

Strengthening Civil Society

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Result area 1 - Contribute to peaceful and just societies Civil Society Development

RESULTS

In 2018-2019 despite the little space for CSOS to work in, Court Cases and Citizens losing faith in influencing government policy, 92, lobby and advocacy initiative were carried out with most implementation at county level being led by the CBOs, women led groups and disabled persons organizations (DPOS) to better inform and sensitize people, influence agenda setting, and engage in dialogues with relevant government authorities and duty bearers. This covered topics like social accountability, SGBV, on the rights of persons with disabilities, refugees, land rights, and extractives leading to expansion of civic space, and an enabling environment for CSOs to effectively operate and strengthen inclusive and sustainable development. As a result 35 CSOs have increased capacities with citizens being able to demand services from the national and county governments, participation and inclusion in policy and budget making process and to take action to safeguard their rights (against mining companies, rights of persons with disabilities). Increased resources has been realised from public authorities and more efficient GBV service delivery with major strides made in developing policy frameworks on response, prevention and coordination of GBV in two counties Meru and Kilifi counties. Shule Yangu Campaign as a member of the Multi-Agency working group on school titling, over 9,998 public schools from 1,313 in 2017 and completion of land audits in all 47 counties of Kenya was achieved.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_# of advocacy initiatives carried out by CSOs, for, by or with their membership/constituency	39	127	92	28761; 29501; 400000330; 4000001328; 4000003052
ST_# of CSOs with increased L&A capacities	0	149	35	28761; 400000330; 4000001328; 4000003052
ST_# of laws, policies and norms, implemented for sustainable and inclusive development.	0	5	13	400000330
ST_# of laws, policies and norms/attitudes, blocked, adopted, improved for sustainable and inclusive development	1	2	2	29501
ST_# of times that CSOs succeed in creating space for CSO demands and positions through agenda setting, influencing the debate and/or creating space to engage.	0	44	67	29501; 400000330; 4000001328; 4000003052

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned Empowered grassroots groups and organizations have a strong influence in championing for the implementation of legal frameworks that protects the rights of women and girls at the counties. Aligning the priorities of the governments and other stakeholders, the multi sector working groups, Creation of synergies in the development sector and diplomatic engagement/support played a very crucial role to better lobby and advocacy related achievements of results.
Reasons for result achieved.	
Implications for planning.	Most of the activities are on track as planned with smooth implementation in 2019/20 but delay in implementation is expected in government led activities with implementation expected in to take place in the first and second quarters of 2020

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