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## UNDP Kenya in Partnership with the European Union

- **Strengthening Institutions for democracy:** Elections are a pivotal means through which citizens can exercise their democratic rights by expressing their priorities on public policy and electing leaders of their choice. Additionally, elections are a cornerstone of democratic governance and state and non-state institutions play an important role in ensuring the delivery of a free, fair, just, transparent and credible elections. UNDP plays a catalytic role in supporting the Kenyan elections and referendums, through a multi-pronged approach to the electoral cycle, in collaboration with several key stakeholders including: the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission (IEBC), Office of Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), the Judiciary, police, media, political parties, and civil society, youth and women's organisations and other UN agencies; with the aim of improving electoral institutions, laws and processes as key elements of strengthening autonomous governance.
- **Strengthening Civil Society Engagement and Access to Justice:** 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. Based on the understanding that civic engagement is intrinsic to development, UNDP works with development partners to empower and engage with civil society to achieve both 'downstream' local development results and 'upstream' policy impact.

Access to justice is an important precondition for the enjoyment of all other human rights and fundamental freedoms, security and development. In Kenya, just as in other developing countries, the

poor and other marginalized groups do not have adequate levels of protection from the laws, institutions, and policies governing access to justice. Premised on the logic that for access to justice for all to be realised, legal aid frameworks and practises need to be rooted in the community, UNDP and partners advocate for strengthening of community justice systems and linkages to the formal justice system and effective implementation of the legal Aid Act 2016, enhancing access to justice for the poor and vulnerable.

- **Cross-Border Regional Cooperation Between Kenya and Ethiopia:** Kenya and Ethiopia border is vulnerable to several human and climate related challenges ranging from protracted droughts and floods; armed conflict, displacement and violent extremism. This is further compounded by the easy availability of sophisticated Small Arms and Light Weapons, rendering inter-communal conflicts very deadly with huge losses of property among the affected individuals and communities. The UN Country Team, Inter Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the Governments of Ethiopia and Kenya are working with communities to promote peace and equitable resource utilization and conflict resolution to reduce vulnerabilities and increase resilience. This aims to encourage increase in cross-border cooperation in trade, investment, employment creation, income generation and effective and equitable utilization of natural resources. The EU is supporting the Marsabit, Kenya and Borana/Dawa Zone cluster to address the problems of conflict and peace building and support capacity building and coordination as well as sustainable watershed management and water diplomacy in Omo/Turkana and Dawa/Shebelle rivers basins.

**2,900** grassroots voter educators conducted country-wide voter education through radio, TV and print media.



**95,000** police officers trained on electoral security including on electoral gender based violence and maintenance of law and order.

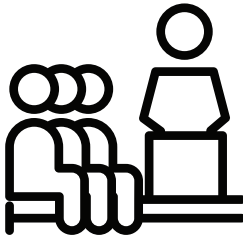


Enhanced public confidence in IEBC's preparedness for the 2017 General Elections with an increase from

**21%** in June 2016 » **35%** in September 2016

**46** sub-county peace committees chaired by women.  
**98** women trained as mediators.

Supported the electoral reform process led by the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee (JPSC), for the enactment of the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 2016 and Electoral Offences Act 2016.



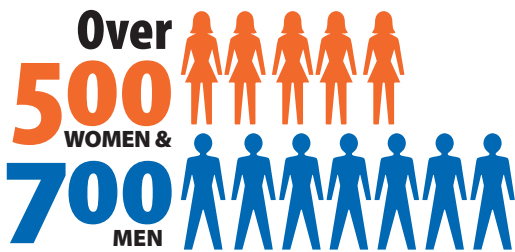
**5** (Mombasa) have established early warning platforms; 215 Peace and cohesion monitors trained and deployed across the country during the 2017 General Elections, over 300 journalists



**13** Counties (Isiolo, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Bomet, Laikipia, Marsabit, Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nakuru, and Kisumu) conducted peace dialogues and strengthened community-led interventions for mitigation and 60 leaders capacitated and engaged in consultative peace processes and mediation.



Over **500** WOMEN & **700** MEN (1,200 PEOPLE) EFFECTED BY PEACE INTERVENTIONS IN TARGETED COUNTRIES



**SAY NO TO ELECTORAL VIOLENCE** **33** Hot spot counties completed the National Conflict and Electoral Risk Assessment that informs peace programming and development of strategy on Electoral Violence Reduction.



Through Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNHCR) 84 human rights monitors deployed to 291 counties to monitor the primaries

**141** male **18** female



police officers trained on hate speech monitoring, investigation and enforcement

Kenya has 24 million eligible voters. During the 2017 electoral cycle, 19.5 million (approximately 47% women and 9 million youth) registered as voters with 0.88% of all registered voters PWDs.



5,094,809 reached by civic education initiatives through Television and radio.



28 CSOs and National Gender and Equality Commission supported to promote women participation in electoral processes.

10,000 copies of Electoral Security Handbook and pocket-size guides and 51,000 copies of easy-to-read brochures on gender-based violence and elections were developed and disseminated to police officers, IEBC regional coordinators and field staff across the country.



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

**6,000** **5,000**



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.



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**63** political parties signed the Electoral Code of Conduct.



300 youth leaders of political parties from Nairobi informal settlements (Kibera, Mukuru, Mathare, Korogocho, Kiambio, Kamkunji, Pumwani), Nakuru, Kwale, Kisumu, and Wajir participated in UWIANO sponsored orientations, and progressed to creating county peace platforms and youth *bunges* (parliaments).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN US\$*	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	1,025,450	33,056	3,397,288	6,313,518	14,896,482

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