

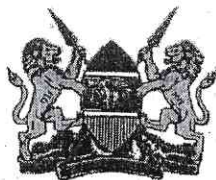
The committee is also grateful to the Executive Committee Member for Health who attended some of the committee meetings to clarify on issues raised by the committee.

Submissions to the committee

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee received oral submissions from over sixty stakeholders in the Hygiene and Health Sector which comprised of the following:-

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BOMET



REPUBLIC OF KENYA BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH AND SANITATION STATUS OF MARKET CENTRES AND OTHER

SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

From the sittings that were held, the committee observed the following:-

i. MARKET CENTRES

Market centres across the county play a critical role in the economy of the county residents since it is a source employment and income. As stated earlier, the committee made visits to four market centres within the county namely Chebunyo, Chepilat and Mogogosiek. The observations made were relatively the same except with minor differences. The residents and the business community raised various complaints with regards to health and hygienic status within their areas. The main issues of concern were as follows:-

Drainage

All the market centres visited do not have proper drainage system. In some cases like Chebunyo Market centre, wastes are channelled to a dam next to the one serving as the source of water for the centre.

All these centres do not have festering plant to allow for waste treatment before being discharged. In most cases, wastes are directed to the streets and stagnant water is evident particularly during rainy seasons thus creating breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

