<u>CITIZEN FORUM OF HOMABAY MUNICIPALITY</u>

The Urban Areas and Cities act (2011) Section 22 schedule 2 provides for the establishment of the urban board to facilitate the management of the urban areas.

The Urban Boards are expected to engage with the citizen through the citizen forum. The County Government Act under Article 90 (g) provide for establishment of citizen forum to facilitate structured engagement between the government and various stakeholders. It is expected that the board will have in place mechanism to involve citizens of their respective municipalities in various decision making processes.

Based on the above mentioned legal requirements, the newly established Homabay Municipality Board has organized a citizen engagement forum between various citizen interest groups in Homabay and the Board. The forum provides an opportunity for the Homabay Municipality Board and the citizen interest groups to engage on developmental agenda, responsive governance and effective service delivery. Specifically the forum sought to achieve the following objectives:

- To facilitate establishment of a citizen form to strengthen engagement between citizen
 and the Board and generate consensus on the suitable pathway for formal establishment
 of the citizen forum in Homabay.
- To provide a platform for the newly established Board to level expectation and clarify mandate with the citizen representatives.
- To build a common understanding on the Kenya Urban Support program for Homabay County.

NOTICE BOARD

Citizen forum of the Homabay municipality will be held on 28th June 2023 at Municipal Board Room at 10:00am.