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## UNDP Kenya in Partnership with the Government of Sweden

- Devolved Governance and Service Delivery:** Devolution as a priority development agenda has a promise of bringing services closer to the people; at the National and County levels. UNDP provides technical and institutional assistance that ensures quality and efficient service delivery at county level and strengthens capacities of national institutions that support county governments. UNDP's multi-pronged approach targets: 'Upstream' policy making processes and improved 'downstream' service delivery; strengthened policy and legal framework; capacity development of individuals and institutions supporting devolution; strengthening service delivery mechanisms and peaceful co-existence at county and sub-county level; citizen empowerment in local development planning and financing; and piloting county driven initiatives.
- Democratic Governance and Civil Society Engagement:** The role of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in promoting issue-based politics, respect for the Rule of Law, protection and promotion of the rights and freedoms of every individual in Kenya is critical to good governance and democracy. UNDP works with development partners to empower and engage with civil society to achieve both 'downstream' local development results and 'upstream' policy impact. This is based on UNDP's understanding that civic engagement is intrinsic to the work of UNDP in all its core areas. UNDP's programmatic approach aims to effectively impact the society through promotion of democratic participation and human rights including access to justice through civic education and promoting citizen engagement at national and decentralised levels of governance.
- Environmental Governance:** The growing impact of environmental challenges on the lives of people globally makes environmental governance an urgent priority, especially for the extractive industry. Weaknesses in governance, including the capacity to draft workable laws, regulations and policies, and to implement environmental management laws are having a harsh impact on fragile ecosystems where mining occurs, with vulnerable populations especially women often bearing a disproportionate burden of the social, economic and environmental risks. SEPA/UNDP's intervention addresses significant challenges of insufficient capacity to implement laws, regulations and policies as well as provide technical support with the aim of strengthening Human Rights and the Rule of Law in environmental public administration; targeting individual and institutional capacity deficiencies.
- Peacebuilding, Community Security and Social Cohesion:** Kenya is at the threshold of developmental progress heralded by an increasing economic growth and democratic reforms catalysed by devolved system of governance. However, the country's peace and security landscape is characterised by a myriad of conflict drivers such as ethno-political competition for power, poverty, youth unemployment, transnational crime, recruitment of vulnerable youth into militia groups and terrorism. To help advance the realisation of sustainable peace and security, UNDP supports the strengthening of capacities, systems and institutions of state and non-state actors with the aim of improving response to conflicts, risks and disasters; mainstreaming peacebuilding, cohesion, reconciliation and community security within the national and county government agendas, including cross-border initiatives. UNDP also contributes to the strategic leadership and coordination for reduction of electoral violence.

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select county governments designed and continue to implement their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and budget allocations in line with the development priorities of counties.

## Increased levels of public confidence in devolved governance

from **69.7%** in April 2015

**88.0%** by September 2017

**47** county governments adopted public participation and civic education guidelines to anchor civic engagement in county processes including county planning and budgeting and integrated gender-sensitive policies.

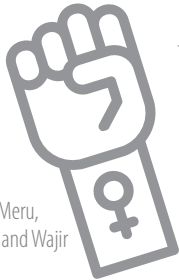
**2,990**

930 2,060

reached in Taita/Taveta through grassroots barazas addressing positive attitude towards women leadership. As a result, empowered the community socially and politically through gender mainstreaming for inclusive governance at the county level.

**10 counties\***

conducted Gender Rapid Assessment on gender equality and women empowerment for informed decision making.\* Kakamega, Kilifi, Kisumu, Makueni, Meru, Mombasa, TransNzoia, Turkana, Vihiga and Wajir



**8,139**

5,550 2,589

trained at national and county institutions in: M&E, data management, ICT, performance contracting and performance management, gender mainstreaming, legislation drafting and financial management and planning.

**113 women**

from Vihiga County trained on Leadership Governance and Social-economic Empowerment to enhance engagement in county affairs.



**20,313,089**

people reached and informed on the devolved justice structures and processes through; civic education, workshops, roadshows and open-air meetings; extensive use of IEC materials and radio programs to educate citizens.

**34 Counties**

integrated financial and technical support to over 74 CSO projects focused on access to justice for all especially poor and marginalised; devolution; human rights and democracy promotion initiatives.



Communities in 45 of the 47 counties in Kenya have engaged in legal and policy reforms aimed at implementing the Constitution in respect of improving access to justice, establishment of people-centered devolved governments and promotion of human rights.

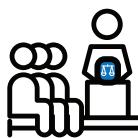


**150**

Non-state actors working on access to justice for the poor and marginalized; devolution; human rights and democracy, trained in financial and project management.



14 village parliaments referred to as "bunges" established to engage with county government representatives on governance issues.



**8 million**

Kenyans acquired knowledge on administration of justice through legal aid services to poor and other marginalized groups through: support to paralegals who handled 12,359 recorded cases; support for pro-bono legal services by 4 legal aid providers who handled over 4,000 cases.



Legal and regulatory frameworks and policies that enable conservation, sustainable use, access and benefit sharing of natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystems drafted and are being implemented.



Capacities of 2000 state and non-state actors strengthened in Rule of Law and HRBA in environmental governance in mining sector through sharing of best practices at national and county levels.

Finalisation of Kenya's Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA), a pro-active decision support instrument, acting as a 'critical friend' to those involved in policy, plan and programme (PPP) formulation and implementation.



**5,250** illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), 192,000 ammunitions and

1565 unexploded ordinances destroyed.

**Over 300** individuals recommended to Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) for prosecution in 2017.



232 out of 290 sub-county peace committees have 50% composition of youth and women. 46 sub-county peace committees chaired by women; 133 sub-county peace committees have women in other executive leadership positions (77% of 232 sub-county peace committees).

**11,000**

6,000 5,000

engaged in violence reduction dialogue forums in 47 counties, creating a critical mass of peace and cohesion champions countrywide.

**27K**



users accessed the National Conflict Early Warning and Early Response System (NCEWERS) during the 2017 electioneering period compared to 2,000 users in 2016. NCEWERS updated, automated, engendered and devolved to County level through Cluster and County Coordinators/monitors.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN US\$\*

2014	2015	2016	2017
8,443,211	3,035,342	5,154,198	4,819,661

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