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## PROMOTING PEACE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE BORDERLAND COUNTIES OF NORTHEASTERN KENYA

The Promoting Peace Project aims to foster a peaceful and inclusive environment in the borderland counties of Northeastern Kenya through a multi-faceted approach that combines community engagement, capacity building, and livelihood support.

### PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- **Civil-Security Cooperation (CISEC) for Trust Building:** The project prioritizes fostering trust between security forces and communities through Civil-Security Cooperation (CESEC). This involves conducting joint training on CESEC and human rights and implementing community-driven livelihood micro-projects as 'peace dividends' to strengthen relationships and address security concerns collaboratively.
- **Inclusive Governance and Community-Centric Development:** The project enhances inclusive governance by strengthening the capacities of communities, especially women, youth, and marginalized groups, to participate in decision-making processes. This includes the creation and strengthening of data systems for inclusive and conflict-sensitive development, ensuring that community perspectives are integrated into all aspects of the project.
- **Gender Mainstreaming and Social Cohesion:** Recognizing the unique challenges faced by women, girls, and marginalized groups, the project adopts a gender mainstreaming approach across all interventions. By prioritizing the inclusion and participation of these groups, the project aims to promote gender equality and enhance social cohesion in the targeted counties.
- **Collaborative Partnerships for Effective Development:** The project builds strong partnerships between national and county governments, international donors, and local communities. It focuses on creating horizontal and vertical linkages to improve coordination, reduce duplication of efforts, and ensure that development interventions are harmonized and context specific.
- **Human Rights-Based Approach to Security and Development:** A human rights-based approach underpins the project's engagement with security forces and community networks. Regular human rights assessments and community dialogues ensure that the project adheres to 'do no harm' principles, and that human rights concerns are addressed proactively to prevent conflict and insecurity.

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**GOVERNMENT  
COUNTERPART:**

- Executive Office of the  
Deputy President.



**UN IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Food Programme (WFP), and Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), led by the UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO).

**RESPONSIBLE AND  
COLLABORATING PARTNERS:**

Ministry of Interior and National Administration, International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR), HAKI Africa, and County Governments of Mandera, Garissa, and Wajir, among others.