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RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY

**GRIEVANCE REDRESS
MECHANISM POLICY**

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The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for Rumuruti Municipality is designed to provide a structured and transparent process for addressing concerns, complaints, or grievances raised by individuals, communities, or stakeholders regarding municipal operations, infrastructure projects, or services. The policy aims to ensure fairness, accountability, and inclusivity in the resolution of grievances, thereby enhancing trust and collaboration between the municipality and the public.

FOREWORD

In today's dynamic and evolving urban landscape, municipalities must strive to foster a collaborative and inclusive environment where citizens, businesses, and stakeholders feel heard and empowered. As the Municipal Manager of Rumuruti Municipality, I am proud to introduce the **Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Policy**, a cornerstone of our commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsive governance.


This policy is not just a framework for addressing complaints but a manifestation of our shared vision for a municipality that listens, learns, and grows alongside its community. We recognize that the development and operation of municipal services may sometimes lead to concerns, and it is our duty to ensure that these concerns are addressed promptly, fairly, and with the highest degree of integrity.

Our GRM Policy provides clear and accessible channels for the submission of grievances, with the aim of resolving them in a timely manner. It is built on principles of inclusivity, ensuring that all members of our community, especially the vulnerable and marginalized, have an equal voice. Whether it is a matter related to service delivery, environmental impacts, or social issues, this mechanism ensures that every concern is met with careful consideration and action.

By institutionalizing this policy, we are making a commitment to foster trust between the municipality and its people. It serves as a vital tool for reducing conflict, improving the quality of municipal services, and creating a more harmonious community. Moreover, the policy underscores our dedication to continuous improvement and good governance.

I encourage all our stakeholders—residents, businesses, and civil society organizations—to make full use of this mechanism. Let us work together to build a Rumuruti that thrives on collaboration, where every grievance is an opportunity for growth and improvement. Your feedback is not just valued; it is integral to the future we are building.

Thank you for your partnership in making Rumuruti Municipality a beacon of good governance, fairness, and progress.



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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

1.1. Introduction

"In the heart of Laikipia County, Rumuruti is emerging as a hub for sustainable development and community engagement. The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) policy is a cornerstone of this effort, designed to ensure that every voice is heard and every concern is addressed. This policy not only strengthens transparency and accountability but also empowers local residents by providing clear, accessible pathways for resolving issues. As we continue to build a resilient and inclusive future, the GRM stands as a vital tool for fostering trust and collaboration between the community, local leadership, and stakeholders."

Rumuruti Municipality is established under the provisions of Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 and have functional administration. Subject to provisions of section 20 of the Act, obligates the boards among other functions oversee the affairs of the municipality, develop and adopt policies, plans, programs and strategies. As the board undertakes its mandate, there are some instances where the public raises complaints/disputes arising from activities being implemented by the Municipal Board or between the members of the public.

A Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) is an instrument through which dispute resolution is sought and provided. It involves the receipt and processing of complaints from individuals or groups negatively affected by activities of a particular project. Rumuruti Municipality recognizes the right of beneficiaries and community members to give feedback and seek response from projects affecting them, processes they have been involved in and on ultimate transformation that could be taking place in the communities as a result of county development. Such initiatives promote beneficiary accountability and government transparency and responsiveness.

The daily municipality operations and development projects affects municipal residents in this case referred to as Project Affected Persons (PAPs). The GRM mechanisms enables the Municipality to receive complaints from project-affected people and communities and serves as a facilitation platform for the response to such grievances by providing support to departments, project teams and communities to address the issues raised in a quick and effective manner. The GRM desk at the Municipality level provides a single-entry point to submit complaints directly to the Government, and ensures the Municipality's responsiveness and accountability.

Combined with effective community engagement, a transparent and legitimate grievance mechanism that is a joint effort between the government and communities can increase trust and improve communication (World Bank Group, 2009)

1.2. Objectives of GRM Policy

The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Policy for Rumuruti Municipality is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- **Ensure Fair and Transparent Administrative Actions:**
 - Align municipal administrative actions with the principles outlined in Article 47 of the Kenyan Constitution, guaranteeing that every individual receives fair, lawful, and reasonable treatment.
- **Provide Accessible Channels for Grievance Submission:**
 - Establish multiple, user-friendly avenues for stakeholders to submit grievances, ensuring inclusivity and ease of access for all community members.
- **Promote Timely and Efficient Resolution of Grievances:**
 - Implement clear procedures to address and resolve grievances promptly, preventing unnecessary delays and fostering trust in municipal processes.
- **Enhance Accountability and Transparency:**
 - Maintain detailed records of all grievances and their resolutions, enabling regular monitoring, reporting, and public disclosure to uphold accountability standards.
- **Strengthen Community Engagement and Trust:**
 - Encourage active participation from community members in the grievance redress process, reinforcing collaborative relationships and mutual trust between the municipality and its stakeholders.
- **Facilitate Continuous Improvement in Service Delivery:**
 - Utilize feedback from grievances to identify areas for improvement, ensuring that municipal services are responsive to the needs and concerns of the community.
- **Ensure Inclusivity and Equity:**
 - Guarantee that the GRM is accessible to all, especially vulnerable and marginalized groups, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued in the decision-making process.

By adhering to these objectives, the GRM Policy aims to create a harmonious and responsive environment within Rumuruti Municipality, where the rights and concerns of all stakeholders are acknowledged and addressed effectively.

1.3. Scope of the GRM

The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Policy for Rumuruti Municipality is designed to address a broad spectrum of concerns and complaints related to municipal operations and services. Its scope includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- **Administrative Actions and Decisions:** Complaints regarding the fairness, legality, or reasonableness of decisions made by municipal officials or departments.

- **Service Delivery:** Issues pertaining to the quality, efficiency, or accessibility of municipal services such as water supply, waste management, and public transportation.
- **Infrastructure Development and Maintenance:** Concerns about the planning, construction, or upkeep of municipal infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and public buildings.
- **Environmental Management:** Grievances related to environmental policies, practices, or impacts resulting from municipal activities.
- **Social Welfare and Community Programs:** Feedback on the design, implementation, or effectiveness of social programs and initiatives undertaken by the municipality.
- **Public Health and Safety:** Issues concerning public health measures, safety regulations, and emergency response services within the municipality.
- **Economic Development Initiatives:** Concerns related to economic policies, business support programs, and market regulations administered by the municipality.
- **Land Use and Spatial Planning:** Complaints regarding land allocation, zoning laws, and urban planning decisions affecting residents and businesses.
- **Governance and Ethical Conduct;** Allegations of corruption, abuse of power, or unethical behavior by municipal employees or elected officials.

The GRM Policy is intended to address grievances from all stakeholders, including residents, businesses, community organizations, and other entities interacting with Rumuruti Municipality. However, it does not cover issues that are under the jurisdiction of national government agencies or matters that are subject to legal proceedings.

By encompassing this wide range of areas, the GRM Policy aims to provide a comprehensive framework for the equitable and efficient resolution of grievances, thereby enhancing transparency, accountability, and community trust in municipal governance.

1.4. Principles of the GRM

The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for Rumuruti Municipality is guided by a set of core principles that ensure the process is fair, transparent, and accessible to all stakeholders. These principles include:

- **Fairness:** All grievances are treated impartially, ensuring that no bias or favoritism influences the resolution process. Each complainant is given an equal opportunity to present their case, and decisions are based on objective assessment of facts.
- **Transparency:** The entire process of grievance submission, investigation, and resolution is open and transparent. Complainants are kept informed of the status of their grievances, and the reasons for decisions are clearly communicated.
- **Accessibility:** The GRM is designed to be easily accessible to all, regardless of social, economic, or geographical background. Multiple channels, such as online platforms, in-person offices, and toll-free numbers, are available for submitting grievances. Special provisions are made to include vulnerable or marginalized groups.
- **Timeliness:** The mechanism is structured to ensure that grievances are handled promptly. Clear timelines are set for acknowledging grievances, conducting investigations, and providing resolutions. Delays are minimized to maintain public trust in the process.

- **Accountability:** Municipal officials and the grievance-handling committee are held accountable for the proper functioning of the GRM. All grievances are documented, and regular reports are generated to ensure that complaints are addressed effectively and in compliance with established policies.
- **Confidentiality:** The privacy of complainants is protected throughout the grievance process. Sensitive information is handled with discretion, and provisions are made to submit grievances anonymously when necessary.
- **Inclusivity:** The GRM ensures that all stakeholders, especially vulnerable, marginalized, or minority groups, have an equal opportunity to raise grievances. The mechanism promotes social equity by accommodating the needs of diverse groups within the municipality.
- **Effectiveness:** The GRM is designed to provide practical and workable solutions to grievances. Its objective is to resolve disputes in a manner that is acceptable to all parties involved, while addressing the root causes of the grievances.
- **Continuous Improvement:** The GRM is a dynamic system that encourages feedback for ongoing improvement. Regular evaluations are conducted to identify gaps, learn from past grievances, and adjust the process to improve responsiveness and effectiveness.
- **Non-Retaliation:** Complainants and whistleblowers are protected from any form of retaliation. The municipality ensures that no individual is victimized for raising a grievance or seeking redress through the GRM.

By adhering to these principles, the GRM for Rumuruti Municipality aims to foster a culture of accountability, trust, and collaboration, ensuring that grievances are handled in a manner that promotes fairness and community satisfaction.

1.5. Legal Framework

The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for Rumuruti Municipality is grounded in several key legal frameworks that mandate fair administrative practices and the protection of citizens' rights in Kenya:

- **Constitution of Kenya, 2010:**
 - ✓ **Article 47:** Guarantees every individual the right to fair, lawful, and reasonable administrative actions. It stipulates that administrative actions must be expeditious, efficient, lawful, reasonable, and procedurally fair. Furthermore, it entitles individuals to written reasons if their rights or freedoms are adversely affected by an administrative action.
- **Fair Administrative Action Act, 2015:**
 - ✓ Enacted to operationalize Article 47 of the Constitution, this Act provides detailed procedures for ensuring fair administrative actions. It outlines the processes for the review of administrative decisions and offers remedies for those aggrieved by such actions.
- **County Governments Act, 2012:**
 - ✓ **Section 88:** Empowers county governments to establish mechanisms for grievance redress to enhance accountability and transparency in service delivery. It mandates the creation of structures to address complaints from the public effectively.

➤ **Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015:**

- ✓ This Act emphasizes the values and principles of public service, including accountability, transparency, and responsiveness. It underscores the necessity for public institutions to establish grievance handling mechanisms to address public concerns promptly.

By anchoring the GRM in these legal frameworks, Rumuruti Municipality ensures that its grievance handling processes are not only effective but also compliant with national legal standards, thereby promoting good governance and public trust.

2. RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM.

The policy applies to all stakeholders affected by the operations of Rumuruti Municipality, including local communities, businesses, civil society organizations, and other interested parties. It covers a broad range of issues, such as environmental concerns, social impacts, infrastructure quality, service delivery, and governance issues.

2.1. Grievance Submission Process:

- **Channels:** Grievances can be submitted through multiple channels, including physical complaint boxes, municipal offices, online platforms, emails, or toll-free numbers.
- **Anonymous Complaints:** Provisions are made for anonymous submissions to encourage the reporting of sensitive issues.
- **Timeliness:** Complaints must be acknowledged within a defined period, typically 48 hours, and the resolution process must begin within a specified time frame to ensure grievances are addressed promptly.

2.2. Institutional Framework

- **Grievance Handling Committee:** A committee within the municipality is responsible for receiving, reviewing, and resolving grievances. The committee includes representatives from various sectors such as environmental experts, social workers, municipal officials, and legal advisors.
- **Escalation Process:** If a complainant is dissatisfied with the initial resolution, the grievance can be escalated to higher authorities or an independent body. If unresolved the grievance is escalated to County GRM committee.

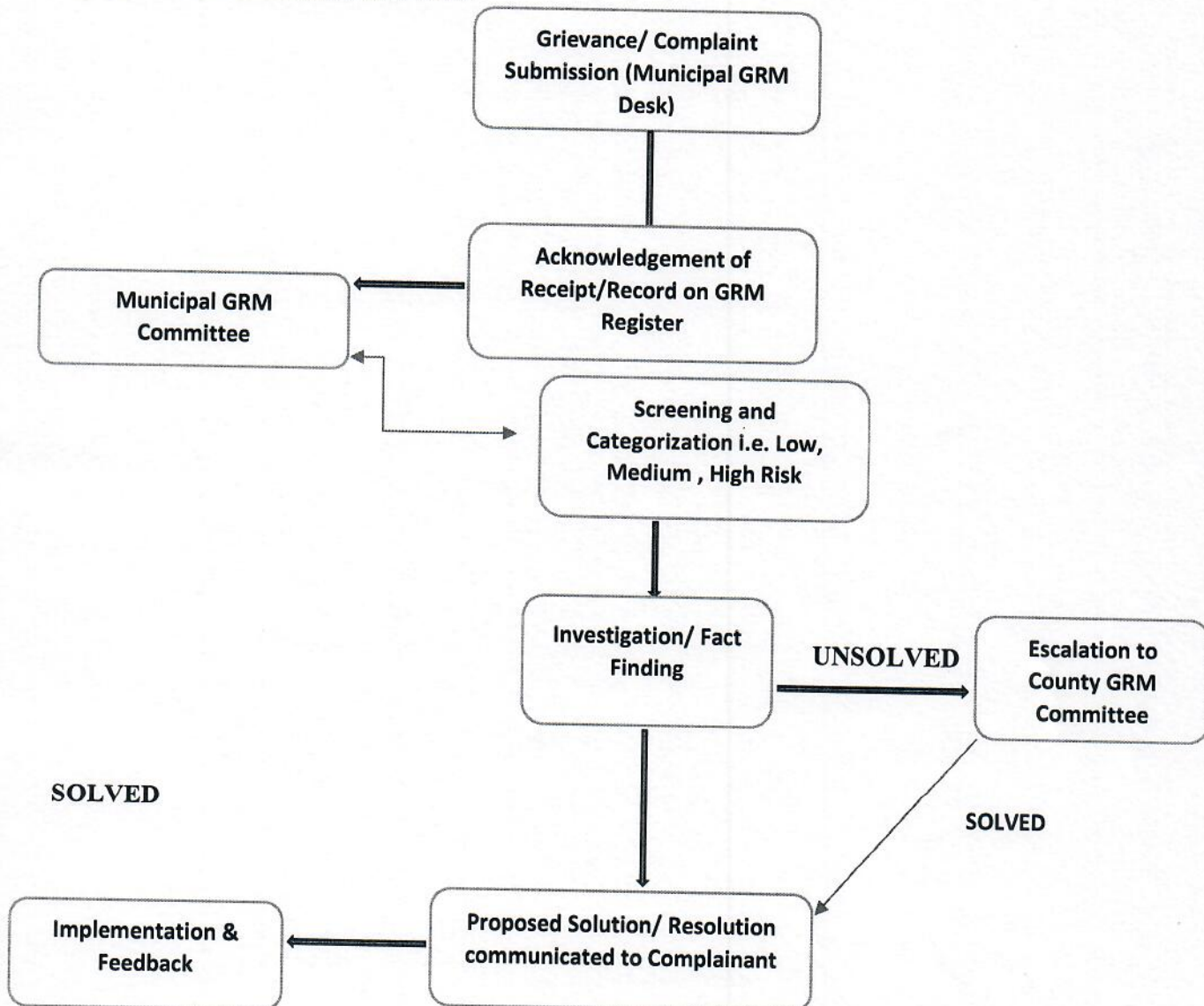
2.3. Resolution Mechanism.

- **Investigation:** Upon receiving a complaint, an investigation is launched to gather facts and understand the issue.
- **Mediation:** The GRM encourages mediation between the aggrieved parties and the municipality to resolve disputes amicably.
- **Appeal Mechanism:** In case the grievance remains unresolved, complainants can appeal to a higher authority or request a judicial review.
- **Monitoring and Reporting:**
 - ✓ **Documentation:** All grievances and resolutions are documented, and periodic reports are prepared to track trends and improvements.
 - ✓ **Public Disclosure:** The outcome of grievance redress efforts is shared with the public to enhance transparency and accountability.

2.4. Grievance Redress Mechanism Approach/ Process

The **Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)** allows individuals to submit complaints through accessible channels like online forms, phone calls, or in-person visits. Once received, the complaint is acknowledged and investigated to understand the issue. A solution is then proposed and communicated to the complainant, who can appeal if dissatisfied. Finally, the solution is implemented, and feedback is collected to ensure the grievance is resolved effectively.

Figure 1 RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY GRM PROCESS



2.4.1. Municipal GRM Committee

The **Municipal Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Committee** is a designated body within the municipality responsible for overseeing and managing the grievance redress process. Its role is to ensure that grievances from the public are addressed in a fair, transparent, and timely manner.

The Committee comprises of the following;

1. Municipal Manager- Committee Chair
2. Social Development Officer- Grievance Officer/ Committee Secretary
3. Legal Representative
4. Department Head (Depending on Nature of Grievance)
5. Environmental Safeguards Officer
6. Community Representative

Key functions performed by Municipal GRM Committee include;

- ✓ **Grievance Review and Assessment:** The committee reviews grievances submitted to the municipality and determines the course of action.
- ✓ **Investigations and Consultations:** Oversees the investigation of grievances by coordinating with relevant municipal departments.
- ✓ **Decision Making:** Proposes resolutions to grievances and ensures decisions are made based on fairness and facts.
- ✓ **Monitoring and Reporting:** Tracks the implementation of grievance solutions and reports regularly on the performance of the GRM.
- ✓ **Appeal Handling:** Reviews grievances that have been appealed by the complainant for further consideration or resolution.

The committee plays a crucial role in fostering transparency and accountability, ensuring that all grievances are handled professionally and in line with legal and ethical standards.

2.4.2. County GRM Technical Committee.

The committee comprises of the following members;

- Chief Officer, Urban Areas (Committee chair)
- Director, Civic Education and Public Participation (Committee secretary)
- County Attorney or Representative
- Directors - Lands, Environment, Finance, Social services, Roads and Public works
- Municipal Manager(s)

Roles of the committee

- Promote the sensitization of staff and other stakeholders on complaints handling.
- Coordinate complaints handling and access to information activities in the county and report to the CECM in charge of Urban
- Process requests for access to information
- Coordinate Civic Education on GRM and access to information
- Make referrals for cases outside the GRM mandate

- Ensure proactive disclosure of information held by the county
- Monitor, evaluate, and review complaints handling activities in the organization

3.2.2. Establishment of GRM Committees & Awareness Creation.

- **Formation of Local GRM Committees:** Creating committees comprising local officials, community leaders, and representatives from various sectors (youth, women, marginalized groups) to oversee GRM implementation.
- **Role Clarification:** Clearly defining the roles and responsibilities of committee members to ensure accountability and effective functioning.
- **Awareness and Outreach Initiatives**
 - ✓ **Community Workshops:** Organizing workshops and forums in local languages to explain the GRM process, encourage participation, and gather feedback.
 - ✓ **Information Dissemination:** Utilizing posters, leaflets, and local media to inform the community about the GRM, its benefits, and success stories.

3.2.3. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework & Resource Allocation

- **Budgeting for GRM Activities:** Allocating financial resources for training programs, outreach initiatives, and operational expenses of the GRM.
- **Providing Tools and Infrastructure:** Ensuring necessary tools, such as digital platforms for grievance submission and tracking, are available for both officials and residents.
- **Setting Up Evaluation Criteria:** Developing indicators to assess the effectiveness of the GRM, including response times, resolution rates, and community satisfaction levels.
- **Feedback Mechanisms:** Creating systems for community feedback on the GRM process to continuously improve and adapt the mechanism based on community needs and experiences.

3.2.4. Collaboration with External Partners & Sustainability Planning

- ❖ **Engagement with NGOs and Civil Society:** Partnering with organizations experienced in GRM implementation to provide additional resources, expertise, and support.
- ❖ **Learning from Best Practices:** Facilitating exchanges with other municipalities or organizations that have successfully implemented GRMs to learn from their experiences and challenges.
- ❖ **Long-term Capacity Development:** Integrating GRM training into local government training programs to ensure ongoing capacity building for current and future officials.
- ❖ **Community Empowerment:** Fostering a culture of active citizen engagement, where community members feel empowered to voice grievances and participate in local governance.

In Conclusion building capacity for GRM implementation in Rumuruti Municipality is a continuous process that requires commitment from local authorities, community leaders, and residents. By investing in training, resources, and community engagement, Rumuruti can create a robust GRM that enhances transparency, accountability, and trust between local government and its citizens.

4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Conclusion: The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) policy for Rumuruti Municipality plays a critical role in enhancing governance and fostering a culture of accountability and transparency. By providing clear, structured channels for residents to voice concerns and grievances, the GRM strengthens trust between the municipality and its stakeholders. It empowers the local community by ensuring that their issues are addressed promptly and fairly, reducing the risk of conflicts, and promoting social cohesion. This policy reflects the municipality's commitment to inclusive development, ensuring that all citizens, especially marginalized groups, have equal access to services and redress mechanisms.

However, the success of the GRM relies heavily on its effective implementation, accessibility, and continuous improvement based on feedback. A **robust monitoring and evaluation system**, coupled with proactive communication strategies, will be crucial in ensuring that the GRM is fully operational and beneficial to all.

Recommendations:

- ❖ **Enhance Awareness and Accessibility:**
 - ✓ **Public Education Campaigns:** Launch regular awareness campaigns to educate residents on how to use the GRM effectively. Special focus should be given to marginalized groups, including women, youth, and people with disabilities, to ensure they are fully aware of their rights and the available redress channels.
 - ✓ **Simplified Process:** Ensure that the grievance submission process is simple, clear, and accessible to all, including non-literate individuals. Consider utilizing digital platforms, mobile phones, and local radio to expand access.
 - ✓ **Multiple Access Points:** Provide multiple avenues for grievance submission, such as community centers, online portals, and local administration offices, ensuring that both urban and rural residents can participate.
- ❖ **Strengthen Capacity for Timely Response:**
 - ✓ **Training Municipal Staff:** Regularly train municipal staff on the GRM process, focusing on handling grievances efficiently, maintaining impartiality, and building trust with the community.
 - ✓ **Allocate Adequate Resources:** Ensure sufficient financial and human resources are allocated to manage and respond to grievances in a timely manner. Delays in addressing issues could undermine the policy's effectiveness and erode public trust.
- ❖ **Establish a Feedback and Monitoring System:**
 - ✓ **Monitor and Evaluate GRM Effectiveness:** Create a strong feedback loop by establishing key performance indicators (KPIs) to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the GRM. Regular evaluations should identify challenges and areas for improvement.
 - ✓ **Community Involvement in Monitoring:** Engage the community in monitoring the performance of the GRM to foster ownership and ensure that it serves the public interest.

- ❖ **Encourage Transparency and Accountability:**
 - ✓ **Publicize Grievance Resolutions:** Regularly publish data on grievances received and resolved, while ensuring the confidentiality of complainants. This will boost public confidence in the municipality's commitment to transparency.
 - ✓ **Independent Oversight:** Establish an independent oversight committee, possibly including members of civil society, to review the GRM process and outcomes, ensuring objectivity and fairness in the resolution process.
- ❖ **Continuous Improvement:**
 - ✓ **Adaptation to Changing Needs:** As the municipality grows and evolves, so should the GRM. Regularly update the policy to reflect changing community needs, emerging issues, and best practices in grievance redress.
 - ✓ **Leverage Technology:** Explore opportunities to integrate technological solutions such as mobile applications, automated tracking systems, and AI-driven tools to streamline grievance handling and enhance the user experience.

By following these recommendations, the GRM policy can effectively support Rumuruti Municipality's vision of inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance, fostering a stronger, more resilient community.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF GRM

The successful implementation of the GRM in Rumuruti Municipality requires a collaborative approach involving local authorities, community leaders, and residents. By addressing grievances effectively, the GRM can contribute to improved governance, enhanced service delivery, and increased community cohesion. Continuous monitoring and adaptation of the mechanism will be essential for its long-term success.

3.1. Situational Analysis

3.1.1. Overview of Rumuruti Municipality

- **Geographic Context:** Rumuruti is located in Laikipia West Sub County, Laikipia County, Kenya. It serves as a local administrative and economic hub.
- **Demographics:** The population consists of diverse ethnic groups, predominantly pastoralists and agricultural communities.

3.1.2. Types of Grievances

- ✓ **Land Issues:** Disputes over land ownership, access, and usage, often stemming from historical injustices or unclear land tenure systems.
- ✓ **Resource Management:** Conflicts related to the use of water resources, particularly during droughts, affecting both pastoralists and farmers.
- ✓ **Service Delivery:** Complaints regarding inadequate public services such as healthcare, education, and infrastructure.
- ✓ **Employment:** Grievances related to job opportunities, particularly among the youth, leading to perceptions of inequality and marginalization.
- ✓ **Political Representation:** Issues concerning lack of representation and participation in local governance, which can lead to feelings of disenfranchisement.

3.1.2.1. Underlying Issues

- ❖ **Socio-Economic Factors:** High poverty levels, unemployment, and economic disparities among communities.
- ❖ **Political Dynamics:** Ethnic politics and power struggles can exacerbate grievances, particularly during election periods.
- ❖ **Historical Context:** Historical land injustices and colonial legacies contribute to ongoing tensions and disputes.
- ❖ **Climate Change:** Environmental changes affecting resource availability, exacerbating conflicts between pastoralists and agriculturalists.

3.1.3. Stakeholders Involved

- ✓ **Local Government:** Municipal authorities responsible for service delivery and conflict resolution.

- ✓ **Community Leaders:** Elders and local influencers play a crucial role in mediation and conflict resolution.
- ✓ **Civil Society Organizations:** NGOs working on human rights, land rights, and community development can help address grievances.
- ✓ **Residents:** Community members whose grievances need to be articulated and addressed effectively.

3.1.4. Potential Solutions

- **Community Engagement:** Involving community members in decision-making processes to foster transparency and accountability.
- **Conflict Resolution Mechanisms:** Establishing formal and informal conflict resolution frameworks, including mediation by local leaders.
- **Improving Service Delivery:** Enhancing infrastructure, healthcare, and education services to meet community needs.
- **Land Reforms:** Addressing land tenure issues and ensuring equitable distribution of resources to prevent conflicts.

In Conclusion, understanding the grievances in Rumuruti Municipality requires a multi-faceted approach that considers social, economic, and political dimensions. Engaging stakeholders and fostering dialogue is essential for addressing the root causes and developing sustainable solutions. Regular monitoring and assessment can also help adapt strategies to the evolving situation.

3.2. Training and Capacity Building.

Capacity building for the effective implementation of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) in Rumuruti Municipality involves enhancing the skills, knowledge, and systems of both local authorities and community members. Here's a structured approach to capacity building focused on GRM implementation:

3.2.1. Training Programs

- **For Local Authorities: Understanding GRM Framework:** Training on the principles and objectives of the GRM, including legal and policy frameworks.
 - ✓ **Grievance Handling Skills:** Workshops on effective communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution to equip officials with the skills needed to address grievances
 - ✓ **Data Management and Analysis:** Training on collecting, analyzing, and reporting grievance data to track trends and improve response strategies.
- **For Community Members: Awareness Campaigns:** Educating residents about their rights and the GRM process, including how to file grievances and the importance of participation.
 - ✓ **Leadership Training:** Empowering community leaders to act as facilitators in the grievance process and to represent community interests effectively.

ANNEX.

ANNEX 1. SAMPLE GRM COMPLAINT FORM

**RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)
COMPLAINT FORM**

A. COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name:.....

ID Number:.....

Address:.....

Phone Number:.....

Email Address (if any):

Preferred Method of Communication (.....)

Do you require any special assistance (e.g., language, literacy)?

If yes, please specify:.....

B. COMPLAINT DETAILS

Date of Incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Nature of Grievance/Complaint: | Service Delivery Dispute Misconduct
Environmental Issues Other (Specify): _____

Description of the Complaint/Grievance: | (Provide as much detail as possible, including the
persons involved, dates, and any supporting evidence or witnesses.)

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Have you previously reported this issue? | Yes No |

If yes, to whom and when?

.....

C. ACTION REQUESTED BY COMPLAINANT

What action would you like the municipality to take to resolve this grievance?

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Date of Submission: _____ |

Signature of Complainant: _____

| FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY |

Received By: | _____

Date of Receipt: _____

Reference Number: _____

Action Taken:

Responsible Officer: _____

Follow-up Date: _____

Resolution/Comments: _____

