



CALENDAR OF CITIZEN FORA – FY 2025/2026

In line with the principles of participatory urban governance under the Urban Areas and Cities Act (Revised 2019), Meru Municipality will convene structured quarterly Citizen Fora under the Public Private Dialogue (PPD) framework.

The purpose of these engagements is to foster structured collaboration between the Municipality and key economic sectors in service delivery, infrastructure development, regulatory compliance, environmental management, urban order and revenue enhancement.

All the fora outlined below are PPD-based engagements.

FIRST QUARTER (July – September 2025)

- 1. July 2025 – Manufacturers & Processors Forum**
Engagement with local manufacturers, agro-processors and light industries to deliberate on licensing, waste management compliance, environmental standards, infrastructure partnerships and industrial growth.
- 2. August 2025 – Wholesalers & Retailers Forum**
Dialogue with supermarkets, wholesale distributors, shop owners and retail traders focusing on trade compliance, zoning, revenue administration, waste management responsibilities and service standards.
- 3. September 2025 – Hawkers & Street Vendors Forum**
Engagement on designated trading zones, orderliness, sanitation, licensing, structured collaboration in waste management and coexistence within the urban framework.

SECOND QUARTER (October – December 2025)

- 1. October 2025 – Fresh Produce Traders & Market Committees Forum**
Consultative meeting focusing on hygiene standards, waste disposal systems, market infrastructure improvement, revenue collection, and market management partnerships.
- 2. November 2025 – Bodaboda Operators Forum**
Engagement on stage management, safety compliance, licensing, discipline, security collaboration and environmental cleanliness around operational zones.
- 3. December 2025 – Taxi Operators Forum**
Consultation on parking bays, zoning, enforcement coordination, service standards and structured collaboration in traffic management.

THIRD QUARTER (January – March 2026)

- 1. January 2026 – Matatu Operators & SACCOs Forum**
Structured dialogue on termini management, traffic flow improvement, infrastructure upgrades, safety compliance and public order.
- 2. February 2026 – Manufacturers, Wholesalers & Retailers Joint Review Forum**
Cross-sector engagement to evaluate compliance levels, operational challenges and partnership opportunities.
- 3. March 2026 – Informal Trade Sector Review Forum**
Joint session bringing together hawkers, fresh produce traders and market leadership to review progress and compliance.

FOURTH QUARTER (April – June 2026)

- 1. April 2026 – Transport Sector Consolidation Forum**
Joint engagement of bodaboda, taxi and matatu operators to assess performance, discipline and infrastructure needs.
- 2. May 2026 – Trade & Market Sector Consolidation Forum**
Engagement of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and informal traders to evaluate service delivery partnerships and regulatory alignment.
- 3. June 2026 – Annual Stakeholders Evaluation Forum**
Comprehensive annual review of all sector engagements, resolutions, compliance status and planning priorities for FY 2026/2027.

The fora shall be coordinated by Meru Municipality in collaboration with relevant County Departments including Trade, Transport, Enforcement, Environment, Public Health and Revenue. Each forum shall generate resolutions and structured action matrices to guide implementation within the PPP framework.

This calendar may be adjusted administratively where necessary to accommodate emerging priorities or statutory obligations.



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