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## KENYA ELECTORAL CONFLICTS MITIGATION AND CIVIC/VOTER EDUCATION SUPPORT (ECCES) PROGRAM

The **ECCES Program** supports civil society and youth to successfully participate in democratic processes, lead voter and civic education and implement local strategies to mitigate and prevent electoral violence.

### Gaps Addressed

- Elections violence and its impacts on inclusion, participation of women, youth and PWDs as candidates and voters;
- Misinformation, disinformation and withholding of key elections information (political manipulation) critical for effective participation of all eligible citizens as voters and candidates;
- Delayed and sometimes poorly managed voter/civic education that has marginalized youth, women and PWDs as voters/candidates;
- Weak participation of civil society, women and youth in other democratic processes around (pre and post) the elections.

### Program Objectives

- Objective 1: Strengthen elections violence mitigation and response*
- Objective 2: Promote inclusive civil society, youth and women-led voter/civic education*
- Objective 3: Enhanced participation of youth and women in other democratic processes pre and post general election*
- Objective 4: Strengthen Capacity of County-based partners for enhanced community resilience and civic/voter education*

### Key Activities

- Voter and Civic Education
- Peace Messaging
- Mapping of electoral/political conflict drivers at risk groups
- Early Warning Early Response to electoral/political conflicts
- County/community conversations on peaceful elections and social cohesion
- Rapid response to political conflicts
- Youth, women, PWDs participation in governance processes and local peace processes
- Capacity strengthening of county-based CSOs.

### Quick Facts

**Budget:** US\$6,030,557.43  
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**Funding Partner:** USAID  
**Prime Partner:** Act Change Transform  
**Consortium Partner:** Uraia Trust

**Implementing Counties:**  
Mombasa, Kilifi, Garissa, Isiolo, Kiambu, Uasin-Gishu, Nandi, West Pokot, Laikipia, Tana-River, Nakuru, Migori, Kisumu, Bungoma, Kwale, Kajiado, Trans Nzoia and Nairobi

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