



DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, CHILDREN, YOUTH, SPORTS AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Strategic Direction



OUR MISSION

To mobilize and support communities for social, economic and political development



OUR VISION

An empowered society that enjoys equal rights and opportunities



CORE VALUES

Integrity
Customer Focus
Accountability

Result Orientation
Innovation Inclusivity
Teamwork



Our Mandate

The mandate of the department is to develop policies and implement programs for sustained and balanced social activities as well as economic development of the county with emphasis on empowerment of vulnerable and marginalized groups. It is further mandated to ensure access, equity and equality in every aspect of development.

Partnership Achievements in the last 10 years of Devolution

- Enhanced women socio economic empowerment
- Improved resilience amongst the vulnerable groups
- Reduced GBV/SGBV prevalence
- Policy development ie SGBV, Gender, child protection, social protection policies
- Children voices in the development agenda through children participation
- Capacity building of staff on social protection intervention management
- Capacity building, Consulting, Advisory on Business Development, Policy Research and Market Intelligence for the youth
- Exposure of athletes to national and international fora.
- Absorption/ employment of players in the national league

b) Partnership achievements for the last 10 years and in the last 1 year

• Non-Governmental Development Partners

PROGRAM	IMPACT
Rescue, Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Prevention (3RP) to safeguard the rights, safety, well-being, dignity and development of children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical support in development of key documents including the Makueni County Children Policy, OVC strategic plan and MCCPDC guidelines • Rehabilitation, education and support for street children from Emali town where over 36 children have benefitted • Sponsoring vulnerable children to pursue college courses • Sponsoring rescued destitute children in need of care and protection • Donated beds, benches and tables for the MCCPDC project in Mwanyani • Has offered to support the Government with staff members (manager, cook and social worker) to run the MCCPDC
Protecting and promoting the rights of women and girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported in dissemination of the Makueni County Children Policy and Gender Based Violence Policy in all the wards • Facilitated Court Users Committee meetings • Facilitated the County Gender Sector Working committees • Facilitated the stakeholders dialogue and review of the Makueni County Children Policy • 870 seedlings planted by 165 youth in 2022;
Enhance nutrition in women and children, support smallholder farmers in improving productivity and reducing losses, help countries and communities prepare for and cope with climate-related shocks, and boost human capital through school feeding programmes provide specialized medical care dedicated to women's health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the 16 days of activism against Gender Based Violence • Supported development of the departmental service charter • Supported training of the departmental staff on social security and inclusion • Facilitated the establishment of Gender, Based, Violence, Recovery Centre in Makueni facility • Facilitated male engagement forums • Facilitated capacity building of selected clinicians across the county • Conducted continuous medical education to staff handling SGBV in the county • Conducted community education and awareness forums in the 6 sub counties • Provided technical support to the officers handling SGBV in the county • Supported training of the officer manning the Gender Based Violence Recovery Centre
Achieve social justice and gender equality, and to eradicate poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the Day of the African Child Celebrations • Facilitated the County Gender Sector Working group meetings • Facilitated children forums within Kathonzweni and Kitise areas
Social accountability, gender and social inclusion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported in PWD Entrepreneurial skills development • Provision of Start- up Kits to PWD groups • Support to Teens sensitization and awareness creation
Creating opportunities for the Deprived, Excluded and Vulnerable children(DEV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated the Day of the African Child Celebrations • Supported dissemination of the children Act to key stakeholders in child protection within Emali/Mulala • Facilitated child protection community dialogues within Emali/Mulala ward • Supported in recruitment of street children for enrolment in the MCF program • Facilitated children dialogues within Emali/Mulala ward • Technical support in development of key documents like the MCCPDC centre guidelines
Social accountability, gender and social inclusion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated dissemination of the children Act for key stakeholders in Kibwezi East and West • Facilitated children forums within Kibwezi West • Supported the International Women's day celebrations

PRIORITY AREA	5 YEAR BUDGET ESTIMATE KSHS (IN MILLION)	DESIRED CHANGE
Empowerment to PWDs	1.4 against 10.0	Increased mobility and inclusivity
Sanitary towels program – Menstrual Health Management	0.0 against 6.0	Improved sanitary hygiene
GBV protection, response and management	0.0 against 3.0	Improved GBV Management
Elderly livelihood support	4.3 against 6.0	Improved livelihood
Rescue car	0.0 against 7.5	Rapid response to GBV cases
Youth empowerment program	9.0 against 10.0	Self sustainable youths
Makueni Youth Apprenticeship Programme	0.5 against 3.0	Polished skills
Sports Development	6.0 against 20.0	Improved infrastructure, reduced drug abuse, responsible youths
KYISA	13.0 against 17.0	Raw talent nurturing, monetized talent
Grand Total - Kshs	34.2 against 82.5	

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