

# UN WOMEN Kenya Country Office

  
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# Kenya at a glance

- Lower MIC & third largest economy in Africa
  - Politically stable in a region largely affected by conflict
  - Prolonged drought with over 6.4 million food insecure
  - Host to 588,724 refugees from neighboring Somalia, Ethiopia and DRC
  - Development context, incorporating humanitarian and peace programming
  - Persistently lowest level of women's representation in Parliament in the region at 23%
  - Social tolerance of GBV still high, including IPV, FGM, child marriage
- Large and unique UN presence
  - 2 HQs
  - Regional offices
  - 26 AFPs in the UNCT
  - Influencing inter-agency processes on gender is competitive



# UN Women Positioning & Influencing on:



## Our Influence in the UNCT

- Strong positioning of GE in the UNSDCF through robust Gender Analysis in the CCA
- UNCT Gender Scorecard as spring-board for collective performance & accountability on GEWE
- Gender parity at UNON-WLN initiative in partnership with DG of UNON
- Joint advocacy on GEF, peaceful elections & gender quotas
- Currently participating in 16/17 JPs



## Our relationships with Gov't

- Robust relationship with GoK on GEWE
- GEF Commitments maker on GBV & AC co-leader
- Parliament on the reform of discriminatory laws
- Ministry of Finance on GRB
- Judiciary & Police on WA2J
- County governments on women's access to services
- KNBS- on gender statistics

# Highlights of Results

## Governance

- Amendment of Electoral laws
- Slow but steady increase in women elected leaders 24.8% MPs
- Increased availability of gender data for planning & policy

## EVAWG

- Establishment of SGBV specialized courts with tech use
- 40% increase in the rate of SGBV-resolved cases
- Changing social norms & reduction in reported GBV

## WPS & GiHA

- Improved performance on the Global WPS index
- Increase in female recruitment in the security sector (321 to 807)
- 33% of women in County Peace Committees

## WEE

- Care Policy formulation
- Gender Responsive Procurement
- Increased adoption of CSA by women farmers





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