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# Nguti Council Adopts 2010 Budget at 150 Million FCFA

Councilors of Nguti Municipality held a Budget Session on 11/11/09 in the Council Chambers. The session was presided at by the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Senior Divisional Officer for Kupe Muanenguba Division. The Councilors examined and analyzed the draft budget that was presented by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Georges Ayompe.

They expressed worries on several developmental projects including; Road Maintenance; Construction of a Grand Stand; Support for the Education of Children in the Hinterlands; Putting a facelift on the Council Building, Follow-up of the Council Forest Gazettement file and Staff Capacity Building.

Mayor Ayompe requested authorization for a cash impress, the sale of the Council pick up and completion of repairs on the council tipper.

On his part, the SDO's Representative impressed on the need to diversify on internal revenue sources such that the reliance on the Council Support Fund (FEICOM) can be reduced. The Programme for the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (PSMNR-SWR) represented by its Technical Adviser Mr. Pascal Deschères suggested various strategies for alternative income generation. While Charlie Mbonteh of MUDEC Group, presented an expose on how the 2010 Operational Plan for Nguti can be incorporated into the rubrics of the council budget.

After more than 10 hours of deliberations, presentations of committee reports as well as partner inputs, the 23 Councilors of Nguti Council voted unanimously to adopt the 150.000.000 FCFA budget with some amendments as presented by the Mayor.

It is timely to note that Nguti Council has elaborated a Monographic Study, a Strategic Plan 2010-2014 and an Operational Plan 2010 in the most participatory manner involving all 54 villages that constitute the municipality. The Council is currently engaged in strategies for fundraising beginning with a lobby campaign for the gazettement degree on the council forest.

