

Voter Education Activities Scaled Up

Uraia continued to scale up its mass voter education work in anticipation of the August 2017 General Elections by production and distribution of voter education and information materials in collaboration with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), running of radio education programmes in eight national radio stations, as well as infomercials on television to complement face to face voter education initiatives of civic educators and implementing partners throughout the country.



Boda Boda riders (above) create voter awareness using messaging on reflector jackets produced and distributed by Uraia.

Civic educators display posters being used create voter awareness which have been developed by IEBC and reproduced by Uraia.



Mid-Year Review 2017

Uraia Staff and Trustees held a three-day mid-year review forum from the 6th to the 8th of June 2017 in Nakuru to assess the progress made in 2017 in the implementation of its Rooting Democracy through an Informed Citizenry Programme Phase II. The objective of the review was to analyse the contribution made by the Programme to democratic transformation through the initiatives of Uraia Implementing Partners and Civic Educators and the effectiveness of strategies used to realise change. The forum also reviewed and enhanced strategies for the second half of the year.

Implementers Forums 2017



National Implementing Partners sharing implementation experiences based on the projects they are implementing.

Implementers Forum 2017

Uraia held five implementers' forums - one for national Implementing Partners and four regional forums for county based Implementing Partners, that aimed to provide a platform for Implementing Partners to share their projects' contribution to democratic change in their counties and share learning from their implementation experiences. The forums were held between 22nd June 2017 and the 5th July 2017.



Implementing Partners and Civic Educators share implementation experiences at one of the implementers' forum held in Embu County.

Uraia Gender programme manager training implementers on results based management at the implementers' forum in Nakuru County.



Participants at the Machakos implementers forum, reflect on results shared during the forum.

Implementing Partners Civic Educators share implementation experiences at one of the implementers' forum held in Uasin Gishu County.



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Gender Equality Monitoring

Uraia conducted monitoring of partner projects, focusing on gender empowerment in three counties of the Coastal Region . The monitoring was conducted from the 19th to the 23rd of June 2017. During the monitoring, Uraia sought to establish how women aspirants who lost their nomination bid were coping with the aftermath. Most of these women while reconciled to the outcome, continued to request for support to further enhance their abilities for political participation.



Gender Programme Manager, Mabel Isolio, addressing women candidates on engaging the media during a Monitoring workshop by the Fund for Gender Equality (FGE, UN Women) in Kwale county on June 22, 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS



3rd July - 4th Aug 2017 : Voter simulation will be conducted by Uraia civic educators and implementing partners in collaboration with IEBC officials in all the counties.

17th July - 21st July 2017 : Uraia in collaboration with the International Budget Partnership – Kenya will conduct a five-day induction workshop for incoming budget facilitators.

Monitoring of Implementing Partner's and Civic Educators Work
Monitoring of implementing partners' and civic educators work is scheduled to continue in June in Makueni, Machakos, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri Turkana and Wajir.



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