Citizen's Constituency Development Fund Report Card for Kasarani Constituency, Nairobi City County



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1.0 Introduction

- This Citizen's Report Card has been researched and published by the National Taxpayers Association (NTA) to sensitize citizens, elected representatives, government officials and civil society organizations on the management of the Constituency Development Fund (CDF).
- The NTA is a national, independent, non-partisan organization focused on improving the delivery of services and the management of devolved funds for the benefit of all Kenyans.
- The NTA is supervised by a Governing Council of prominent civil society and private sector leaders. The day to day operations of the NTA are managed by the NTA Secretariat based in Nairobi and eight Regional NTA offices located at the provincial headquarters. The NTA is establishing Constituency Monitoring Committees of volunteers at the constituency level across Kenya.
- The NTA has researched and published Citizen's Report Cards in 82 constituencies and 15 Local Authority Transfer Fund (LATF) Reports from all provinces in Kenya. The NTA will cover all 210 constituencies by December 2011.
- This Citizen's Report Card presents findings from research in Kasarani Constituency. The report covers one government Financial Year 2007/08. The NTA has not researched the 2008/09 Financial Year as much of the funds have not been spent to date.
- The monitoring exercise was conducted between January and October 2010.
- It is important to note that the Financial Year 07/08 was simply used to set the scope of the work based on NTA's interest but financial reporting takes into consideration accumulated allocations to the monitored projects over the years.

2.0 Executive Summary

- A summary of total funds allocated to Kasarani Constituency is listed in Table 1 below. A total of **Kshs. 136,814,976** has been allocated to the constituency since 2003/04.
- The main findings from NTAs research in Kasarani Constituency are listed in Table 2 below.
- Project profiles and digital photographs of all CDF projects visited and assessed are listed in Annex 1
- Correspondence with the area Member of Parliament on the Constituency Citizen Report Card are listed in Annex 5, 6 and 7.

Table 1: CDF Allocations to Constituency 2003/04 - 2007/08

Constituency Name	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	Total
Kasarani	6,000,000	22,218,788	28,735,319	39,807,498	40,053,371	136,814,976

- The key findings for projects funded and monitored in Financial Year 2007/2008 are as follows:

Kshs. 5,930,000 of taxpayers' money has been wasted due to badly implemented projects

10% of the total CDF funds allocated to the monitored projects in FY 2007-08 were on ineffective projects

Kshs. 2,733,932 of taxpayers' money is unaccounted for

5% of the total CDF funds allocated to the monitored projects in FY 2007-08 are unaccounted for

3.1 Recommendations for Hon. Elizabeth Ongoro and Kasarani CDFC

1. Complete all incomplete CDF projects
2. Trace and fully account for all missing funds
3. Reduce by 80% badly implemented CDF projects
4. Make available all records of CDF projects, plus Bills of Quantities

3.2 Recommendations for the CDF Board

1. Ensure quick response to requests for reallocation of funds from the Constituency Development Fund Committees (CDFCs). The Board is widely accused of delay in approving decisions on reallocation of funds at the constituency level.
2. Regularly update the information listed in the Project Status Reports on the CDF web site to ensure that accurate and up to date information is available to the public.

Table 2: Summary of Findings from NTA Audit of CDF Projects (FY) 2007-08 in Kasarani Constituency

Category	Project Assessment Classification	No. of Projects	Budget Awarded	Budget Spent	Budget Unaccounted For
			Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.
A	Well built, completed projects - good quality construction, good value for money for taxpayers'.	4	19,200,000	18,450,000	750,000
B	Badly built, complete and incomplete projects - poor quality construction, money wasted, poor value for money	4	7,200,000	5,930,000	1,270,000
C	Well built, incomplete projects - project not yet complete, being built in phases, so far well built	6	30,112,775	29,398,843	713,932
TOTAL		14	56,512,775	53,778,843	2,733,932

Main Findings	Summary of Funds (Kshs.)	% of Total
Total Money Badly Used (B Projects)	5,930,000	10%
Total Money Wasted (D Projects)	-	-
Budget Unaccounted For	2,733,932	5%

4.0 NTA Research Methodology

The research methodology involved the following stages and methods.

1. Secondary Data Collection and Analysis

NTA Regional Officer held a series of meetings with district and constituency officials to collect information on CDF projects funded in FY 2007/08.

2. Project Site Visit, Rapid Assessment, and User Interviews

NTA Regional Officer visited all selected CDF projects funded in FY 2007/08. At each project site they:

- i. took digital photographs of the project;
- ii. undertook a rapid assessment of the project using a structured Project Rapid Assessment Form (see Annex 2)¹.

3. Desk-based Independent Technical Assessment and Strategic Visits

At this stage NTA Regional Officer contracted a local engineer (or quantity surveyor) to undertake an independent desk review which involved: (i) analysis of secondary data and data collected in the field; (ii) strategic field visits to selected projects where additional information was needed; and, (iii) classification of all projects into one of the six categories above.

4. Desk-based Analysis and Final Project Classification

Following the independent technical assessment, the NTA Regional Officer met with the contracted engineer or quantity surveyor to compare her/his list of categorised projects. The output of this meeting was a final list of categorised projects as follows:

Category A Projects – Well implemented, completed projects

This category was for CDF projects which had scored above 50% on the Project Technical Assessment Form (Annex 4)², and were found to be well built, with good value for money (i.e. the budget was the right amount for the infrastructure delivered).

Category B Projects – Badly implemented, complete and incomplete projects

This category was for CDF projects which had scored less than 50% on the Project Technical Assessment Form, and were found to be poorly constructed with poor value for money, and/or with budgets much larger than what was actually delivered.

Category C Projects – Well implemented, ongoing projects

This category was for CDF projects which had scored above 50% on the Project Technical Assessment Form, and were projects well implemented but incomplete, i.e. money had been used to build a structure of good quality, but the construction is ongoing.

Category D Projects - Abandoned Projects

This category of projects are incomplete and did not receive financial allocation in the subsequent Financial Year. It should be noted that the CDF Act provides for continuous allocation to projects until completion.

Category E Projects – Ghost projects

This category was for CDF projects officially allocated funds which had been spent, but the project did not physically exist at the time of study i.e. it was a ghost project.

¹ The data listed in this form was based on the findings from interviews with project users

² The Research Officer gave each project a score out of 30 marks for: (1) Community participation in project selection/community users satisfaction with the project (10 marks); (2) Project completion status - on time/within budget? (10 marks); and, (3) Visual assessment of overall quality of construction and finish (10 marks).

Category F Projects – Reallocated Funds

This category was for CDF projects that were not implemented for the reason that the funds were reallocated to other projects and with authority from the CDF Board in accordance with the CDF Act.

5. Comments and Review

Following the elaborate process of compiling the Citizen's Report Card, the NTA developed a draft report of the findings. This report was then sent to the area Member of Parliament (copied to the CDF Board) for his/her comments (see letter in Annex 5). The MP was given a period of one month to comment on the draft report. In cases where the NTA did not receive any communication a reminder letter was sent at the end of week four. If the NTA had no comments by the end of week six then the draft CDF CRC was processed for publishing.


In response to comments from the NTA, a number of MPs requested a meeting to discuss our findings or sent letters with comments. The NTA considered all comments and made changes in the draft CDF CRC where we had adequate supporting documentation.


Annex 1


Project Classification Summary Tables,
Project Profiles and digital photographs
for all CDF projects visited and assessed in
the Financial Year (FY) 2007- 08


Member of Parliament


2002 - 2007	Hon. William Omondi
2008 - 2012	Hon. Elizabeth Ongoro

Project Number	CDF/KAS/004/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Kariobangi Pri.School		
Project Activity	Rehabilitation of roof of 7 classrooms		
Location/Ward	Kariobangi		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,000,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	Nil		Category
Technical Performance Score	73%	Project Status	Complete and in use
Comments: The roofing work is well done and work done is commensurate with funds used. The trusses were repaired, mini corrugated iron sheets placed and the tiles were cleaned and placed back. All the broken tiles were replaced. However there is need for a new ceiling board.			


Project Number	CDF/KAS/011/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Ngunyumu Pri. School		
Project Activity	Rehabilitation (doors, septic and soak pits)		
Location/Ward	Korogocho		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,200,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,200,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	NIL		Category
Technical Performance Score	70%	Project Status	Complete and in use
Comments: Classrooms have been fitted with strong steel doors done from strong plates. The septic tank is also big enough and adequate for a school. All the projects are strong and reveal no structural defects.			

Project Number	CDF/KAS/012/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Kariobangi Chief's Camp		
Project Activity	Construction of 4 AP's residence		
Location/Ward	Kariobangi		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	2,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,250,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	750,000		Category
Technical Performance Score	70%	Project Status	Complete and in use
Comments: The community participated in project selection and it is serving it's purpose. The workmanship is good, walling is of dressed quarry stones and is well plastered internally and keyed externally. No visible structural defects.			


Project Number	CDF/KAS/013/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Mathare North Road		
Project Activity	Rehabilitation of the tarmac road		
Location/Ward	Mathare North		
Date of Assessment	31/08/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	15,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	15,000,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	NIL		Category
Technical Performance Score	60%	Project Status	Complete and in Use
Comments: The project was well implemented as required. However, sections of the road are already damaged possibly because the layer of tarmac applied was too thin. It should be noted that the larger stretch of the road is still intact.			

Project Number	CDF/KAS/003/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	GSU Primary school		
Project Activity	Construction of a classroom		
Location/Ward	Roysambu		
Date of Assessment	31/08/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	2,200,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,230,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	970,000		Category B
Technical Performance Score	40%		Project Status Incomplete and not in use


Comments: Though good quality materials were being used, the workmanship was very poor and the project has been condemned by the ministry of works. There is no value to taxpayers.

Project Number	CDF/KAS/002/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Comboni Primary school		
Project Activity	Construction of a classroom		
Location/Ward	Korokocho		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,000,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	Nil		Category B
Technical Performance Score	49%		Project Status Incomplete and not in use


Comments: The community did not participate in then selection of the project, the CDF officers requested for a site where a classroom could be build. The project has taken too long to be implemented. A close look reveals a bend on the roof. Amount allocated is too much for one classroom.


Project Number	CDF/KAS/006/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Marura Primary School		
Project Activity	Construction of a classroom		
Location/Ward	Kariobangi		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	700,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	300,000		Category B
Technical Performance Score	27%		Project Status Incomplete and in use


Comments: The work done reveals glaring structural defects that pose real danger to users of the facility. The workmanship is very poor as can be identified from the two big cracks on the wall, the head teacher described the project as a condemned one.


Project Number	CDF/KAS/015/07-08		
Constituency	Kasarani		
Project Name	Kariobangi Health Centre		
Project Activity	Construction of maternity ward		
Location/Ward	Kariobangi		
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010		
Total Funds Awarded to Date	3,000,000		
Total Funds Spent to Date	3,000,000		
Total Unaccounted Funds	Nil		Category B
Technical Performance Score	48%		Project Status Ongoing and not in use


Comments: The project is ongoing good quality materials have been used, good painting work done. However, there is no water and no electric wiring. It was also pointed out that the general interior does not adhere to the standards of a maternity and that the facility is small. With amount spent, better work would have been done.


Project Number	CDF/KAS/007/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Mararui Primary School				
Project Activity	Construction of two classrooms				
Location/Ward	Roysambu				
Date of Assessment	25/02/2011				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,000,000				
Total Funds Spent to Date	1,000,000				
Total Unaccounted Funds	0			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	67%			Project Status	Ongoing and in use
Comments: The project is storied and the first phase of the implementation is up to the suspended slab and the classrooms on the ground floor are complete. The work is well implemented and the structural frame is strong and can support the imposed load. No visible defects on the walls, floor and building.					

Project Number	CDF/KAS/014/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Korogocho Goat Market				
Project Activity	Constr. of slaughter house & butcheries				
Location/Ward	Korokocho				
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	6,612,775				
Total Funds Spent to Date	6,612,775				
Total Unaccounted Funds	NIL			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	68%			Project Status	Ongoing and not in use
Comments: A well build project, good workmanship with standard material and work done to detail as planned. The work done is commensurate to the funds awarded. No visible structural defects have been noted. However the project needs finishing since it has no water, nor electricity. The project does not meet NEMA's requirement of having a soak pit for handling waste materials.					

Project Number	CDF/KAS/009/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Roysambu Pri. School				
Project Activity	Construction of a classroom				
Location/Ward	Githurai				
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	1,000,000				
Total Funds Spent to Date	286,068				
Total Unaccounted Funds	713,932			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	67%			Project Status	Ongoing and not in use
Comments: The project is ongoing but it is commensurate to the amount awarded. The current structure as it stands consists of the foundation and superstructure up to the rim beam. The project is a priority to the school community and their request is that it be completed.					

Project Number	CDF/KAS/014/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Chandaria Primary School				
Project Activity	5 Classroom Construction and fittings				
Location/Ward	Babadogo				
Date of Assessment	17/5/2010				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	3,700,000				
Total Funds Spent to Date	3,700,000				
Total Unaccounted Funds	NIL			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	58%			Project Status	Ongoing and in Use
Comments: Project was construction of 5 classrooms. A slab was constructed on an existing block for three classrooms and two new classrooms from the ground level. The job was well implemented. The electrical work and fittings are incomplete.					

Project Number	CDF/KAS/005/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Mahiga Pri. School				
Project Activity	Construction of 2 classrooms				
Location/Ward	Kahawa West				
Date of Assessment	25/02//2011				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	2,000,000				
Total Funds Spent to Date	2,000,000				
Total Unaccounted Funds	0			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	77%			Project Status	Complete and in use
Comments: The project is ongoing and almost complete. The project is well implemented; the walling is strong, the roofing was well done, good quality materials have been used and there is no visible defects. The classrooms are within the budget					

Project Number	CDF/KAS/010/07-08				
Constituency	Kasarani				
Project Name	Kasarani Youth Resource Centre				
Project Activity	Constr. of resource centre and CDF office				
Location/Ward	Kariobangi				
Date of Assessment	31/8/2010				
Total Funds Awarded to Date	15,800,000				
Total Funds Spent to Date	15,800,000				
Total Unaccounted Funds	NIL			Category	C
Technical Performance Score	55%			Project Status	Ongoing and in use
Comments: Well implemented project, good workmanship, standard materials but the community feels that the project is beneficial. Good value for money so far.					

Annex 2
CDF/LATF Project Rapid Assessment Form

Recommendation (mark one box)	Stage 1 - OK	Stage 2 - Further Investigation	Report No.	

Constituency Name		Location/Ward	
Project Name		Project Number	
Project Activity		Rural/Urban	
Category (2007)		Category (2008)	

Project Status	Complete		Incomplete/stalled		Ongoing		Does not exist	
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Amount Awarded	FY 2007/08	FY 2006/07	FY 2006/05	FY 2005/04
Kshs.				

Total CDF Funds Spent to date (October 2010) Kshs.	
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Total Other Funds Spent to date (October 2010) Kshs. (NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, Private Sector, etc.)	
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Total Funds Spent to date (October 2010) Kshs.	
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CDF Project Manager Name		Contact Nos	
Project Contractor Name		Contact Nos	
Other Contact Person		Contact Nos	

Field Visit Assessment Information

Name or general position of people met at project site	
1.	3.
2.	4.

Project Score	Out of 10	Comments
Community participation in selection/com- munity/users satisfaction		
Project completion status -- on time/within budget?		
Visual assessment of overall quality of Con- struction and finish		
Total Project Rapid Score (out of 30)		

Note: A mark of 10 is excellent, while a mark of 1 is very bad

Signature of RO:		Time and Date:	
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Annex 3

CDF Project Users Questionnaire

Quest. No.:

Name of RO

Instructions for ROs

- Explain who you are, and the purpose of your visit. Clearly state that the interview is anonymous.
- Ask the person if they know about the concerned project before starting the interview, if they have no knowledge then do not interview them.
- If the person agrees to be interviewed, ask how long they have been resident in the community. If it is less than six months do not undertake the interview. Do not interview people directly or officially involved in managing the project as they will have a bias.
- ROs must interview a mix of women and men at all project locations.
- The minimum requirement is 4 user interviews/project.
- In questions with written answers be very clear and concise.

1. Name of District		2. Constituency Name	
3. Name of Project		4. Location Name	
5. Gender of person interviewed (circle one answer number)		1. Female	2. Male
6. Age of person interviewed		_____ years	
7. Occupation (circle one answer number)	1. Farmer 2. Business Owner 3. Labourer /Housekeeper	4. Private Sector Employee 5. Government employee 6. Other (explain) _____	
8. RO -- Why have you selected this person? (list relationship to project)	1. Resident lives near project 2. Resident from community uses the project 3. Other (explain) _____		
9. Do you know who funded the project?		1. Yes	2. No
10. If yes, can you say who?	1. CDF 2. LATF 3. MP	4. Community 5. Donors/NGOs 6. Government	7. Councillor 8. Private company 9. Do not know 10. Other (explain) _____
11. Is the project complete and in use, or incomplete and in use?	1. Project is completed and in use 2. Project is completed and not in use 3. Project is incomplete and in use 4. Project is incomplete and not in use 5. Project is "missing", does not exist		
12. Please explain your answer? (If the person choose option 2, 3, 4, or 5)			
13. Did you or people you know in the community participate in project selection?	1. Yes, community participated 2. No, community did not participate 3. Do not know		
14. If yes, please explain how you know this?	1. I attended the meeting 2. I know people who attended and they told me 3. Other (explain) _____		
15. If yes, do you know approximately how many people attended the meeting to select the project?	1. _____ people (write the number) 2. Do not know		
16. If yes to Q10, (community participated in project selection), Was this project selected as a priority for this community?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Do not know		

17. If no to Q10, do you know who selected the project?	1. MP 2. Councillor	3. Chief/Govt. official 4. Do not know	5. Other _____
18. Did you or people you know in the community participate in project implementation?	1. Yes, community participated 2. No, community did not participate 3. Do not know		
19. If yes, how?	1. They contributed labour/security/supervision/goods/materials/land etc. 2. They gave money 3. Other (explain) _____		
20. Was there a Project Management Committee formed for this project?	1. Yes	2. No	3. Do not know
21. If yes, who selected this Committee?	1. MP selected 2. Community selected 3. MP and community	4. Councillor selected 5. Govt. selected	6. Do not know 7. Other (explain) _____
22. What is your satisfaction in terms of quality of the facility and value for money spent on this project?	1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied	3. Dissatisfied 4. Very dissatisfied	
23. If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, explain why?			
24. Was this project transparently managed?	1. Yes 2. No	3. Do not know	
25. If no, explain why not?			
26. How would you rate the project in terms of impact on beneficiaries?	1. High impact – many people in community benefited 2. Medium impact – some people in community benefited 3. Low impact – none/few people in community benefited		
27. What are the three most important future projects for this community?	1. 2. 3.		
28. Can you suggest ways to improve implementation of CDF projects?	1. 2. 3.		
29. RO Verification -- What is the actual completion status of the project based on observation? (visit the project and then complete this question)	1. Project is completed and in use 2. Project is completed and not in use 3. Project is incomplete and in use 4. Project is incomplete and not in use 5. Project is “missing”, does not exist		

Name of interviewer	Signature of interviewer	Date and time of interview

Annex 4

Technical Project Assessment Form

Project Score (Out of 100)	%	Project No.	
Project Type (LATF/CDF)		Project No.	

Project Name		Constituency Name	
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District Name		Location / Ward Name	
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Area	Out of 10	Justify the score you gave with explanation below (write clearly and neatly)
(1) Quality of materials used		
(2) Project completion status -- on time/within budget?		
(3) Project cost – does it represent value for money		
Total (total the marks given out of 30, then list %)		What is your overall recommendation (circle one answer) 1. Project <u>has been</u> well implemented and looks as though there is good value for money for the community. 2. Project <u>has not been well</u> implemented and looks as though funds have not been well used. 3. Is difficult to fully assess.
	%	

Note: A mark of 10 is excellent, while a mark of 1 is very bad.

Name of technical reviewer:	Date:
Signature of technical reviewer:	Time:



National Taxpayers Association

pesa zetu, haki yetu

November 25th, 2010.

Hon. Elizabeth Ongoro,
MP. Kasarani Constituency,
National Assembly,
Nairobi.

Dear Hon. Ongoro,

RE: KASARANI CDF CONSTITUENCY CITIZEN REPORT CARD

The National Taxpayers Association (NTA) is a national, independent and non-partisan organization committed to working in partnership with the government and other stakeholders to promote transparency, effectiveness and accountability in the use of government resources. The NTA is currently compiling and disseminating Citizens' Report Cards on the provision of services and the management of devolved funds in constituencies and local authorities across Kenya. On 6th April 2010, the NTA published 22 Citizen Report Cards on the management of CDF in 22 constituencies in all eight provinces.

In Phase 3 of the NTA's national CDF monitoring programme an additional 33 constituencies were selected and audited, one of which is the constituency you represent. In honor of your esteemed office as the representative of Kasarani constituency, the NTA herein encloses a draft copy of the Kasarani Constituency CDF Citizens' Report Card for your comments and feedback prior to printing and dissemination through a formal launch.

Please call Mr. Martin Napisa on 0734500940 at the NTA Secretariat to arrange a meeting to discuss the draft CRC or send written comments to the NTA Secretariat. Kindly note that lack of feedback by Wednesday December, 8th, 2010 on the draft CRC will be considered as a confirmation of the report and we shall proceed with the printing and dissemination through a formal launch.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Faithfully,

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January 26, 2011.

Hon. Elizabeth Ongoro,
MP Kasarani Constituency,
National Assembly,
Nairobi.

Dear Hon. Ongoro,

RE: KASARANI CDF CITIZEN REPORT CARD - REMINDER

With particular reference to a letter dated **November 25th 2010** earlier delivered to you by the National Taxpayers Association (NTA), we wish to kindly remind you that the two (2) week time limit indicated in the aforementioned letter has elapsed. However the NTA in appreciation of the important role you play in the process as the people's representative extends the time limit with another one week in order to hear from your good office. In this regard the NTA humbly requests for your feedback before **Friday 4th February 2011**.

The NTA remains open for a meeting with you and your CDFC members within the stated period. Please call **Mr. Martin Napisa** on **0734 500 940** to arrange a meeting to further discuss the issue. Kindly note that lack of feedback by the stated date will be considered as a confirmation of the report and the NTA shall proceed with the printing, launching and dissemination of copies of the report both at the national and the constituency levels.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Faithfully,


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7th March, 2011

The Chairman
CDFC Kasarani Constituency
Nairobi

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: KASARANI CDF CITIZEN REPORT CARD - APPRECIATION

NTA wish to thank you for finding time to review the report and sending us your comments.

The comments will indeed add value to the final report. The NTA is planning to print, launch and disseminate copies of the report both at the national and the constituency levels.

NTA is committed to objective and evidence-based reporting on CDF performance. Once again we reiterate our appreciation and look forward to solidifying this partnership.

Yours Faithfully,

**Kizito Wangalwa,
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National Taxpayers Association (NTA).**

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