

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.

MVITA CONSTITUENCY

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

1. The system of a warding bursary funds is biased and not good
2. Youths were promised employment yet they have not been employed
3. The issue of hunger is not being addressed by the M.P
4. Politicians divided people along party line yet now they united in "grand corruption".
5. Youth are not benefiting from Youth Fund as promised
6. Women were promised one third involvement and sharing of positions, this has not been achieved.
7. Only a section of the constituency receives services from the CDF committee and only those viewed to be supportive of the MP have access to the MP and the CDF committee.
8. Seeing M.P is very difficult, he is not in touch with the constituents the way he used to be during election.

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

- They want their M.P to pay tax.
- The M.P and CDF Committee should stop the unfair distribution of the funds.
- The Youths are demanding for the jobs they were promised.
- Most CDF Committee members come from one area of the constituency and this should change.
- Most students from the area of Tononoka are not getting bursary funds, they demanding fair distribution of the same.
- Women are neglected, no funds are given to their groups or job to them as was promised during elections, therefore want a change in that.
- The M.P should not divide people along party and ethnic lines.
- Their M.P should lobby for a new constitution within parliament the way he promised during election.
- As a Muslim, he should not engage in corruption as this is against the religion.
- He should be called a servant of the people and not Honorable, "Watumishi sio Wahesimiwa".

- He should work with all Councillors without discrimination of others.