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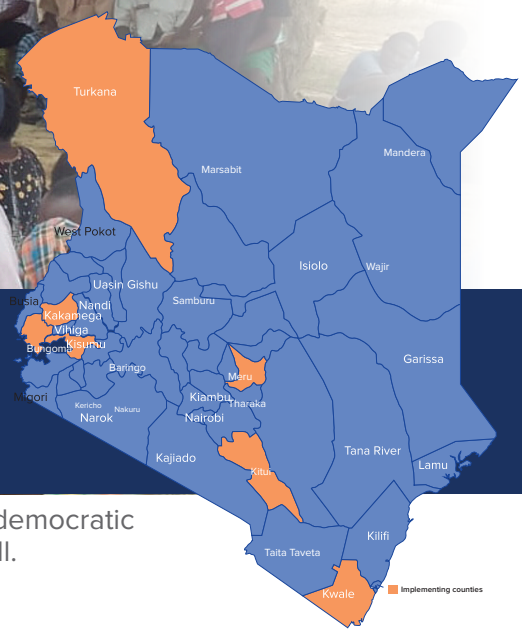

The Netherlands has been a key UNDP development partner, championing democratic governance, empowering civil society, and expanding access to justice for all.

OUR WORK

Expanded Access to Justice

- Through the PLEAD II Programme and other initiatives, over 4.52 million people (56% male, 44% female) have benefited from strengthened justice systems and legal aid services.
- Enabled marginalized communities in 12 counties to access legal assistance through formal and alternative justice systems.

Strengthened Civil Society and Legal Reforms

- Supported the operationalization of the Public Benefits Organizations (PBO) Act, enhancing the legal and regulatory framework for CSOs.
- Improved transparency, accountability, and efficiency of CSOs in advocating for legal rights and delivering legal aid.

Leveraged Digital Innovation for Justice

- Launched the Court Mobile Application, streamlining case filing, reducing paperwork, and improving efficiency.
- Introduced Legal Aid Chatbots & Online Consultations, providing virtual legal assistance and public awareness on legal rights.
- Enhanced Digital Case Management Systems, improving tracking, reporting, and coordination within the justice sector.

Promoted Gender Equity and Protection of Rights

- Strengthened grassroots organizations advocating for gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), increasing their capacity to influence policy and service delivery.
- Reinforced community structures to sustain and scale up GBV prevention and response efforts.

Enhanced Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration

- Strengthened partnerships with government, CSOs, law enforcement, and judicial actors to improve legal service delivery for marginalized communities.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN US$

$ TOTAL: **3,126,574**

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PROJECTS

- Amkeni Wakenya

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The Public Benefitics Organizations (PBO) Authority, Kenya School of Law, Law Society of Kenya, Commission on Legal Education, National Legal Aid Programme, The Judiciary (Small Claims Courts), County Governments of: Kisumu, Kakamega, Vihiga, Homabay, Kitui, Kwale, Kilifi and Turkana. Chanuka Deaf Women Group, Community Aid Transformation Alliance Group, County Youth and Adolescent Network (CYAN) Kenya, Rising to Greatness CBO, Vihiga Women in Business, Women Volunteers for Peace (WOVOP) CBO, Rural to Global Global Organization, Twajali Initiative, CSOs Network, Access to Medicines Platform (MeTA).

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