INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

KENYA

EVALUATION PERIOD: 2018-2022

COUNTRY PROFILE

Population
48 million people (2019)

HDI value
0.601 (2020)

Women in politics
21% in Parliament

GNI per capita
$1,840 (2020)

Unemployment
5.0% (2019)

Climate change
3% Estimated GDP losses from droughts and floods

PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS

Outcome 1: Democratic governance and devolution (18 projects)
Total expenditure: USD 79.0 M

Outcome 2: Peace and security (17 projects)
$22

Outcome 3: Inclusive growth and structural transformation (10 projects)
$5

Outcome 4: Environment and resilience (26 projects)
$25

Total expenditure: USD 79.0 M
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP

1. Maintain the overall focus of the governance and devolution programme, with some adjustments.
2. Strengthen synergies within the peace and security portfolio, and across other programme areas.
3. Redesign the inclusive growth portfolio while maintaining the focus on youth unemployment.
4. Retain leadership in the environment area, focusing on downstream activities and replicating successful approaches.
5. Articulate a dedicated programme theory to feature youth more strongly.
6. Upgrade monitoring and reporting systems, and strengthen the theory of change.
7. Set more realistic resource mobilization targets and establish contingency plans for resource shortfalls.
8. Improve baseline gender analysis and introduce measures to promote empowerment and equality in decision making.

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