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CONSOLIDATING GAINS AND DEEPENING DEVOLUTION IN KENYA (GOK-UN JOINT DEVOLUTION) PROGRAMME

2021 ANNUAL WORKPLAN





Brief Description

Consolidating Gains and Deepening Devolution in Kenya (GoK-Un Joint Devolution) Project Number: 00117973 (2019-2022) project is aligned to national and county governments development priorities as stipulated in MTP III. It seeks to contribute to accelerated realization of the dividends of devolution in at least 14 counties, through targeting contributions to improvement of county performance and service delivery. The project seeks to do so through contribution to the following outcome of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) "*By 2022 people in Kenya access high quality services at devolved level that are well coordinated, integrated, transparent, equitably resourced and accountable*". Close consultation with Kenyan partners in the development of the Kenya UNDAF 2018 - 2022 identified that both devolution and marginalization issues are best addressed through a joint programme combining the strengths of multiple UN Agencies with expertise in key sectors and lead roles in the achievement of SDG goals. The Joint approach was also echoed by the external evaluators of the previous devolution programme. As a result, UNDP, UNICEF, and UN Women have developed a joint devolution project that will address outcome 1.2. under the political pillar of the UNDAF.

The Project will utilize a strong field presence and the UN Agencies' close relationships with county and national governments to focus on improving county governance capacity in areas around the four UNDAF Outputs as follows: i) Governments have strengthened policy, legal and Institutional Mechanisms for coordinated, inclusive and effective service delivery ii) Public finance management institutions have strengthened processes and systems for equitable effective ad accountable service delivery, iii) County-level institutions have strengthened capacity for evidence based planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation for accountable service delivery iv) People in Kenya have capacity to engage, deepen accountability and transparency in devolution, especially women, youth and persons with disabilities. This joint project will be implemented by national partners including Ministry of Devolution and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, National Treasury, Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Ministry of Environment, Council of Governors, Commission on Revenue Allocation, Kenya School of Government, County Assemblies Forum, Office of the Auditor General and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Office of the Controller of Budget, Kenya Network of Women Governors, State Department of Gender Affairs, Kenya Law Reform Commission amongst other national institutions, Frontier Counties Development Council UNWOMEN, UNICEF and several Civil Society Organizations

UNDP as the management agent will provide oversight in programme implementation as well as implement, while other UN Agencies, National and County Governments will implement the activities under national implementation modality (NIM). There is a dedicated project implementation team of staff for the project for day to day operations, fiduciary management and monitoring and evaluation and quality assurance. In accordance with UNDP procedures, annual audits for the programme are conducted, while an independent mid-term review and final evaluation have also been undertaken

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OUTCOME 1: By 2022 people in Kenya access high quality services at devolved level that are well coordinated, integrated, transparent, equitably resourced and accountable.							
Project Output	Participating UN Agency	Lead GoK Institution	Indicative Activity for each Output	AWP Budget	UNDP	UNICEF	UN Women
UNDAF Output 1.1: National and county governments have strengthened capacities for formulation and implementation of policy, legal, and institutional frameworks and mechanisms for coordinated, inclusive and effective service delivery at devolved level.							
Output 1.1.1. National and county governments have strengthened inter and intra-governmental structures.	UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women	CoG, IGRTC CAF MED Ministry of Youth/national youth council 14 focus counties	Activity 1.1.1.1: Establish mechanisms for inter- and intra-county partnership and collaboration between county governments, county assemblies and county executives	Activity 1.1.1.1: Work with other IPs to support the passing of bills at the county assemblies e.g (M&E, youth, public participation bills, DRM etc among others) including tracking tools	Action 1.1.1.1.1: Work with other IPs to support the passing of bills at the county assemblies e.g (M&E, youth, public participation bills, DRM etc among others) including tracking tools	Action 1.1.1.1.2: UN/CEF National and County government policy adviser-center	Action 1.1.1.1.3: Technical support to SDGA, COG and IGRTC in operationalizing the gender inter-governmental framework to facilitate effective monitoring, coordination and reporting on gender issues.
Indicator: Number of counties with collaborative mechanisms in policy and legislation Baseline: 3 (2018) Target: 7	UNDP, UNICEF	IGRTC CAF, CoG 14 focus counties		116,000	20,000	56,000	40,000
Indicator: Number of national and county government coordination/dialogue forum operational Baseline: 3 (2018) Target: 5	UNDP	County Assemblies Forum 14 focus counties		70,000	30,000	30,000	40,000
Gender marker 2: GEWE is a significant objective					Action 1.1.1.1.6: Support to County Assemblies Forum to: Sustain a TA to coordinate the work of CAF on JDP – Public participation bills to		

				<i>integrate gender, youth, PWDs etc</i>	
UNICEF	14 focus counties	Activity 1.1.1.2. Provide technical and county assemblies and the Senate for effective oversight and accountability	30,000	30,000	Action 1.1.1.2.1: <i>Technical assistance for development of county level Legal and Policy Framework for Child Protection.</i> <i>Communication and advocacy for children at national and County level</i>
			35,856	35,856	
		Sub-Total Output 1.1.1	256,856	80,000	
Output 1.1.2. Governments have harmonized governance policy, legal and institutional frameworks to support devolution.	UNDP	CoG 14 focus counties	Activity 1.1.2.1: Provide technical and financial support to develop, review and harmonize devolved governance's policy and legal frameworks including Regional Economic Blocks	Action 1.1.2.1.1: <i>Support strengthening of Regional Economic Blocs; FCDC – Establishment of secretariat, development of strategic frameworks, identify issues/services/resources e.g. water to give immediate attention; Mungano wa Pwani & Lake Region Economic Block – establish the current status and identify how to support to accelerate integration</i>	
Indicator: Number of counties with policies, bills, and regulations in line with devolved functions Baseline: 4 (2018) Target: 8 (2019)				40,000	Action 1.3.4.1.2: <i>Technical support for: Review of the devolution policy and cascade to the county level, including development of a framework for the ASAL policies</i>
Indicator: Number of counties with a) established; and b) operational performance management systems Baseline: a = 4 (2018); b = 4 (2018) Target: a = 8; b = 8	UNDP	MODA 14 focus counties		40,000	
Gender marker 2:				40,000	

Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective	Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, 14 focus counties	92,898		implementation of CP services.	42,898
				Action 1.1.3.1.5: Costing analysis and advocacy for the costings to be included in county budgets.	
UNICEF	Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs/Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, 14 focus counties	39,103			62,898
1.2.1. County capacities strengthened for equitable and inclusive budgeting.	Sub-Total Output 1.1.3	197,001		Action 1.2.1.1.1: Support the Office of the Auditor General to: Develop a tracking tool on how counties are improving on their audit performance and PFM systems (audit committee, documentation, to include the parameters for audit e.g. Accounts, HR, Procurement, internal audit, etc.); Undertake in-county support for PFM systems strengthening (internal audit, HR, Internal Audit, Finance, Accounts and Budget, Procurement and Administration, Human Resources, Pending Bills, Debt Management and key audit matters in the audit report); Undertake in-county Trainings for	62,898
Indicator: Number of counties whose ADPs and Budgets are aligned to CIDs Baseline: 3 (2018) Target: 5	Office of the Auditor General KIPRRA, CoG, CAF The National Treasury 14 focus counties	Activity 1.2.1.1. Strengthen capacity of counties to align budgets with CIDs priorities		Action 1.2.1.1.2: Technical assistance through UNICEF Zonal Offices to KIPRRA, CoG and CAF to strengthen county capacity on: (a) Improving link between plans and budget including CIDP and ADPs reviews. (b) Implementing the recommendations from budget briefs.	
Indicator: Number of counties with active CBFs in the budgeting process Baseline: 6 (2018) Target: 14					
Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective					

		<i>PFM systems strengthening; Carry out workshops for the counties' staff at different levels (County Secretary and Deputies, CECMs, Chief officers, Directors and HODs, Other Staff; Training of county oversight committees on how to interrogate and discuss Tabled Audit Reports</i>		
		157,396	60,000	57,396
UNDP, KSG UNICEF, UN Women	KSG CAF 14 focus counties	<i>Action 1.2.1.1.4: Support to Kenya School of Government to: Develop a curriculum for county secretaries and CEOs to respond to the diagnostic (M&E), PMS, service delivery, CBEFs etc (discuss with IPs to identify their priorities then firm up with KSG)</i>	<i>Action 1.2.1.1.5: Engaging County Assemblies on policy dialogue on the findings from the budget briefs and enhance county assembly committee's engagement with executives – both through UNICEF Zonal offices</i>	<i>Action 1.2.1.1.6: Support to counties to utilize county budget briefs to deepen gender mainstreaming in county budgeting cycle and support CIDPs and ADP reviews from a gender perspective</i>
UNICEF	KIPPPA 14 focus counties		143,838	40,000
UNICEF	The National Treasury	Activity 1.2.1.2: Support capacity		<i>Action 1.2.1.2.1: Technical assistance to</i>

	14 focus counties	building on Inclusive budgeting including HRBA, GBV, Child friendly budgeting		National Treasury to: (a) Undertake fiscal space analysis at national and county level; (b) Innovative finance analysis including from pensions, private sector, PPPs and diaspora investments for SDGs acceleration; (c) Inclusive growth investments analysis using TA to Treasury on the above.	Action 1.2.1.4.2: Technical assistance to CRA to mainstream gender in CBEF operational guidelines.
UNDP, UN Women	CRA Ministry of Youth 14 focus counties	Activity 1.2.1.4: Support establishment and strengthening of CBEFs	60,000	Action 1.2.1.4.1: Support to CRA to track and build capacity of County Budget and Economic Forums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CBEF tracking tool – improve and automate the tool at CRA; to assess the effectiveness of CBEFs ▪ Revitalize the mapping tool for CBEFs ▪ In-county capacity building of CBEFs from the sub-county and ward levels – peer to peer learning based; TA guide (operations manual) on strengthening CBEFs based on the experience of Makueni County 	60,000

		<i>policies on CBEFs (CAF to support in the dialogue) – start with a model</i>		
	80,000	40,000		40,000
	<i>Action 1.2.1.4.3: Work with county executives to strengthen youth engagement, as a collaboration mechanism (Work with CBEF)</i>			
	20,000	20,000		
	Sub-Total Output 1.2.1	511,224	160,000	217,386
				133,838
Output 1.2.2. County capacities improved for revenue projection, generation, collection and reporting.	UNDP, UNICEF	Activity 1.2.2.1. Support mapping of existing revenue streams and collection mechanism	Action 1.2.2.1.1: Support to Commission on Revenue Allocation for: OSR strengthening – tracking tool for OSR: assessment (5 more countries), action planning, activities implementation, increase in OSR	Action 1.2.2.1.2: Own Source Revenue support with UNCDF: Through UNCDF and in partnership with IMF – analysis of revenue potential in COVID-19 context; Capacity to counties to protect the existing revenue potential/ sources; Policy discussions with national government on policy/fiscal measures due to losses; Assisting counties for alternative fiscal raising (e.g. through PPPs, market bonds, private sector driven models).
Indicator: Number of counties with automated revenue generation system in place for adaptation Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 2			UNCDF CRA 14 focus counties	
Gender marker 2: GEWE is a significant objective				
			106,000	40,000
				66,000
			<i>Action 1.2.2.1.3: Tracking the implementation of the marginalization policy (e.g. TA, tracking tool, M&E and reporting) etc</i>	
			20,000	20,000

				Action 1.2.2.2.1: In partnership UNCDF and UNICEF, map key initiatives that can enhance OSR with gender dimensions; set reform agenda for counties OSR generation towards inclusive service delivery
UN Women	UNCDF 14 focus counties	Activity 1.2.2.2: Support counties to identify, automate and generate revenue from new revenue streams	40,000	40,000
	Sub-Total Output 1.2.2	166,000	60,000	66,000
				40,000
		UNDAF Output 1.2: Public finance management Institutions have strengthened processes and systems for equitable, efficient and accountable service delivery.		
Output 1.3.1. Counties have strengthened M&E, planning and service delivery mechanisms. Indicator: Number of counties with a) established; and b) operational performance management systems Baseline: a = 6 (2018); b = 6 (2018) Target: a = 8; b = 8 Gender marker 2: GEWE is a significant objective	UNDP, UNICEF	Parliamentary Budget Office CoG NEPAD/APRM Secretariat 14 focus counties	Activity 1.3.1.1: Support to counties for PMS/PCs and automated reporting dashboards for CIPPs	Action 1.3.1.1.1: Support to Council of Governors: TA support to CoG – PMS, REBs, SDGs; Support CoG to develop an Index on Implementation of PCs (PMS based; automation will be the ultimate); Automation of PMS in 1 county aligned to the national PMS ICT platform (Ministry of Public Service and MED to support); Peer to peer learning and county peer review mechanism
				120,000
		Sub-Total Output 1.3.1	120,000	70,000
Output 1.3.2. Counties have strengthened planning and service delivery mechanisms. Indicator: No. of county planning	UN Women	14 focus counties	Activity 1.3.2.1: Support inclusive and responsive planning at county level (ADP, CIPD, Sector Plans)	Action 1.3.2.1.1: Support to COG to assess the impact of devolution on women and girls in social sectors within select counties to inform county plans and budgets
				60,000
				60,000

				Action 1.3.2.1.2: Technical assistance to the Office of the Controller of Budget to effectively monitor county budget implementation and reporting from gender perspective	
documents (CSPs, ADPs, BPS, sector strategies) developed that integrate gender and children priorities Baseline: 7 (2018) Target: 11 Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective	Un Women	14 focus counties			
	UN Women	14 focus counties	Activity 1.3.2.2: Upscaling technical and financial support to counties in the County Spatial Planning area targeting counties in finalizing and implementing CSPs	45,000	Action 1.3.2.2.1: Provide technical assistance in the development of the County spatial plans in undertaking Women Safety Audits
					40,725
			Sub-Total Output 1.3.1	145,725	145,725
Output 1.3.2. National and County governments have strengthened monitoring, evaluation, reporting systems Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 7 Indicator: Number of counties with improved M&E capacities Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 7 Indicator: Number of counties with systems and tools (dashboard and performance	UNDP, UNICEF	MED, The National Treasury, IMF East Afritac 14 focus counties	Activity 1.3.2.1. Strengthen county M&E capacity for tracking and reporting on CIDs, SDGs targets and alignment with NIMES	Action 1.3.2.1.1: Technical and financial support to Diagnostic assessment for 6 remaining counties; County-based eCIMES; Automation of CIMES reporting system; MED to develop a tracking tool on the milestones to be achieved on eCIMES; Technical assistance to county M&E departments to cascade data collection and reporting to sub-county and ward level County M&E policies and bills (MED and CAF) – 2 counties (lamu, Turkana, MED to advise)	60,000

Output 1.4.1. County governments have established public participation policy, legislation and frameworks. Indicator: Number of counties with public participation frameworks Baseline: 7 (2018) Target: 13 Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective	Sub-Total Output 1.3.4 UNDP, UNICEF	Activity 1.4.1.1: Support county level modelling of alternative care system through enhanced community participation and engagement	277,444	Action 1.4.1.1.1: Support institutionalization of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms (ADR)	168,546
			90,000	Action 1.4.1.1.2: Technical support to County Assemblies and COG to develop gender responsive county public participation & access to information guidelines and train duty bearers (assemblies and executive)	107,898
			30,000	Action 1.4.1.3: Support to County Assemblies Forum to: Develop a framework on Women Caucus Framework; Work with county assemblies to enhance gender participation in CAAs' business; Work on how to enhance gender participation in the activities supported under the programme	60,000
Output 1.4.2: Counties have improved institutional capacities for participation and inclusion of women, youth & PWDs in planning and decision-making processes Indicator: Percentage of counties with	OCOB MED The National Treasury CRA State Department of Youth Affairs/ National Youth Council 14 focus counties	Activity 1.4.2.1: Strengthen capacity of citizens to track project implementation and reporting	30,000	Action 1.4.2.1.1: Support to Commission on Revenue Allocation to: Improve and automate the CBEF tracking tool for assessing the effectiveness of CBEFs; Revitalize the mapping tool for CBEFs; In county capacity building of CBEFs from the sub-county and ward levels – peer to peer learning based; TA guide	Action 1.4.2.1.2: Technical assistance to the OCOB to strengthen Programme Management Committees and develop appropriate guidelines on inclusion.

mechanisms for inclusive public participation of women, youth and PWDs Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 100% Indicator: Number of supported CSOs tracking project implementation and demanding accountability at county level Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 2 Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective			(operations manual) on strengthening CBEFs based on the experience of Makueni County; Development of county policies on CBEFs (CAF to support in the dialogue) – start with a model	
			150,000	40,000
			Action 1.4.2.1.4: Support to County peer-to-peer learning programme for youth	Action 1.4.2.1.5: National Treasury Social Intelligence Reporting (SIR)
			90,000	30,000
		Sub-Total Output 1.4.2	360,000	130,000
			360,000	120,000
Output 1.4.3. Increased capacity of CSOs to engage county governments on planning, budgeting and service delivery. Baseline: 0 (2018) Target: 6 Gender marker 3: GEWE is the principal objective	UNDP UNICEF COG UN Women	Activity 1.4.3.1: Strengthen citizen participation in county planning and budgeting through engagement between CSOs and County governments 14 focus counties COG 14 focus counties State Department of Youth Affairs/ National Youth Council 14 focus counties KSG IBP	Action 1.4.3.1.1: Support to Youth Micro enterprises strengthening and access/ uptake of AGPO	Action 1.4.3.1.2: County Budget Transparency Surveys-International Budget Partnership
			120,623	10,000
			Action 1.4.3.1.4: Support to KSG to develop and implement a tracking tool to Monitor progress of the Isiolo Learning Centre and trace the youth graduates from the centre to find out how	Action 1.4.3.1.5: Support the documentation of best practices and peer-to-peer learning for the target women in Business (WIB) and Procurement officers in both County and national Government.
			60,000	50,623

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Project Output	Participating UN Agency	Lead GoK Institution	Indicative Activity for each Output	AWP Budget	UNDP	UNICEF	UN Women
							simplified bidder's handbook.
				53,000	10,000		43,000
	Sub-Total Output 1.4.3			213,623	30,000	60,000	123,623
TOTAL PROGRAMME COST – ALL OUTPUTS		3,148,890					
PIU RUNNING AND OVERHEADS COST		695,826					
GENERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (7%)		271,736					
MANAGING AGENT COST (1%)		37,768					
GRAND TOTAL		4,153,680					

Resources for 2020 that will be spent in 2021 for 2020 incomplete activities as per the 2020 AWP:

UNICEF:	USD 586,404
UN Women:	USD 470,684
UNDP:	USD 325,250

