



Case study on: Kenya's initiative for Evaluating SDGs with an Equity-Focused and Gender Responsive Lens.

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Introduction

- The SDGs ushered in the global evaluation agenda towards achieving the “World We Want, with No-one Left Behind”
- Kenya joined the rest of the United Nations family in embracing the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- In September 2016, the Government of Kenya officially launched the Road Map for the implementation of SDGs and lending political and administrative support to the process



Comparative Analysis: Asia Versus Africa

	COUNTRY	SIZE (sq km)	POP (M)	NATURAL RESOURCES
Developed	Japan	377,915	127	Negligible mineral resources, fish
	S. Korea	99,678	49.3	Coal, tungsten, graphite, molybdenum, lead, hydropower potential
	Singapore	697	5.5	Fish, deep-water ports
Developing??	Nigeria	923,768	177.2	Natural gas, petroleum, tin, iron ore, coal, limestone, niobium, lead, zinc, arable land
	Namibia	824,268	2.3	Diamonds, lead, zinc, tin, silver, tungsten, uranium, magnesium, cadmium, arsenic, pyrites, lithium, dimension stones, copper.
	Kenya	582,650	45	Limestone, soda ash, salt, gemstones, fluorspar, zinc, diatomite, gypsum, wildlife, hydropower, oil

Source: Ndubai's



Comparative Analysis: Asia Vs. Africa

COUNTRY	GDP (US\$ Tril/Bil)	GDP Per Capita (US\$)	Life Exp (Yrs)	Unemployment %	Pop < poverty line %	Economic Activity
JAPAN	5.9 Tri	36,300	84.5	4.1	16	Industry/Services
S. KOREA	1.4 Tri	28,100	79.8	3.8	16	Industry/Service/ships
SINGAPORE	308 bil	56,300	84.4	1.9	N/A	Industry/Services
NIGERIA	574.9 Bil	3,300	52.6	24	70	Oil/agriculture
NAMIBIA	17.8Bil	8,200	59.9	28	>50	Agriculture/mining; livestock/fish processing
KENYA	61 Bil	1,415	63.5	40	43	Agriculture/Tourism

Source: Ndubai's Presentation



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Analysis

- In the analysis it is evident that the African countries have a **comparative advantage** in terms of natural resources while their GDPs, levels of unemployment and poverty tell a different story; Why the difference?





Background of Kenya's M&E

- Kenya has been involved in development planning since independence
- However at the time, there were no clear mechanisms in the planning and policy documents for M&E
- Aligned to the MDGs, the Government in 2003 developed and launched the Economic Recovery Strategy (ERS) for Wealth and Employment Creation and later the Vision 2030 Economic Blue Prints





Background of Kenya's M&E

- They recognized the role of M & E in addressing governance and policy, programme and project implementation
- Integration of M&E in planning process re-emerged in 2000 when Poverty Reduction Strategy and District Development plans were being developed





Background of Kenya's M&E

- Hence, the birth of the National Monitoring and Evaluation System (NIMES) in 2004
- The System continues to evolve is now linked to the County Integrated Monitoring & Evaluation System (CIMES), 2013
- Co-ordinated by the Monitoring and Evaluation Department (MED), Ministry of Devolution and Planning





NIMES/CIMES

The specific objectives of the NIMES/CIMES are consultatively:

- To build an M&E system for reporting at both national and devolved levels
- To develop and coordinate a national evaluation plan
- To promote a culture and practice of M&E at all levels of government
- To provide timely and reliable feedback to the budgetary preparation process through the preparation of reports (MPER/ PER and APR)
- The reporting of the MDGs and now the SDGs are an integral part of these



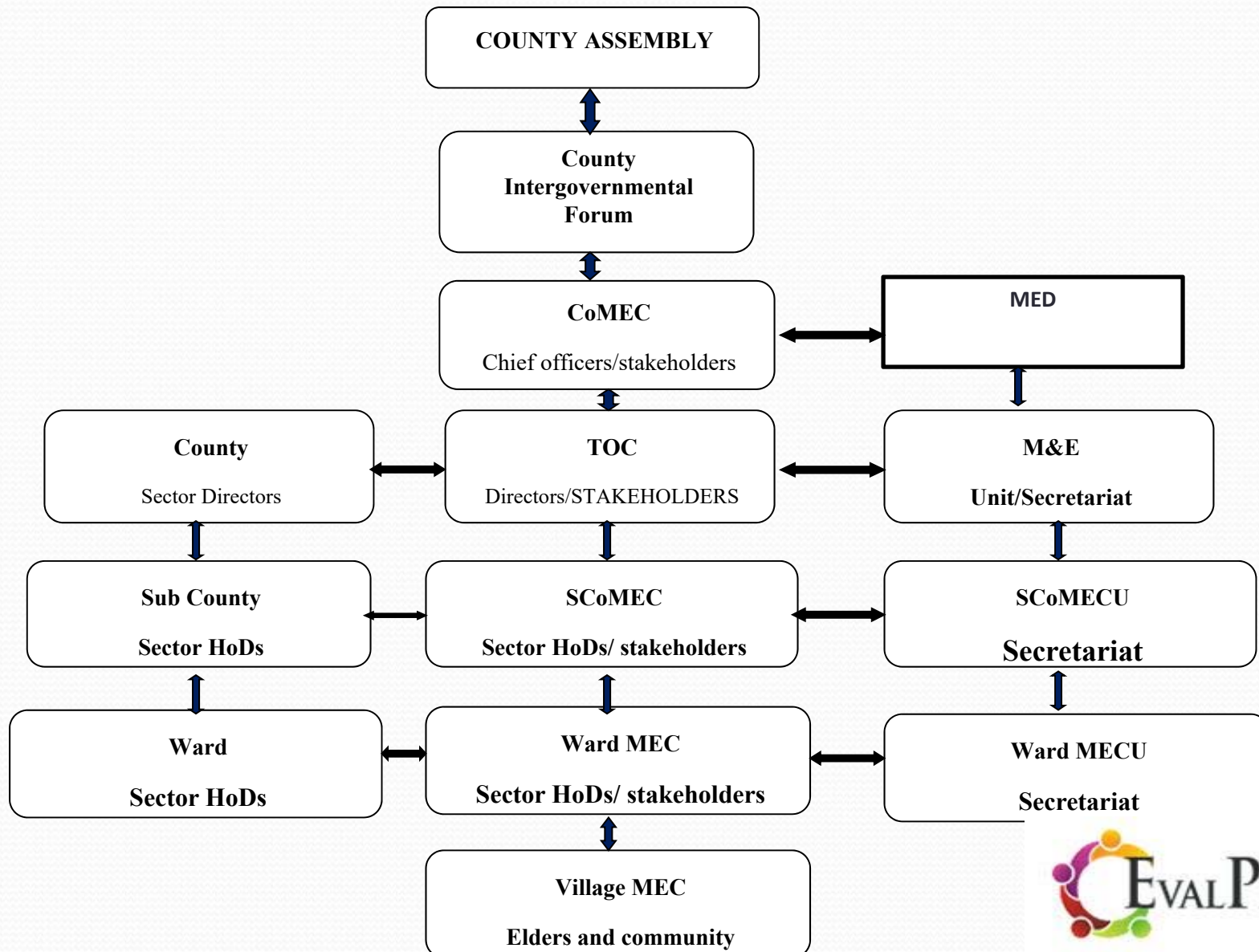


NIMES/CIMES

- To ensure active participation of civil society - (CSOs, NGOs, the academic community, private sector etc.) in the National M&E System.



Proposed M&E organogram at the County





Outputs of the NIMES





Outputs of NIMES/CIMES



- ❑ Set of regularly monitored sector indicators and a set of core indicators for national monitoring and which are aligned to the SDGs
- ❑ Annual and Midterm Progress Reports/ Reviews (APR/ MTR)
- ❑ National M&E Policy
- ❑ CIMES Guidelines
- ❑ *County Results-Based Monitoring & Evaluation* participant's training manual
- ❑ Ministerial Public Expenditure Review and consolidated Public Expenditure Review
- ❑ National Evaluation Plan (NEP)
- ❑ 5 strategic evaluations e.g. On the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) and the Thika Super highway





Kenya's EvalGender Initiative

- As part of efforts towards the actualisation of the SDGs Kenya received funding from UN Women-led EvalPartners EvalSDGs/EvalGender
- The project was implemented by ESK, MED, Kenya School of Government (KSG), the Parliamentary Caucus for Evaluation under the African Parliamentary Network for Development Evaluation (APNODE).
- It was a build-up on the KSG /Ministry of Devolution and Planning and the Council of Governors (COG) with support from UNDP previous efforts of developing the *County Results-Based Monitoring & Evaluation* participant's training manual *for* the M&E course.





Kenya's EvalGender Initiative

The project would supported:

- Curriculum review of the Participants manual of the M&E training component at KSG;
- Advocacy for the Evaluation Agenda at a national event and some selected Counties;
- Advocacy on the oversight role of Members of Parliament and the Media





Spotlight Achievements



Curriculum Review entailed:

- The integration of gender equality and equity dimensions by a consultant from EvalGender+
- The KSG met the cost of the Curriculum Review's technical retreat and a Stakeholders Validation Workshop using resources drawn from an existing KSG/UNDP partnership
- Curriculum now reviewed awaiting a test pilot training





Spotlight Achievements



Parliamentary Component:

- MED/ESK collaborated with the Kenya Parliamentary Caucus to host a Breakfast meeting with select Members of Parliament and the Media in February this year;
- Participants were drawn from parliament (MPs and support staff) ESK membership; government staff (including from the Ministry of Devolution and Planning) and the Media



Spotlight Achievement

EvalSDGs at the Counties:

- Advocacy event conducted in Narok County Government in March 2017. Over 20 Directors of M&E were sensitized ;
- The key action point for this was to consultatively work towards transforming this County into a Model Case where the other 46 Counties can learn from;
- Development of IEC Materials for advocacy has been another on-going activity;
- Plans are underway to host one national event and 2 events at the devolved levels involving 2 County governments



Spotlight Achievement

- Significantly, the Permanent Secretary in the State Department for Planning and Statistics presided over the event on behalf of the Cabinet secretary
- Major media houses participated. The Nation Media, one of the national papers in Kenya wrote an article which can be found in the following link:
- <http://www.businessdailyafrica.com/Opinion-and-Analysis/Monitoring-and-evaluation-can-help-spur-growth/539548-3448268-fin2i4z/index.html>
- The ESK Chair was also featured as one of the top women corporate leaders (*see ESK website*)

