



**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU, DEPARTMENT OF  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & LAMU MUNICIPALITY**



LAMU COUNTY  
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**MINUTES OF SEAFRONT STAKEHOLDERS AT LAMU HELD AT MUNICIPALITY  
ON 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**MEMEBERS PRESENT**

<b>S/NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
1	ABDULSWAMAD ALI	L. MUNICIPALITY
2	ALEX MUNGA	KMA
3	SALIM MWALIMU	KRA
4	HAIDAR AHMED	CHIEF
5	MOHAMED ABUBAKAR	PUBLIC HEALTH
6	KARISA KENGA	KPA
7	JAMES NKOYAM	KCGS
8	FAMAU FAMAU	CGL
9	ALI JELLE	CHIEF
10	JAMAL AWADH	ADMINISTRATOR LAMU
11	SAMUEL MUTURI	KPS
12	ABDULAZIZ ABDU	LCP
13	SAMUEL MUTURI	OCS LAMU
14	SHEMO HAMAU	CAPTAIN
15	AWADH HASSAN	BOAT OPERATOR CHAIR
16	AHMED KOMBO	L.MUNICIPALITY
17	ALI MUSA	PWANI
18	SALIM ELBUS AidY	HOTELIER AT SEAFRONT
19	ALI FARAJ	BODA BODA
20	ABDUL ABUDI	BUSINESSMAN

## **AGENDA**

1. Review of Progress on Action Points from the August 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 Meeting
2. Sensitization of Boat Operators – Status Update
3. Formation of Sacco's – Progress Discussion
4. Implementation of Loading and Offloading Points
5. Vetting of Porters – Initial Feedback
6. Installation of Navigation Lights at Shella Lango
7. A.O.B

### **Agenda 1: Review of Progress on Action Points**

- The Chairperson reviewed the key action points from the meeting on August 17, 2023.
- It was noted that substantial progress had been made, but further efforts were required for full implementation of some items.

### **Agenda 2: Sensitization of Boat Operators**

- Update: Boat chairmen reported that initial sensitization campaigns had been held in key areas, including Wiyoni and Shella.
- Challenges: Low attendance was highlighted as a recurring issue.
- Resolution: The Municipality agreed to support wider publicity and provide additional training materials to increase participation.

### **Agenda 3: Formation of Sacco's**

- Progress: Discussions with financial institutions, including [insert specific banks], have commenced. A tentative Sacco formation workshop was scheduled for early September.

- Challenges: Some boat operators raised concerns about registration fees and administrative procedures.
- Resolution: Lamu Municipality pledged to assist and provide advisory support.

#### **Agenda 4: Implementation of Loading and Offloading Points**

- Mangrove Jetty is now operational for passenger loading.
- KPA Jetty is fully designated for offloading foodstuffs.
- Feedback: Complaints were raised about congestion at Mangrove Jetty during peak hours.
- Resolution: A scheduling framework will be developed to regulate the use of Mangrove Jetty. The Municipality will also introduce signage and operational guidelines to ensure smooth operations.

#### **Agenda 5: Vetting of Porters**

- Progress: The Municipality Inspectorates reported that 70% of porters had completed the vetting process.
- Challenges: Unregistered porters were still found operating at the loading points.
- Resolution: Inspectorates will intensify monitoring to ensure only vetted porters are allowed to operate. Awareness campaigns will be conducted to inform porters about the registration process.

#### **Agenda 6: Installation of Navigation Lights at Shella Lango**

- KPA reported that installation work had commenced, with completion expected anytime soon
- Benefits: Improved visibility for night-time navigation was reiterated as a critical safety improvement.
- Resolution: The Municipality and KPA agreed to work closely to ensure timely completion and community awareness about the new lights.

**Agenda 7: AOB**

There was no AOB

**Closing remarks**

The Chairperson thanked all participants for their contributions and emphasized the importance of collaboration between the Municipality and Seafront Stakeholders to improve the working environment and safety of boat operators and porters.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45PM.

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