



**THEME: BUILDING A COLLABORATIVE
DEMOCRACY FOR KENYA'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

PROGRAM

 UHURU PARK, NAIROBI



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**5TH - 8TH MARCH 2025
9.00AM - 4.30PM**

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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	FACILITATOR
	Opening Ceremony	
0930H 1000H	Entertainment	
1000H 1100H		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dr. Robert Wabwile Simiyu - Social Policy & Economic Specialist, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) ii. Mr. Patrick Chege- Social Policy Specialist, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) iii. Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia - Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (invited, TBC) iv. Nicole Nyamweru- Gender Justice Advocate <p>Moderated by Nick Mathenge- The Alliance High School Alumni & NSNS 2025 Coordinator and Grace Daheel - Compuera Mang'u Alumni & NSNS 2025 Coordinator</p>
1100H 1200H	Taking the initiative; Change from the Ground Up	Session hosted by Furaha Initiative
1200H 1230H	Gen Z for Good Governance & Human Rights; A Civic Engagement Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ms. Viridiana Wasike- Director Fund Management and Resource Mobilization, National Government Affirmative Action Fund(NGAAF) ii. Reverend Hamisi Kirenga- CEO, Spread Truth Africa <p>(Session Hosted by The National Youth Council)</p>
1300H 1400H	MAINSTAGE	



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**1400H
1530H**

Social Media and Politics;
Navigating the Influence
of the Digital Age

Victor Ndene, Tech & Human Rights Manager,
Amnesty International Kenya

(Session hosted by Amnesty International Kenya)

**1530H
1630H**

Decoding Gender;
Challenging stereotypes
and embracing equality

i. Valdivia Virginia- Program Officer, FIDA Kenya
ii. Dennis Otieno- Advocate of the High Court and
Certified Professional Mediator (CPM)

(Session cohosted by Kenya Women Parliamentary
Association (KEWOPA) & Federation of Women
Lawyers (FIDA))

**1600H
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DAY TWO - THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
1100H**

Holding Leaders Accountable; Demand for Transparency and Integrity

- i. Diana Mwanzia , Legal Officer- TI Kenya
- ii. Joshua Mutetu, Project Officer, TI Kenya
- iii. Whitney Arthur, Finance Assistance, TI Kenya
- iv. Philomena Mwili, Lawyer, TI Kenya

(Session hosted by Transparency International Kenya)

**1100H
1300H**

Beyond the Ballot; Young People and Active Civic Engagement

Okoth Opendo , Civic Educator & Team Lead at Campde Voices

(Session hosted by Siasa Place)

**1300H
1400H**

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**1400H
1530H**

The Future of Work; Preparing for the Jobs of Tomorrow

- i. Joan Mideva, Social Media & Community YouthPlus Africa
- ii. Don Shamboks, Founder & Team Lead Believe Youth Investment
- iii. Francisca Majala - Communications Assistant, Kibesco
- iv. Andrew Chelimo - Founder, Octagon Technologies
- v. Moderated by Joe Luchiri , Co-founder Kibesco

(Session hosted by Kibera Educational, Social and Cultural Organisations (KIBESCO)

**1530H
1630H**

The Importance of Mental Health; Breaking the Silence

Peris Mwaniki- Therapist & Implementation Officer, Mental360

(Session hosted by Mental 360)

**1600H
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DAY THREE - FRI, 7TH MARCH 2025

0900H 1100H	Know your Rights; Empowering Young Adults Through Legal Awareness	Sandra Ochola, Founder & Teendom Africa (Session hosted by Teendom Africa)
1100H 1200H	Democracy in Action ; Strengthening Civic Participation At All Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. John Kamande - Civic Education Officer, Uraia Trust ii. Nigel Akilimali - Co-founder, Jua Sheria iii. Carol Muasya -Assistant Program Manager & Wezesha Kike! Lead- Canada Mathare Education Trust (CMETrust) <p>(Session cohosted by Uraia Trust x Jua Sheria)</p>
1200H 1300H	Reproductive Health Network Kenya(RHNK)	
1300H 1400H	MAINSTAGE	
1400H 1530H	Edutainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Nick Mathenge NSNS 2025 Village Coordinator ii. Grace Daheel, NSNS 2025 Village Coordinator
1530H 1600H	Wrap up; Reflections from PDF 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Nick Mathenge NSNS 2025 Village Coordinator ii. Grace Daheel, NSNS 2025 Village Coordinator iii. Frankline Mukwanja , Executive Director- Centre for Multiparty Democracy Kenya (CMD Kenya)
1600H LATE	MAINSTAGE	



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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

0900H	Opening Ceremony	
0930H 1000H	Entertainment	Short clip, a skit, spoken word
1030H 1100H		<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Mr. Roy Sasaka Telewa OGW, FIHRM, FCPIS: Chief Executive Officer, National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF).ii. Ms.Gloria Wawira - CEO, National Youth Council (NYC)iii. H.E.Henk Jan Bakker- Ambassador of the Kingdom Netherlands to Kenyaiv. Mr. Alexander Fierley- Charge d' Affaires a. i. of the Federal Republic of Germanyv. Hon. Njeri Maina- Women Representative, Kirinyaga Countyvi. Mr. Jan Ole Voss. Deputy Head of Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Kenya Office.vii. Mr. Ismail Maalim :Principal Secretary of the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy <p>Moderated by Nerima Wako- Executive Director, Siasa Place</p> <p>(Session cohosted by The National Youth Council x CMD Kenya)</p>
1100H 1130H		Break - Dancers, Spoken Word



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**1130H
1300H**

Unblocking/Unlocking
the Youth Vote
Transformatively

- i. Davis Lichuma - Youth Advocate
- ii. Mary Gichuki - Youth Advocate
- iii. Evans Musati - Youth Advocate
- iv. Wanjiru Wanjiru- Cofounder, Mathare Social Justice Centre
- v. Hon. Isaac Mwaura- Government Spokesperson of Kenya
- vi. Hon. Babu Owino- Member of Parliament, Embakasi East Constituency
- vii. Hon. Peter Salasya- Member of Parliament, Mumias East Constituency
- viii. Chibeka Matara- Member, KANU Youth Congress

Moderated by Wilkister Aduma- PR & Communications, Ad Media Communications Limited

(Session co-hosted by Siasa Place & Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS))

**1300H
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**1400H
1500H**

What Motivates
Citizens to Engage in a
Democracy?

**1500H
1630H**

Youth, Accountability,
and Collaborative
Governance: Strengthening
Multi-Party Democracy
in Kenya

**1630H
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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

- i. Brenda Ongutu - Associate Engagement Director, Governance & Accountability, Busara
- ii. Salim Kombo- Engagement Director - Social Stability, Busara.
- iii. Baruani Mshale - Director of Learning and Strategy ,Twaweza East Africa
- iv. Joy Mwaniki - Senior Manager - Governance, Shujaaz Inc
- v. Gideon Too- Vice President for Research & Advisory at Busara.

Moderator - Monica Akinyi- Project Associate at Busara

(Session hosted by Busara)

- i. Wanjiku Thiga - Program Coordinator, World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya Youth Spaces.
- ii. Felix Andrea - Youth & Male Engagement Specialist, Gears for Change Initiative
- iii. Stella Wanjiru - Climate Change Activist. Kiambu Social Accountability Network
- iv. Denis Ngure - Disability & Inclusion, Kiambu Social Accountability Network

Moderated by Eric Mutura - Good Governance Expert

(Session co-hosted by World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya Youth Spaces x Gears for Change Initiative x Kiambu Social Accountability Network)



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DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
1100H**

Vijana Tubonge; A cross-cutting dialogue conversation on the state of youth inclusion in the SDG's, Human Rights, Governance, and the current affairs.

- i. Joseph Owino, Member of the Royal Danish Embassy's Youth Sounding Board
- ii. Marion Ngayi- Programs Manager , PAWA 254
- iii. Mr. Lawrence Kibii, HSC- Founder of the Indigenous People for Peace and Climate Justice
- iv. Ms Viridiana Wasiike - Director, Fund Management at National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF)

Moderated by Stephen Osedo - Manager, County and Small & Medium Enterprise (SMEs) Development at The Kenya National Chambers of Commerce and Industry

(Session co-hosted by NYC x PAWA254 x KNCCI x UDPK x Kenya Coalition for Youth Peace and security)

**1100H
1300H**

A New Dawn For Good Governance and Democracy in Africa.

- i. David Maraga, 14th Chief Justice and former President of the Supreme Court of Kenya
- ii. Vanessa Ngunjiri - Program Manager, Udgooon Sustainable Development Initiative (USDI)
- iii. Simon Odhiambo - Project Lead & Artistic Director, Code Sanaa Arts Group

Moderated by Sakwa James, Communications Officer- Emerging Leaders Foundation (ELF)

(Session hostd by Emerging Leaders Foundation (ELF))

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**1400H
1530H**

Vijana Tujihusisha na
Uongozi na SDG

- i. Arnold Gekonge - Member, Royal Danish Embassy Youth Sounding Board
- ii. Eunice Oyule - EAC/Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) Fellow, You Lead Summit Youth Focal Point.
- iii. Joyce Mugure - Program Officer, United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UDPK)
- iv. Hon. Mary Kituku - Member, Machakos County Assembly.
- v. Ashura Michael - Former National Youth Council Youth Advisory Board Member.

Moderated by Joseph Owino - Member of the Royal Danish Embassy's Youth Sounding Board (YSB) and a young person with disability.

(Session co-hosted by the Royal Danish Embassy's Youth Sounding Board x NYC)

**1530H
1630H**

Relationship between
the youth leagues and
mother parties

- i. Mr. Samuel Odongo - Member, UDA Youth League.
- ii. Pamela Gitobu - Youth Leader , DEP Party
- iii. Ms. Anne Pilgaard, Social Democratic Youth, Denmark
- iv. Mr. Mikael Freitag Pedersen, Liberal Youth, Denmark

Moderated by Annabel Njoki- Former Aspirant, Kabete Constituency (2022)

(Session co-hosted by Danish Political Party Youth Leagues x Kenyan Political Party Youth Leagues)

**1630H
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**0900H
1100H**

Breaking Barriers & Building Bridges for Accountable Leadership; Fostering Collaboration with Key Government Agencies for Transparent and Accountable Governance

- i. Stacie Mwangi - Programs & Strategy Lead, Active Citizens - Advocate for Social Justice, Youth Leadership, & Engagement and Accountable Governance.
- ii. Faith Mainda - President, All Kenya Moot Court - Law Student
- iii. Mr. Okoth Opendo - Civic Educator, Team Leader Campde Voices.
- iv. Titus Gitonga - Governance Advisor, Transparency International Kenya
- v. Stephen Wangaji- Chief Manager Public Relations & Communications, Office of the Controller of Budget (OCOB)

Moderated by Angela Wangechi - Program Officer, The Institute for Social Accountability (TISA)

(Session co-hosted by TISA x OAG x OCOB)

**1100H
1200H**

Taking Stock of Young Women Inclusion in Governance & Development; the Gains and Challenges for Meaningful Political Participation

- i. Hon. Njeri Maina - Women MP - Kirinyaga County
- ii. Hon Fiu Ni Fiu - Member of County Assembly - Karura - Nairobi County.
- iii. Ms. Margaret Ndanyi - Executive Director - Amani National Coalition(ANC).
- iv. Daisy Amdany - Executive Director Community Advocacy and Awareness (CRAWN) Trust .
- v. Queenie Meria - Program Associate, United Nations Women (UN Women)
- vi. Jackline Kiambi - Program Associate United Nations Women (UN Women)

Moderated by Wendy Aura, Founder- Young Women Leaders Connect (YWLC)

(Session co-hosted by Young Women Leaders Connect (YWLC) x Gears for change x UN Women)



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**1200H
1300H**

Advancing
Inclusive Economic
Empowerment for
young People in Kenya



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- i. Hillary Nandwa - Gender Advocate, UN Women.
- ii. Sandra Nyawira - Disability Inclusion Advisor, United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UDPK)
- iii. Wanjiru Kinuthia- Strategy and partnerships Coordinator, SiSi Ke
- iv. David Karani - Human Rights Defender & Disability Inclusion Advocate.
- v. Geoffrey Ochola- National Programs Coordinator, International Labor Organization (ILO)

(Session Co-hosted by UDPK x Youth Alive! x Youth Agenda X UN Women)

**1300H
1400H**

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**1400H
1530H**

Collaborative
Democracy Dialogue
for the Youth

- i. Hon. Okiyah Omtatah - Senator , Busia County
- ii. Hon. Babu Owino - MP, Embakasi East Constituency.
- iii. Hon. Catherine Mumma - Nominated Senator For Women Affairs
- iv. Boris Oyier - Consultant for Youth Affairs
- v. Nerima Wako - Political Analyst and Executive Director Siasa Place.

Co-moderated by Susan Lumumba - Coordinator; Political Education at Social Justice Centre Working Group and Alman James -Dandora Community Justice Centre

(Session Hosted By Social Justice Centre Working Group)



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Report Launch; An Examination of Gen-Z Led Protests in Kenya - The Youth Cafe Publication Series in Support of the Right to Assembly, Demonstration and Picketting



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- i. Maximillian Ochango Ambeba - Senior Programs Officer for Democracy Governance, Innovation & Human Rights, Youth Cafe
- ii. Elvis Sitati - Founder & CEO, Uamuzi
- iii. Ruth Wamuhu - Gendr and Social Welfare Secretary, Technical University of Kenya

Moderated by Irene Musungu -Founder & CEO, Xplore 2 Xperience

(Session co-hosted by The Youth Cafe x Uamuzi Foundation)

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1100H**

Entertainment

Agenda setting
Keynote Address

Dialogue as a Driver
for the Sustainable
Implementation of the
Development Goals

Band and Spoken Word

Government Representative

Panel Discussion - Reflections of the Journey

- i. UN Representative
- ii. KAM/ KEPSA Representative
- iii. Hon. Chris Mark, CEO Kenya Young Member County Assembly (KYMCA)
- iv. UDPK Representative

Moderated by Vincent Ogaya - Research and Policy Lead · Kenya Climate Innovation Center (KCIC)

Brief Remarks: Hon Seth Mwatela, Speaker Kwale County Assembly

Plenary Session

Perspectives on SDGs Implementation

Session Moderator - Imelda Achieng, CEO Kenya Parliamentary Caucus on SDGs and Business

Session Hosted by SDGs Champions

**1100H
1300H**

Pact for the Future:
Youth dialogue

Introductory Remarks;

- i. Hon. Sabina Chege - Nominated MP and Member, SDG Caucus
- ii. Linda Akitela- Kenya UN Youth Representative

Roundtable Discussants

- i. Hon. Gideon Ochanda - Chair, Kenya Parliamentary Caucus on SDGs and Business
- ii. Hon. Beatrice Elachi- MP Dagoreti North
- iii. Hon. Shakeel Shabbir.- MP, Kisumu East

Discussion Moderators;

- i. Kirsten Brosbøl -Co founder 2030Beyond
- ii. Anthony Buluma- CEO, Kenya Young Parliamentary Association (KYPA)

(Cohosted by 2030beyond and Parliamentary Caucus on SDGs and Business)



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1400H MAINSTAGE**

**1430H
1500H** Data Literacy and alternative data sources for the SDGs.

- i. Serah Ndunda- Data Science and Dissemination Manager, Kenya
- ii. National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)
- iii. Elijah Sawe- Team Lead, Software at the United Democratic Alliance Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)
- iv. Hon. Rebecca Kiai, MCA Kiambu County
- v. A representative from The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)

Moderated by Muthoni Mugo - Program Manager (Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning)-Data4 SDGs

(Session hosted by The Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development Data (Data4SDGs))

**1500H
1630H** Activating SDGs through Democratic Governance

- i. Jemimah Muthoni- Programs Coordinator, Health Rights Advocacy Forum
- ii. Japheth Ojijo -Programs Coordinator, Integrated Development Facility (IDF)
- iii. Masese Kemuche- Executive Director, The Centre for Enhancing Democracy and Good Governance
- iv. Brian Opemba- Project Officer, Community Empowerment & Development Centre
- v. Dr. Joe Bonga -CEO , Africa for SDGs

Moderated by Bancy Kubutha-Executive Director, Centre For Transformational Leadership (CTL)

(Session co-hosted by Uraia Trust x IDF)

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**0900H
1100H**

New Narratives for Africa

**1100H
1300H**

A focus on the heart of learning: Values-based education towards an ethical society.

**1300H
1400H**

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**1400H
1500H**

Integrating Climate Action into the Development Agenda and Politics; The Role of Political Parties in Climate Action



DAY TWO - THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

- i. Ulrik Haagerup, Founder & CEO of The Constrctive Institute
 - ii. Cynara Vetch, Project Lead for international projects & partnerships at The Constructive Institute
 - iii. Hon. Judy Kengo, Nominated MCA/KYMCA Coordinator Kwale County
- (Session cohosted by Constructive Institute x 2030Beyond)

- i. Deputy Director in charge of Peace Education and Values-based Education Initiaitves in the Education Sector- Ministry of Education
- ii. Deputy Director for Public Outreach and Education, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC)
- iii. CEO- Arigatou International
- iv. Officer in-charge of Value-Based Education Program, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Developlemt (KICD)
- v. Youth voice: Exploring the place of young people in promoting ethics education.

Moderated by Mary Kangethe- Director Education Programme, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO

(Session hosted By Kenya National Commission for UNESCO)

- i. Hon. Eddah Rotich - UDA Nominated MCA, Elgoyeo Marakwet County
- ii. Martha Keega - Programs, UDA Secretariat
- iii. Peter Gitau - Chairperson, Sapfab, CBO -Kiambu
- iv. John Mukoya- ODM Youth League and SDGs ODM party champion
- v. Ms. Nikoline Warming, Socialist Peoples Party Youth - Denmark

Session Moderated by Mboto Hassan, Communications Officer -UDA

(Session Hosted by UDA)



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Challenging
Gender Norms and
Empowering Women
in Decision-Making:
Strategies for Change

- i. Eunice Njau- An advocate of the High Court of Kenya
- ii. Ruth Wacuka Kihenjo- An advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Founding Partner at Wacuka Kihenjo & Co. Advocates
- iii. Mokeira Onyiego -An advocate of the High Court of Kenya

Moderated by Waruguru Kiai - Legal & Gender Expert

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**0900H
1030H**

Building Partnerships
for Crime and Violence
Prevention

- i. Teresa Njoroge- Founder and CEO, Clean Start Africa
Supporting women after incarceration
- ii. Habib Omar- Coordinator, Kariobangi Social Justice Centre
Working with the youth to prevent crime and violence
- iii. Njeri Migwi- Co-Founder Usikimye
Partnerships to address femicide and GBV

Moderated by Mutuma Ruteere ,PhD – CEO,
National Crime Research Centre

(Session Hosted By National Crime Research
Center (NCRC))

**1030H
1130H**

Towards Localization
of Preventing and
Countering Violent
Extremism (PCVE) in
Kenya: The Case of
County Action Plans
(CAPs)
on PCVE.

- i. Mr. Sammy Gathii – Executive Director, Youth, Arts, Development & Entrepreneurship Network (YADEN) East Africa.
- ii. Ms. Rahma Ramadhan – Research Fellow, CHRIPS.
- iii. Mr. Dominic Pkalya – Team Leader, Peace Building and Conflict Transformation (PBCT) – Act!
- iv. Mr. Karanja Muraya – Executive Director, SOWED – ACES By ACT!

Moderated by Ms. Akyar Maalim – Program Officer
(PCVE Specialist), Act Change Transform (Act!).

Session hosted by ACT! Kenya

**1130H
1300H**

Parliamentary Progress
towards the SDGs

- i. Kirsten Brosbøl- Founder & CEO 2030beyond, former MP and Minister, Denmark
- ii. A representative for State Dept for Economic Planning
- iii. Florence Syevuo- SDGs Forum Kenya
- iv. Hon Gideon Ochanda- Chairperson, KP Caucus on Business and SDGs

Moderated by Edward Kakumu- Mzalendo Trust

(Session hosted by Mzalendo Trust x 2030 Beyond)



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**1300H
1400H** **MAINSTAGE**

**1400H
1500H** **SDGs Champions**
From Talk to Action:
Strengthening
Accountability and
commitments in SDG
Implementation

- i. Josephine Nyamai- Co-founder operations, Budget Talk Global
- ii. Vincent Ogaya- Research and Policy Lead, Kenya Climate Innovation Lead

Moderator: Catherine Nyambura, SDGs Champion

Session Hosted by SDGs Champion

**1500H
0430H** Fashion's Role in
Advancing SDG12:
Rethinking Production
and Consumption

- i. Brenda Onono- Eco fashion Designer
- ii. Denis Juma- Founder Mtaa Safi Initiative
- iii. Ruth Anyango- Founder and CEO of DT fashion & Apparel Company Kenya & Co-Founder Eco Fashion Week Africa
- iv. Valaraine Ramani - Climate Action Advocate and co-Founder Swap Circle

Moderated by Belinda Atieno- Founder Sustainable Fashion Talks & Co-Founder Eco Fashion Week Africa

(Session Hosted By Eco Fashion Week x Sustainable Fashion Talks X Swap Circle)

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**POLITICAL DIALOGUE
VILLAGE**



DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
1100H**

Opening Ceremony;
Democracy, Human Rights
& Electoral Justice; The
Role of Political Parties

Keynote address by Faith Odhiambo, Law Society of Kenya (LSK) President

- i. Hon. Kiraitu Murungi - Chairperson, The Centre for Multiparty Democracy Kenya (CMD Kenya)
- ii. Dr. Ed Barnett, Deputy British High Commissioner to Kenya
- iii. Dr. Anne Nderitu, Registrar of Political Parties
- iv. Marjan Hussein Marjan, Secretary & CEO - Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)

(Session Hosted by CMD Kenya)

**1100H
1300H**

United Democratic Alliance (UDA) Hour

**1300H
1400H**

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**1400H
1500H**

Uongozi Tunaweza;
Harnessing the resilience
of persons with disabilities
for inclusive leadership
and governance in
delivering sustainable
development

- i. Lawrence Mute – Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi
- ii. Hellen Obande Mudora – Civic Education Manager, Uraia Trust
- iii. Nickson Kakiri- President, ODM Disability League
- iv. Patrick Angasa – Director of Public Participation & Citizen Engagement, Nairobi County Government
- v. Dr. Anne Nderitu- Registrar of Political Parties

Moderated by John Wambua – Governance Expert
(Session Hosted By UDPK)

**1500H
1530H**

The Role of Media in
Amplifying Female
Voices

- i. Michelle Oyuga- Akina Mama wa Africa
- ii. Winfred Kimeu- Programs Lead Crawn Trust
- iii. Racheal Ombaka- Journalist
- iv. Wanja Maina- Women & Disability Rights Advocate

Moderated by Queenter Mbori, ED- AMWIK

(Session hosted by Association of Media Women in Kenya (AMWIK))

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**0900H
1130H**

Promoting Inclusive
Electoral Reforms

**1130H
1300H**

Youth Engagement
in Governance:
Addressing the
disconnect and barriers
to youth's access to
governance structures

**1300H
1400H**

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DAY TWO - THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

- i. Chrispine Owiye- Legal Manager, IEBC
 - ii. Dr. Anne Nderitu,CBS- Registrar of Political Parties
 - iii. Parliamentary Committee Representatice
 - iv. Phoebe Mungai- Country Director, The Oslo Centre
 - v. Felix Odhiambo- Executive Director, ELGIA
- Moderated by Marcus Ageng'a- Programs Coordinator, Elections Observation Group (ELOG)

- i. Najel Otieno- Member, KANU Strategic Team
- ii. Meshack Kiprotich- Secretary, KANU Youth Congress
- iii. Chibeka Matara- Member, KANU Youth Congress
- iv. Atemo Mwango- Legal Officer, KANU
- v. Kimani Mbugua- Communications Officer, KANU
- vi. Helene Fagerhoej- Conservative People's Party Youth (Denmark)

Moderator: Zamzam Guro, Journalist

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DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

**1400H
1530H**

Strengthening
Participatory
Governance at the
County Level through
MCAs

- i. Rt. Hon. H.E. Kenneth Lusaka- Governor, Bungoma County
- ii. Hon. Regina Kizito- MCA Kisumu County Assembly/ KYMCA Coordinator, Kisumu County
- iii. Ms.Bina Maseno- Executive Director, Badili Africa
- iv. Ms. Angela Kagunyi,C.S.- Legal Counsel, Senate of Kenya
- v. Mr. Victor Oteku- Country Program, KAS Kenya Office

Moderated by Robertson Kabucho- Head of Programs, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

(Session Hosted by KYMCA x HSF)

**1530H
1630H**

Policing Protest in
Kenya: Losses, Gains
and Pathways to
Building a Safer Kenya
for All

- i. Eric Mukoya- Lawyer and Social Justice Champion
- ii. Rachel Mwikali- Co-Founder & National convenor of coalition for Grassroot Human Rights Defender
- iii. Catherine Syokau- Communications Liaison & Head of Programs, Sight of Relief
- iv. Lavani Mila- Lawyer and Convenor June-25 Movement
- v. Bill Kaunda- Founder Najimundu Empowerment Initiative
- vi. Regina Oondo- Board Member Independent Medico Legal Unit (IMLU)

Moderated by Billy Osogo- Research Fellow, CHIPS

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**1630H
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DAY THREE - FRI, 7TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
1100H**

Information Transparency and Money in Politics

- i. Sheila Masinde, Executive Director, TI-Kenya
- ii. Dr. Kawive Wambua, Executive Director, Inuka Kenya Ni Sisi
- iii. Dr. Christine Mideva-
- iv. Philip Gichana- Advocate of the High Court of Kenya

Moderator: Marcus Ageng'a, ELOG

(Session Hosted Transparency International Kenya)

**1100H
1300H**

Political Actors on the Margins of Democracy-Baraza

- i. Dr. Oliver Waindi – ED Uraia Trust (Keynote Address)
- ii. Ann Wanjiru (Grassroots woman leader and political mobilizer)
- iii. Clarice Halanga (Popular salon owner in Mathare)
- iv. Hesbon Kiverenge (BodaBoda Chairman-Kawangware)
- v. Hon. Richard Onyonka (Senator Kisii County).

(Session hosted by Badilli Africa)

**1300H
1400H**

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**1400H
1600H**

Equality in Politics for a Collaborative Sustence

- i. Mr. Daniel Seiberling – Country Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)
- ii. Hon. Florence Jemetia Sargon - Women Representative, Baringo County
- iii. Hon. Sharleen Maina- MCA, Murang'a County/ KYMCA Coordinator, Murang'a County Assembly
- iv. Hon. Hussein Dagane- Minority Leader, Garissa County Assembly/ KYMCA National Chair

Moderated by Damaris Kariuki, Project Lead, Gender Equality (Kenya-Ethiopia), Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
0930H**

Icebreaker; SRHR
Bingo- Fun facts on SRHR

**0930H
1030H**

Launch of the SRHR
Village

Opening remarks & agenda setting

- i. Ms. Leah Wanjiru, Program Officer, Nairobi Bits
- ii. Martin Gathu- Acting Executive Director, Nairobi Bits Trust
- iii. Sam Moseti, RNW Media
- iv. Patricia Machio, National Coordinator, Right Here Right Now II Kenya
- v. John Musomba, Regional Director, Ipas Africa Alliance

Moderated by Mokaya Isaya

**1030H
1130H**

Consent and Healthy
Relationships

- i. Nicole Kerubo, Rover, Center for the Study of Adolescence
- ii. Zuri Juma, Rover, Center for the Study of Adolescence
- iii. Zeddy Magero, Digital Youth Advocate, Nairobi Bits Trust
- iv. Judith Atieno, Digital Youth Advocate, Nairobi Bits Trust

Moderated by Youth Movement, Right Here Right Now II

**1130H
1300H**

Q&A Session on
Consent & Healthy
Relationships

Moderated by Ramwaka Nyadzuwa x Mumina Mohammed



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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

**1300H
1400H** **MAINSTAGE**

**1400H
1500H** Interactive SRHR
Debate: 'SRHR and
Cultural
Beliefs'

- i. Elizabeth Kasichana - Digital Youth Advocate - NairoBits
- ii. Sharon Sitati - Rovers - Center for the Study of Adolescence
- iii. Aden Gedi, Youth Advocate, SRHR Alliance
- iv. Mary Kamwende - Digital Youth Advocate - NairoBits
- v. Kelvin Njoroge - Youth Advocate, Ambassadors

Moderator: Cerulo Omenege, Rover -Center for the Study of Adolescence

**1500H
1600H** Color & Conversation
around SRHR

Moderated by Mokaya Isaya

**1500H
1600H** Edutainment:

Spoken word on SRHR - Mufasa Kibet

**1600H
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DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
0930H**

Trivia: 'Myth or Fact?'
SRHR Edition

Moderated by Belinda Oluoch - Youth Executive Board, RHRN II and Zddy Magero - Digital Youth Advocate Nairobi Bits Trust

**0930H
1130H**

Understanding Safe Sex & Contraceptive

- i. Mary Gichuki - Advocate for Youth Leadership & Governance
- ii. Bridgit Siantei - Gender & Development Practitioner
- iii. Parents Representative (2)

Moderated by Josephine Adhiambo - Malkia Initiative

**1130H
1230H**

Q&A and Side-sessions:
Mental Health & Reproductive Rights

Moderated by Health Expert & Psychologist

**1230H
1300H**

Poster Exhibitions

**1300H
1400H**

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**SEXUAL &
REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH & RIGHTS
VILLAGE**



DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

**1400H
1600H**

Leveraging (Digital)
Media for SRHR
Advocacy, Education &
Awareness

- i. Innocent Indeje - Advocacy & Partnership Manager, RHNK
- ii. Laura Thuo - Content Creator, HIV
- iii. Maryline Atieno - Digital Youth Advocate, NairobiBits Trust
- iv. Steve Ougo - Digital Youth Advocate, NairobiBits trust

Moderator: Sam Moseti, Partnership Manager,
RNW Media

**1600H
1630H**

Fun Activity:
'Reproductive Health
Trivia Challenge'

Session led by Belinda Oluoch x Zddy Magero

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DAY THREE - FRI, 7TH MARCH 2025

**0900H
0930H** 'Speed Networking'
Connect with SRHR Experts

Moderated by Mokaya Isaya

**0930H
1230H** SRHR & Policy
Discussion: Bridging
Gaps in SRHR Access

- i. Josephine Adhiambo - Malkia Initiative
- ii. Adam Kibwana - Clerk, Nairobi County
- iii. Mercy Wanjiku - Ambassador for Youth and Adolescents Reproductive Health Program
- iv. Terry Owino - Eco-Feminist & Gender Justice Advocate

Session Moderated by Nelson Akoth, Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa (NAYA) Kenya

**1230H
1300H** Artistic Showcase

**1300H
1400H** **MAINSTAGE**

**1400H
1530H** Panel Discussion:
The Role of Men in
Advancing SRHR

- i. Ojuki Joseph, Health & Economic Development Strategy Organization (HEDSO)
- ii. Bozi Badia, AYARHEP
- iii. Tonny Olele, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Advisory Board
- iv. Michael Wanga, Beacon of Hope

Moderated by Alex Oburu

**1300H
1400H** Fun Session: Art
Therapy for Sexual
Wellness - "Draw what
you feel/ Check gaps in
mental health x SRHI"

Moderator: Belindah Oluoch x Zeddy Magero

**1600H
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**PUBLIC
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**0900H
1030H**

Launch of the PFM
Village;
From Public Budgets
to Public Benefits

**1030H
1200H**

Balancing the books;
The Nexus between
Taxation, Public Debt,
and Service Delivery
within Kenya's Fiscal
Consolidation Plan

**1200H
1300H**

Tech4Budgets;
Harnessing digital
public infrastructure for
budget transparency
and efficiency in
delivering public
services.

**1300H
1400H**

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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

Keynote Address by Dr. Abraham Rugo – Executive Director, Bajeti Hub.

- i. Ms Eve Mathai - Director, Budget Talk Global.
- ii. Representative of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).
- iii. Vincent Omunyin - UN Human Rights Office
- iv. H.E Gunnar Andreas Holm - Norwegian Ambassador to Kenya

Moderated by Ms. Josephine Nyamai - Co-founder Director Operations, Budget Talk Global.

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- i. Kwame Owino - CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)
 - ii. Leonard Wanyama - Coordinator, East African Tax and Governance Network (EATGN)
 - iii. Cuba Houghton - Program Officer, Assistant Program Officer for Research, Bajeti Hub

Moderated by John Kinuthia, Senior Programs Officer- Bajeti Hub

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- i. Fidel Muema - Director E-procurements, Makueni County Government
 - ii. Mr. Emilio Mucunu - Director Budgets, Department of Finance and Economic Planning, County Government of Murang'a
 - iii. Samuel Komu -Program Officer, Transparency International Kenya
 - iv. Tabitha Muthiru -Data Scientist, Prescott Data

Moderated by Code for Africa

(Session hosted by Code for Africa)



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PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT VILLAGE

**1400H
1600H**

Political parties as PFM drivers; How public budgets shape political parties manifestos and how manifestos shape public budgets.

**1600H
1630H**

Review of the resolutions and key takeaways from the sessions in PFM Village 2025.

**1630
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DAY ONE - WED, 5TH MARCH 2025

- i. Hon. Brian Osodo - MCA, Migori County Assembly, Organizing Secretary, KYMCA.
- ii. Hon. Rebecca Kiai - MCA, Kiambu County Assembly, Member KYMCA.,
- iii. Tony Mwiti - Member Policy and Research Committee – KANU Party.
- iv. Marvin Wamukota - Internal Auditor, UDA Party.
- v. Ruth Ambogo - Lawyer and Policy Expert.
- vi. Joseph Kagai - Administrator and Strategist, Jubilee party.

Moderated by Isaac Kinyua - Governance & Political Analyst/ BTG



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**PUBLIC
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**0900H
1030H**

Collaboration for impactful Budget Oversight and Social Accountability; Breaking the silos for accountability" Bridging gaps in budget oversight and accountability for inclusive governance

**1030H
1200H**

Devolution at the Crossroads; Breaking free from dependency Syndrome- Enhancing Counties' Fiscal Resilience through Own Source Revenue, Equitable Share, and Pending Bills Management

**1200H
1300H**

Private sector actors as drivers of PFM; An enabling business environment as a stimulant for economic growth.



DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

- i. Hon. Kevin Mahelo - Chair Public Accounts Committee, Kakamega County Assembly, Chief Whip, KYMCA.
- ii. Marjory Githure - Head of Programs, Uraia Trust.
- iii. Francis Namunju - CEO of CEDC and Regional Coordinator, Lake Region Budget Hub
- iv. Evans Kibet - Regional Coordinator, Rift-Valley Region Budget Hub
- v. Representative of Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.

Moderated by Janet Ngombalu - ED, Christian Aid Kenya

- i. FCPA. Stephen Masha - Deputy Director, Office of Controller of Budget, Kenya.
- ii. Ms. Jane Githui - Director of Budgets & Economic Planning, County Government of Mombasa.
- iii. John Mutua - Program Officer, The Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)
- iv. Kipkorir Biegon - Program Officer, Research, Bajeti Hub

Moderator: FaithAnne Kinyanjui, Learning & Capacity Building Officer- Bajeti Hub

- i. Joseph Kimani - Program Manager, Danish Embassy, Nairobi.
- ii. Faith Atiti, Head of Research, DtB
- iii. KEPSA Representative

Moderated by Maureen Wanyonyi - Program Officer for Trade & Customs, TradeMark Africa



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PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT VILLAGE

1300H
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1530H

"Countering
disinformation &
misinformation;
""Leveraging open data
and transparency to
counter disinformation/
misinformation
in Public Finance
Management.

1400H
1530H

Review of the
resolutions and key
takeaways from the
sessions in PFM Village
2025.

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DAY TWO – THURS, 6TH MARCH 2025

- i. Emeka Mayaka - Managing Editor, People Daily
- ii. Edward Kipkalya- Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships Officer, Emerging Leaders Foundation.
- iii. Eric Mugendi- Senior Editor, Africa Uncensored.
- iv. Harrison Manga- Media Focus
- v. Keith Muhati - Project Officer, Africa Youth Trust

Moderator: Kelvin Njai - Communication Officer,
Africa Youth Trust



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**0900H
1000H**

Engaging children on budgets for a sustainable future; "Should Kenya prioritise investments in education over infrastructure in its public finance management?"

**1000H
1130H**

Health reforms, financing and service delivery; Reality on policy, a disconnect in practice

**1130H
1300H**

Enhancing Civic Engagement through Open Data ~ Strengthening Access to Information for Sustainable Development in Kenya



DAY THREE - FRI, 7TH MARCH 2025

Actors:

- i. World Vision
- ii. Mtoto News
- iii. Select primary and high schools-Ni sisi Ni sasa collaboration

Moderator- BTG/Slum child foundation-puppets

Examining the Disconnect Between Kenya's Social Health Insurance (SHI) and citizen access to services under Taifa Care

- i. Alexander Riithi - Head of Programs, TISA
- ii. Valentine Mueni - Programme Officer, Policy Research and Budgeting, Haki Jamii.
- iii. Reena Atuma - Activity Manager, Population Reference Bureau (PRB)
- iv. Nellie Chepkemtoi - Policy & Advocacy Lead- WeCare Organization
- v. Joyce Mugure – Disability Inclusion Trainer and Advocate, UDPK

Moderated by Nelson Maina, Coordinator, NEC Budget Hub

- i. Lonah Losem - CEO, County Assemblies Forum (CAF)
- ii. CPA Joash Kosiba - Parliament Budget Office (PBO)
- iii. Marcos Mburu-Bunge mashinani - Kiambu CSO
- iv. John Wambua – Disability Rights Advocate, UDPK

Moderator: Anne Waruguru Kiai



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**1400H
1600H**

Sustainable agricultural
Financing and climate
resilience
Investing in our
Future: Aligning Public
Finance Management
with sustainable
agricultural practices
and climate resilience.

**1600H
1630H**

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- i. Eve Mathai- Director, BTG
- ii. Mary Karanu - Advocacy Advisor, Welt Hunger Hilfe, Kenya
- iii. Nyangori Ohenjo - Team Leader, CEMIRIDE
- iv. Prof. Nicholas Orago - Ass. Prof. Constitutional & Human Rights Law, Maseno University
- v. Sande O. Erick – Governance Expert, UDPK
- vi. Andrew Letting - TI-Kenya

Moderated by Sheila Lyona -Program Officer for Inclusive Economies, TISA

Review of the resolutions and key takeaways from the sessions in PFM Village 2025.

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International Women's Day



**0900H
0930H** Entertainment,
Attendees Arrival

**0930H
1000H** Keynote Address
Rt. Hon. H.E. Kenneth Lusaka- Governor,
Bungoma County

**1000H
1030H** Entertainment by an
all-girls band

**1030H
1130H** International Women's
Day 2025; For ALL
women and girls.
Rights. Equality.
Empowerment

- i. Bina Maseno, Founder & Team Lead, Badili Africa
- ii. Wanjira Wanjiru - Cofounder Mathare Social Justice Centre
- iii. Wanja Maina - Women & Disability Rights Advocate
- iv. Queenter Mbori- Executive Director, Association of Media Women in Kenya (AMWIK)
- v. Frankline Mukwanja- Executive Director, The Centre for Multiparty Democracy Kenya (CMD Kenya)
- vi. Students Representative

Culinary Corner Conversations
Session Moderated by Ruth Bolo, Board Champion- Young Women Leaders Connect (YWLC)

**1130H
1300H** **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Hosted by The Centre for Multiparty Democracy Kenya (CMD Kenya)

**1300H
1630H** ENTERTAINMENT



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PROGRAM

 UHURU PARK, NAIROBI

5TH - 8TH MARCH 2025
9.00AM - 4.30PM



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