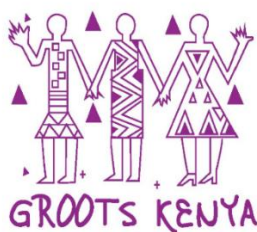




SDG Gender Index 2024 Kenyan Launch

A Brief Snapshot

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About the Kenyan SDG Gender Index Launch

Held on 30th October 2024, the event brought together 60 participants drawn from national government (5) including the Office of the Women's Rights Advisor to the President, State Department of Gender, county government (7) , media persons (6), INGOs (2) , CSOs (7) , KNBS (2), Academia (4), grassroots champion (20) and Research organizations (2).

Examining Kenya's performance, the country's gender equality score has fluctuated, moving from 53.6 in 2015, peaking slightly at 54.6 in 2019, and currently resting at 53.1. For Kenya to be in a better position by 2030 we will need to improve by 5.87 points every year from 2022. Currently from the 2024 index Kenya ranked 109 out of 139 countries and position 10 out of 36 in the region. These findings are disheartening to GROOTS Kenya movement of over 5,000 organized women and girls-led community-based and self-help groups whose mission is to facilitate grassroots women's effective engagement in development through movement building, leadership, and advocacy.

In an interactive and participatory brainstorming session 10 groups discussed three key questions anchored on the three priority goals: Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), Goal 5 (Gender Equality), and Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

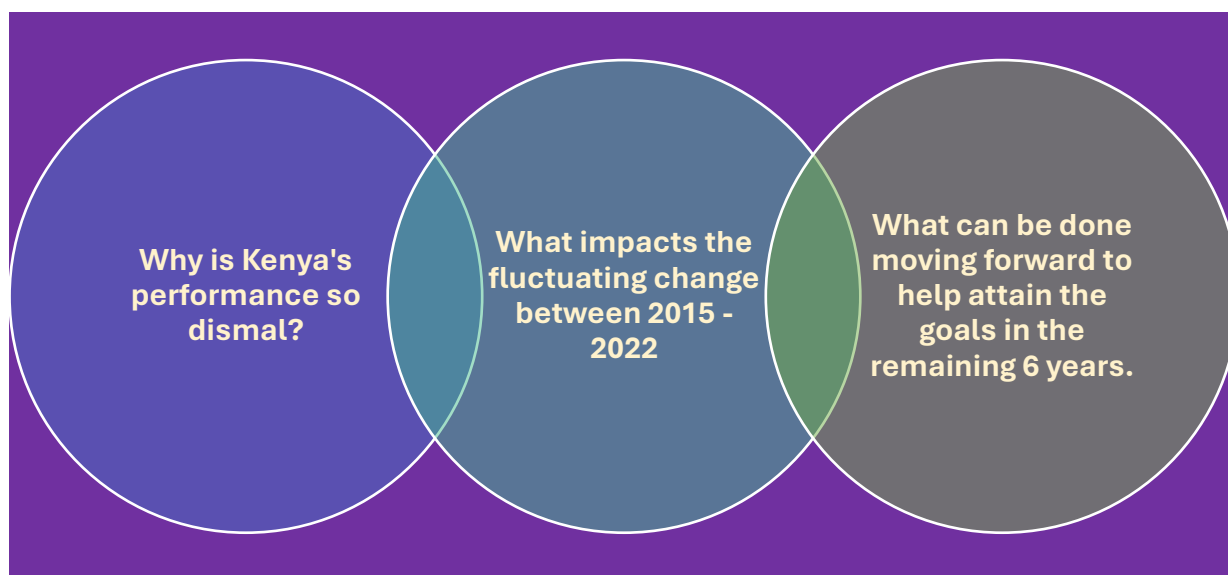


Figure 1 Key discussion points.

Immediate Outcome of the Launch

The immediate outcomes were not only enlightening but provided a broad based opportunity to partner with the government institutions, research entities, media and civil society partners represented. Our analysis established the following key themes to focus on moving forward.

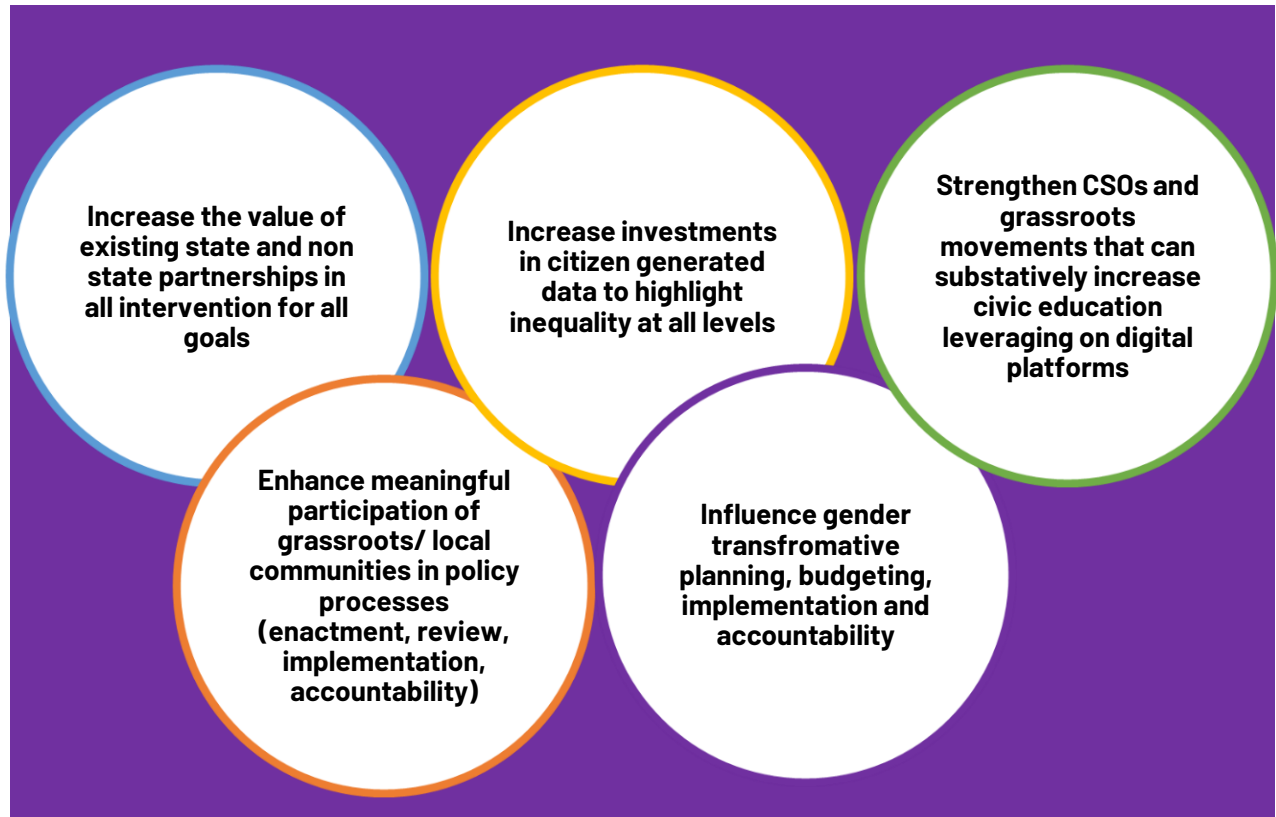


Figure 2 Key outcomes of the Kenyan SDG Gender Index Launch held on 30th Oct 2024.

Here's a link of the Launch: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Xp5oSNSRA64>

