

KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE

CONSTITUENCY BASED CONSULTATIONS AND PEOPLES VERDICT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN 2008 AND THEIR PETITION TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR 2009 AND BEYOND.

KISAUNI CONSTITUENCY

Review of Constituency perspectives on the performance of Member of Parliament:

1. The Land question has not been addressed.
2. The system of a warding bursary funds is biased and favours people from old town and Kizingo.
3. Youths were promised employment yet they have not been employed
4. Selection of CDF committee was not transparent and members are not known to the electorates
5. No meeting has been held to consult the electorates since election
6. Women promised funding for their projects, to date none has been funded
7. Youth were promised involvement in the management of projects, this has not been achieved.
8. It is difficult to access the M.P in the constituency
9. Only those close to the MP and the party receive services from the CDF office. It is difficult if you are perceived to belong to other political parties and only specific people of ethnic backgrounds have access to the office.
10. The MP has not been participating in the parliamentary business, no motion or agenda has been presented for discussion since election.

Preparation of petition and priorities for Presentation to Member of Parliament:

1. The Land Question should be prioritised and be seen to be addressed.
2. The MP should convene regular and publicized constituency based consultative meetings.
3. Insecurity in the constituency should be dealt with and community policing forums should receive financial support from the CDF office.
4. Bamburi Portland is polluting the environment; The MP should facilitate dialogue between the communities and the factory.
5. The MP's position on payment of taxes is yet to be known by Kisauni people. They want their M.P to pay tax.
6. The M.P and CDF Committee should stop the unfair distribution of the funds and serve all residents of the constituency.

7. The Jobs promised to the Youths should be made real.
8. The MP should decentralize and ensure all areas of the constituency are represented in the CDF Committee.
9. The Bursary fund should be distributed fairly irrespective of ethnic background and party affiliation.
10. The promise of one third women involvement in all committees should be realized this year.
11. Their M.P should lobby for a new constitution within parliament the way he promised during election.
12. He should work with all Councillors without discrimination of others.
13. The MP should ensure the Mombasa Water and Sanitation Company is reconstituted with efficient board members to address water scarcity in Kisauni.