The Joint Devolution Programme (JDP) is strengthening devolved governance, empowering communities, and promoting sustainable development in Kenya through enhanced public participation, improved county planning, and data-driven decision making.

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- **Strengthened Devolved Governance Systems:** The programme is enhancing the institutional capacity of county governments, improving accountability mechanisms, and strengthening intergovernmental relations. This is resulting in a more effective and responsive devolved governance system.
- **Increased Citizen Participation and Social Accountability** The programme is empowering citizens to actively participate in public resource allocation and decision-making processes, ensuring that their needs are directly reflected in county policies and programs. By providing access to information and resources, the JDP is also promoting social accountability, holding county governments accountable for service delivery.
- **Improved County Planning, Budgeting, and Service Delivery:** The programme is supporting county governments in developing and implementing evidence-based plans and budgets, leading to more effective and efficient service delivery. By leveraging data and evidence, county governments are making informed decisions that address the specific needs of their constituents.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making for Devolved Service Delivery:** The programme is strengthening the capacity of county governments to collect, analyze, and use data to inform decision-making. This is enabling counties to develop evidence-based policies and programs, improving service delivery outcomes.
- **Enhanced Capacity of County Governments and Civil Society Organizations:** The programme is building the capacity of county governments and civil society organizations to govern effectively, deliver services, and advocate for community needs. This is contributing to the long-term sustainability of devolved governance and fostering strong partnerships between these key actors.

PROJECT DURATION

2025 - 2029

BUDGET IN US$

$ TOTAL: 17,465,680

YEAR 1 :	**4,328,920**
YEAR 2:	**4,403,920**
YEAR 3:	**4,328,920**
YEAR 4:	**4,403,920**

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

UNDP (Lead), UNICEF and UN Women.

GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS

State Department for Devolution, National Treasury, Council of Governors (CoG), Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), County Governments.

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