



Youth in Mathare went around the Mathare valley championing for peace during the election period. USAID works to promote peace during and after general elections. Photo Credit: USAID

KENYA

STRENGTHENING ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND INCLUSIVITY

The project goal is to enhance accountability, efficiency, accessibility, and inclusivity in Kenya's electoral and democratic processes and improve citizens participation.

OUR WORK

The program will:

- Strengthen the institutional capacity of key stakeholders and foster collaboration and coordination. Interventions will aim to increase transparency, accountability, and efficiency of processes. Institutions include the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Office of the Registrar of Political Parties, Political Parties Dispute Tribunal and Political Parties Liaison Committee, the judiciary and parliament.
- Safeguard and enhance the participation and inclusion of women in democratic processes.
- Support civil society organizations-led advocacy platforms which will emphasize compliance with election laws; monitor and deter corruption, violence and vote buying during the 2022 electioneering period.

IMPLEMENTATION COUNTIES

At the national level and select counties i.e., counties with low election of women and dominant political parties:

- Kwale, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Embu, Kirinyaga, West Poot, Samburu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Narok, Kajiado, Taita Taveta, Trans Nzoia, Marsabit, Nyeri, Mombasa, Kwale, Kisumu, Homa-Bay, Kisii, Uasin-Gishu, Bungoma, Machakos, Nakuru, Narok and Kakamega

Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) activities will be implemented in:

- Nairobi, Kisumu, Vihiga, Kakamega, Migori, Siaya, Busia, Homa Bay and Bungoma, Machakos, Uasin Gishu Counties and Nakuru and Mombasa.

PRIME PARTNER: ELGIA

PARTNERS:

- Federation of Kenya Women Lawyers
- The Centre for Multi- Party Democracy
- Transparency International
- Democracy International

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