

people and their organizations to participate in the promotion of democracy, socio-economic development and Human Security.

**KECOSCE's** goal is to contribute to sustainable development in order to reduce poverty, promote democratic governance and to contribute to a more secure, equitable, and prosperous world.

### OUR APPROACH

**Individual and collective learning:** Kecosce offers its members and partners an opportunity to learn from each other and to engage in collective reflection and learning.

**Convening:** Kecosce is committed to stimulating debate and discussion on democracy, natural resource management, environment, human security and youth issues in Kenya in a manner that highlight issues that have thus far not been discussed.

**Partnerships and networking:** Kecosce is committed to building partnerships as well as introducing strategic partnerships with other CSOs, Development partners, Foundations and academia in pursuance of the centre's vision.



**Building a constituency for social change:** Kecosce builds strong relationships with communities, organizations and companies to become part of a movement that promotes and protects the sustainable use of natural resources promotion of democracy and human security.

**Capacity building:** Involves training the beneficiaries to effectively utilized community assets for economic prosperity as well as knowledge and skills transfer for effective engagement in economic, social and political process.

### PROGRAMME AREAS:-

1. Democratic Governance and Human Rights
2. Community Development and Asset management
3. Peace and Human Security
4. Youth Mentoring
5. Capacity Building

### CORE VALUES OF KECOSCE

KECOSCE advocates, adheres to and upholds the following values:-

- a) Unity in diversity, openness and the recognition of secular society;
- b) National humanity, patriotism and its culture necessities be invested in all the people and greater emphasis be given to youth and the children;
- c) Realization of solidarity, cooperation and collaboration values with partners across regions for a just society and better world;
- d) Realization of sustainable development through commitment and devotion to work;
- e) Democracy, popular participation of the people and the ownership;
- f) Freedom, justice and peace for all;
- g) Respect of human rights, constitutionalism and the rule of law.
- h) Diligence, excellence and distinction in provision of the quality services for the people;

- i) Spirit of integrity, accountability and transparency in operations
- j) Developing communities' abilities for holistic sustainability of their resources e.g. financial, managerial, human, cultural and social resources.

### WHERE WE WORK:-

Kenya Community Support Centre works in the entire Coast region. All the programmes and projects are designed to benefit the entire community with Gender mainstreaming, Environmental governance and capacity building as cross-cutting issues.

### PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Kecosce works with the following stakeholders in its projects:-

- a) All relevant ministries and public sector institutions.
- b) Like-Minded civil society organizations
- c) Youth groups
- d) Women groups
- e) Faith Based Organizations
- f) Community Based Organizations
- g) Local Authorities
- h) Volunteers and Individuals
- i) Development partners
- j) Diplomatic missions

### CURRENT PROJECT

#### PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE: A POST ELECTION RESPONSE

This project is a response to the December, 27 violence that resulted from the disputed presidential election results that left scores of Kenyans dead, millions of property looted/destroyed and thousands of people internally displaced.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY CAMPAIGN AND TAXATION.

Launched to challenge the decision by MPs to reject payment of Taxes, eliminate political impunity and uphold human rights and good governance and reduce corruptions and promote democratic governance through proper management of devolved funds.

**YOUTH MENTORING PROJECT:** This project aims at building stronger youth communities through resilience to reject radicalization and promote good governance, mainstream voices and counter radical narratives used to recruit youth into violent and extremist movements. The project is implemented in Msambweni, Kwale, Mombasa, Kilindini, Lamu and Malindi districts of the coast province.

**WATER AND SANITATION GOVERNANCE IN THE CITY OF MOMBASA:** The purpose of this project is to create awareness and enhance civic participation and promote good governance in the Water and sanitation institutions.



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ASSETS**

The purpose of the project is to build the capacity of the communities to sustainably conserve, manage community assets and establish social enterprises for poverty reduction.



**PEACE AND SECURITY PROJECT**

This project is being implemented in Mombasa, Kwale, Msambweni and Kilindini districts with the aim of promoting tolerance, social justice and good governance. The project specifically is aimed at building the capacity of local level individuals and institutions for conflict transformation; promote civic participation in the governance structures and functions and influencing formulation of policies and laws that support human security and human development.



**Promoting community resilience to political violence**

The overall objective of this project is to strengthen community resilience to political violence for peace, security and sustainable development in the Coast of Kenya. The project will address the overwhelming misinformation regarding the findings and recommendations of the KRIEGLER and WAKI and to promote greater participation and public accountability.

**GOVERNANCE**

Kenya community Support Center is managed by a five member board of directors who provide policy direction and support to its secretariat headed by the Programmes Coordinator and projects staff. The Center works with volunteers who offer on-the-ground services to support implementation of its programmes and projects.

**SUPPORT US**

Your support to our work will enable the Centre to achieve its vision and mission and create the greatest impact in the lives of the grassroots people and peoples' organizations that Kecosce's works with. Both financial and non-financial support is welcome.

**KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE (KECOSCE)**



**WHO WE ARE:-**

**KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE (KECOSCE)** is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) based at the Coast of Kenya. It was founded and registered by the Government of Kenya under Section 10 of the Non-Governmental Organizations Co-ordination Act in 2006.

**The Vision of the KECOSCE:-**

A free, just peaceful and progressive society that enjoys quality life, upholds the principles of good governance, human rights democracy, and the rule of law where everyone is able to realize their full potential in all aspect of their development.

**The Mission Statement of the KECOSCE:-**

To promote and facilitate Institutionalization of the values and practices of good governance at community level as a basis for sustainable social-economic development through strengthening and opening up opportunities for the grassroots



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