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KILIFI CITIZEN FORUM QUARTER THREE REPORT

Guidelines for Q3 reporting 2025- Partner use

(MENTION NUMBER REACHED PER PRIORITY AREA REPORTED. Desegregated the data)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION- <i>Include activity code</i>	NO. of people reached											
	Total	G	YW	W	EF	B	YM	M	EM	PWD		GN
Eg										M	F	C
GV5301: Conduct a social audit in Alitete irrigation scheme with an aim of initiating advocacy processes through Barazas to reclaim the community irrigation scheme from land grabbers.	12	0	1	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
06.08.2025 - Garashi	12	0	1	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
03.09.2025 - Kilifi	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
GV5302: Support 35 community wards meetings targeting 7 sub-counties between ward accountability members, ward project management committees and Duty bearers at the ward level with an aim of creating linkages for future engagement and sharing of community priorities and implementations status	56	0	10	19	0	0	6	28	0	1	0	0
25.08.2025 – Kilifi	30	0	8	10	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	0
26.08.2025 - Malindi	26	0	2	9	0	0	1	14	0	1	0	0
GV5303: Support Quarterly meetings with Kilifi County Civil Society network members with an aim to link ActionAid Marafa LRP partners with different sector organizations within Kilifi County and to strengthen the voice of the civil society organizations (create synergies and linkages in advocating for GRPS and	27	0	7	7	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0



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continuity of Partners work in Kilifi Date:15 – 07 - 2025												
Kilifi Citizen Forum management committee meeting	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0

1. Key outcomes realized this quarter.

Some of the outcomes realized within this quarter including; -

- a) Enhance engagement of the Kilifi County government for approval, enactment and implementation of county legislations and policies
- b) Marafa LRP partners enhances team work and collaboration with other Civil Society Organizations in Kilifi County in pushing for implementation and realization of Gender Responsive Public Services
- c) Community willingness to advocate for the reclaim the community irrigation scheme from land grabbers

2. Describe in detail the outcomes realized in the quarter.

a) Enhance engagement of the Kilifi County government for approval, enactment and implementation of county legislations and policies

Kilifi Citizen Forum in collaboration with other Marafa LRP partners with support from ActionAid Kenya International pushed for approval, enactment and implementation of county legislations and policies. So far some of the legislations and policies which were approved by the county assembly and enacted include; -

- The Kilifi County Citizen Participation and Civic Education Act 2020
- The Kilifi County Citizen Participation and Civic Education regulations
- The Kilifi County Gender Based Violence Act 2023
- The Kilifi County Disaster Risk Management policy
- The Kilifi County Youth Development Policy
- The Kilifi County Land Policy
- The Kilifi County Equitable Fund Distribution Policy



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b) Increased number of Civil Society Organizations pushing for realization of Gender Responsive Public Services

Marafa Local Rights Programme partners enhanced team work and collaboration with other Civil Society Organizations in Kilifi County in pushing for implementation and realization of Gender Responsive Public Services. The partners have taken a leading role in mobilizing and organizing community members in Kilifi to engage the duty bearers especially by analyzing the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year. The ActionAid partners led the community in developing memorandums containing the community priority strategies and proposed amendments to be considered and included in the final document of the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year. The community memorandums were presented to the county government on the 27th August, 2025 during the public consultative meeting the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year. The community hope their proposals will be considered and included in the final document of the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year.

c) Community willingness to advocate for the reclaim the community irrigation scheme from land grabbers

Kilifi Citizen Forum in collaboration with Garashi small scale Farmers and support from ActionAid Kenya International organized a meeting with the community around Alitete irrigation scheme to finalize on the community petition to the chief officer Kilifi County department of land and housing. The meeting was also used to validate the statement recorded by the members of the Garashi small scale farmers. The petition on the Alitete irrigation scheme was submitted to the chief officer Kilifi County department of land and housing on the 3rd day of September, 2025. The chief officer committed to table the petition before the lands committee and the give a response to the community on the same

3. How did the LRP/Project Contribute to these outcomes or influence the outcome?

Kilifi Citizen Forum with support from ActionAid International Kenya mobilized and organized the local community ward accountability forums. Kilifi Citizen Forum also invited the Kilifi County heads of departments at sub-county level who shared information regarding the implementation status of community projects related to Gender Responsive Public Services supported through county budgets.



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Kilifi Citizen Forum brought together the other Marafa Local Rights partners and shared with them more on the implementation status of community projects related to Gender Responsive Public Services supported through county budgets. The partners agreed to support the communities they work with in ensuring follow ups and addressing of the project's implementation gaps.

Kilifi Citizen Forum with support from ActionAid International Kenya mobilized and organized Civil Society Organizations and analyzed the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year. The community members developed memorandum on their priority strategies and proposed amendments to be considered and included in the final document of the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year. The community memorandums were presented to the county government on the 27th August, 2025 during the public consultative meetings on the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year.

4. Which duty bearers were key in meeting the outcomes for the quarter?

The duty bearers who were key in these outcomes included the Sub-county agricultural, livestock and fisheries officers from the county department of Agriculture and Livestock, the sub-county water officers from the county department of water, the sub-county officers from the county department of devolution, the sub-county Health officers from the county department of Health, the sub-county education officers from the county department of education, the sub-county gender officers from the county department of gender, sports and social services. The community members visited the different county department offices at the sub-county level seeking for answers for the issues raised in regard to projects implementation gaps. During the consultative meetings on the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year, the ward administrators played an important role of the community members through the draft document and receiving the community proposals either oral or written.

5. Which stakeholders were key in meeting the outcomes for the quarter?

Community members who took an active part in engaging the County Executive Committee members and heads of different county departments, Civil society organizations network and individual Civil society organizations such as Malindi Rights Forum, Youth Activista Kilifi Chapter, Garashi Small Scale Formers, Haki Yetu, Sauti ya Wanawake Magarini and Fimbo youth initiative who have been in the for front in providing civic education on different aspects of human rights and community development. The probornal lawyer Mr. Zedikaya Adika provided legal advice towards drawing of a petition for the community to protest alleged ownership of Alitete irrigation scheme by a private developer



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6. Which collaborators were key in meeting the outcomes for the quarter? What did they do?

Haki Yetu facilitated a meeting for civil society organizations in the governance thematic area to analyze the Auditor General's report on how the Kilifi County performed. The Garashi small scale farmers volunteered information and recorded statements which are to be used to institute a court case against the Alitete irrigation scheme land grabbers. The probornal lawyer Mr. Zedikaya Adika provided legal advice towards drawing of a petition to protest the land grabbing which is to be filled with the Kenyan senate assembly.

7. How significant are these outcomes?

The outcomes contribute to the realization of the rights of the young people and communities living in poverty and exclusion and also ensure a just and democratic governance for access to Gender Responsive Public Services and advancement of economic opportunities for young people.

The outcomes are also significant because they are contributing to strengthening the capacity the community especially the young people and communities living in poverty and exclusion in taking active leading role in in engaging the duty bearers and demanding for revival and completion of the community project resulting to the provision of people's rights and value for money. The complete projects supported through the Kilifi County government budget have increased the access to the Gender Responsive Public Services such as water, health services, education and land ownership at reasonable proximity and cost making the community enjoying their rights.

The outcomes also have contributed to ensuring the voice of the people is had in demanding for the registration of the Alitete irrigation scheme land under the community's name as per the community land Act. This will ensure that the land is not grabbed. The community also voiced out through the memorandums proposing the community priority strategies and amendments to be considered and included in the final document of the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year which were presented to the county government during the consultative meetings.



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8. Means of verification: Attach any media files you might have which showcase or proof the outcomes



The Chief Officer Kilifi County Department of Land and Housing shaking hands with Mzee Charo Mwayele after receiving the community petition on the Alitete Land issue while committing that he would table the matter to the county land committee then give feedback to the community



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The chief Executive Officer Kilifi Citizen Forum Mr. Kashero Chinyaka explains a point during the pre-public participation meeting to analyze the proposed Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year



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Ms. Leah Pahe one of the youth leaders makes an oral submission during the public participation meeting on the proposed Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year at Sokoni ward of Kilifi North subcounty before handing over the community memorandum to the Kilifi County government officials



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A youth leader Mr. Peter Komora Presents a community memorandum on the proposed Kilifi County Annual Development Plan draft 2026/2027 Financial Year to a county government official during the public participation meeting at Adu ward of Magarini subcounty

9. What worked well this quarter?

- Team work among the Kilifi Citizen Forum members and other Marafa Local Rights Partners in executing the project activities
- Enhanced engagement of the duty bearers by community members on community projects related to Gender Responsive Public Services
- Enhanced collaboration between the Kilifi Citizen Forum, other civil society organizations and the duty bearers both at county and national level

10. What challenges did you encounter this quarter and how did you mitigate.

- Non.

11. What recommendation can you give for this quarter?

- The county government should allocate funds to adjudicate the land where Alitete is located
- Need for more collaboration efforts on the undertaking the community activities
- Need for more civic education on different aspects of human rights and community development



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12. Next steps for next quarter.

- GV5301: Conduct a social audit in Alitete irrigation scheme with an aim of initiating advocacy processes through Barazas to reclaim the community irrigation scheme from land grabbers.
- GV5303: Support Quarterly meetings with Kilifi County Civil Society network members with an aim to link ActionAid Marafa LRP partners with different sector organizations within Kilifi County and to strengthen the voice of the civil society organizations (create synergies and linkages in advocating for GRPS and continuity of Partners work in Marafa LRP after phase out)
- GV5304: Hold a round table meeting between ward accountability forum members, the project management committee member and the civil society Organizations representatives and the county department to strengthen the linkage and collaborations with an aim to promote the implementation of GRPS and hold the duty bearers accountable
- GV4201 -Equipping Kilifi youth hub with youth friendly materials and capacity building the young people on Youth hub management.