



KENYA

**EU COUNTRY ROADMAP FOR
ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY**

2014 - 2017

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List of acronyms

ARV: Antiretroviral (drug)
ASAL: Arid and Semi-Arid Lands
BMO: Business-Member Organisations
CBO: Community-Based Organisations
CIDA: Canadian International Development Agency
CLTS: Community-Led Total Sanitation
CSO: Civil Society Organisation
CSO-LA: Civil Society Organisations and Local Authority (thematic line)
DFID: Department for International Development
EACSO: East African Civil Society Organisation Forum
EDF: European Development Fund
EIDHR: European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
ELOG: Elections Observation Group
ERS: Economic Recovery Strategy (of Kenya)
EU: European Union
GoK: Government of Kenya
ICC: International Criminal Court
IEA: Institute of Economic Affairs
IEBC: Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
IPAR: Institute of Policy Analysis and Research
K-NICE: Kenya National Integrated Civic Education
KEDOF: Kenya Domestic Observation Forum
KEPSA: Kenya Private Sector Alliance
MP: Member of Parliament
MS: Member States
MTEF: Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
MTP 2: Medium-Term Plan 2
MWA: Matatu Welfare Association
NCCBO: National Council for Community-Based Organisations
NCCCK: National Council of the Churches of Kenya
NGO: Non-Governmental Organisations
NSA-NET: Non-State Actors NETwork Program
NTA: National Taxpayers Authority
ODM: Orange Democratic Movement
PFM: Public Financial Management
PBO: Public Benefit Organisation
UNDP: United Nations Development Program
USAID: United States Agency for International Development
VAT: Value-Added Tax
WATSAN: WATer and SANitation

1 PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1

Support an enabling policy and legal environment for CSOs at national level in Kenya

Indicator:

Implementation of the PBO Act after gazetting of its commencement date by the Cabinet Secretary for Devolution and Planning

Means of verification: website of the NGO Board or its future successor the PBO Authority,

Timing: end of 2014

PRIORITY 2

Consolidate the institutional environment and leadership for CSO participation in county decision-making

Indicator:

Participation of CSOs and their partners supported through the 2013/2014 CSO LA Call for Proposal (lot 2) in county budget drafting and implementation monitoring

Means of verification: reports from grantees of the 2013/2014 CSO LA Call for Proposals on devolution

Timing: continuous indicator

PRIORITY 3

Support partnerships between different types of CSOs (academia, think-tanks, CBOs, international NGOs, BMOs, media...) to generate more evidence-based advocacy and increase the role of CSOs in sector policies

Indicator:

1) Number of CSO partnerships for evidence-based advocacy supported by EU and/or EU MS funds

Means of verification: reporting from EU and EU MS CSO experts

Timing: continuous indicator

2 ACTIONS

Action tables

Priority 1
Support an enabling policy and legal environment for CSOs at national level in Kenya
Indicator
Gazetting of the commencement date and preparation of related regulations for the implementation of the PBO Act
Actions:
A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research
Review drafts of regulations to implement the PBO Act and publicise the review (CSOs)
B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation
Develop a structured relationship with CSOs in Kenya, based on more frequent meetings devoted to agenda items determined both by the host development partner and the CSOs (EU+MS)
C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming
<p>1) Simplify procedures for EU funding, including sub-granting, with a view to enable the EU Delegation to fund local CSOs and CBOs (EU)</p> <p>2) Include support for the development of sustainability strategies in future grants to CSOs (EU+MS)</p> <p>3) Continue to support basket fund arrangements such as Amkeni Wakenya (UNDP) to harmonise development partner procedures and reach out to grassroots organisations (UNDP+EU+MS)</p>

Priority 2
Consolidate the institutional environment and leadership for CSO participation in county decision-making
Indicator
Participation of CSOs and their partners supported through the 2013/2014 CSO LA Call for Proposal (lot 2) in county budget drafting and implementation monitoring
Actions:
A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research
Circulate and regularly update matrixes on donor support for CSOs at national and local level to improve aid effectiveness (CSO + devolution coordination groups)
B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation
Enhance county-citizen dialogue by developing platforms comprised of different actors (county authorities, public, CSOs) in devolved functions at county level e.g. health, education, infrastructure, etc. (CSOs+county authorities+EU+MS)
C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming
Promote best practices from and outside Kenya of sustainable models of social accountability (EU+MS)

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Indicator
Number of CSO partnerships for evidence-based advocacy supported by EU and/or EU MS funds
Actions:
A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research
Study the contribution of CSOs to the implementation of MTP2 (CSOs+EU+MS)
B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation
Hold an annual gender policy forum with relevant CSOs in the sector to take stock of the progress made and persistent challenges on gender equality in Kenya (CSOs+EU+MS – this indicator also appears in the EU Gender Action Plan for Kenya)
C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming
Consider grants for partnerships between CSOs, academia, and think-tanks for CSO capacity-building and evidence-based lobbying on issues of development and general interest (EU+MS)

3 DASHBOARD

Country: Kenya		
Process		
Area	Indicator	Achievement
Involvement of Member States in Roadmap elaboration	Member States present in the country are actively involved in the elaboration of the Roadmap	<p>Consultation with CSO experts of the EU MS</p> <p>Participation of CSO experts of the EU MS in the EU CSO consultation meeting on the Roadmap</p> <p>Consultation with EU Development Counsellors and Heads of Mission</p>
Consultation with local civil society	The Roadmap has been prepared on the basis of consultations with a broad range of local CSOs respecting principles of access to information, sufficient advance notice, and clear provisions for feedback and follow-up.	<p>Consultation with grassroots CBO in Turkana County</p> <p>Consultation with 65 CSOs of various types in Nairobi</p> <p>On-line consultation on the website of the EU Delegation</p> <p>Meeting with the Chairman of the NGO Board of Kenya</p>
Joint actions	Member States present in the country are actively involved in the implementation of the Roadmap priorities	To be assessed during implementation

Outcome		
Priority	Indicators	Achievement
1) Support an enabling policy and legal environment for CSOs at national level in Kenya	Gazetting of the commencement date and preparation of related regulations for the implementation of the PBO Act	To be assessed during implementation
2) Consolidate the institutional environment and leadership for CSO participation in county decision-making	Participation of CSOs and their partners supported through the 2013/2014 CSO LA Call for Proposal (lot 2) in county budget drafting and implementation monitoring	To be assessed during implementation
3) Develop a framework for CSO participation in public decision making	Number of CSO partnerships for evidence-based advocacy supported by EU and/or EU MS funds	To be assessed during implementation