

WEST POKOT COUNTY GOVERNMENT



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION, INVESTMENT AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

FIELD PROJECT ASSESSMENTS REPORT 2013-2017 PROJECTS



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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

The county department of Trade, Industrialization, Investment and Cooperative Development is charged with the responsibility of promoting and facilitating favorable business environment within the county. The department functions are outlined in the Fourth Scheduled Part II of the Constitution as follows: Trade development and regulation which includes: market infrastructure development, Trade Licensing regulation, enforcement of fair trade practices and development of Cooperatives Societies.

The department invested heavily in infrastructure development of market structures, strengthening cooperative societies and promotion of trade fairs. The department with County M&E unit conducted field assessment from 25th – 27th of January 2018. This assessment was necessary so as to measure progress and make recommendations to improve the department service delivery.

Objectives

- To assess the level of project implementation status
- To identify project implementation challenges and solutions given to resolve them and specific recommendations for follow-up
- To document lessons learned that may be useful when implementing related projects
- Make recommendations based on the findings for future program interventions.

Methodology

The field project assessment process was participatory comprising of M&E unit, technical staff and the department of Trade, Industrialization, Investment and Co-operative Development.

During assessment the following methodology was used for data collection and analysis:

- a) Desk review of relevant project administrative data;
- b) Discussion and interview with senior management and staff of the department
- c) Briefing and debriefing sessions with line department

- d) Field trips to selected projects to confirm and verify project progress in the field. During these field visits discussions/interviews with the project beneficiaries, brainstorming session and observation were carried out.
- e) Liaising and gathering information through meetings and interviews with key informants.

CHAPTER TWO

This chapter outlines field findings by indicating the project status, payments made, observation and recommendation for each project.

FINDINGS

ORTUM FRESH PRODUCE MARKET		
Date of visit : 26TH JANUARY 2018 Ward : BATEI	Tender sum	22,588,083
Contractor: ROBTANY AND SONS COMPANY LTD	Payments made	20,640,463.49
Financial year: 2014/2015	Balance	1,947,619.51
	Status	ON-GOING

FINDINGS

- The project entailed construction of fresh produce market, flash toilets and store.

Observation on the fresh produce market

- Still on-going,
- The roofing was poorly done
- The market has 36 stalls (doors and finishing not done)
- Water gutters not installed
- The space on the stalls along the sides is small for the movement of customers
- Entry to the market is not disability friendly
- Wiring not done.
- No water tank.
- Located at the central place of Ortum market, the sellers were concerned that the facility was far from high way where they can easily sell their produce.

The flash Toilets

- Still on-going. The toilet consists of 3doors for women and 2doors for men with urinal area.
- Pending works(fitting of toilet doors, plumping and incomplete septic tank)
- no water for the flash toilets
- The site is not secured making people to use incomplete toilets and the open septic tank is life threatening to animals and children.

Store at the produce market

- It is still ongoing. The store is small and according to traders, it will not accommodate all the items for the cereals and fresh produce.
- Insecurity: there is no proper security for the market. Chain link fence was done and already vandalized
- A small office was also constructed beside the store.
- The store requires finishing.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- There is need to complete the pending works (drainage, water gutters, installation of water tank, proper routes to the market stalls in consideration to persons with disability, septic tank, roofing and fitting of doors
- The store to be finished
- The projects to be supervised for timely completion as per the specified plan

FENCING OF ORTUM RETAIL MARKET AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018	Ward : BATEI	Tender sum	2,131,418
Contractor: KATILAK COMPANY LTD		Payments made	2,131,418
Financial year: 2013/2014		Balance	0
		Status	COMPLETE

FINDINGS

- The project was implemented but has not yet been commissioned.
- Two-door pit latrine constructed.
- The pit latrine is in use by the community, no sanitation being done, it's very dirty, polluted environment. It was constructed close to the other new flash toilets.
- Fencing was done but the fence has been destroyed all round. It was fenced to have three entrance

gates but currently it has been destroyed.

Recommendations

- There is need to construct market stalls around the fresh produce market as substitute of a fence to provide security and increase number of market stalls and revenue collections.
- There is need to consider to hire a security officer to guard the market immediately it is commissioned.

FENCING OF SIGOR FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 Ward: WEIWEI	Tender sum	984,750
Contractor: SONDANY ENT. LTD	Payments made	984,750
Financial year : 2013/2014	Balance	0
	Status	COMPLETE

FINDINGS

- The project was implemented.
- They used chain link fence with steel post, and one main gate.
- The fence cannot provide full security, the sellers complained of frequent stolen items from the market; there are some sections which were not well done.
- There are two security officers at the market; the sellers complained that they were not satisfied with the security service offered since every day they found there items lost.



RECOMMENDATION

- Consider construction of more stalls around the fresh produce market to provide security, create more stalls and consequently increase revenue collections.
- The security officers should be retrain on their duties and responsibilities to avoid complains from the clients

CONSTRUCTION OF BODABODA SHEDS AT SIGOR

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 Ward : WEIWEI	Tender sum	499,999.44
Contractor: CHELWA CONTRACTORS LTD	Payment made	0
Financial year: 2016/2017	Balance	499,999.44
	Status	ON-GOING

FINDINGS

- The project was implemented; the shade is small and can accommodate less than ten bodaboda yet there are over 50 bodaboda.
- It was constructed at the stage serving Iomut, Chesta and Masol route, leaving other three stages, one for Marich, Ortum, Turkwel stage which is very populated, another for Sangat and another for within sigor area.

- The bodaboda riders appreciated the small shed, but said it helps them during raining season and protection from hot sun and their customers' use the same structure while waiting for Bodaboda.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- There is need to construct a larger bodaboda shed to accommodate all bodaboda from all stages.
- The siting of the sheds should be well inquired from the community within that town.

CONSTRUCTION OF MARKET SHADES AND LANDSCAPING OF SIGOR FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 Ward: WEIWEI	Tender sum	1,909,700
Contractor: SONDANY ENTERPRISES LTD	Payments made	1,909,700
Financial year: 2013-2014	Balance	0

FINDINGS

- The market shades were implemented but landscaping was not done.
- They constructed three lines of shades, one is used as hotels for the market and the other two are used by fresh produce.
- The sellers complained that the design of the old fresh produce market was not favorable for using,
- There are 64 registered sellers who are using the market; they have constructed their own small stands to use. They normally pay 50 shillings per week. During the day of visit they decline to pay revenue because their grievances affecting the market stall have not been solved as highlighted below.
- The toilets that were constructed by national government have sunk; they don't have any place to use. The people have ended up using the bush around the toilets polluting the environment.
- Those selling cereals don't have places for shades.
- Poor drainage, during rainy season floods enters the market destroying items
- The traders complained that during market day, patients from hospital with different kind of sickness come to sleep at the market during the day.
- No sanitation staff
- No waste collecting bins, one side of the market has been used as dump site
- No proper lighting for the market, they also complained of lost items.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- There is need to construct public toilets, and hire sanitation staff.
- Construct shades for cereal traders.
- There is need for proper drainage of the facility
- There is need to designate the appropriate site for the dump site.
- There is need to provide proper security lights for the traders



CONSTRUCTION OF FRESH PRODUCE MARKET LOMUT

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 Ward: LOMUT	Tender sum	11,534,419
Contractor: TAPASIAK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD	Payments made	6,000,000
Financial year: 2015-2016	Balance	5,534,419

FINDINGS

- Project implemented but on-going,
- The fresh produce market with store, fencing (with chain link-done), a gate (completed) pit latrine (three doors -one for male and two for female)
- Poor drainage of the site.
- Roofing done
- Contains 74 stalls without doors
- There is no proper movement of customers along the side
- No proper route to enter the market especially people with disability.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- The project to be completed according to the specifications
- There is need of proper drainage for the project



WHOLESALE MARKET AT BENDERA			
Date of visit: 25TH JANUARY 2018	Ward: KAPENGURIA	Tender sum	13,796,228
Contractor: KATUGH AGENCIES LTD		Payments made	10,380,460
Financial year: 2013-2014		Balance	3,415,768

FINDINGS

The project was implemented but is not in use. A building containing the store and two county offices was constructed.

Flash toilets were also constructed.

Whole sale market

- The market was completed but not in use. The market has not been officially opened as payment has not been completed.
- Drainage not done
- Positioning of water gutters needs to be changed
- Entrance does not accommodate persons with disability
- The market contains 80 stalls and can accommodate 80 vendors.
- The market is not fenced (Chain link). After consultations with the contractor, he explained that he was stopped from constructing the fence. Since the department was consulting to

change the design from chain link to a concrete wall around the market. This will require more funding allocation.

- Water tank not installed. There is no water in the area.
- Wiring has been done but there is no electricity connection

County office and store

- Completed but not in use
- Contains two offices
- Has two flash toilets and a small storeroom
- Wiring done but no electricity
- Outer metallic door and inner wooden doors.
- Cracks on the walls
- Leaking ceiling
- Damaged sinks
- Well painted with tiles
- Store has grills to enable good aeration and to enhance security

Flash toilets

- Three flash toilets for women, two flash toilets and a urinal for men
- Damaged sinks
- Painted with tiles on the floor
- Septic constructed
- No water



RECOMMENDATION

- The relevant department to make proper consultations with the contractor on the issue of fencing which has not been done.
- Entrance to the market shades should be modified to enable safe passage for persons with disability
- The contractor to finish the pending and hand over the project to the county government for official opening

FRESH PRODUCE MARKET-KABICHBICH		
Date of visit:	25 th January 2018	Ward: LELAN
	Tender sum	11,445,209.60

Contractor: TACHIT ENTERPRISES LTD	Payments made	11,445,209.60
Financial year: 2014-2015	Balance	0

FINDINGS

- The market is complete but currently not in use. According to the residents, this is because the market is cold and products get damaged by domestic animals.
- The market has 28 stalls.
- The walls have cracks
- Septic was well constructed
- Have flush-toilets. 3 for women, two for men with a urinal.
- Two water tanks of 3,000 and 5,000 litres installed
- Water gutters installed but need to be fixed properly
- Wiring is done but there is no electricity
- Has two gates and is fenced
- Piping needed to get water into the toilets



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Plumbing and piping required to bring water
2. Market walls to be covered to roof top by translucent material to keep out the cold
3. Market entrance to the shades needs doors to keep out domestic animals.

REFURBISHMENT OF CHEPARERIA FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

Date of visit: 25th JANUARY 2018 Ward: CHEPARERIA	Tender sum	4,608,324
Contractor: PTUKONY CONTRACTORS LTD	Payments made	4,608,324
Financial year: 2013-2014	Balance	0

FINDINGS

- There was nothing done, the market is a health hazard. Poor sanitation, the market is a dumpsite, with waste being disposed beside the stalls yet food and fresh produce are being sold there.
- Chain fence is incomplete and poorly done
- No drainage system
- No water. Water tanks are installed but one of 5,000 liters is damaged and cannot hold water.

- Water gutters are installed but are damaged and blocked
- The market has 30 stalls but they are not in use. The stalls have damaged surfaces. the wooden locks are broken, dirty and cannot hold produce
- Wiring is not done and there is no electricity
- Insecurity. Vendors cannot store their produce in the market
- The market is used only during market days (every Thursday)
- Flash toilets are destroyed and locked. There is one old pit toilet that serves the whole market and is in very bad condition



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Public health and Sanitation should intervene to clean the market.
- Do away with flash toilets and instead construct pit latrines for easy maintenance and cleaning
- Land for dumpsite should be identified
- The market should be closed down temporarily as cleaning and renovations are done.

RENOVATION AND MODIFICATION OF CHEPARERIA RETAIL MARKET

Date of visit: 25th JANUARY 2018	Ward: CHEPARERIA	Tender sum	1,315,567
CONTRACTOR :WAKOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD		Payments made	1,315,567
Financial year: 2013/2014		Balance	0

FINDINGS

- Renovations were not done
- The market has 42 cereal stalls and 96 vegetable stalls.
- The vendors are charged 200 per month for vegetable stalls and 300 shillings per month for cereal stalls
- Toilets and drainage is blocked to the septic
- No water in the toilets and the county office due to blocked pipes
- Water pump is damaged
- Water storage tank is open and thus exposing the water to contaminants

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Renovations should be done to fix the water problem as well as drainage



- More stalls needed to accommodate more traders as the market is growing
- There is need for pit latrines

CHEPARERIA MAIN MARKET DOOMED SHAPED ROOF

Date of visit: 25 TH JANUARY 2018	Ward: chepareria	Tender sum	499,998
Contractor : WAKOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD		Payments made	499,998
Financial year:2015/2016		Balance	0

FINDINGS

- Completed
- Translucent iron sheets installed



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Certain gaps on the roof need to be filled by more translucent iron sheets.

CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL WORKS FOR MAKUTANO CLOTH MARKET

Date of visit: 25 TH JANUARY 2018	Ward :	Tender	5,959,291.20
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MNAGEI	sum	
CONTRACTOR:VOEN INVESTMENT LTD	Payment made	
Financial year: 2016/2017	Balance	



Findings

- The project is complete and in-use
- The size marking for the parking not done
- The sewerage system is in poor state

CONSTRUCTION OF BODABODA SHADES AT MAKUTANO

Date of visit: 25TH JANUARY 2018 Ward : MNAGEI	Tender sum	1,500,000
Contractor: CHEPTULEL CONTRACTORS LTD	Payments made	1,500,000
Financial year: 2015/2016	Balance	0

FINDINGS

There are two Bodaboda shades at Makutano Town (along Kitale stage and Kacheliba stage)
The Bodaboda shades are complete and in-use

- Concerns on public vehicles encroaching Kacheliba stage bodaboda shade
- Boda boda riders are able to get shelter against both solar and rain as they wait to offer services to their clients.
- The two facilities accommodate clients approximated at a figure of not less than 200.
- Bodaboda riders are paying tax of Ksh.300 per month to the county government. There were concerns on mode of payment and standard sticker given.

Challenges:

- Lack of lighting which has affected night operations
- Unlevelled parking ground area near the shades affecting motorcycle parking
- Small bodaboda shades and therefore, cannot accommodate more motorcycles.



Recommendations

- ✓ The shade needs Lighting to be installed
- ✓ Improve the Parking area around the shades
- ✓ There is need for more bodaboda shades to be constructed within town so as to accommodate the ever growing number of bodabodas.
- ✓ There is need for the county government revenue section and the bodaboda riders to agree on standardized tax charges levied, detailing the amount, period and modalities of payment

RENOVATION OF MAKUTANO RETAIL MARKET

Date of visit : 25TH JANUARY 2018 Ward : MNAGEI	Tender sum	8,900,880
Contractor: KONOO SUPPLIES LTD	Payments made	8,900,880
Financial year: 2013/2014	Balance	0

Finding

- The market stall is complete and in-use
- Retailers are able to sell their products in a conducive business environment. The market stall houses 55 retailers
- Gutters installed during renovation, some have malfunctioned and leaking.
- Some retailers within the stall have more than one stall, which denies other retailers the opportunity to have one.
- Some areas, mainly the entrances, need roof extension.
- The market stall is manned by only one watchman
- Some security gate locks need to be reinforced, so as to enhance the level of security.
- Charges levied

Type	License per year	Registration per year	Rent per month
Kiosks	1,500	600	500
Vibanda	1,500	600	300

Challenges:

- ✓ Too much solar, due to the many translucent iron sheets used, hence spoiling retailers produce considering many vendors deal in highly perishable goods.
- ✓ Lack of water within the facility is affecting sanitation of the facility is concerned.
- ✓ Security challenge- retailers have at some point lost their items due to inadequate security at the facility.
- ✓ Lack of functional lighting due to broken down bulbs.
- ✓ No latrines, which has inconvenienced retailers considering that such a facility is of great use.
- ✓ Some traders selling outside the facility and areas along the streets are of concern to business of those selling inside the retail market as it interferes with their customers.



Recommendations

- ✓ County government should construct a latrine to serve people using the market.
- ✓ There is need for renovation of the facility on leaking gutters, reduce translucent iron sheet and repair of wiring system of the market stall
- ✓ The County government to consider supplying water to the facility
- ✓ The County to consider increasing the number of security guards to protect traders businesses and property.
- ✓ County government law enforcement to take action on traders selling outside designated areas, to ensure businesses at designated market place.

RENOVATION OF MAKUTANO MARKET OPEN MARKET SHADE

Date of visit: 25TH JANUARY 2018 Ward: MNAGEI	Tender sum	996,092
Contractor: MSINGIBORA CAPITAL LTD	Payments made	996,092
Financial year : 2015/2016	Balance	0

Findings

- The project is complete and functional
- The facility accommodate 66 retailers

Challenges:

- Lack of latrines at the facility
- Suffered losses caused by livestock roaming freely in town
- Security concerned of traders property only one security guard



Recommendations

- County government to consider constructing a latrine which can serve people using the market
- County government to prohibit livestock within town
- Increase number of security guards in the facility

CONSTRUCTION OF RETAIL MARKET CLOTHES MAKUTANO

Date of visit: 25TH JANUARY 2018 Ward: MNAGEI	Tender sum	12,358,640
Contractor: CHEPTULEL CONTRACTORS LTD	Payments made	12,358,640
Financial year: 2015/2016	Balance	0

Findings

- The project is complete and functional

- A total of 144 traders in the facility allocated space
- The plots are too small to accommodate a retailer
- There was no consideration on ease of mobility in between all plots, hence making some plots hardly accessible by customers.
- Traders along the edge get rained on, thus there is need to extend the roof on the affected side.
- Open sewerage system adjacent to the market which produces bad odor posing health hazards to traders.

Challenges:

- Lack of latrines at the facility
- Licensing issues and penalty was of concern to the traders due to lack of clarity
- Facility not fenced
- Lack of storage facility at the market (trader incur more cost in seeking for storage services)
- Some traders leave their designated areas to sell along the streets hence affecting the business of those selling inside the retail market



Recommendations

- County government to construct a latrine which can serve people using the market.
- The trade department and county revenue section to seek an agreeable solution with traders on licensing issues that are under the county government mandate.
- The county government should consider constructing a wall round the market so that retailers can leave their luggage at the closure of business hours
- Strict legal measures to

	<p>be taken against those traders doing business outside the assigned market plots, and go doing it along the streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The county government to ensure there is proper drainage and seal off any open sewerage system within Makutano town
CONSTRUCTION OF KACHELIBA FRESH PRODUCE MARKET	
Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 SUAM	Ward: Tender sum 9,434,572.90
Contractor: ALPET CAMPANY LTD	Payments made 7,612,500
Financial year: 2015/2016	Balance 1,882,027
<p>Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is incomplete • Findings and observations: The following observations were noted; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Toilet doors are not yet fixed ✓ Wiring not done ✓ Fencing done but not exhaustively ✓ Two plots remain unpaid** ✓ No clear drainage system done to guide rain floods ✓ The numbers of stalls constructed are 28 with wire mesh doors fitted. 	



Recommendations

- The trade department to follow up with the contractor to complete the construction according to plan specifications
- Follow up on payments to be made on the remaining plots

PURCHASE OF MARKET LAND IN KACHELIBA

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 SUAM	Ward :	Tender sum	2,000,00
CONTRACTOR: ROSEMARY,NELSON ,MUSA,JACKSON,SAMUEL		Payment made	1,230,000
Financial year: 2016/2017		Balance	770,000

Findings

The purchase of land was done but not completed. Two plots have not been paid
Plots purchased houses Kacheliba fresh produce market

Recommendation

The department to follow up on unpaid plots

CONSTRUCTION OF FRESH PRODUCE MARKET AT OROLWO

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018 KODICH	Ward :	Tender sum	8,481,531.40
CONTRACTOR:ALPET COMPANY LTD		Payment made	7,054,322.17
Financial year: 2015/2016		Balance	1,427,209.23

Findings

- The project was started and now stalled due to land dispute between the owner and county government.

- The owner did not give consent for the use of his land, but was a case of forceful acquisition by the government.



Recommendation
The trade department should engage the owner of the plot to resolve land dispute on the project

CONSTRUCTION OF FRESHB PRODUCE MARKETAT KONYAO

Date of visit: 26TH JANUARY 2018	Ward	Tender sum	10,936,654.00
:KAPCHOK		Payment made	10,789,274
CONTRACTOR:LODOMO ENTERPRISES CAMPANY LTD		Balance	147,380
Financial year: 2015/2016			

Findings

- The project was implemented but not in-use .The market has a total of 68 stalls
The following observations were noted;
 - No fence
 - No gutters
 - No water tank
 - No doors for individual stalls
 - No electrical wiring done



Recommendations

The trade department to follow up with the contractor for project completion as per the specified plan

CONSTRUCTION OF KODICH FARMERS COOPERATIVE HONEY STORE

Date of visit: 27TH JANUARY 2018		Ward :	Tender sum	3,541,685
KODICH3,			Payment made	3,541,685
CONTRACTOR:LOKWAMUR ENTERPRISES LTD			Balance	0
Financial year: 2013/2014				
<p>Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project complete but not in-use due to lack of electricity connection to run machines for honey refinery(three phase). They are using old building • The project is serving the members of the cooperative. • Other observations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not fenced ○ No source of water ○ Latrines Broken down 				



Recommendations

- Electricity should be connected to the facility as soon as possible so as to jump start operations
- Fencing should be done for security purposes
- The latrines should be fixed
- Water connection to the facility should be done.

General comment

The cooperative department to consider supporting the Kodich co-operative with three phase electricity connection to run their refinery machines



FENCING OF AMAKURIAT RESH PRODUCE MARKET

Date of visit: 27TH JANUARY 2018	Ward	Tender sum	940,000
:KODICH		Payment made	940,000
CONTRACTOR:LODOMO ENTERPRUSES LTD		Balance	0
Financial year: 2013/2014			

- Project construction of fresh produce market completed which was funded by national government
- Fencing complete funded by county government
- The project was not operational since far away from the main market



Recommendations

- The management and trader to meet to discuss measures on how to make the market operational
- In future planning of projects there is need to consider the views of the intended users when siting location of a project

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF BEE HIVES TO POKOT BEE KEEPERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY- KITELAKAPEL

Date of visit: 23TH FEBRUARY 2018	Ward : RIWO	Tender sum	409, 250
CONTRACTOR: M/S CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD		Payment made	
Financial year:		Balance	

- **Findings**
 - ✓ They were distributed with 80 bee hives
 - ✓ 45 bee hives were good and 35 were not good; there was no separating wire for the queen bee
 - ✓ There are 200 registered members
 - ✓ Only 26 members are active
 - ✓ The registration fee is Ksh.1500 per member
 - ✓ They hold a meeting once every month
- **Challenges faced by the SACCO**
 - ✓ Inadequate market
 - ✓ Inadequate funding
 - ✓ Inadequate materials for packaging of honey
 - ✓ No clear records of the progress
 - ✓ No staff [The officials act as staff]
 - ✓ Low funding for sustainability



Recommendations

- There is need to support the cooperative with funds to boost their business
- There is need to train the members for its effective running.
- Registration of more members and empowering them to ensure all registered members become active



SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF BEE HIVES TO KODICH FARMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Date of visit: 23rd FEBRUARY 2018	Ward :KODICH	Tender sum	430,500
CONTRACTOR: M/S CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD		Payment made	430,500
Financial year: 2015/2016		Balance	0

- **Findings**
- Distribution of 200 beehives by sponsor [KVDA] to members of the cooperative and the entire community
- They received 80 bee hives from the county government
- The chairman took four bee hives and only one bee hive has been swarmed by bees
- **Challenges**

- No proper market [seasonal markets]
- Seasonal flowering reduces the frequency of harvesting honey
- Lack of trained people for harvesting the honey for modern bee hives



Recommendations

- Empowerment for training members
- Market research for the cooperative.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF BEE HIVES TO KAPCHOK MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE

Date of visit: 23 TH FEBRUARY 2018	Ward :KAPCHOK	Tender sum	430,500
CONTRACTOR: M/S CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD		Payment made	430,500
Financial year: 2015/2016		Balance	0

Findings

- 76 bee hives were distributed to Kapchok multi-purpose cooperative society
- 4 of the 76 bee hives received were not properly made: they do not have a separating wire for the queen bee.
- The cooperative has 35 active members
- During distribution, the highest number of beehives received by a farmer was 4, while the least was one beehive per farmer.
- They designated demonstration sites where 30 bee hives were installed
- They have 8 bee hives with bees
- They harvested 30kgs of honey from eight beehives in one harvest.
- The cooperative was formed in 2012

- They received items for harvesting honey from the county government.

Challenges

- ✓ Few bee hives infested
- ✓ Change of the paint for the beehives to attract bees
- ✓ Inadequate market



Recommendations

- There is need to change the colour of the bee hives to attract bees.
- There is need to find market for honey and other bee products
- The cooperative to write several proposals for out-sourcing for funds



SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BEE HIVES TO CHEPKOPEGH FARMERS' COOPERATIVE

Date of visit: 26th FEBRUARY 2018	Ward	Tender sum	409, 250
:CHEPARERIA		Payment made	409,250
CONTRACTOR:M/S CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD		Balance	0
Financial year: 2016/2017			

Findings

- 80 modern beehives distributed to Chepkopegh farmers' cooperative society
- They have registered 25 members
- 20 members are active , the active members were given 4 beehives each
- The members were selected from two locations of Shalpogh and Chepkopegh
- There were no other items distributed in line with the bee hives
- Their main activities are to buy and sell honey, they said that markets are highly available
- Meetings are held quarterly

Challenges

- There is no items for harvesting the honey from the modern bee hives, people are used to traditional beehives
- Members do not have skills on how to harvest
- Lack of enough capital
- No honey store, no office for the cooperative, currently they are using rental house to collect their honey
- They don't have demonstration plots



Recommendations

- There is need to train the community on how to use modern beehives
- Construction of the store for honey
- The cooperative needs demonstration plots for training members
- The cooperative to write several proposals for out-sourcing of funds

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BEE HIVES TO MASOL BEE KEEPERS `COOPERATIVE

Date of visit: 26th FEBRUARY 2018	Ward : MASOOL	Tender sum	409, 250
CONTRACTOR:M/S CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD		Payment made	
Financial year: 2016/2017		Balance	

- **Findings**

- The cooperative received 66 beehives from county government of West Pokot
- 14 were not delivered
- They have 30 registered members(25 male and 5 female)
- Among the 66 received bee hives, 30 have been swarmed with bees and 36 bee hives not yet colonized by bees
- They have noted that bees prefers local beehives than modern one,
- They have harvested 36kg from the new beehives and sold at Ksh 150 per Kg

Challenges

- Massive destruction of beehives by honey butcher (koiyhio)
- Invasion of wasp (karam) on beehive

Recommendations

- There is need to train the community on how to use modern beehives
- The cooperative to designate demonstration plots for training members and to educate the public
- There is need to change the colour of the beehives or provide the farmers with traditional beehives

CHAPTER THREE

RECOMMENDATION

1. There is need to increase citizens' participations in identification and prioritizing of projects in order to actually address the real issues affecting people to ensure ownership of the project among the people. For example fresh produce market in Alale
2. There is need to strengthen internal monitoring and evaluation system in line departments for timely progress reporting for effective decision making on project implementation.
3. In order to ensure efficiency in management and project implementation in the county, there is need for capacity-building of county administrative structures on needs assessment, project design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
4. Land for dumpsites for all markets should be identified to avoid pollution of market places.
5. There is need to strengthen continuous supervision of project implementations to ensure quality work and timely completion of projects as specified in the plan.
6. The construction of all market-stall entrance specifications should include a ramp so as to accommodate persons living with disability
7. There is need to consider construction of market stalls around the market to act as a perimeter wall for security instead of chain link and provide more stalls to accommodate more vendors and increase county revenue generation.
8. Due to challenge of water shortage we recommend the construction of pit latrines instead of flush toilets in all the markets for easy cleaning and maintenance.
9. We recommend that every market should have a storage facility for safe keeping of goods belonging to sellers. This will increase security and promote usability of the market stalls.
10. Provide lighting for all markets
11. The department in collaboration with town administration to develop legislation to control movement of animals within the town and market centers
12. There is need to strengthen inspection team of all projects before payments are made and handing over of the projects to the county government

STAKEHOLDERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS REPORT

Department	Responsibility
1. Department of Trade, Industrialization, Investment and Cooperative Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disseminate the report findings to all stakeholders• Follow up on implementation of recommendation for this report
2. Public health and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chepareria market sanitation• Land for dumpsite for all markets
3. Revenue department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bodaboda sticker charges
4. KEWASCO water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public toilet to be opened on Sunday at Makutano
5. Town Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control roaming of livestock animals in Makutano

ANNEXES

Annex

i. Projects visited

S/R	PROJECT NAME	FY	DEPARTMENT	WARD	CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIER	PROJECT TENDER SUM	PAYMENT TO DATE	BALANCE	STATUS	REMARKS
1.	Renovation of county cooperative office block	2013/2014	Co-operative	Kapenguria	CHERAMAN BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD	4,481,625	4,481,625	0	Complete	operational
2.	Proposed renovation of county trade office	2013/2014	Trade	Kapenguria	ROBTANY AND SONS ENT. LTD	6,690,660	6,690,660	0	Complete	operational
3.	Construction of whole sale market Bandera	2015/2016	Trade	Kapenguria	KATUGH AGENCIES LTD	13,796,228.00	10,380,460	3,415,768	On-going	Fence not yet done
4.	Construction of fresh produce market-Lomut	2015/2016	Trade	Lomut	TAPASIAK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD	11,534,419.00	6,000,000	5,534,419.00	On-going	Completion works
5.	Fencing of Sigor fresh produce market	2013/2014	Trade	Wei wei	SONDANY ENT. LTD	984,750	984,750	0	Complete	Operational
6.	Construction of market shades and landscaping of Sigor fresh produce market	2013/2014	Trade	Wei wei	SONDANY ENTERPRISES LTD	1,909,700	1,909,700	0	Complete	Landscaping not well done
7.	Construction of boda boda sheds at sigor	2016/2017	Trade	Wei- wei	CHELWA CONTRACTORS LTD	499,999.44	499,999.44	499,999.44	Complete	Pending payment
8.	Fencing of Ortum retail market and construction of toilets	2013/2014	Trade	Batei	KATILAK COMPANY LTD	2,131,418	2,131,418	0	Complete	Fence has been destroyed
9.	Construction of fresh produce market-Ortum	2014/2015	Trade	batei	ROBTANY AND SONS COMPANY LTD	22,588,083	20,640,463.49	1,947,619.51	On-going	Need completion works
10.	Refurbishment of Chepareria fresh produce market	2013/2014	Trade	Chepareria	PTUKONY CONTRACTORS LTD	4,608,324	4,608,324	0	Cannot be determine	Need further consultations with implementers
11.	Renovation and modification of Chepareria retail market	2013/2014	Trade	Chepareria	WAKOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD	1,315,567	1,315,567	0	completed	Only fencing was done (majorly was done by national government)
12.	Chepareria main market doomed shape roof	2015/2016	Trade	Chepareria	WAKOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD	499,998	499,998	0	Complete	Gaps in roofing

13.	Purchase of bee hives,(chepkobe gh)	2016/2017	Cooperative	Chepareria	CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD	1,227,750	1,227,750	0	completed	80 bee hives delivered
14.	Construction of fresh produce market kabichbich	2014/2015	Trade	Ielan	TACHIT ENTERPRISE LTD	11,445,209.60	11,445,209.60	0	completed	Was operational but currently closed
15.	Fencing of Amakuriat fresh produce market	2013/2014	Trade	Alale	LODOMO ENT. CO. LTD	940,000	940,000	0	Complete	Market not operational
16.	Purchase of bee hives	2015/2016	Cooperative	alale	CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD	1,291,500	1,291,500	0	completed	
17.	Purchase of bee hives	2015/2016	Cooperative	kapchok	CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD	1,291,500	1,291,500	0	completed	76 bee hives distributed
18.	Construction of Kodich farmers' cooperative honey store	2013/2014	Co-operative	Kodich	LOKWAMUR ENTERPRISE S LTD	3,541,685	3,541,685	0	Complete	Not operational needs three phase electricity connection
19.	Construction of fresh produce market-Orolwo	2014/2015	Trade	kodich	ALPET COMPANY LTD	8,481,531.40	7,054,322.17	1,427,209.23	Stalled	due to land issues
20.	Purchase of bee hives	2015/2016	Cooperative	Kodich,	CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD	1,291,500	1,291,500	0	completed	80 bee hives
21.	Construction of fresh produce market-konyao	2015/2016	Trade	Kapchok	LODOMO ENTERPRISE S COMPANY LTD	10,936,654.00	10,789,274.00	147,380.00	complete	Not operational
22.	Construction of fresh produce market - kacheliba	2014/2015	Trade	suam	ALPET COMPANY LTD	9,434,572.90	7,612,500	1,822,072	On-going	
23.	Purchase of market land kacheliba	2015/2016	Trade	Suam	1.ROSEMARY NASAMBU 2.NELSON KAKUKO 3.MUSA LONGAR 4.JACKSON LOCHAPALE 5.SAMUEL LOUREN	2,000,000	1,230,000	770,000		Two plots not paid
24.	Renovation of kiletat women group building	2015/2016	Cooperative	mnagei	PTUKONY CONTRACTORS LTD	438,324	438,324	0	completed	Launched and operational
25.	Renovation of Makutano retail market	2013/2014	Trade	Mnagei	KONOO SUPPLIES LTD	8,900,880	8,900,880	0	Complete	Launched and operational
26.	Construction of retail market – clothes makutano	2015/2016	Trade	Mnagei	CHEPTULEL CONTRACTORS LTD	12,358,640	12,358,640	0	complete	Operational-small space
27.	Construction of boda boda sheds makutano	2015/2016	Trade	Mnagei	CHEPTULEL CONTRACTORS LTD	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	complete	operational
28.	Renovation of makutano	2015/2016	Trade	mnagei	MSINGI BORA	996,092.00	996,092.00	0	complete	operational

	market open shade		e		CAPITAL LTD					
29.	Construction of civil works for makutano cloth market	2016/2017	Trade	mnagei	VOEN INVESTMENT LTD	5,959,291.20	5,959,291.20	5,959,291.20	On-going	
30.	Purchase of bee hives (kitalekapel)	2016/2017	Cooperative	Riwo	CHRIS BEE ENTERPRISE LTD	1,227,750	1,227,750	0	completed	80 bee hives distributed

ii. List of visited/interacted people

PROJECT NAME	LIST OF PEOPLE INTERACTED	POSITION	CONTACT
POKOT BEE KEEPERS COOPERATIVE	DAVID LONGARKIT	CHAIR	0724499417
	CHARLES LOKIRA	V. CHAIR	
	NAMUKIA LOLINGANYANG	MEMBER	
	JOEL LODIOLEM	SECRETARY	0727816802
KAPCHOK MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	YWAKOLE PHILIP	CHIEF	0711537939
	JOEL EKWANGANYEPAR	MEMBER	
KODICH FARMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY	MAGRATE KAPACHIKWA	TREASURER	0707891083
	NARIWON KAMOSONG	CHAIR	
	NGALAMAI RAMADHAN	MEMBER	
CHEPKOPEGH FARMERS COOPERATIVE	JACKSON RIONGOKWANG	CHAIR	0728979865
	GEOFFRY AKUTELE	TREASURER	
	EMMANUEL LOKORLIMA	ASS. CHIEF	0707965544
	JOESPH LOREE YARAN	CHIEF	0728275514