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
THANK YOU!