

Civic Educators are a key facet of Uraia's work as they are its ambassadors in the delivery of civic education at the community level

Training and Deployment of County Civic Educators

A five-day workshop to train an additional 125 county civic educators took place from the 30th of May to the 3rd of June 2016 in Nairobi. The civic educators were drawn from 27 counties and are intended to replace the civic educators who left the Programme in the first phase. The training aimed at equipping the new civic educators with civic knowledge, facilitation, mobilization and networking skills. Following the training 84 successful civic educators were deployed to commence civic education training.



Uraia Civic Education Programme Officer, Aloyce Moyi addressing incoming civic educators at the training workshop held in June 2016.



Uraia civic educator facilitating a civic education session with Johar Mosque leaders, Tarjab Sub-county, Wajir County.



Budget Facilitators drawn from 18 Counties were introduced to the County Budget Process at the training aimed at equipping them with skills to facilitate engagement in county budget processes



The aim of training county budget facilitators is to build a cadre of highly competent individuals who will be able to facilitate engagement in the budget process in their respective counties.

Training of County Budget Facilitators

Uraia in partnership with the International Budget Partnership (IBP) held a 5-day inaugural induction workshop for 21 County Budget Facilitators between the 6th and 10th of June 2016. The Workshop aimed at equipping the facilitators with in-depth knowledge on the county budget process and facilitation skills to enable them facilitate knowledge dissemination and engagement in the budget process in their counties. Following the workshop, each budget facilitator came up with an action plan on how to actualise the training in their respective counties.

Beyond Quotas Implementers Forum

Uraia held a two day Implementers forum on the 6th and 7th of June 2016 for eight partners who have been implementing the Beyond Quotas Women Leadership Project which ended in June. The forum provided a platform for sharing and documenting lessons learnt, experiences and best practices for implementation of women's empowerment programmes.

The role played by male gender champions in the counties was critical in facilitating the inclusion of over 200 women in various leadership positions in the counties.



Budget Facilitators Training, 6th – 10th June 2016 Nairobi.

A partner staff shares the successes of their project during the implementers forum held in June in Nairobi.



A male gender champion from Bungoma County discusses the work they have been undertaking in the county promoting women’s political participation.



Results are about change and Results Based Management focuses on the use of change language rather than action language.

Results Based Management Training for Uraia Partners

Uraia held a training on Results Based Management (RBM) in programming for 21 of its current implementing partners between the 20th and 21st of June 2016 in Nairobi. The training aimed at strengthening the capacity of partners in managing projects for results while ensuring efficiency and value in utilisation of resources.



RBM training participants gallery walk in June.



Uraia Head of Programmes, Nancy Wamwea facilitating the RBM training group work activity in June.

Pre-Award Workshop for New Implementing Partners

A pre-award workshop for 8 organisations was held from the 22nd to the 24th of June 2016 in Nairobi. The workshop focused on supporting the incoming partners refine and enhance their project proposals in line with Uraia's Key Focus Areas (KFA) while acquainting them with the organisation's monitoring, evaluation and reporting requirements.

Capacity Assessments to Identify New Organisations

As part of the competitive process to recruit organisations to implement the Rooting Democracy Programme Phase II, Uraia undertook capacity assessments of organisations in 11 counties - Embu, Isiolo, Kisii, Kwale, Mandera, Marsabit, Migori, Samburu, Tana River, Turkana, and Wajir. Uraia assessed the capacity of 27 organisations to determine those that would be best placed to implement projects that help to realise the objectives of the Rooting Democracy Programme Phase II.

Monitoring of Civic Education Activities

Monitoring delivery of sustained civic education by county based civic educators was conducted between the 11th and 22nd July 2016 in 9 counties, - Embu, Isiolo, Kwale, Mandera, Marsabit Samburu, Turkana, Tana River and Wajir. A representative of the Finnish Embassy, Wacheke Michuki accompanied Uraia's team for the monitoring in Samburu and Isiolo counties



Uraia Monitoring and evaluation Officer, Irene Mwende, facilitating a Focus Group Discussion in Embu County to determine the impact of the civic education carried out by Uraia educators



A capacity assessment session facilitated by Uraia staff in Samburu County and Wacheke Michuki from the Finnish Embassy.



1st – 5th August 2016: Civic Education Training for Uraia County Implementing Partners

1st-2nd August 2016: Workshop for County Budget Facilitators

8th – 12th August 2016: Training of Trainers in Mentorship Monitoring of Women Aspirants by County Based Implementing Partners

12th August 2016: Call for Concepts from 5 election related hotspot counties

15th – 26th August 2016: Capacity Assessments for potential Strategic National Partners

26th – 27th August 2016: Katiba Day Celebrations

