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**MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPALITY BOARD MEETING HELD ON 22ND
SEPTEMBER 2025 AT THE MUNICIPAL BOARDROOM**

1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT

S/No	Name	Gender	Representation
1	Hon. Hassan Wako Wario	M	Disability Group Representative
2	Mr. Osman Halake Dadacha	M	Ex-Officio, Municipal Manager / Board Secretary
3	Ms. Bone Omar Godana	F	Youth Representative
4	Bishop Stephen Gathongo Wacheke	M	Minority Group Representative
5	Ms. Gabriela Naro Esokon	F	Professional Body Representative
6	Mr. Mohamed Dahir Ahmed	M	Chamber of Commerce / Transport Sector
7	Ms. Lemantago S. Charles	F	Minority Group Representative
8	Mr. Geofery Kinyua Nabea	M	Minority Group Representative
9	Hon. Yusuf Dahir	M	CECM Representative
10	Mr. Kabelo Adam	M	Ex-Officio

2.0 ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

- None

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (4th August 2025)

The minutes of the Board meeting held on **4th August 2025** were read and confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

- **Proposed by:** Ms. Bone Omar Godana
- **Seconded by:** Mr. Mohamed Dahir Ahmed

Resolution: The minutes were adopted and signed by the Chairperson and Secretary.

4.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 4TH AUGUST 2025

1. **Municipality Autonomy** – The draft memorandum to the Governor is still under review at the County Secretary’s office. The Board resolved to follow up urgently.
2. **KUSP II Implementation** – Spatial planning documents are still being finalized to unlock access to the Urban Development Grant.
3. **Stakeholders’ Forum Calendar** – The Secretariat confirmed that the first Stakeholders’ Forum will be held in October 2025.

Resolution: Updates were noted, and the respective committees were tasked to fast-track pending issues.

5.0 AGENDA ITEMS

5.1 Stakeholder Concerns on Rallies within the CBD

The Board noted concerns raised by stakeholders that frequent rallies and political gatherings within the CBD disrupt businesses and service delivery. Members agreed on the need for **strict regulation of rallies and designated venues outside core business areas.**

- **Proposed by:** Bishop Stephen Gathongo
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Gabriela Naro

5.2 Stakeholder Representation in the Board

Stakeholders requested an additional representative from the business community. The Board clarified that the current membership already includes representation from **SACCOs, Chamber of Commerce, and the Transport Sector.**

Resolution: The Board agreed to strengthen stakeholder engagement platforms rather than expand membership.

- **Proposed by:** Hon. Hassan Wako
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Lemantago Charles

5.3 Improvement of Storm Water Drainage

The Board discussed recurrent flooding along the Isiolo–Moyale Highway due to poor drainage. It was resolved that the **Town Planning and Environment Committee liaise with KeNHA and the County Department of Infrastructure** to improve storm water management.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Osman Halake Dadacha
- **Seconded by:** Mr. Geofery Kinyua

5.4 Cabro Road Maintenance

Stakeholders highlighted deteriorating cabro pavements in parts of the CBD. The Board resolved to prepare a **maintenance schedule and budget allocation** within the 2025/2026 Municipal Budget.

- **Proposed by:** Ms. Gabriela Naro
- **Seconded by:** Mr. Mohamed Dahir

5.5 Drug Abuse in Isiolo Town

Members expressed concern over the rampant sale and use of drugs, including reports of drugs being sold openly near the **KeNHA Gate.**

Resolution: The Board resolved to engage the **County Enforcement Department and National Government security agencies** to intensify crackdowns on drug peddlers.

- **Proposed by:** Ms. Bone Omar
- **Seconded by:** Hon. Yusuf Dahir

5.6 Proliferation of Hawkers in the CBD

The Board noted the over-concentration of hawkers in the CBD, obstructing pavements and formal businesses.

Resolution: Enforcement strategies to be developed to decongest the CBD while identifying alternative trading spaces.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Mohamed Dahir
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Lemantago Charles

5.7 Garbage Collection Challenges

Stakeholders raised concerns about delayed waste collection. The Board noted that **vehicle breakdowns and delayed personnel payments** are major contributing factors.

Resolution: The Finance and Environment Committees were directed to fast-track fleet repair and budget for outsourcing support where necessary.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Geofery Kinyua
- **Seconded by:** Bishop Stephen Gathongo

5.8 Flooding of Shanties/Kibandas in Town

The Board discussed frequent flooding affecting informal structures in the CBD.

Resolution: Town Planning and Enforcement Committee to conduct a survey and propose **resettlement and flood-proofing interventions.**

- **Proposed by:** Ms. Bone Omar
- **Seconded by:** Mr. Kabelo Adam

5.9 Extension of Buildings and Plots

Concerns were raised on illegal extensions of buildings and encroachment on road reserves.

Resolution: Audit and Compliance Committee to conduct inspections and enforce planning regulations.

- **Proposed by:** Hon. Hassan Wako
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Gabriela Naro

5.10 Street Light Maintenance and Expansion

The Board discussed the need for increased street lighting, especially along highways, to support a **24-hour economy**.

Resolution: Finance and Infrastructure Committees to liaise with the County Government and Kenya Power to expand and maintain streetlights.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Osman Halake
- **Seconded by:** Hon. Yusuf Dahir

5.11 Misuse of Boda Boda Sector

The Board noted challenges with boda boda operators, including involvement in **drug trafficking, theft, prostitution, illegal trade, and human trafficking**.

Resolution: The Transport and Security Committee to work with boda boda associations to enforce discipline and promote formal regulation.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Mohamed Dahir
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Lemantago Charles

5.12 Access Roads and Bush Clearing in Wabera, Bulapesa, and Burat Wards

Stakeholders requested improvement of access roads and bush clearing to enhance security and mobility.

Resolution: Environment and Infrastructure Committees to prepare a joint work plan for implementation.

- **Proposed by:** Mr. Geofery Kinyua
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Bone Omar

5.13 Public-Private Partnership in Bills and Traffic Engagement

The Board emphasized the importance of PPPs in urban development, especially in **traffic management and infrastructure projects**.

Resolution: Finance and Planning Committees to explore PPP models and draft proposals for Board approval.

- **Proposed by:** Ms. Gabriela Naro
- **Seconded by:** Hon. Hassan Wako

6.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)

1. **Follow-up on Board Allowances** – The Municipal Manager assured members that the County Treasury is processing pending payments.
2. **Board Identification Cards** – The process of issuing official IDs is ongoing.

7.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for , **26TH October 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Municipal Boardroom.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

- **Proposed by:** Bishop Stephen Gathongo
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Bone Omar

Minutes Prepared and Submitted by:

Osman Halake Dadacha

Board Secretary / Municipal Manager
Isiolo Municipality

Confirmed by:

Hon. Hassan Wako Wario

Chairperson, Municipality Board