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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CDF.....	Community Development Fund.
D.O.....	District Officer
D.P.C.....	Divisional Peace Committee
KACC.....	Kenya Anti Corruption Commission
KKV.....	Kazi Kwa Vijana
LATF.....	Local Authority Transfer Funds
NYC.....	National Youth Council
N.Y.F.....	National Youth Fund
PEV.....	Post Election Violence
T.S.L.S.H.G.....	The Single Ladies Self Help Group
VCT.....	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
YEEP.....	Youth Economic Empowerment Program

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MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENER

In my work as a youth leader and with the youth I have come to appreciate the determination, commitment, resilience and optimism of youth. Engaging with the youth, I have come to realize how they are making every possible endeavor to live dignified livelihoods amidst enormous challenges and obstacles.

Unfortunately, most of what is reported about youth in Kenya is always negative and largely about their numbers. Seemingly very little is captured about youth organizing and positive initiatives in Kenya, a fact that has given youth in Kenya an identity that is rather negative. Similarly those engaging with youth especially in the informal settlements tend to overlook the fact that youth are already organized.

In order to ensure youth development and prosperity, we need to be clear as to who and where the youth. There is also need to be aware of the youth causes and initiatives. Most importantly we need to understand the needs of the youth and how youth are involved in problem solving. We need to start viewing youth as an asset not liability.

This report entitled Locating the Youth is an attempt to bring out youth issues and how youth are organizing to deal with a myriad socio-economic and political challenges and concerns that they face. The data collected shows that youth are neither seated somewhere waiting for their turn to come nor are they waiting for solutions, but they are doing everything within their means to make a difference in their lives and that of the society. Like clearly stated in the report, youth are not in the waiting room, but neither are they leaders of tomorrow.

The report highlights both challenges faced by young people and the opportunities created by them. It presents facts about youth organizing and how it has had positive outcomes. The report points out the importance of youth organizing to improve their lives and that of their communities.

The effort by young people to improve the livelihoods through youth organizing is not only appreciable but extremely encouraging. Youth organizing is key to the renaissance, developments and prosperity in Kenya. It is clear from this report that youth are organizing for their personal and collective development.

The Youth Congress is glad to have carried out the exercise and collated the report. This is yet another important contribution by The Youth Congress to youth emancipation. It brings out the youth as a lot that have refused to give up. As ably captured in the report youth through their deed refute the notion that they are leaders of tomorrow. They assert that they are leaders of now and future and that they are not willing to be in the waiting room anymore.

Through this report, we hope to compliment and strengthen youth initiatives and organizing in Kenya and beyond. We hope that it will help set a really solid foundation for youth organizing and that it will open up new avenues for networking amongst youth and advancement of youth causes through increased recognition of their issues and initiatives and organizing.

Raphael Obonyo
CONVENER, THE YOUTH CONGRESS

PREFACE: NOT IN THE ‘WAITING ROOM’

When I was invited by my long time friend and comrade, Raphael Obonyo, to be part of The Youth Congress, I was delighted. My delight at the time was mainly because we were not talking of ‘The’ Youth Congress but of Kasarani Youth Congress. I was glad that ours was not an idea of hegemony but one of seeking what can apply nationally from a specific location and history. Raphael and I grew-up and worked together in Korogocho, which is a political ward within Kasarani constituency in Nairobi. As citizens of Korogocho, we have always shared concern that youth have had dismal bearing in shaping the Korogocho we want. But, Raphael led us into agreeing that what produces the limits of life in Korogocho is not necessarily situated in Korogocho. In fact they seemed rather caged in the bigger political space. Thus, the idea of the Kasarani Youth Congress was to bring together the fragments of youth action within this political boundary so as to open dialogue for effective and dignified youth citizenship in Kasarani constituency and beyond.

A major project in this endeavor was the audit of the Kazi Kwa Vijana (Work for Youths) initiative in Kasarani constituency. The results of the KKV social audit were shocking. Our first concern was that Kazi Kwa Vijana was not treated as work as such but as mere token from where no youth would develop firm social footprints or improve their capabilities. However, most appalling was that KKV was applied as if youths in Kasarani never existed in any formations such as youth groups before KKV. In other words, the implementation of the initiative suggested that before KKV, there was no history of youth and youth hood as a collective identity in Kasarani. KKV never acknowledged that youth in Kasarani had long formed groups at their own behest.

This report is informed by our sadness from the findings of KKV. The research towards this report is also a bold step by The Youth Congress in making claim that it is an effective and appropriate forum of expressing and responding to the issues that we have observed not just in Kasarani but of what is manifest amongst many other Kenyan Youth. I have had an opportunity to read this report. Its style and idea are major affront on many assumptions. But I think that it responds to two major assumptions. The first assumption that it disrupts is that of the youths as leaders of tomorrow. It has been said that indeed this maxim is now worn out and makes little grammatical and logical sense. But the findings of this study demonstrate how those in authority treat the youth as a preparatory category rather than a present future. Youths are often urged to spend their time preparing to take over. While there is no doubt that the biological age of youth hood coincides with structured formative years, it does not follow that the youth are in a mere waiting room. I have taken this notion of waiting room to mean a situation whose next course is left almost wholly in the hands of those in the room of action. Think of a patient waiting to see a doctor for instance. Although they they may have power to make certain decisions, the doctor’s actions tend to be rather determinate for their next course of action. While this metaphor befits the way officialdom relates and treat most youths in Kenya, the practice of youth hood is very different.

This report has established that youths have clear idea of what should be modern Kenya. They want to influence the text, texture and rhythm of this modernity. Unfortunately, most of what they bring on board is regarded as subversive or inappropriate. This report disputes such notions that view youth initiatives as subversive and inappropriate.

Although the mapping exercise focused on all the eight constituencies in Nairobi, it ended up picking up much more information from the low-income settlements. We are sad that youth formations in high income settlements communicate less. But we are also glad that in the low-income settlements where youths have for long been associated with chaos is where we recorded highest rate of youth organizing.

The number of youth groups there (most of them without state registration) is overwhelming. However, we are sad that rather than generate alternative politics and relational model, these subaltern groups struggle with the vices of corruption, sexism, patriarchy and ethnicity. While this did not surprise much, it is sad that false consciousness is so deeply rooted that it tends to undermine the backbone for the change we have been yearning for.

In this report, we have an opportunity of moving beyond the talk of youth as some broad category. Here you have a useful anatomy that dispels myths and limiting assumptions about Kenyan youths. The report embodies unparalleled potential in expanding youths capability while at the same time generates a modernity that is inclusive and able to sustain dignified citizenship for all.

Steve Ouma

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER, THE YOUTH CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The mapping exercise carried out by The Youth Congress and whose findings are captured in this report seeks to bring out youth issues and how youth are organizing to deal with adverse conditions and challenges that they face as individuals and as a constituency in their respective locations. Indeed, the main aim of the exercise was to collect, analyze and provide data on how young people influence and are influenced by socio-economic and political contexts. The central objective of the mapping exercise was twofold. First is to identify and ensure recognition of youth issues and initiatives. Second was to bring out youth organizing as an important and inevitable starting point to youth emancipation.

In this report, we present the findings of the mapping exercise that exposes the reality of youth, youth issues and youth initiatives in Nairobi County. We also make recommendations on possible ways of addressing some of the challenges. Most importantly, we emphasize on the need to recognize youth issues and youth initiatives as a first step towards solving youth problems and advancing youth causes. In the same vein, we argue that youth organizing is important in the search for youth emancipation.

The mapping exercise was conducted in all the eight constituencies in Nairobi Province now referred to as Nairobi County after the promulgation of the new Constitution. These were Kasarani, Embakasi, Dagorreti, Starehe, Kamukunji, Westlands, Lang'ata and Makadara. The exercise included identification of youth groups within the constituencies, physical locations of the groups, types of activities, organization structure, nature of membership in the groups and issues affecting youths and deter youth organizing in the constituencies.

The report provides shocking as well as insightful revelations. It establishes that most youth groups and organizations are located in slum areas where youth face myriad socio-economic and political challenges. Data collected also indicate that a majority of youth initiatives aim at dealing with adverse economic and social conditions that they face.

It is clear from the 700 youth groups identified and contacted in Nairobi alone that youth are making endeavors to ensure personal and collective improvement and development through engagement in different socio-economic and political initiatives. This brings out the sense of optimism and resilience by youth. While there are indications that youths are making endeavors to deal with the numerous socio-economic and political challenges that are barriers to their decent livelihoods, their effort can generally be described as inadequate, patchy and not sustainable. Painfully clear is that there is little support and recognition of their initiatives especially by the Government.

The challenges coupled with the inadequacies (in provisions of enablers to good livelihoods) make youth quite vulnerable. Moreover, lack of gainful occupations has left many youths idle with no opportunities for decent livelihoods. This explains in part the rising cases of drug abuse, alcoholism, HIV/Aids, crime, unplanned pregnancies and a myriad of other poverty related problems amongst the youth. However, it is vital to note that while such realities make youth victims and perpetrators, they also strengthen them as enablers of change.

Through this report, the aspiration of The Youth Congress is to ensure recognition of youth issues and initiatives and to contribute to a better organized and integrated youth constituency that is empowered and able to activate their agency and realize their full potential.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. UNEMPLOYMENT:

With lack of employment and an enabling environment to earn a living many young people, especially in Nairobi, are forced to make income through very precarious ways that endanger their lives and that of other citizens. The Government needs to develop a comprehensive programme to deal with the rising unemployment amongst the youth. Programmes like Kazi Kwa Vijana have failed to address unemployment amongst the youth. Efforts to address employment concerns must be linked to national strategies. Most importantly, significant resources must be allocated to youth employment.

2. MISMANAGEMENT OF YOUTH FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES:

According to the report, there is massive mismanagement of youth funds and programmes initiated by the Government in the constituencies. Corruption and mismanagement of public funds meant for the youth continues to cause more suffering to the youth. Kenya Anti Corruption Commission needs to have local offices where youth can report corruption cases. There is need for far reaching legislation and programmes to eliminate corruption that stifles youth development.

3. DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM:

There are many youths in the constituencies who are idle and whose energies are yet to be tapped in projects that would help them with steady income and sustainable livelihoods. Many have found themselves in drugs and alcoholism as a way of escaping harsh realities that they experience. While there is a need to deal with the larger political economy of criminal enterprises and 'informal state' a further enabler would be involving youth in creative ventures. The Government and other public actors in Kenya should review aspects that make youths victims of development and develop programmes to nurture and provide opportunities for youth.

4. REGISTRATION OF YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

The findings of this study were that the average registration cost for youth groups is Ksh. 8,000 (for CBO) and Ksh. 15,000 (for NGO). The Youth Congress proposes that the registration costs be reviewed since a majority of groups cannot raise the funds required. The Youth Congress also recommends that the registration procedures be simplified and made more efficient, affordable and youth friendly and efficient.

5. SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE GROUPS AND CARTELS:

As in many other postcolonial situations, democracy, market liberalization and disorder have gone hand in hand. As the youth are actors for circulation of disorder in Kenya, there is a need to deal with the roots of the problems that force the youth to engage in initiatives and groups that are socially unacceptable and seem to threaten socio-economic and political stability of the country. There is need to explore a different way of dealing with such initiatives other than use of brutal force like has been the case. Noteworthy, the brutal force only serve to create more hostility and problems.

6. ACCESSIBILITY OF YOUTH FUNDS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

There seems to be a general but acute lack of information on policies and government programmes thus stifling meaningful participation and development of the public and in particular the youth. The government should institute a participatory model of governance that ensure its citizens are well informed of policies in place, contribute to formulation of new policies and are adequately prepared to leverage these programmes to their advantage.

7. RECOGNITION OF YOUTH GROUPS AND INITIATIVES:

Apparently, youth issues and initiatives remain unrecognized and unattended to. The government should recognize youth issues and initiatives in its programming. In addition, the government and other partners should support activities initiated by the youth groups. Youth are already doing so much by themselves and all that is needed are ways to bolster their efforts without reinventing the wheel.

8. EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES:

In most of the slums, youth talent and capacity is wasted and remains untapped. There is a need to create favorable conditions for young people to develop their skills and capability to ensure the sound economic, social and political development and achievement of their full potential. This is most important in the context of youth bulge in Kenya where there is a rising youth population and limited opportunities and resources to cater for their numbers.

9. YOUTH ORGANIZING:

Successful advocacy for change and youth emancipation will be fast tracked through youth effective organizing. In this sense, youth need to get better organized and network amongst themselves with a view to consolidating a formidable youth constituency. Youth are largely portrayed as a chaotic lot. They must refuse attempts by the authorities to regard their organizing as a threat to the establishment.

10. YOUNG WOMEN:

Youth are not homogenous especially if the protracted problems that young women face compared to young men. Youth must also include both young men and young women. Youth groups and organizations must make every possible endeavor to incorporate, empower and ensure meaningful and active participation of young women. Most importantly, young women must take up positions of leadership and ensure that their interest and concerns are taken care of.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1. ABOUT THE YOUTH CONGRESS

The Youth Congress is an independent youth initiative in Kenya committed to youth leadership, participation, collective action and emancipation. It came into being in 2007 to provide a shared platform for the youth to consolidate their position and ensure improvement of their conditions by addressing the social, economic and political disorders that subject them to desperation and inhuman living conditions.

THE YOUTH CONGRESS STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Enable the youth to champion and enjoy human rights, good governance and justice;
2. Empower the youth to actively engage in conflict transformation, reconstruction and national cohesion
3. Animate the youth to explore their talents, skills and knowledge for socio economic development
4. Develop The Youth Congress into a vibrant, independent, reputable, effective youth organization and space.

1.2. CONNECTING AND STRENGTHENING YOUTH CAUSES

Since its establishment in 2007, The Youth Congress has been keen on strengthening youth organizing and connectivity especially at the community level. In particular, it has been developing and carrying out programmes and strategies that connect and consolidate the youth constituency and are geared towards enhancement of youth organizing for individual and collective emancipation. This is out of the realization that efforts by individuals and individual groups can realize very little compared to well coordinated and connected efforts. Consequently, The Youth Congress has emerged as a leading and reliable youth agent and space in Kenya.

1.3. MAPPING YOUTH ISSUES

In keeping to its mission of providing a platform for the youth, The Youth Congress carried out a mapping exercise of youth issues and initiatives in the eight constituencies in Nairobi County. The constituencies were: Starehe, Kasarani, Dagoretti, Embakasi, Kamukunji, Westlands, Langata and Makadara. The report gives statistics and makes available evidence and knowledge on the situation of young people in Nairobi County. The report also gives pointers of where there are gaps that require the attention of youth and other actors. Most importantly it brings out the energies and very positive endeavors by young people.

The data collected is meant to assist in setting up youth leagues in Nairobi. Similarly, the data on existing youth groups and organizations will assist in network building at various levels. Although this data was collected within political boundaries of Nairobi County, simulation and discussions undertaken in this report are also aimed at expanding the contours of analysis so as to give pointers to the contemporary boundaries around which youth organizing can be done.

The report gives some surprising as well as interesting findings gathered from the eight constituencies in Nairobi. At the economic front, the report provides revealing statistics of high unemployment amongst the youth population, a fact that contributes to crime and insecurity. The dominance of models of modernity that deny urban citizenship and opportunities for decent living has pushed the youth into drugs and crime. This explains why youth form the largest portion of slum residents and that most youth groups /organizations are based in the slums areas. At the margins of these groups is yet another cohort of 'socially unacceptable' groups that comprise a majority of unemployed youth.

Noteworthy is that the report brings out the fact that most groups in the constituencies especially in the informal settlements are youth initiatives. This suggest to the kind of political society formed by the youth where their actions and occupations best get expressions through associations and groups some that are regarded as illegal.

Most youth groups (about 70%) that were mapped seek to solve socio-economic issues within their areas with the core objective of creating employment and being self-reliant. The activities range from income generation to those that aim to eradicate social ills that youth engage in due to idleness and unemployment. In all the eight constituencies, youth seem to be making every possible endeavor at their own level to make a living and improve personal conditions as well as those of the community. They remain optimistic that through youth organizing, people can be able to resolve some of the challenges and hurdles that curtail their growth and development. This is clearly demonstrated by the high number of youth groups and organizations.

Atleast 700 youth initiatives were identified and contacted during the mapping exercise that was carried out in Nairobi county alone. Most of these youth groups are located in the slum areas in the respective constituencies. The report provides a database of youth groups in Nairobi County. This is essential as it would open up and strengthen avenues for engagement with and amongst youths

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1. YOUTH POPULATION AND CONDITION IN KENYA

According to Kenya National Bureau of statistics 2009 census, the population of Kenya is about 40 million people. Youth between the ages of 15-34 years form about 36% of the total population. Those between ages 1-34 years constitute about 78% of the population. This shows that the youth form the highest percentage of the nation's population.

Despite the numerical significance of youth, they remain absent in the mainstream socio-economic and political processes. However, as is apparent in this study, the rising criminality associated with the youth is not necessarily a reflexive, antisocial response to poverty or joblessness, scarcity, or other effects of structural adjustment). Instead, it is rather a dialectic between a dominant economy and a youth centered economy and political system that runs in parallel and competition to the dominant socio-cultural-economic and political model.

About 60% of the youth between ages 15-34 years are living in urban slums and again below the economic poverty line. They have minimal or no access to decent shelter and social amenities like health facilities, educational facilities and infrastructure. A majority of the youth population is unemployed and lacks a consistent source of income and are said to be languishing in abject poverty because of such.

2.2. YOUTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN KENYA

In the last two decades, Kenya's economy has lagged behind in generating employment and other occupations for the larger number of young entrants into the national economic and political space. A majority of youth in Kenya and especially those in the urban slums lack sustainable sources of income contributing to 'socially unacceptable' means of survival. This coincidence between youth unemployment and crime has resulted in persistent criminalization of the youth. Indeed, a large number of persons in Kenyan prisons and those in the wanted list by the police are most often the youth. Moreover, the high rates of unemployment have left the youth idle, thus more and more are engaging in prostitution, drug abuse, drug peddling and a myriad of social ills. Due to unemployment, the youth in urban slums have become prone to political manipulation with many cases of politicians organizing youths into their private militia or campaigners.

In all the eight constituencies visited in this exercise, unemployment has had various impacts on the youth, both positive and negative. On the negative front, youth are being misused by political aspirants; politicians pay youth to cause havoc and intimidate other political aspirants. The youth are indulging in consumption of illegal brews, abusing drugs, engaging in prostitution and joining illegal gangs to earn a living or at least evade the hardships.

In a more positive side of it, youths are in search for a reliable source of income. There has been a tremendous rise in youth organizing to try to create job opportunities for the unemployed. The youth groups and organizations formed are engaging in small-scale businesses to sustain their members. The businesses range from car wash activities, farming, garbage collection activities, water vending and managing kiosks. Unemployed youth living in slum areas have resorted to tapping of basic utilities from distributor companies and charging residents a supply fee. On the other hand, prostitution, drug peddling and abuse and pregnancy rate is remarkably increasing among the female youth. Although some of the actions of the youths appear in a category with a thin line between legal and illegal, youth seem to define new models of urban economic and political life.

2.3. YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXCLUSION

There is evidence that the youth remain economically, socially and politically marginalized despite their numerical majority and struggles against marginality. Despite the high numbers of youth population, access to political power remains elusive. It is indeed true that youth are always viewed as mere recipients. They are often incorporated in the later stages of policy and decision making involvement in decision-making needs to be addressed. Unequal access to positions and opportunities tends to deepen young people's life prospects.

Unequal access to opportunities and positions perpetuates youth exclusion. Since youth are hardly represented in the political class or decision-making processes, it follows that there are few who attend to the needs or wants of young people. Through continual exclusion from the decision-making processes and through absence of effective youth representation in the political class, the void of youth agency and lack of influence continues to grow.

2.4 YOUTH ORGANIZING IN KENYA

The first African political pro-Kenya group against the colonial government began in 1921 by the Young Kikuyu Association led by Harry Thuku at age 26. In preparation for efforts to gain freedom from the colonial rule, members comprised of Kikuyu, Embu, Meru and Kamba community took an oath of unity and secrecy leading to the formation of Mau Mau movement that hemorrhaged the colonial government. The Mau Mau would recruit young men who were fit to fight the war against the 'mbeberu'-white man. These were among the very first organized groups in Kenya with a cause aligned to national interest.

In recent years, many groups have emerged each with different missions at hand. Examples abound of youth organizing in Kenya where youth have sought to come together to rally for better conditions. Young people are building initiatives in an effort to bring likeminded individuals to collectively address their issues.

Due to lack of financial capability to initiate individual business projects, the youth are coming together with an aim to create employment. They are also coming together to pursue a myriad of youth and youth related programmes. The youth group activities seek to address their socio-economic issues by: creating employment that gives them a sustainable source of income. Surprisingly, youth organizing is viewed as a crime by those who are bent to perpetuate the *status quo*.

2.5 YOUTH ORGANIZING IN THE SLUMS

The slum population, which largely constitutes the youth, is growing very fast. This is partly caused by high rural to urban migration, unbearable costs of living and poor employment opportunities in the urban areas. As revealed by the mapping, most youth groups in all eight constituencies are located in slum areas. A closer look at the youth groups and organizations in the areas shows similarity in that the groups seek to address their socio-economic issues through the creation of employment ventures. A majority of the groups and organizations are organized within a particular age group and members of every group have similar issues and interests.

The report reveals a consistent increase in youth organizations in the urban slums. Some of the actual and possible reasons include: rising poverty levels and little devoted government attention to youth issues in these areas resulting in grouping up to seek better conditions. However, part of the challenge in youth organizing in the slum is considered or rather equated to dissent, disloyalty and a threat to the establishment.

3.0. METHODOLOGY OF MAPPING

3.1. RATIONALE OF THE MAPPING EXERCISE

The Youth Congress realizes that there is a lacuna and lack of a vibrant youth organization that is independent, responsive, and effective to facilitate youth agency in Kenya with a strong ideology and philosophy. The youth are mobilized but never organized to engage in real action thus most of the social capital is harvested by a few self seekers, especially politicians. In addition there seem to be lack of connectivity of youth issues and initiatives yet this could ensure greater achievement and progress.

The mapping exercise sought to identify existing youth organizations and organizations working on youth issues in Nairobi province now referred to as Nairobi County after the promulgation of the new constitution. The mapping exercise was conducted in all the eight constituencies in Nairobi namely, Dagoreetti, Starehe, Kasarani, Embakasi, Kamukunji, Langata, Westlands and Makadara. In all the eight constituencies, the mapping exercise targeted youth initiatives both registered and non-registered and whose membership compose of youth between ages 15-35 years. Six youth were selected and trained on data collection by a lead consultant.

About 700 youth organizations some with formal registration and others without formal registrations were identified through Government and Community offices, existing youth networks, programmes and snow balling. All the 700 youth organizations were interviewed based on a question guide that was administered by the research assistants.

In addition, of secondary data was carried out to firm up the primary data that had been collected. The review of secondary data entailed desktop research and review of books and reports with information on youth and youth issues in Kenya and beyond.

3.2. OBJECTIVE OF MAPPING

3.2.1. MAIN OBJECTIVE

To identify existing of youth organizations and organizations working on youth issues in Kasarani, Starehe and Embakasi constituencies and establish effective ward representative assemblies.

3.2.2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To establish and document the demography and socio-economic and political nature of the respective constituencies and wards.
2. To identify and document contact details of youth organizations and organizations working on youth issues.
3. To identify possibilities and opportunities for engagement amongst and with the youth

3.3 TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED

i.	Identify the number of youth organizations in each of the eight constituencies.
ii.	Understand what issues youth groups and organizations are addressing.
iii.	Inform the community of the activities and programs of The Youth Congress and see how these activities can interrelate with those being undertaken by particular youth groups.
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iv.	Enhance The Youth Congress visibility in the community and connect effectively with the youth.
v.	Witness the challenges that youth groups and organizations are facing.
vi.	Determine the links that the identified youth groups and organizations have.
vii.	Find out about the assistance the various groups receive from the existing networks.
viii.	Identify possible areas for networking, solidarity and support.
ix.	Get information about the age of individuals involved with the respective groups.
x.	Make follow ups on Government assistance directed to these areas and do an analysis of whether it is reaching the youth who are in dire need
xi.	Develop a record of existing youth groups in the said areas and the specific activity each group was involved in.
xii.	Link the youth with The Youth Congress programs.

3.4 DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

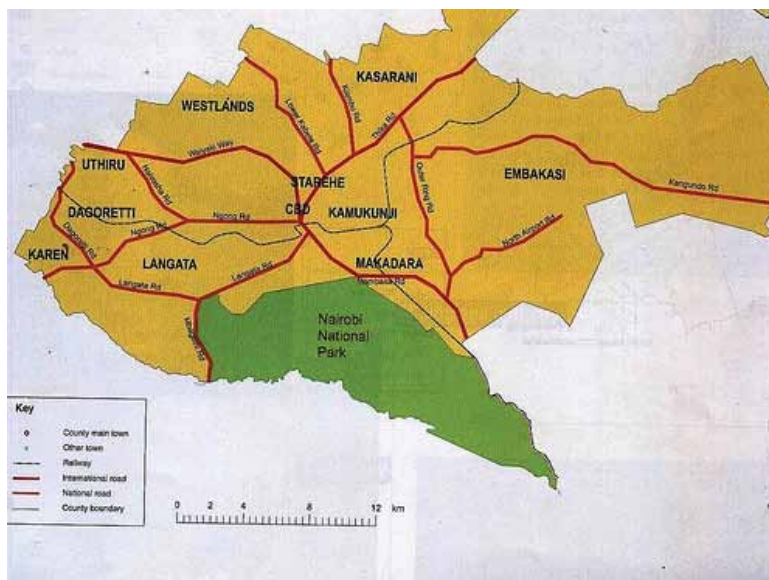
i.	Visiting government offices to find out the names and number of registered groups.
ii.	Visiting community social halls where youth groups meet.
iii.	Placing data collectors in their home area of residence, thus facilitating information collection.
iv.	Reviewing existing records of groups that The Youth Congress had worked with.

4. 0. FINDINGS

4.1 DEMOGRAPHY

4.1.1 NAIROBI POPULATION

FIGURE 4.1 MAP OF NAIROBI COUNTY



Source: Google

TABLE 4.1 POPULATION OF NAIROBI COUNTY

Category	Male	Female	Total
Proportion	1,605,230	1,533,139	3,138,369

Source: Kenya 2009 Census Report

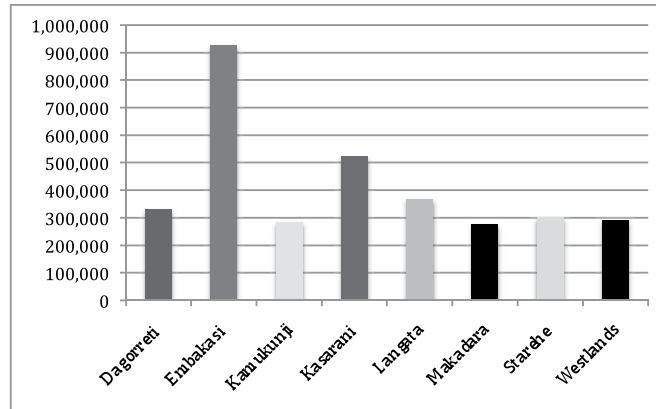
4.1.2. POPULATION IN THE EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES IN NAIROBI COUNTY

TABLE 4.2 POPULATION IN THE EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES OF NAIROBI COUNTY

Constituency	Total population
Embakasi	925,775
Dagorreti	329,577
Kasarani	525,625
Starehe	301,519
Makadara	276,277
Westlands	290,497
Langata	368,274
Kamukunji	282,962
Total	3,138,369

Source: Kenya 2009 Census Report

FIGURE 4.2: POPULATION IN THE EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES OF NAIROBI COUNTY



Source: Kenya 2009 Census Report

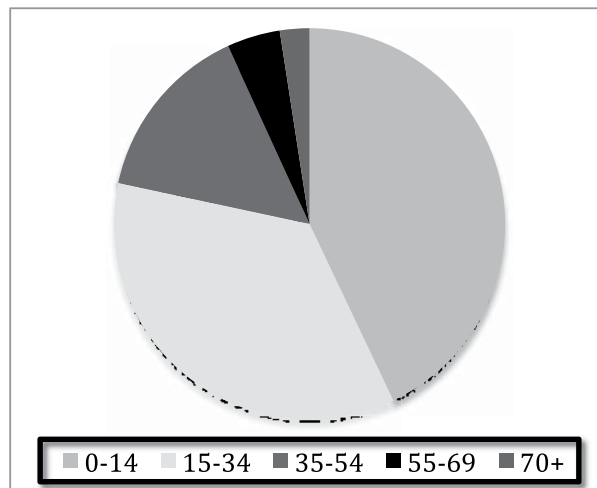
4.1.3. POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS

Youth form the largest segment of the Kenyan population.

Statistics show that youth between the ages of 15-34 years form about 36% of the total population.

Those between ages 1-34 years constitute about 78% of the population.

FIGURE 4.3 AGE GROUPS BY PROPORTION OF KENYAN POPULATION



Source: IEA Youth Fact book and Kenya 2009 census report

4.2. POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REALITIES

4.2.1 POLITICAL REALITIES

- i.) In some wards within the constituencies, politicians fund youth groups to protect their political interests and intimidate other political aspirants. As most of these political interests and chiefdoms are organized on ethnic ideology, the result has been youths being increasingly attracted to ethno identity and organizing.
- ii.) The report reveals that youth in the slums are prone to political manipulation and abuse.
- iii.) There is the existence of youth cartels in most of the slums.
- iv.) There are wrangles amongst the youth that are propagated by factors such as negative ethnicity, poor management and leadership, political interference and lack of resources.

4.2.2 SOCIO-ECONOMIC REALITIES

- i.) There are increasing cases of unemployment amongst the youth, thus a majority are compelled to move to the urban slums and engage in activities that are considered as socially unacceptable.
- ii.) Though some are mismanaged, there are some Constituency Development Fund, Local Authority Transfer Fund, Youth Fund, and Kazi Kwa Vijana with integrated components of youth support.
- iii.) In five of the constituencies, Dagoretti, Embakasi, Westlands, Kasarani and Starehe, there is the existence of youth catels.
- iv.) Poverty has made it impossible for youth living in informal settlements to access basic needs and services such as water and electricity. It has forced the unemployed youth in such areas to tap and re-distribute services and commodities to residents at a fee.
- v.) Existing government regulations with regard to construction space near riverbanks has created opportunity for the youth to use the 30 meters space between the river and construction to do farming and in turn sell the produce.
- vi.) Drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and alcoholism have taken toll on the youth in all the eight constituencies.

4.3 DATA PER CONSTITUENCY

4.3.1 STAREHE CONSTITUENCY

- a) Divisions in Starehe Constituency
 1. Central division
 2. Mathare division
- b) Wards in Starehe Constituency

1. Kiamaiko	5. Kariokor-Pangani
2. Huruma	6. Ngara East
3. Mabatini	7. Ngara west
4. Mathare	8. Central

c) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN STAREHE CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.3 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN STAREHE CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Groups
Huruma	12
Ngara East	2
Mabatini	13
Mathare	8
Kariokor/ Pangani	5
Kiamaiko	15
Central	0
Ngara West	0
Total	55

d) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

- Art: music, martial arts, dance, art, beadwork, sports, acrobatics and theatre
- Environmental: garbage collection, recycling, clean up and tree planting
- Car wash
- Guidance and counseling
- Farming-rabbit rearing, pig and poultry rearing
- Shoe shinning
- Drugs and HIV/AIDS awareness
- Mobile phone shops
- Barber shops and salons
- Human rights and socio-economic programmes

E) KEY OBSERVATIONS

- i. Youth organizations in these areas seek to mainly address unemployment concerns amongst the youth.
- ii. Women in these areas form their own groups such as The Single Ladies Self Help Group (TSLSHG) in Mabatini Ward.
- iii. A majority of the youth groups remain operational but lack formal registration.
- iv. Most of the youth groups have no functional offices.
- v. Youth cartels exist in the area.

F) KEY LESSONS

- i. There exists a unique opportunity to work with the youth and youth organizations in this area.
- ii. Most youth groups require skills on how to develop constitution writing and to register their groups.
- iii. There is need to foster networking amongst the youth.
- iv. Youth are keen to take up leadership positions.
- v. Youth are searching for information on how to get more involved in national development.

G) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

- i. Unemployment has led to high levels of poverty and insecurity.
- ii. Rampant drug abuse, alcoholism and irresponsible sexual behavior amongst the youth
- iii. Political manipulation and misuse of young people.
- iv. Lack of accountability in management of public funds

4.3.2 EMBAKASI CONSTITUENCY

A) DISTRICTS IN EMBAKASI CONSTITUENCY

1. Embakasi
2. Njiru

B) WARDS IN EMBAKASI CONSTITUENCY

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dandora I | 2. Dandora II |
| 3. Dandora III | 4. Dandora IV |
| 5. Kayole South | 6. Kayole North |
| 7. Umoja I | 8. Umoja II |
| 9. Njiru | 10. Ruai |
| 11. Imara Daima | 12. Embakasi Village |
| 13. Savannah | 14. Mihango |
| 15. Kariobangi South | 16. Mukuru kwa Njenga |
| 17. Komarock | |

C) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN EMBAKASI CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.4 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN EMBAKASI CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Youth Groups
Dandora I	10
Dandora II	10
Dandora III	9
Dandora IV	10
Umoja I	9
Umoja II	6

Kayole south	13
Kayole North	11
Mukuru kwa Njenga	8
Komarock	7
Kariobangi South	13
Njiru	13
Ruai	8
Savannah	4
Embakasi Village	3
Mihango	3
Imara Daima	4
TOTAL	141

D) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

- Environmental programmes: garbage collection, recycling, clean up and tree planting
- HIV/AIDS programmes
- Arts, music and sports
- Information, Communication & Technology
- Peace programmes
- Guidance and counseling programmes

E) KEY OBSERVATION

- a. This is the largest and most highly populated constituency in Nairobi County.
- b. There are a number of informal settlements in the area
- c. The constituency holds the highest number of companies and is home to the largest airport in Kenya. However, there is high unemployment within the area.
- d. There are a number of youth cartels in the area
- e. This area is home to the largest dumping site, Mukuru.
- f. Land grabbing is rife in the area

F) KEY LESSONS

- i. Youth are engaging in development programmes.
- ii. Youth want to be informed of the national initiatives and policies being drafted.
- iii. Youth are coming forward to take up leadership positions and are ready and willing to support each other.
- iv. Networking is key to youth advancement and development
- v. Most youth groups are not registered.

G) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

- i. A majority of youth are unemployed.
- ii. Youth cartels that exist in the area.
- iii. There remains a lack of social amenities.
- iv. Lack of finances and resources hinder youth development.
- v. Lack of proper dumpsites has created a health hazard to residents of the area.
- vi. The C.D.F and L.A.T.F are not being used efficiently, thus there are poor roads and inadequate public services such as education, health, sanitation and security.
- vii. Politicians use youth in the area as political pawns to provide security for them and protect their vested interest.
- viii. The police harass area residents in search of illegal gangs.
- ix. Youth are sidelined and not involved in decision making.

4.3.3 KASARANI CONSTITUENCY

A) WARDS IN KASARANI CONSTITUENCY

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kasarani | 2. Roysambu |
| 3. Mathare North | 4. Korogocho |
| 5. Utalii | 6. Kariobangi |
| 7. Mwiki | 8. Baba Dogo |
| 9. Kahawa West | 10. Githurai |

B) YOUTH GROUPS IN KASARANI CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Youth Groups
Mathare North	16
Kariobangi north	13
Korogocho	21
Baba Dogo	14
Utalii	7
Mwiki	9
Roysambu	4
Kasarani	2
Githurai	17
Kahawa west	8
Total	121

C) NATURE OF YOUTH INITIATIVE

- i. HIV/AIDS programmes
- ii. Environmental programmes: garbage collection, recycling and clean up
- iii. Anti-Drug abuse campaigns
- iv. Girls and women empowerment initiatives
- v. Art: theatre, music, bead work, painting, etc.
- vi. Agriculture: farming, poultry, pig and rabbit rearing
- vii. Small-scale businesses and entrepreneurship
- viii. Water and sanitation programmes
- ix. Library services
- x. Sports
- xi. Micro-Finance and savings
- xii. Computer services
- xiii. Mentorship programmes
- xiv. Filming
- xv. Feeding programmes
- xvi. Security groups

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

- i. Youth comprise a majority of the population in Kasarani constituency.
- ii. The constituency is the second most populated in Nairobi province.
- iii. There are many young people organized in groups doing commendable work, but are not registered.
- iv. A majority of youth groups exist in slum areas within the constituency.
- v. A majority of youth in the area are unemployed
- vi. Youth venture into other creative arts to seek sustainable income.
- vii. Young people take advantage of the 30 meters space of land left between constructions and the riverbanks to farm.
- viii. A majority of youth groups engage in advocacy programmes.
- ix. There are a number of youth cartels in the area.

E) KEY LESSONS

- i. Most organizations need assistance on how to develop group constitutions and how register.
- ii. The youth groups are keen to work together for greater achievement.
- iii. Youth are interested in the national development processes

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

- I. There are high levels of poverty and unemployment.
- II. Politicians misuse young people especially those living in slum areas.
- III. Due to a lack of affordable basic needs like water and electricity. Youth are tapping these resources and re -distributing at a fee.

4.3.4. DAGORETTI CONSTITUENCY

a) Wards in Dagoretti Constituency

1. Ngando
2. Gatina
3. Waithaka
4. Kawangware
5. Mutuini
6. Riruta
7. Kenyatta Golf Course
8. Woodley
9. Uthiru Ruthimitu

B) NUMBER OF YOUTH GROUPS

The constituency hosts about 52 youth organizations . Two main networks host the groups in Dagorreti namely:

1. Youth Economic Empowerment Program (YEPP) that works within Kawangware & Riruta wards
2. Youth Community Led Environmental Action Network (Y-clean) that networks all youth groups from Dagorreti.

C) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

- Water vending
- Car wash
- Environmental projects: garbage collection, tree plantings and clean ups
- Human rights and peace building programmes
- Micro-finance and savings initiatives
- HIV/AIDS and anti drug abuse programmes
- Initiatives for children with special needs
- Art: talent nurturing, handy crafts, art and bid works
- Capacity building on life skills
- Sports
- Girls empowerment initiatives
- Early childhood education and mentorship programmes.
- Agriculture
- Small scale businesses

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

- a. Youth constitute the majority of the population in the constituency.
- b. There are a number of informal settlement/slums within the constituency.
- c. There are youth cartels in the area.
- d. Youth in this area feel disenfranchised and used by politicians
- e. Unemployment has led to crimes, drug abuse, robbery, violence, gangs, and illegal brews amongst others.
- f. Groups in this area are registered in Langata Constituency.

E) KEY LESSONS

- i. A majority of youth organizations are doing good work but are not unregistered due to lack of finances and knowledge on how to register their organizations.
- ii. There is need for networking amongst youth in the area.
- iii. Most youth lack funds to carry out their programmes

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

- i. Mismanagement and lack of leadership amongst the youth groups has led to underdevelopment and collapse of the groups.
- ii. Political manipulation is cause for youth underdevelopment in the area.
- iii. High levels of unemployment amongst youth

4.3.5 KAMUKUNJI CONSTITUENCY

A) WARDS IN KAMUKUNJI CONSTITUENCY

- 1. Pumwani
- 2. Eastleigh south
- 3. Eastleigh North
- 4. Airbase
- 5. Shauri Moyo
- 6. Bahati/Kimathi
- 7. Uhuru

B) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN KAMUKUNJI CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.6 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN KAMUKUNJI CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Youth groups
Pumwani	7
Eastleigh south	1
Eastleigh North	6
Airbase	5
Shauri Moyo	1
Bahati/Kimathi	1
Uhuru	1
Total	22

C) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

- Environmental clean ups and garbage collection.
- Water and sanitation projects
- Anti-Drug and HIV/AIDS programmes
- Income generating activities : Water vending and car wash
- Art, sports and theatre

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

- A majority of the youth based organizations engage in HIV/AIDS and income-generating programmes.
- Female gender remains absent in the groups' leadership. There are only two female leaders in the twenty-two youths groups found in the area.
- Youth in the area are not networking with each other.
- Youth in the area need training on leadership and resource mobilization.

E) KEY LESSONS

1. There is general lack of access to information on national policies and processes.
2. Networking amongst youth is essential for greater achievement.
3. Youth initiatives have led to decrease in crime, drugs and other societal vices.

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

1. Poverty and high unemployment rates amongst youth has lead to crime.
2. Poor management amongst youth groups
3. Inaccessibility and inadequacy of youth fund and Government programmes
4. Political manipulation and rampant abuse of youth
5. There is an increase in the number of youth getting into parenthood at a tender age.
6. Extra judicial killings

4.3.6. LANGATA CONSTITUENCY

A) WARDS IN LANGATA CONSTITUENCY

1. Makina
2. Lindi
3. Mugumoini
4. Laini saba
5. Nairobi West/Soweto East
6. Sara Ng'ombe
7. Network

B) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN LANGATA CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.7 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN LANGATA CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Youth Groups
Lindi	10
Makina	11
Sara Ng'ombe	5
Laini Saba	2
Mugumoini	4
Nairobi West/ Soweto East	5
Network	4
Total	41

C) NATURE OF YOUTH INITIATIVES

- Environmental Projects like clean ups and garbage collection
- Agriculture
- Art
- Sports
- HIV/AIDS and anti drug abuse programmes
- Car wash
- Bio-centre projects
- Reproductive health programmes
- Gender Based programmes

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

1. The area is home to Kibera which is the largest informal settlement in Kenya
2. A majority of youth groups exist in the slum area within the constituency.
3. Poor health and sanitation resulting from large dumpsites have prompted most youth to form groups seeking to address the issue.
4. Majority of youth engage in environment and sanitation programmes.
5. Most youth groups lack formal registration
6. Unemployment has caused youth to engage in talent based income-generating initiatives.
7. Youth in Langata take advantage of the thirty meters space along the rivers to do agriculture.
8. A number of groups engage in youth empowerment and advocacy.

E) KEY LESSONS

1. Youth in the area carry out advocacy programmes and seek ways of getting involved in National policy formulation.
2. Youth are engaged in development programmes
3. Youth groups are uniting to form social networks to advocate for change.

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

1. Politicians use the youth and youth groups as political pawns to provide security and protect their interests in the area.
2. A majority of youth are unemployed and reside in slums.
3. There is little access to youth fund
4. A majority of youth groups are not registered

4.3.7. WESTLANDS CONSTITUENCY

A) WARDS IN WESTLANDS CONSTITUENCY

1. Kangemi Central
2. Mountain View
3. Kitisuru
4. Highridge
5. Kilimani

B) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN WESTLANDS CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.8 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN WESTLANDS CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Groups
Kangemi Central	26
Mountain View	6
Kitisuru	12
Highridge	5
Kilimani	6
Total	55

C) NATURE OF YOUTH INITIATIVES

- Income generating programmes e.g. small-scale businesses
- Youth empowerment and advocacy programmes
- Art
- Sports
- HIV/AIDS and T.B. awareness programmes.
- Environmental projects: clean ups, tree planting and garbage collections

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

1. Most youth organizations are found in informal settlements.
2. There is high unemployment amongst the youth.
3. A number of youth groups deal with youth empowerment programs.
4. Female leadership is ranked fairly well with a record of 19 women in leadership positions as compared to that of men who total 36.
5. There are youth cartels in the area.

E) KEY LESSONS

1. Youth organizations require capacity enhancement on resource mobilization and management
2. Youth need a shared platform to foster interactions and information sharing.
3. Youth need to network and support each other.
4. Youth participation in various networks has led to decrease in societal vices

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

1. Lack financial resources
2. Poor documentation within the networks
3. Poor leadership within the various youth groups
4. Political manipulation
5. The mentality that only idle individuals should join youth groups

4.3.8. MAKADARA CONSTITUENCY

A) WARDS IN MAKADARA CONSTITUENCY

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Maringo | 2. Hamsa Lumumba |
| 3. Mbotella | 4. Makongeni kaloleni |
| 5. Landimawe | 6. Nairobi South B |
| 7. Viwandani | 8. Harambee |

B) YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN MAKADARA CONSTITUENCY

TABLE 4.9 YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN MAKADARA CONSTITUENCY

Ward	Groups
Makongeni	10
Harambee	4
Mbotella	5
Nairobi south b	4
Ofafa Maringo	2
Landimawe	4
Viwandani	10
Hamsa Lumumba	0
Total	39

C) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

- Environmental projects: clean ups, tree planting and garbage collection
- Art
- Sports
- Agriculture
- Anti Drug abuse programmes
- Carwash.
- Beauty pageants
- Micro finance
- Security groups
- Human Rights programmes.
- HIV/AIDS programmes
- Bead work and 'Akala' street rubber shoe manufacturing

D) KEY OBSERVATIONS

1. Female participation and leadership in youth groups is quite low.
2. A majority of groups lack formal registration
3. Most groups in the area engage in income-generating activities and environmental programmes.
4. Creative arts by some groups have played a major role in eradicating crime and various societal vices.
5. A majority of youth in the area have little or no education.

E) KEY LESSONS

1. Youth groups have poor management systems, resource mobilization skills and resource maintenance skills.
2. Youth in the area need information on how to acquire formal registration.
3. Networking is essential for youth advancement.
4. Youth groups have created employment for many youth

F) MAIN CHALLENGES AND GAPS

1. Unemployment.
2. Lack of access to essential information
3. Inaccessibility to public funds
4. Dismal participation by female gender

4.3.9 GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES

FIGURE 5.1 NUMBER OF YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS PER CONSTITUENCY

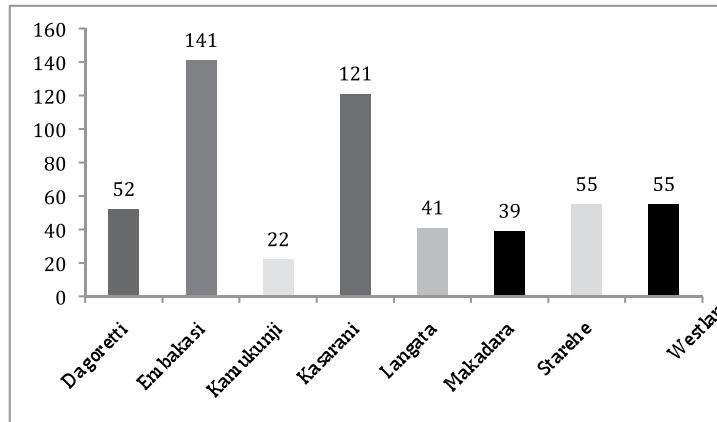
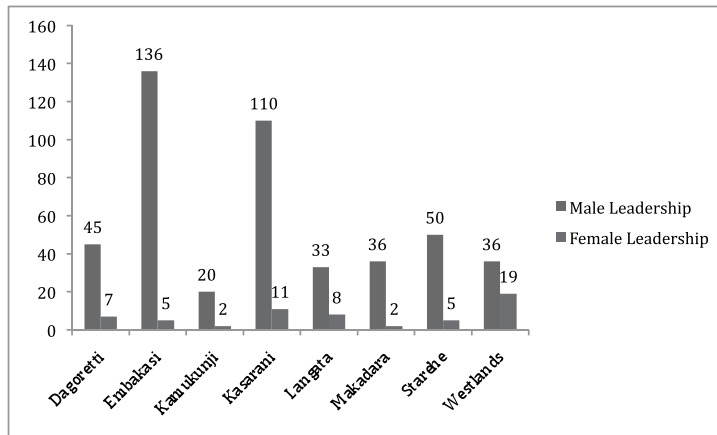


FIGURE 5.2 MALE VERSUS FEMALE LEADERSHIP IN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS



5.0 Recommendations and Conclusion

This report is evidence that youths in selected areas of Kenyan urban settings continue to engage and interact in a context that is simultaneously dynamic and static. On the one hand, there is increasing recognition that a discourse of modernity, democracy and public culture that marginalizes the youth is neither democratic nor is it able to deliver the promise of an all inclusive development. In any case, the much touted economic growth in Kenya between 2003 and 2007 has not resulted in practical improvement for the conditions of youths. There is also recognition that the persistent asymmetry between the old and the young in terms of economic benefits, political participation and accommodation of opinion remains detrimental to national harmony and order. This explains why for the first time the state has invested in a generation of income opportunities for the youth. Kazi Kwa Vijana and National Youth Fund have the potential of starting a process that can enable the realization of youths' capability and further accelerate their efforts to overcome persistent poverty.

Beyond affirmative action, political structures also seem to have opened up space to accommodate political competition for the youths. There has been an upsurge in the number of youths competing for political offices through various political parties. This indicates a shift from the perspective of the yester years that had nothing beyond the marginal slot of youth and women representatives.

Related to this is the zeal to display 'new' public culture. The ongoing contestation over what constitutes decent dressing as played out between the deputy speaker and Hon. Mike Mbuvi (popularly known as Sonko) is with no doubt important. Sonko insisted that the youth would have no problem donning on a stud. The speaker on the other hand declared this improper dress code cannot be accommodated in parliament. It remains interesting to note that during the debate, the speaker did not go unchallenged. These debates and encounters indicate a dynamic Kenya where being a youth is treated as a living present rather than a mere state in the waiting room.

At the same time however, there still exists notions and practices that treat youths and youth hood as a mere state that is at best preparatory. Under this notion, it is not uncommon to hear claims like: Youth are the leaders of tomorrow; Youths must learn from the elders and youths should protect the nation from invaders! This idea of treating youths as a reservoir of the future rather than today's actors remains manifest in our findings. Dominant public discourse under this perspective tends to mobilize the youth to protect status quo. Good youths are therefore those who learn without raising any question. In fact, youths' social agency manifest through fashion, songs, art and language are most often treated a deviance. However, these static and most often essentialist model of youth and youth hood is not just something out there. Our findings suggest that even amongst the youth some of the attributes that characterize our society such as ethnicity, inadequate participation of women, sexism and patronage define relationships amongst themselves. We established that the participation of women as well as the centrality of women related agenda in the youth groups appears marginal. While most groups had a general heterogeneous ethnic composition, it was instructive to learn that most members of youth groups seemed informed and attracted to the ideology of ethnicity.

The last general element that we observed and which informs our analysis here is the discourse that many use to analysis youths and youth hood in Kenya. We noted that youths and those around them engage with the various youth formations and individuals' expressions as youths in terms of discourses that seem bifurcated like: order and disorder ; literate and illiterate; legal and illegal; ghetto (poor) and Babylon (rich). Most often, many use these bifurcations to judge and construct the images of who should be a Kenyan youth. There seem in most occasions to exist a certain list that describe who should be a good youth. The list most often written from the perspective of patronage tends to suggest that any youth who do not match this idea are criminals and misfits. We were informed of these experiences by the youth. The youth reported that when they encounter police or other authorities they are treated with disdain as long as they do not fit the description (based on a list of a good youth that only exists in the minds of those in authority).

So what is the use of this report? As our findings demonstrate, this report remains useful in dealing with two major matters. First, the report demonstrates that the youth in Kenya are not a section of the population in a waiting room (that is waiting to be adults for them to start exercising their rights and obligations as Kenyans). Second, the report demonstrates that the youth in Kenya are not one homogenous group of people identically based on biological age. Rather, the findings demonstrate that beyond biological age, youth hood results from historical and social environments. While the report focused on the entire city of Nairobi, its findings established that there is a proliferation of youth groups in areas with low incomes. This finding dispels the often-dominant notion that such low-income areas are places of chaos and crime. In fact, when undertaking this research we encountered youths who associated these low income areas with such vices like crime, alcoholism, unprotected sex, and drug trafficking. While indeed there were reports of such incidences more frequent in the low income areas than they were reported in the high income settlements, we established that the problem is more the space of informality that exists in the low income areas rather than the youths from these areas as such. Many reported numerous cases to attest that those who operate and use these locations are often youths from varying locations.

The role of structural regulations also comes under focus in this survey. We established that requirements and procedures required for legal registration of youth groups is fraught with a restrictive framework that tends to benefit groups from affluent settlements. Most youth living in low income areas argue that the reason they need to register their groups is to build social solidarity and means of earning income. However, the bureaucratic system through which the youth get legal recognition require such in-depth and cumbersome paperwork that deters most groups from seeking legal recognition. It also remains important to note that most youth groups tend to start their activities on issues that are otherwise treated as illegal. For instance, at a time when the City Council of Nairobi was unable to collect and manage refuse, youth groups offered the service at a fee. Today this arrangement has been regularized albeit with extensive bureaucratic red tape and inefficiency from the Council. But, there urban agriculture booms in most informal settlements, being undertaken by youths in small-scales. This practice is still widely illegal as per the By-Laws of Nairobi City Council and Ministry of Agriculture land use codes.

In this conclusion, we would like to make six clarifications and state three action points.

CLARIFICATIONS:

1.About the Waiting Room: We have established that the notion that youths are leaders of tomorrow or people living a rehearsal today for them to participate tomorrow is fiction. Youth have developed various models of their citizenship and what they require is for the dominant ideas of youthhood to learn from their practice. Therefore, there remains a need for a perspective and model of leadership that relate to youths as complete and competent citizens.

2.About Modernity and Income: The ideas defining 'modern' Kenya are not singular or homogeneous. For instance, youth have clear ideas of what should constitute Vision 2030. The simple notion that youths just need employment in a modern Kenya is a misrepresentation. Through their youth groups, youth have generated ingenious models of income generation and modern Kenya, which if supported, would offer opportunity for both higher incomes as well as a more inclusive image of Kenya.

3.Patronage: In the state of choking poverty, patronage stands out as the biggest threat to a progressive and engaging youth constituency. There are persistent and consorted efforts by various interest groups to capture youths. Some of these interests especially political interests have been as creative as animating the formation of special groups to offer custody or perpetuate their interest. Youths are worried about their trend. They argue that they are more of captives than actors in this entanglement. There is a situation of struggle for survival in a choice less environment.

4.Reproduction of Dominant Discourses: Kenya and 'Kenya-ness' is an identity that continues to be informed by many interests, histories and cultures. Patriarchy (manifest through discrimination of women and expression of masculinity as the normal script of personhood) and ethnicity (expressed through a fiction that there exists pure ethnic groups and collections such as The Kikuyu; The Luo and so on) continue to undermine an all inclusive identity. These struggles seem to inspire the way youths organize

themselves and how they tend to express their identity. Women remain marginalized in most groups while sexism runs rampant. Although ethnicity is not used to organize, it tends to inspire groups formations.

5. Illegality and Legality: Many youth in most youth groups establish them in informal settlements because legal ideas marginalize them. In fact, legal systems have tended to produce marginality amongst Kenyan youths. Some of the activities like urban agriculture, or cartels that regulate or manage basic services like water or security, work in liaison with formal structures such as Nairobi Water Company and Kenya Police respectively. The ideas of modern Kenya shall thus need to dialogue with the emerging youth discourse of survival. In any case as attested with the case of garbage collection, it is not unusual to see that what is expressed by the youth as mere mechanisms of survival end up becoming the most viable models of generating livelihoods and urban solutions.

6. Spaces of Leadership: Albeit the large number of youth groups and other formations in the various wards of Nairobi, it is seldom that leaders of these groups are regarded as leaders in their own accord. It was evident for instance that political party youth representatives tend to yield much more influence than leaders of various autonomous, and in most cases, effective youth groups. The reason for this, as established by the study, is because many do not regard leadership as long as it lacks a link to formal structures. The challenge of our time is to reiterate that one need not be a leader of partisan interest for their leadership to be affirmed as legitimate. Leaders of youth groups are as legitimate and outstanding leaders as are leaders of partisan formations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In addition to the various specific observations made by this study, we offer two recommendations:

1. Forge ward and constituency based networks. This is because we think that although we have done the study using political boundaries, we have established that the issues addressed by the youth groups transcend these boundaries. We also note that a significant number of youth groups and youth organizations have not been able to network effectively. Reasons for this is that youth groups and organizations:

- Have no knowledge of each other's existence and poor or inadequate networking strategies; they lack a unifying factor or a platform where ideas can be consolidated and shared.
- Lack proper communications channels e.g. working spaces, websites, emails, addresses etc.
- Do not possess adequate technological skills.
- Remain without adequate leadership and management skills to tame diverse expectations.
- Have no records of what activities other groups engage in, thus no knowledge of how to work together.
- Lack the capacity to pull various organizations with similar interests together.
- Do not know how to facilitate the networking process.

2. Formation of a National Youth League: The Youth Congress believes that an effective organizing of the youths must de-centre the state and all other formations interested in capturing the state. We therefore suggest that rather than rely on political party Youth Wings, it is time to consolidate and organize a national and an importantly large Youth Constituency. There is need to devise effective strategies for youth organizing. It is important to ensure that youth vision becomes the new centre for organizing.

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YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN NAIROBI COUNTY

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI

WARD: KARIOBANGI NORTH

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Take Heart Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV & AIDS • Environmental conservation • OVCs 	Kenneth Otieno	Project Manager	0723-590-572 kotieno57@yaoo.com
2.	Youth Transforming for Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents and bead work • Environmental conservation 	David Warui Wanyoike	Chairman	0722-429-214 ytc2010@gmail.com
3.	Humble Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental conservation • Talent promotion • Entrepreneurship 	Silus Mugaro	Organizer	0723-032-961 humbleyouth2010@yahoo.com
4.	Life CBO Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young women • HIV and AIDS • Drug addiction 	Kenneth Otieno	Chairman	0723-590-572 hotieno57@yaoo.com
5.	Camash Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental conservation • Talents • HIV and AIDS 	Bernard Kandundi	Chairman	0727-565-055
6.	Nyota Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Bead work and bracelets 	Dick	Chairman	0723-962-328
7.	Tarumbeta Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Bead work and bristles • Environmental projects • HIV & AIDS 	Ibrahim Nor	Chairman	
8.	Eagles Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Environmental projects • Entrepreneurship • Talents 	Rainad Bonke	Member	0713-440-990 0723-628-634 0711-790-878
9.	Down town Jaffa Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental conservation • Agriculture • Entrepreneurship • Talents 	Peter Sako	Chairman	0721-667-107 0710-675-828 0712-457-122
10.	Indigo Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Sanitation • Entrepreneurship • Environmental • HIV & AIDS • Advocacy 	Denis Ouor	Member	0725-107-264 freodus@yahoo.com
11	Kariobangi Mirror	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Entrepreneurship 	Catherine Atieno	Member	0712-896-710 0712-896-710
12	Kowala Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Environmental Projects • Talents 	Elli Odera	Chairman	0700-437-401

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI**WARD: MATHARE NORTH**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Ultimate Transformers Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Computer services • HIV & AIDS • Peace building • Talents 	Ayub Owino	Chairman	0723-492-491 ultimateuto@gmail.com
2.	Mathare Youth Development Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Agriculture • HIV & AIDS and health • Water and sanitation • Entrepreneurship • Community tour • Talents 	Isaya Omwango	Chairman	0712-229-387/ 0732-650-985 omwangoisay@yahoo.co/ Mathare.youth@hotmail.com
3.	Talents Theater Production Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents 	Rojas Okello	Group leader	0728-516-668 rojaro@yahoo.com
4.	Wazaliwa Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • HIV & AID 	Milton Obote	Chairman	0716-959-253 wazaliwa08@yahoo.com
5.	Fahari Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents 	Daniel Owino	Chairman	0724-896-174 fahariafric@yahoo.com
6.	Mathare Youth Group (MANYO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV & AIDS • Gender Based Violence • Sexual and Reproductive Health 	Joseph Otina	Member	0700-330-602 otinajoseph@yahoo.com
7.	Harakati One Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Poultry Keeping • Entrepreneurship 	Robert Mfupi	Chairman	0710-702-405 harakatiyouth@yahoo.com
8.	Mathare Vijana Development Organization (MAVIDO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Advocacy • Sports 	Eric Omondi	Chairman	0725-930-238 omondieric@yahoo.com
9.	Concern Mothers youth Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental programs • Gender sensitization • Advocacy 	Vitalis Ochieng Orengo	Secretary	0729-212-452 oremvitalis@yahoo.com
10.	Sakata Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Boxing 	Angola Abdala	Group leader	0713-946-089
11.	One Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental programs • HIV & AIDS • Water and sanitation • Agriculture 	Sammy Maitha	Chairman	0727-246-050
12.	Progressive Development Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental programs • Agriculture • HIV & AIDS 	Nahashion Odhiambo	Chairman	0720-866-932
13.	Another Moses Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Environmental 	Steve Mboro	Organizing secretary	0713-543-106

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14.	MNET	• Environmental	Samuel Mwaura	Treasure	0722-766-323
15.	Sawa Sawa Acrobats	• Talents	Moses Omollo	Group leader	0716-778-452/0710-468217 Dencun.irungu@yahoo
16.	Metro Self Help Group	• Environmental • Talents • HIV & AIDS	Duncan Ouma	Chairman	0713-025-383

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI

WARD: UTALII

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mathare Youth Talented Organization	• Education • HIV & AIDS • Environmental • Talents	Dan Owiti	Secretary	0715-780-272 Danowiti2007@yahoo.com
2.	United Youth Group	• Environmental • Talents • Entrepreneurship	Wycliffe Ochieng	Chairman	0720-449-243/0726-256-228 Uyomathare4a@yahoo.com
3.	Valley Youth Group	• Environmental • Sanitation • Agriculture	Francis Omondi	Member	0711-893-614/ 0718-387-141
4.	Nairobi General Youth Association	• Environmental • Talents • HIV & AIDS • Agriculture • Children center and home • Education	Peter Oluoch Lango	Chairman	0713-081-016 negeyaophans@yahoo.com
5.	4a Ascending Youth Group	• Agriculture • Environmental • Talents	Michael Mwangi	Secretary	0751-694-023
6.	United Art Youth Group	• Talents • Agriculture	Samson Oluoch	Chairman	0726-239-747 unitedarts@yahoo.com
7.	T- Area Youth Group	• Agriculture • Environmental • Talents • Feeding program • Advocacy	Yusto Otieno	Coordinator	0725-318-512

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CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI

WARD: KAHAWA WEST

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Young Life	• Environmental		Member	0720-248-453
2.	Kahawa West Sportive Academy	• Environmental • Sports		Chairman	0720-257-364
3.	Trinity Youth Group	• Entrepreneurship • Environmental • Sports		Coach	0713-868-438
4.	Kahawa Cheza Sports Association	• Sports	George O	Coach	0724-645-825 Jeroh81@yahoo.com
5.	Musoka	• HIV & AIDS • Children's rights • Feeding program		Chairperson	0727-554-039
6.	Soweto Youth in Action	• Entrepreneurship • Environmental • Mentorship	Amos Mbuthia	Chairman	0725-496-767 amosmbuthia@gmail.com
7.	Kahawa Soweto Young Mothers and Children	• Bird work • Children counseling • Theater	Milcar Maina	Chair person	0729-369-317 milcarmaina@yahoo.com
8.	Security Youth Group	• Security	Ambrose Mutua	Member	0710-943-679

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI

WARD: MWIKI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mwiki Youth Group	• Entrepreneurship • Home visiting	Mercy Njoroge	Chair person	0723-276-779 mercymuthoni@yahoo.co
2.	Mwiki Action Group	• Environmental • Advocacy • Sports	Julius Bodo	Treasure	0721-827-173 Juliusotiende2@yahoo.com
3.	Blue link Self help Group	• Environmental • Argents	Mutinda	Chairperson	0726-080-910
4.	Ferry Youth Initiative	• Microfinance	Felix Wambongo	Secretary	0721-174-920
5.	Seed Youth Initiative	• Advocacy • Talents	Francisca Kisila	Coordinator	0720-483-611 franciska@yahoo.com
6.	Cliko Development Foundation Youth Group	• Environmental • Advocacy	Antony Mwangi	Chairman	0721-138-442 Mwangi.ak@yahoo.com
7.	Jali Kali	• Talents • Canceling	Charles	Chairman	0728-891-405 Charle.msani@yahoo.com

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8.	Okoa Future Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Health • Security 	Felix Wambongo	Secretary	0721-174-920 waritawi@yahoo.com
9.	Youth Network for Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Field ministry • Agriculture 	Eunice Oduor	Member	0722-895-894/ 0712-098-952

CONSTITUENCY KASARANI
WARD GITHURAI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOFFOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kabanana Flavor Fruits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautification • Environmental 	Joyce Karigu	Director	0722-276-297 karygoce@yahoo.com
2.	Githurai Kimbo Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Entrepreneurship • Awareness creation 	Gungi Wilson	Secretary	0725-507-998 gkimboyouth@yahoo.com wkaosh@yahoo.com
3.	Githurai 44 Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Sports • I.G.A 		Chairperson	0725-591-418
4.	Muongano Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Sports 			0721-698-388
5.	Githurai Community Network				0716-535-897
6.	Githurai 3 stars Youth Group				0725-891-204
7.	Precious Heart Youth Youndation				0729-952-849
8.	Community Volunteer Network				0725-790-559
9.	Githurai Barbers Youth Groups				0724-496-704
10.	Githurai United Youth Group				0735-550-733
11.	Vision Youth Group				0722-673-897
12.	Reach For Life				0722-155-982
13.	Music Youth Group				0723-153-181
14.	New Hope Youth Group				
15.	St. Johns Youth Group				
16.	Kamba Youth Group				
17.	Mwenye Getinge				

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WARD: KASARANI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Imagine Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Talents • Awareness 	Lydia Muhando	Member	0712-170-645 lidiaruhando@yaho.com
2.	Sun Kasa Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental 	Godfrey Omondi	Chairperson	0720-107-449

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI

WARD: KOROGOCHO

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Alshabab Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental 	Abdi Ali Abdi	Secretary	0716-564-075
2.	Umoja Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Reproductive health 	Peter Mwangi	Coordinator	0725-406-519
3.	Korogocho Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation 	Rose siombu	Secretary	0721-597-982 vkisilu@yahoo.com
4.	Pendo One Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Documentary 	Winnie Wambui	Committee	0726-313-235 lbo-winnie@yahoo.com
5.	Group KYEDEP Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Advocacy • Talents 	Simon Thuku	Board Member	0202-624-082 612 00nairobi@yahoo.com
6.	Global Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Entrepreneurship • HIV & AIDS 	Abdul Aziz	Chairman	0721-165-512
7.	Grogon A Youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Health 	Juiced Wamaitha	Treasure	0721-807-435
8.	Kochan Edutainment Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Talents • HIV & AIDS 	Wilson Yata	Coordinator	0724-090-934/0728-645-104 Willies.yash@yahoo.com
9.	Mwamko Wa Vijana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Agriculture • Environmental 	Abdi Kadir	Chairman	
10.	Arise and Shine Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Sanitation 	Mercy Juma	Member	0710-957-101 Marcyjuma@yahoo.com
11.	Yes We Can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Agriculture 	Joseph O	Secretary	0727-618-378
12.	Ewes Mpya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation • Environmental • HIV & AIDS 	James Mwangi	Coordinator	0712-959-164
13.	Together We Can Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation • Environmental • HIV & AIDS 	Abdi Abu	Chairman	0723-348-489 Abdiabu21@yahoo.com

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14.	Ngunyumu Youth Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation • Environmental • Entrepreneurship 	Oscar Ochieng	Member	0722-395-810 Oscarochieng57@yahoo.com
15.	Wonderful Brothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship 	Kennedy Otieno	Chairman	0728-475-284
16.	Ngunyumu Brothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • HIV & AIDS 	Bernard Odhiambo	Secretary	0721-794-304
17.	Friends Development Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship 	Joseph Otieno	Chairman	0723-160-067
18.	Olo-nono Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship 	Philip Otieno	Member	0721-560-993
19.	Debe Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship 	Paul Ogutu	Member	0720-251987
20.	Altawoon Islamic Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Education • Livelihood • Advocacy • I C T 	Paul Odwar	Program head	0722-156-173 0720-708-889 0721753-447 altaawonyouth@yahoo.com
21.	Jungle Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Talents • Theater 	Samuel Njoroge	Chairman	africjungle@gmail.com

CONSTITUENCY: KASARANI
WARD: ROYSAMBU

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Marurui United Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Computer services • Library • I G A 	Sospeter Mumbi	Chairman	0724-965-955 sosmumbi@yahoo.com
2.	Partners For Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • HIV & AIDS prevention • Sports 	George Okello Oduor	Mission Representative	0726-725-965/0752-719-897 odgoke@gmail.com / okellg@yahoo.com
3.	Angaza Edutainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents 	Francis Kiarie	Francis Kiarie Director	0724-099-855 kiapfranck@yahoo.com

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CONSTITUENCY: **KASARANI**
WARD: **BABA DOGO**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Downstream Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •I G A •Advocacy 	Seth Onyango	Treasure	0724-033-713
2.	Baba Dogo United Sports Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Sports •Bid work 	Geoffrey Ogendo	Assistant Secretary	0718-100-823 Badusa96@yahoo.com
3.	Baba Dogo Initiative and Transforming Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Water and sanitation •Sports 	Erastus Omondi	Treasure	0721-586-860 erazy@yahoo.com
4.	Raising Star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Agriculture 	Julius Otieno	Coordinator	0711-879-116
5.	Youth for Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Shoe shine •Sports 	George Odhiambo	Assistant Chairman	0718-826-079
6.	Fanya Mambo Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Advocacy •I G A •HIV & AIDS •Drugs 	Evance Oduor	Secretary	0723-706-220 evanodago@yahoo.com
7.	Glucola Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental •Computer services •Soap making 	Edward Mbugua	Chairman	0725-147-199 glucoyouth@yahoo.com
8.	Lucky Summer Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • I G A 	Brownix Odhiambo	Secretary	
9.	Fanaka 2 Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Advocacy • HIV & AIDS 	Mike Ogutu	Chairman	0720-407-499
10.	Tuwaze Pamoja Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrepreneurship •Savings and loans •Partnership 	Charles Ogutu	Chairman	0726-325-628
11.	Vision Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental 	Ather Omondi	Chairman	0724-214-065
12.	Dove Youth Development Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Entrepreneurship 	Redson Onyango	Chairman	0722-993-147/0710-663-020/ 0727-839-010 dove@yahoo.com
13.	Bib Five Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Entrepreneurship 	Elias Otieno	Chairman	0208-050-736S
	Baba Dogo Youth Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrepreneurship •Environmental •Talents 	Sam Owiti	Committee	0715-261-483

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CONSTITUENCY: **LANGATA**
WARD: **LINDI**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mizuka Youth Group	• Environmental • Sports • Cultivation	Anthony Wambua	Chairman	0723 986 470
2.	Labour Youth Group	• Sports • Clean-Up	Hamisi Juma	Chairman	0722 468 896
3.	Shabab Youth Group	• Environmental • Water and sanitation • Sports	Wanjiru Salma Beatrice	Chairlady	0724 667 958
4.	Kibera Makinay-outh Group	•Garbage Collection	Aisha Suleiman	Secretary	0722 157 935
5.	Alswafa Youth Group	• Cultural Dancing • Garbage Collection	Salim Sedit	Chairman	0720 559 033 email. salimyahya'sebit@hotmail.com
6.	KCYP	•Awareness •Community Mobilization	Zabibu Nasur	Secretary	0722 205 627
7.	Makina Youth Group	• Sports	Ranchu Abdalla	Chairman	0724 455 4 43
8.	Youth Against Immorality(YAI) morality(YAI)	Drugs Awareness& Counselling	Nelson	Secretary	0724 981 097
9.	Kibera Youth Arise	• Vulnerable Children	Steve Ombogo	Secretary General	0720 609 611 ombogosteve02@yahoo.com
10.	Optimist Youth Group		Lucy Odhiambo	Chairperson	0721 690 421
11.	Al-Aksen Youth	•Home Based Care	Musa Said	Organizer	0723 822 814

CONSTITUENCY: **LANGATA**
WARD: **SARANG'OMBE**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kibera Olympic	• HIV Awareness • Boxing	Musa Laa	Member	0723 492 761
2.	Shades Classic	• Drama & Dancing	Boniface	Secretary General	0723 997 175
3.	Kibera Hamlet Youth Group	•Football & Awareness	Ebrahim Nassar	Organizer	0724 099 257
4.	Uzima Youth Foundation	• HIV/Aids	Liadi Morin	Organizer	
5.	Gota Fogo Youth Group	• Small Scale Businesses	Caleb Felix	Chairman	0728 541 337

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CONSTITUENCY: LANGATA
WARD: LAINI SABA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kibera Mashimoni Youth Group	•Solid Waste Management •Sports & HIV/Aids Awareness	•Nelson Ochieng •Silvano Juma	Secretary Chairman	0723 989 900 0724 149 315
2.	Juhudi Youth Group	•Sports •HIV Programmes	Joab Adani	Chairman	0723 925 751

CONSTITUENCY: LANGATA
WARD: MUGUMOINI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Original Youth Awareness	•Car Wash •Cleaners	Sudi Ali	Organizer	0723 216 253
2.	Mugumoini Self Help Group	•HIV/Aids Awareness	Anthony	Secretary	0722 235 623
3.	Rickers Youth Group	•Garbage Collection •Family Planning	Idris Abdul	Treasurer	0722 727 342
4.	Mugumoini Youth Group	• Garbage Collection	Jacob Macharia	Organizer	0721 802 992

CONSTITUENCY: LANGATA
WARD: NAIROBI WEST/SOWETO EAST

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Upendo Youth Group	• Garbage Collection	Elija Isalanoh	Chairman	0724 415 559
2.	Upendo Youth Group	• Sanitation & Cultural Things	Trizer Anyango	Secretary	0723 879 641
3.	Hope And Joy(Fuata Nyayo)	•Bio-Centre Project & Exhibition	Linet Kimathi	Chairlady	0722 108 701
4.	Soweto Youth Network	• Drama HIV/Aids & Sanitation	Githinj	Chairperson	0722 632 593
5.	Soweto Youth Group	•Garbage Collection	David Ochieng	Secretary	0711 337 734

CONSTITUENCY: LANGATA
WARD: NETWORK

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Rehma Tallah Community Development Group	•Reproductive Health	Amina	Programme Coordinator	0720 764 640 Rehtalla2002@ yahoo
2.	Kibera Youth Con-trium	•Makina Mosque	Fatuma Mohammed	Member	0727 865 695

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3.	Nairobi Ngoma Youth Group	•Cultural Dance & Drama	Daniel Onyango -Kennedy Otiemo	Official	0723 796 355 Nairobingoma98@yahoo
4.	Nubian Constitution Review	•Urban Slum Development	Rajab Ousman	Chairman	0723 959 959

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: PUMWANI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Moderate Angola Youth Group	• Maintenance of Public Toilet	Mohamed Njao	Treasurer	0734512007
2.	Ibeba Youth Group	•Garbage Collection • Transporting Mitumba	Mohammed Ochieng	Secretary	0711340948
3.	Pumwani Youth Group Network	•Water & Sanitation •Water vending •Maintenance of Public Toilet	Mohammed Ochieng	Secretary	0711340948
4.	Pumwani Youth Group Network	•Resource Mobilization	John Mulinga	Chairman	0724421772 npgron@gmail.com
5.	Digo Usafi Youth Group	• Clean Up & Garbage collection	Ramadhan Ali	Chairman	0721218824 aliramadhan32@yahoo
6.	Digo Youth Generation Group	•Selling Water •Mkokoteni for Hire	Christopher Odhiambo	Secretary	0752819946
7.	Pumwani Students Association (PUMSA)	•Life Skills •Assisting & Coaching High School & Primary Students	Evans Omondi	Chairman	0701898180

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: EASTLEIGH SOUTH

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kiambiu Usafi Group	• Water And sanitation • Selling Water • Maintenance of The Public Toilet	Damaris Toboso	Member	0723289374

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: UHURU

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Montego Youth Group	•Car-Wash •Merry Go Round	Emily Aende	Member	0721 218 824

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CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: BAHATI/KIMATHI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Bidii Na Maendeleo Youth Group	• Clean up & Garbage	Ephantus Mwange	Coordinator	0720331727

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: EASTLEIGH NORTH

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Melawa Youth Group	• HIV/Aids/STIs • Environment • Theatre Group	Gabriel Manita	Chairman	0723 784543
2.	Be The Miracle Initiative	• Wealth Creation	James	Chairman	0723 166 635
3.	Demculter Youth Group	• Environment • HIV/Aids • Drugs • Sport • I.G.A	Kevin Oyim	Chairman	0723 784 543
4.	Eastleigh North Youth Welfare Assuocion	• Health	Ali Juma	Chairman	0726247297
5.	Eastleigh North Youth Group	• I.G.A • Water Vendors	Abdi	Secretary	0723291178
6.	Nadhif Youth Group	• Wealth Creation	Adan Abdi	Chairman	0722259655

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: AIRBAS

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Den of Hope Youth Group	• HIV/Aids • Substance/Drug Abuse • Iga	Thomas Undi	Chairman	0722 646 4111
2.	Eastlands For Change And Dept	• Environment • Garbage Collection	Oyrus Opiyo	Chairman	0720 313 598
3.	Livity Youth Group	• Environment • I.G.A • Water Vendors	Kamito	Secretary	0700351061
4.	Environmental & Aids Awareness	• HIV/Aids Awareness • Environment	Dickens Rawango	Chairman	0723102152
5.	The Warriors	• I.G.A-Stalls • HIV/Aids	Wycliffe	Chairman	0729 988 639

CONSTITUENCY: KAMUKUNJI

WARD: SHAURIMOYO

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Peer Educators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Life Skills •HIV/Aids •Drugs and substance Abuse Awareness 	Juma Salim Juma	Secretary	0724 688 032 2442@gmail.Com

CONSTITUENCY: MAKADARA

WARD: MAKONGENI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Makongeni Couches Community Action Team. (MACOCAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sports as an advocacy tool •IGA 	Veronica Achieng	Secretary	0727-311-860 Veroooh2010@yahoo.com
2.	MASA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports as an advocacy 	Amin	Member	0723-371-919
3.	Ufanisi Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Environmental conservation 	Colins Okoth	Member	0720-432-761
4.	Fifteen United Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment through Mary go rounds. 	Wilberforce Amollo	Chairman	0718-562-038
5.	Bagota Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship 	Sylvester Ochieng	Member	0723-546-509
6.	Mayola Women Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Computer classes •Salon 	Janet Akinyi	Chairlady	0721-311-983
7.	Pentagon Women Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salon •Outside catering 	Dorine Muhai	Chairlady	0725-152-478
8.	Young Women Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary go round •Entrepreneurship 	Rose Atieno	Chairlady	0717-019-725
9.	Kaloleni Carwash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Car washing •Water & sanitation •Entrepreneurship 	Jason Aswani	Treasure	0721-302-239
10.	Black Mamba Handball Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports • Entrepreneurship • Environmental 	Ezra Olack	Chairman	0725-730-088 blackmambahc@yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: MAKADARA

WARD: HARAMBEE

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
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1.	El-elohe land scarping and art work Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land scarping • Tree planting • Printing • Bead work • sowing 	Benson Anyumba	Treasure	0781-657-846
2.	Bashment maishabora Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Car washing •Carpet washing •Entrepreneurship •Community activities 	Robert Enos	Secretary	0738-140-965
3.	Baltimore Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garbage collection •Compost manure making •Sanitation •Car washing and parking. •Aerobic classes 	Timoty Ouma	Secretary	0715-553-047 timagudha@yahoo.com
4.	Eastland Grassroot Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Talent 	Abok Odera	Project coordinator	0720-662-650

CONSTITUENCY: MAKADARA

WARD: MBOTELA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mbotella Community strategic Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Health •Peace •Entrepreneurship •Food program •Security 	John Wafula	V. Chairman	0725-916-606
2.	Ruma Youth Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy •Computers •Adult Education 	George Wagaka	Chairman	0720-479-148 rumafrica@yahoo.co.uk
3.	Sampele Youth Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrepreneurship •HIV and AIDS 	George Wagaka	V. Chairman	0720-479-148
4.	Kamaliza Youth Environmental Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Bakery 	Kennedy Omondi	Chairman	0726-967-814 Faroukomondi@yahoo.com
5.	Posta Umoja Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Carpet washing 	Dickson Ambwaya	Secretary	0712-067-814 dixonamunga@yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: MAKADARA

WARD: NAIROBI SOUTH

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Nairobi South Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Car washing •Catering •Talent promotion •Sanitation •Peer education 	Robert Ngatia	Chairman	0727-858-827 Vn.kirubi@gmail.com nsygroup@gmail.com

2.	Rekebisho NGO	•Art •Boxing •Environmental •Music	Dan Ogono	Chairman	0720-482-308 Rekebishoga2ya-hoo.com
3.	Suluhisho Africa	•Entrepreneurship •Awareness on HIV and AIDS & Drugs	George Wagaka	V. Chairman	0733-774-920
4.	Cheza Africa	• Sports	Edward Luseno	Coach	0736-870-038

CONSTITUENCY: **MAKADARA**WARD: **OFAFA MARINGO**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mnazi youth group	•Environmental •HIV and Aids •Talent promotion •Drug abuse	Maurice Lugwili	Member	0726-437-899/0721-796-532 mmtupo@yahoo.com
2.	MACOECE	•Information Dissemination •Social accountability •Peace and human security	Maurine Mbete	Program coordinator	0723-392-305/0203566808 Maringo1@yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: **MAKADARA**WARD: **LANDIMAWE**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	U-Turn Performing Arts	•Environmental •HIV/Aids awareness •Akala and bead work •Talent promotion •Drug and substance abuse •Poems •Production •Traditional and modern dances	Samuel Odhiambo	Member	0710-833-095 Uturnarts09@gmail.com
2.	Bedjos Youth Group	•Drug and substance abuse •HIV and Aids abuse	Michael Mbuvi	Chairman	0751-152-290
3.	Kayaba Youth Association	•Sanitation •Environmental •Sports	George Wagaka	V. Chairman	0733-774-920
4.	Kayaba Youth Beauty Fame Association	•Beauty pungent	Kevin Oliech	Chairman	

CONSTITUENCY: **MAKADARA**

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WARD: VIWANDANI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Sinai Uprising Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Waist management •Entrepreneurship •Advocacy on drugs & HIV and Aids 	Harrison Murimi	Member	0723-414-209 ngariramurimi@gmail.com
2.	Viwandani Pamoja Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Networking •Unity of young people 	Harrison murimi	Chairman	vipyoggroups@yahoo.com
3.	Kingstone Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Talents •Environmental conservation 	Wamae	Member	0725-451-259
4.	Downtown Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Empowerment •Environmental activities 	Sualiman	Chairman	0718-562-038
5.	Riverside Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrepreneurship •Agriculture •Environmental 	Jeff	Member	0723-546-509
6.	Shalom Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents • Environmental 	Habat	Secretary	0721-311-983
7.	Miss Path Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatty pageant • Environmental 	Eric	Secretary	0725-861-853
8.	Lunga Lunga Youth Talent Exploit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Art •Entrepreneurship •Environmental 	Mutoko	Chairman	07224-963-375
9.	Lunga Lunga Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Water and sanitation • Entrepreneurship 	Tush	Chairman	0722-350-184
10.	Jamaica Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sports •Entrepreneurship •Environmental 	G max	Chairman	Chairman

CONSTITUENCY: STAREHE

WARD: MABATINI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	M Oral Ambassadors Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dancing •Acting •Facilitation 	Ignas Mwamburu	Chairperson	0720 275524
2.	Mabatini Youth Dev.Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Marital Acts •Multi-Storey Garden 	Jack Inda	Chairperson	0726662500 indajackotieno@yahoo.com
3.	Whynot Community Dev.Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Education •Sports •Art And Craft •Environment 	Dominic Otieno	Chairperson	0721 147386 Association-whyynot@yahoo.co.ke
4.	Mabatini Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Barber shop •Garbage •Shoe Shine 	Francis Wambua	Chairman	0722 384333

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5.	Vision To Success	•Garbage •Sports •General	Eric Otieno	Secretary	0725 596035 evide2007@ yahoo.com
6.	Gumba Bridge Y.G	•Garbage •Hiv Awareness	Antony Odhiambo	Chairperson	0724 899051
7.	Mathare No.10 Youth Group	• Printing • Poultry Keeping • Garbage • Drama	Edwin Odhiambo	Chairman	0725670453 manygro10@ yahoo.com
8.	Riverbank Y.G	• Garbage • Agriculture	Samuel Okumu	Secretary	0720 461656
9.	Community Transformer Org	•Servicing Comm. •Assi Ovc	Nicholas Omondi	Secretary	0723270726 communitytrans- formers@gmail. com
10.	Pan-Nairobi Youth Group	•Poultry •Tree Planting •Clean-Up	Michael Thuo	Chairman	0722 591726 pannairobiyouth- grou p@yahoo.com
11.	Single Ladies Self Help Group	• Environmental	Lilian Njeri	Chairperson	0725 507730
12.	Mathare Re-formed Youth Of Vision	• Clean-Up •Talents •Garden in a Sack	James Mugai	Chairman	0723 84581
13.	Muoroto Insiders Youth Group	• Acting & Peace	David Osano	Chairman	0721161985 mu- orotoinsiders@ yahoo.com

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WARD: **KIAMAIKO**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN- ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Huruma Carwash Self-Help Group	• Car Wash	Robert Siye	Chairperson	0726 712971 0720 006162
2.	Righteous Youth Group Kiamaiko	• Car Wash	Francis Mwangi	Chairperson	0723243178
3.	Neutra Shyg Kiamaiko	•Garbage Collection	Said Abdulahi	Chairman	0721 414318
4.	Young Ladies	• Farming	Ann Njoki	Chairman	0710 465822
5.	Victory Self-Helf Group	• Bead Work • Weaving	Jacinta Wairimu	Secretary	0717 341886
6.	Magdaline Self-Help Group	• Garbage Collection	Mercy Njoki	Chairperson	0722 351798
7.	Kiamaiko Dev-Youth Group	•Garbage • Carwash	George Wanyoike	Chairman	0720 737624
8.	R.Y.P	• Human Rights • Social Economic	Simon Kokoyo	Director	ryp 2004@gmail. com

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9.	K.T.I	•Naturing Talent •Dancing	Abdullah Omar	Vice Chairman	0724279236 kiamaikotalenti- tiative@yahoo. com
10.	Huruma-Round About Youth Group	• Sports • Poultry	James Wanyoike	Chairman	0710 888571 0725 105890
11.	Huruma Pendo Moja Self-Help Group	• Printing • Pooltable • Garbage	Walter Kibe	Treasurer	0714 777748 tiglaartssand- design2006@ yahoo.com
12.	Muongano Wa Ex-Grogon Welfare Self-Help	• Car Wash	John Njoroge	Chairman	0722 773057
13.	Johnsaga Youth Group	• Car Wash • Garbage	Daniel Aieka	Chairman	0726735770 jonhsagayouth@ yahoo.com
14.	Livity Heritage Youth Group	• Acrobats-Thearte	Michael Njau	Chairman	0712909450 livityheritage@ yahoo.com
15.	Huruma Pamoja Youth Group	•Garbage	Collins Otami	Chairman	0729769902 hurumapamoja@ yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: STAREHE

WARD: MATHARE

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Commu Nity Mathare Youth Group	•Garbage •Rabbit Keeping •Acrobats •Dancing	Gilbert Muruka	Chairperson	0720857967 cygroup09@gmail. com
2.	Heshima Star's Youth Group	•Music •Acrobats	Joshua Mutiso	Chairperson	0724 882803
3.	Mathare Area 2 Youth Group	•Garbage	Mohamed Malicha	Chairman	0721 655813 matharearea2@ gmail.com
4.	Kosoyo Kangaroo Youth Group	•Pig Rearing •Music	Stephen Mungai	Chairman	0720 582 649
5.	Kosoyo River Jump Group	• Gardening •Pig rearing	Irungu Wairimu	Chairman	0700 330 286
6.	Sweepers Environmental Youth Group	•Garbage Collection •Barber Shop •VCT •Dancing	Eric Kyalo	Chairman	0726231532
7.	Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group	•Dstv •Waste Management •Community Clean Up •Recycling	Isaac Muasa	Chairman	0715 353811 mecyg-p@yahoo. com

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8.	Staken	•Garbage •Recycling •Plastic Shreding	Isaac Muasa		0715353811 mwasaisaac@ yaho.com
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CONSTITUENCY: STAREHE

WARD: NGARA EAST

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN- ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Ngara Youth Environment Youth Group	•Garbage •Sports	Dancan Ahomo	Chairperson	0726 706 670 aho- modan@gmail
2.	Jivangi Youth Group	• Garbage	Joram Omollo	Vice Chairman	0750 386 020

CONSTITUENCY: STAREHE

WARD: KARIAKOR-PANGANI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN- ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Umeme Sports Club And Consulting	•Youth Education •Health-Sports	Were Emmanuel	Director/Project	0202182759 info@ umemese.org
2.	Pasheg Youth Org.	• Garbage	Mutinda Kimeu	Chairman	0724452313
3.	Amani Self Help Group	• Cleaning • Home Based Care	James Mwangi	Chairman	0720352975
4.	Nyoi Football Club	• Sports	Alex Ingusi	Chairman	0727 223260
5.	District Youth Office	• Drugs • HIV/Aids • Youth Funds • Environment	Rachael Dinda	Youth Officer	0724205523 rndinda@yahoo. com

CONSTITUENCY: STAREHE

WARD: HURUMA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN- ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Blessed Youth Group	• Shoe Shine • Car Wash • Water vending	Beverline Ochieng	Treasurer	0728 444446 bevteffy@yahoo. com
2.	Chini Ya Mnazi Youth Group	• Urban Farming • Clean-Ups	Vincent Ouma	V. Chairman	0721 815663 Davincy2000@ yahoo.com
3.	Ngei 1 Youth Group	•Youth Leading •Change In Urban Slum	Crispin Oyier	Chairman	0721 402604/020 2403697 ngei1youth@ yahoo.com

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4.	Vision Youth Group	• Ngei 1 Development Youth Group	Joshua Mwema	Chairman	0713 264192 visionyouth-group47@hotmail.com
5.	Madoya Tumaini Youth Group Up-Rising CBO	•Hiv/Aids Awareness •Garbage Collection •Urban Farming •Public Utility	Mohammed Juma	Chairman	0724405537 madoyatumaini10@yahoo.com
6.	Up-Rising CBO	•Garbage •Small Scale Business	Evans Anjichi	Chairman	0722 939047
7.	One Stone Youth Group	• Garbage	Robert Kogi Mwangi	Chairman	0727 922235
8.	Huruma-Town Youth Group	•Garbage •Community Clean-Ups	Godfrey Marende	Chairman	0724 845204
9.	Kibichoyi Youth Group	•Garbage •Community Clean-Ups	Kennedy Kariuki	Chairman	0724 845204
10.	Huruma Community Youth Group	•Water Vending	Peterson Nduruku	Chairman	0720 722526
11.	Huruma Initiate Youth Group	•Garbage Collection •Sports	Wahome Moses	Chairman	0711 230262
12.	Slum Sanaa	• Art Oriented Initiative	Symon Maranga	Chairperson	0726 791279 slamsanaa@yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: WESTLANDS

WARD: KANGEMI CENTRAL

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	MOPE National organization	Peer educators	Ngatia muchuri	Coordinator	0726737319
2.	Sharp		Kennedy Och	Member	0717055161 50selasee@yahoo.com
3.	Zion Mambo Acrobat	•Talent search	Bonface Nduati	Chairman	0727 711 633
4.	Kangemi post test club	•VCT	Lucy Nyambura	Chairlady	0712386454 nyambus@yahoo.com
5.	P.R.M moja	•Testing and preventing the spread of T.B	Francis Oloo	Chairman	0712678981 foloo@yahoo.com
6.	Shangilia Y2Y	• Peer educators	Shadrack vigei	Chairman	071236769 svigei@gmail.com
7.	Zoin family FBC	•Empowering youth through sports and talent	Isaac Likavu	Chairman	0722991266

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8.	Guruz Theatric group	•Outreach through theatre	Micah Ingosi	Chairman	0731574919 johningosi@yahoo.com
9.	Ambassador of change	•Behavior change	Micah Ingosi	Chairman	0731574919 johningosi@yahoo.co
10	N.O.P.E	•Youth supports on health	Judy Akinyi	Coordinator	0720 588 464
11.	Wysa	• Empowering youth through sports	Noah Amateah	Chairman	0728771893 farouwa-mateah@gmail
12.	N.O.P.E	•Savings and income generating activities	John Kioko	Treasurer	0725 309 181
13.	Tegemeo la mayatima	• Assisting and helping orphaned children	Josephine Nekesa	coordinator	0700 088 013
14.	Kangemi taxi base CBOs	•Income Generating Activity	Richard Karanja	Chairman	0721398657 karanjams@yahoo.co
15.	Kangemi central disable Group	•Helping, advocating and empowering each other on life	Francis Ndugu	Chairman	0710796671
16.	Zion mambo acrobats	•Talent search	Philis Anisa	Coordinator	0714970325
17.	W.A.G	•Networking for good coordination and empowermentz	Wambui Anne	Chairlady	0724730137 0734420049 wag@yahoo.com
18.	Flyover first	•Environment campaigns mobilization and empowerment	Gilbert	Coordinator	0722218839 flyovergazelle-jomba@yahoo.com
19.	Azzuris peer	•Empowering the youth through sports	Farouz Amateah	Director	0728771893 faroukamateah@yahoo
20.	Chronicals	•Music and talent search	Godwin	Coordinator	0724 432 010
21.	Wonderers Youth Group	•Sports and HIV/AIDS	Daniel	Coordinator	0714228927 bellahturn@gmail.com
22.	Zion warriors	•Nurturing of the youth through telant	Bonface	Treasurer	0727 711 633
23.	Missionaries Group	• TB awareness	Shadrack vighedi	Coordinator	0712367369 svigadi@gmail.com
24.	Pamoja TB	•Support group on TB	Esther Mbula	Chairlady	0724009639 pamojatbgroup@yahoo.com
26.	Victory Y2Y	•HIV support post test	Lucy Muthoni	Coordinator	0712986118 muthonilucy@yahoo.com
27.	Kangemi Boxing Group.	• sports	Nickson Muratha		0725215305

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CONSTITUENCY: **WESTLANDS**

WARD: **MOUNTAIN VIEW**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mwavuli Group	•Creating income generating activities	Michael Aimba	Coordinator	0722 815 972
2.	Kangemi Progressive Society	•Assisting members in all aspects include sickness and burial	Otiya	Chairman	
3.	Vision Youth Group	•Awareness on HIV/ AIDs	Cosmas Muchiri	Chairman	072478181 vypgroup@yahoo.co
4.	Kangemi Youths for Power and Development	•Garbage collection	Reuben gitahi	Patron	0723840352 reu-bengitahi@yahoo
5.	Enlighten Family	•Drama, music and art	Livingstone	Chairman	0713874027 /0720744363 Info24e@yahoo.com
6.	Sting Dancers	•Music and dances among the youth			

CONSTITUENCY: **WESTLANDS**

WARD: **KITISURU**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kibagare youths	• Sports	Itotia	Coordinator	0720489654
2.	K.Y.D.A	•Community awareness and mobilization	Kamau	Chairman	0726 680 616
3.	Trust Fund	•Environment campaigns and community awareness	Wambui	Chairlady	0724730157
4.	Kibagare Compassion	•Youth empowerment and helping needy children	Priscilla	Priscilla	0723915568
5.	Dam Usafi Group	•Environment campaigns and awareness	Peter Musi	Chairman	0723949794 peterwamofi@gmail.
6.	Kaptagat Usafi Group	•Environment awareness	Isaya Waweru	Coordinator	0721220314
7.	Veterinary Dam group	•Empowering Women	Phanice Adagala	Chairlady	0723938261 pada@yahoo.com
8.	Virombe Self Help Group	•Income generating activity	Lucy Kagonya	Chairlady	07251763813
9.	Marumbe Self Help Group	•Income generating activity	Tukusi Margaret	Chairlady	0724 938 416
10.	Kaptagat Nyakio Self Help Group	• Savings	Margaret Wanjiru	Chairlady	0724532630
11.	Kitisuru Self Help Group	•Income generating activity	D.N.Mutiso	Coordinator	0710616378

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12.	Bawa Self Help Group	• savings	Leah Wairimu	Chairlady	0722856899
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CONSTITUENCY: WESTLANDS

WARD: HIGHRIDGE

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Muungano Wa Manavijiji	•Community awareness and mobilization	Jeremiah Makori	Chairman	0700692111 mwww@yahoo.com
2.	Hema Mwangaza	•Empowerment on better living conditions	Felix Mwaura	Co ordinator	0713730130 he- mam@gmail.com
3.	Wake Up Self Help Group	•Income Generating Activity	Jane firer Nafuna	Chairlady	0728 956 714
4.	Highridge Up Rising Generation	•Youth empowerment	Benson	Chairman	0721836823 he- mam@gmail.com / highupgeneration@ yahoo.com
5.	Helping Hands In Community Partnership	•Advocating and encouragement on togetherness in the community	Jane Mueni	Chairlady	0728081479

CONSTITUENCY: WESTLANDS

WARD: KILIMANI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Neighborhood volunteers	• Empowering on Good community relations	Betty Njeri Hamud	Chairlady	0722279481 nva@yahoo.com
2.	Kikweti Youth	• sports	Richard Sird	Co ordinator	0723262196 nva@yahoo.com
3.	N.I.T.D nyakio	•Young women empowerment	Lilian Muturi	Chairlady	0724 605 134
4.	Wino	• Empowerment on	Inviolata Oside	Co ordinator	0723262196 nva@yahoo.com
5.	Waruku 2 youth organization	•Income Generating Activity	Brian Moses	Chairman	0727332376 Warukuup2@gmail. com
6.	Uwezo women group	•Income Generating Activity	Beatrice Malesi	Coordinator	

CONSTITUENCY: DAGOTETTI

WARD: RIRUTA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Dagoretti Fans Welfare Organization (DAFWO)	•Sports •Children with disabilities •Child Protection •Environment •Lobby and Advocacy	Peter Kariuki	Chairman	0720745415 wama- vo@gmail.com -dafwo2010@gmail. com

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2.	Clear View Welfare Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lobby and Advocacy •HIV/AIDS awareness •Economic empowerment 	Peter Kangacha Wairiuko	Co ordinator	0737377654 0722291696 prtwine@yahoo.com
3.	Champions Initiative Welfare Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Water Vending •IGA's •HIV/AIDS 	James Kiarie	Chairman	0728750116 0725780247 Champions2010@yahoo.com
4.	Kawagiki Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children with special needs and disabilities •water supply 	Philip Kuria	Member	0722909414 youthkawagiki@yahoo.com kphilipah@yahoo.com
5.	Riruta Youth Development Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garbage collection •Lobby and Advocacy 	Benson Njuguna	Member	0726829457 benjierize@gmail.com
6.	Dagoretti United Sisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sports •Life skills •Community service 	Judy Wamoro	Manager	0726 301 814
7.	Dagoretti Youth Developers Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HIV/AIDS advocacy •Micro-finance •Sports 	Douglas Sanyanda	Secretary	0713196911 Doyd.group@yahoo.com
8.	Dagoretti youth sports and environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environment • sports • capacity building 	Timothy Ochieng	Chairperson	0720652765 dysae@gmail.com
9.	Jadida Acrobats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobats • Drama • Environment 	Philip Maina	Member	0724300658 0circuscircus@yahoo.com

CONSTITUENCY: DAGOTETTI

WARD: UTHIRU RUTHIMITU

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Uthiru Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sports •Environment 	Peter Mbugua	Coordinator	0728852140
2.	Ndubuni Youth Group (Uthiru Network)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HIV/AIDS and drug buse •Civic education •Environment •Talent building 	John Kibaki Ndungu	Chairman	0720663447 Kibakiz2007@yahoo.com
3.	Vision Youth Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •sports and talent •Environment •HIV/aids •Child protection 	Cosmas muchiri	Chairlady	0724781811 vypgroup@yahoo.com
4.	Muthua Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Farming •Micro-finace 	Reachael Wangari	chairlady	0726 864 778
5.	Hood Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talent development • Art work • HIVAIDS 	Brian Kinyanjui	Co-ordinator	0724500834 Hood_artgroup@yahoo.com

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WARD: **MUTUINI**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mwanzo Trust Self Help Group	•Welfare	Stanley Gitahi	Chairperson	0722819408 stanleygitahi@yahoo.com
2.	Soccer Sisters Mutuini	•Sports •Girl child activities •Community service •Capacity building •Tree plantings	Andrew Juma Everlyne Njeru	Patron Secretary	0726853860 0712162442 sssocersisters@gmail.com
3.	Scarletr	•Sports •Community service •Tree plantings	Patrick Mbui	Chairperson	0722305987 patrickmmboi@yahoo.com
4.	Mutuini Youth For Development And Change	•Peer education •Road shows, music and acting •Community service	Francis Mburu	Chairperson	0720257046 0722213559 frambu@yahoo.com
5.	Urembo Natural Yourh Group	•Craft making •Environment	Michael ndungu	Michael ndungu	0724446335 urenat@yahoo.com
6.	Knights Fan House	•Sports •Peer education •Cinema and library	Simon Ngigi	Secretary	0723905737
7.	Guest Youth Empowerment Organization	•Income Generating Activities	Simon Ngigi	Member	0723905737 gyeo@yahoo.com
8.	Dexterity media	•Movie productions and services	Simon Ngigi	Secretary	0723905737 dexteritymedia@gmail.com
9.	Grants youth	•Arts and bid work •Outreach programs •ROC	Naomy Matu	Member	0727452739
10.	Mutuini Rangers	•Sports •Environment	Arthur Gitau	Member	0724569237

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WARD: **KAWANGWARE**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mwanzo Trust Self Help Group	•Welfare	Stanley Gitahi	Chairperson	0722819408 stanleygitahi@yahoo.com
2.	Soccer Sisters Mutuini	•Sports •Girl child activities •Community service •Capacity building •Tree plantings	Andrew Juma Everlyne Njeru	Patron Secretary	0726853860 0712162442 sssocersisters@gmail.com
3.	Scarletr	•Sports •Community service •Tree plantings	Patrick Mbui	Chairperson	0722305987 patrickmmboi@yahoo.com

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4.	Mutuini Youth For Development And Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Peer education •Road shows, music and acting •Community service 	Francis Mburu	Chairperson	0720257046 0722213559 frambu@yahoo.com
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WARD: KAWANGWARE

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Water vending •Voluntary clean ups •Human rights advocacy •Peace awareness 	Charles Gathi	Chairperson	072048152 -urumwe@yahoo.com -gathicharles@gmail.com
2.	Kawangware Muslim Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Micro finance •Community awareness HIV/AIDS •Lobby and advocacy 	Peter Kuria	Chairperson	0723 248 474
3.	United Brothers Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Advocacy •Garbage collection 	Stephen Muthiara	Chairperson	0728 620 614
4.	Samaritan Community Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HIV/AIDS advocacy 	James Kamau	Secretary	0720 781 217
5.	Kabiro Kawangware Boxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environment •Boxing activities 	John Ndungu	Treasurer	0728697744 kabirokawangware-boxingclub@yahoo.com
6.	Maiden Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Girl rights •Outside catering 	Vivian Kwala	Coordinator	0722 772 032
7.	Dagoretti Muslim Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environment •HIV/AIDS awareness •Orphan supports 	Rukia Abdi	Chairperson	0720 087 420
8.	Kamai Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Income Generating Activities •Drama 	Muhamed Abdi	Chairperson	0726 379 557
9.	Young Peles Youth Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and talent • Awareness 	James Atieli	Chairperson	0724 584 130
10.	Dagoretti Environmental Cleaners Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Village savings and loans •Garbage collection 	John Kioko	Member	0722298185
11.	Alliance Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Theatre and drama 	Dick	Chairperson	0715 597 986

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WARD: **NGANDO**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Camp David Self Help Group	•Environment •Soap making	Edward Baraza	Chairperson	0725798657
2.	Brosis Integrated Group	•Early child education •Environment •HIV/AIDS	Abel Siro	Chairperson	0721982794
3.	Santos Youth Club	•Capacity building •Sports	Jeremiah Nyaga	Secretary	0723569233 dagorettigreensantos@yahoo.com
4.	Ngando Youth For Development And Sports Association	•Income Generating Activities	Peter Muteria	Co-ordinator	0722 811 457
5.	True Gunners Youth Club	•Sports and talent •Capacity building •Child protection •Community advocacy and awareness on environment, HIV/AIDS	Elvis Otieno	Treasurer	0711704435 gunnersclubthe@yahoo.co.uk
6.	Dagoretti Amani Group	•environment •Welfare support	Elvis Ayani	Co-ordinator	0723 686 602
7.	Tuendele Group	•Welfare support	Fredrick Otieno	Assistant co-ordinator	0717 434 066
8.	Dagoretti Cranes	•Sports •Community clean ups •HIV/AIDS	George Baraza	Chairperson	0752508887

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WARD: **GATINA**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Light And Power	•Talent mentorship	Gabriel Odhiambo	Chairperson	0721551726 gachayo@gmail.com
2.	Gayovi Youth Group	• GYM	Anthony Kinyanjui	Chairperson	0716429275
3.	56 Youth For Change	•HIV/AIDS awareness	Patrick Otieno	Member	0725805219 patootieno@yahoo.com
4.	Karama Youth Group	•Theatre •Children with disability	Grace Gache	Treasurer	0720 472 265
5.	Glanchest Youth Group	• Water vending	George	Co-ordinator	0720472903

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WARD: DANDORA 1

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Yard	•Environmental •Talents •HIV&AIDS	Bernard Mwangi	Chairman	0721-351-659
2.	Dandora Agents	•Environmental •Sports	Benjamin Ochieng	Chairman	0725-449-550 Ondu-benji@yahoo.com
3.	Dandora One Community Initiative	•HIV&AIDS •Environmental •Sports	Okwangala Swara	Chairperson	0720-356-695
4.	Kikaki Youth Group	•Sports •Environmental	Maina		0770-729-750
5.	Mwangaza Youth Group	•Environmental	Charles Wanai	Treasurer	0728-293-981
6.	Young A Bless	•Peer education •Environmental	Charles Wanai	Coordinator	0712-324-369
7.	Urban Farming	•Agricultural farming	Joseph	Chairman	0751-705-792
8.	Kan Kabiduma Youth	•Environmental •Organic farming	Stephen	Chairman	0723-711-168
9.	Tumaini Maendeleo S.H.G	•Entrepreneurship Dairy	Jane Wareka	Chairlady	0720-818-052
10.	Integrity Self Help Group	Leather work	Benson Nganga	Chairman	0720-696-805

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WARD: DANDORA 2

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Lengo Safi	• Environmental	Otieno	Member	0721-890-181
2.	Wazo Letu	•Environmental •Entrepreneurship	John Kabage	Chairman	0725-643-674
3.	Dandora Youth Welfare Association 206	•Revolving fund •Environmental	Patrick Ngige	Treasure	0711-763-037
4.	The Waillers	•Car wash •Environmental	George Ndungu	Secretary	0725-643-674
5.	The Green City Vibration	•Environmental •Pig keeping	Susan Wangare	Vice Chairperson	07251175-691
6.	Dandora 2 Youth Group	•Revolving finds •Environmental •CCTV Connection	Michael Maguti	Chairman	0723-160-252
7.	Dandora Youth Welfare Association DYWA	•Entrepreneurship •Pig keeping	Anne Wamboi	Vice Chairlady	0725-636-621 Annwambui95@yahoo.com
8.	Mukuru Brother Hood Self Help Group	•Art work •Pig keeping	Joseph Irungu	Secretary	0725-285-078

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9.	Canan Youth Group	•Environmental	Julius Maina	Secretary	0725-694-949
10.	Tushirikiane Brothers	•Environmental	Paul Thombe	Chairman	0727-326-188

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WARD: DANDORA 3

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Fortress Of Hope Africa	•Sexual reproductive health •Talent search •Entrepreneurship	Phyllis Mbake	Program Manager	0723-024-018/0202-420-924 info@fotresafira.org
2.	Dandora Youth Malty Purpose Self Help Group	•Environmental •Sports •Theater •OVCS	Moses Njega	Coordinator	0722-275-104 dymsactive@yahoo.com
3.	Education Centre For Youth And Development	•Entrepreneurship •Education •Governance	Stephen Mburu	Coordinator	0729-915-233 kamauatha@yahoo.com
4.	Maono Cultural Group	•Art •Sport	Patrick Odipo	Chairman	0725-898-133 maonoh@yahoo.com
5.	Young Kanom	•Barber shop •Mushroom farming •HIV&AIDS	Ibrahim Oyosi	Chairman	0717-503-763
6.	Dandora Youth For Development	•Barber shop •Mushroom farming •HIV&AIDS	Ibrahim Oyosi	Chairman	0725-699-314
7.	Dandora Small Scale Entrepreneur Self Help Group	•Screen printing and making	Sefu Mbotty	Chairman	0723-370-200
8.	Inafaraha Group	•Art work of jewels and ornaments	Charles Lukania	Chairman	0723-086-096
9.	White Charcoal Self Help Group	• Charcoal making	Edward Mwangi	Chairman	0728-415-0889

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WARD: DANDORA 4

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Rib Crackers	•Theatre •Art	Victor Olpengs	Coordinator	0721-917-699 0750-345-089 ribcrackerztheatre@yahoo
2.	Dandora Youth Football Club	•Entrepreneurship •Sports development	Godfrey Okoti	Secretary	0721-966-397 dandorayouthfc@yahoo

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3.	Dandora Uprising Self Help Group	•Environmental •Security •HIV&AIDS	Peter Waitthaka	Chairman	0750-178-802 dandorauprising@yahoo.com
4.	Social Initiative For Development	•Education •Governance •Sport	Collins Odemba	Director	0722-829-906 collinsodemba@yahoo.com
5.	Pamoja Ghetto Youth	•Art •Theater •Acrobats •Peer education	Emmanuel Baraka	Secretary	0724-337-353 pamojaghetoyouth@yahoo.com
6.	Africa Sakata Acrobertrs	•Barber shop •Mash room farming •HIV&AIDS	Ibrahim Oyosi	Chairman	0725-699-314
7.	Vision For Youth Talents Development Association	•Spots •Environmental •Art work •Talents	Antony Juma	Chief manager	0722-225-473 Vytda-kenya@yahoo.
8.	Waza Africa	•Percussions •Cultural music	Chris Irungu	Chairman/ Trainer	0721-768-941 wazaafrika@yahoo.com
9.	Potential youth group	•Arts •Environmental	George Onyango	Chairman	0715-195-097
10.	Dandora youth welfare association	•Scrap metals •Environmental	Peter Muchiri	Chairman	0722-644-705

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WARD: EMBAKASI VILLAGE

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mzizi Africa	• Art	Oketch	Coordinator	0721-430-169
2.	Embakasi Village Youth Self Help Group	• Environmental • Sanitation • Water vending	Ali Olang Ogutu	Organizing Secretary	0716-323-496
3.	Wataalam	• Theatre	Denise Mbugwa	Chairman	0725-102-608

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WARD: MIANGO

No	ORGANIZATION	AREAOF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGN-ATION	CONTACTS
1.	Embakasi Youth Network Foundation	•Youth empowerment •HIV •Environmental	Daniel Ayiro	Chairman	0720966934 info-eynfo@yahoo.com
2.	Vibrant Cagre Network	•HIV •Peace building	Jackson Mwango	Chairman	0711810532 j-mwango@hotmail.com

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3.	Learning With New Technology Efficiency Opportunity Performance Achievement Development (Leopard)	•Fish farming •Garbage collection	Alice Wanjiru	Chairlady	07204431224

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WARD: **UMOJA ONE**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Umoja Talented Self Help Group	• Art work • Theater	Michael Irungu	Member	0725143492 utshg@yahoo.com
2.	Umoja Ward Garbage Collection Association	•Garbage •Tree planting •Sports	Douglas Nyambane	Chairman	0723 509 975
3.	Jahazi Self Help Group	• Garbage • Sports	Mike Auta	Chairman	0721268374
4.	Vijana Youth Group	•Environment •Waste recycle •Carpet wash	Ken Okal	Chairman	0722992670
5.	Clean Wall	•Waste management	Mike Gathoinjia	Chairman	0720276610
6.	Good Hope Self Help Group	• Empowerment	Mina	Chairman	0724768355
7.	Tuinuwane Youth Group	• Art work	Enock	Member	0710 681 013
8.	Mosikan Youth Group	• Garbage	Wilfred Ongor	Chairman	0725 235 025
9.	Umoja Youth Recreational Centre	•Boxing •Carate •GYM	John Gudy	Member	0733213967 john-gudy@yahoo.com

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WARD: **SAVANAH**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Soweto Youth Group	•Garbage •Environmental conservation	Erike Ombuyi	Chairman	0723 935 635
2.	Youth Empowerment Centre	•Garbage •HIV & AIDS •School	Oliva	Co-ordinator	0720 476 496
3.	The Association of Donhorm Youth	•Sport •Theater •HIV and Aids	Antony Kioko	Chairman	0726342086
4.	Mwoki Action Self Help Group	• Garbage • Art	Gilbart Mwaura	Chairman	07122703716

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WARD: RUAI

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Ruai Embakasi Youth United Development Association(REYUDA)	•Farming •Stone cutting	Fredrick Chege	Chairman	0717 758 542
2.	Green Field Youth Group	•Poultry keeping •Garbage •entrepreneurship	Bernard Kamau	Chairman	0724358617
3.	Kamulu Youth Self Help Group	•Garbage •Labour	Benson Ngigi	Chairman	0721 970 069
4.	Makongo Youth Self Help Group	•Live stock farming •Trading	Samuel Kriri	Chairman	0725 218 925
5.	Zingaten Youth Self Help Group	• entrepreneurship	John Nguli	Chairman	0721811712
6.	Kenya Youth Expedition And Reaction Services	•Farming •Garbage	Moses Maina	Chairman	0722570515
7.	Kamulu United Self Help Group	• Micro finance	David Mwangi	Chairman	0723403137
8.	Ndugu Sports Association	•Sports •Garbage		Chairman	0723796468

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WARD: KARIOBANGI SOUTH

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Green City Youth Group	•Garbage •Car wash	Kevin Okello	Chairman	0750 179 097
2.	Aliance Garbage Collection	• Garbage	Joseph Nyamu	Chairman	0753 476 470
3.	Sesbin	•Garbage	Andrew Kanotha	Chairman	0726 109 434
4.	Mighty South Youth Group	• Sports	Stanley Waweru	Captain	0720 270 933
5.	Heko Trust	• Garbage	Erick Njoroge	Member	0720270963
6.	Green Youth Group	• Garbage	Bonface Wanyonyi	Chairman	0721123280
7.	Pamoja Youth Group	• Garbage	Jackson Aswani	Chairman	0735475963
8.	Kariobangi South FC	• Sports	Kevin	Captai	0750199097
9.	Green Youth Movement	• Garbage • Land scaping	Ayub Simba	Chairman	0720 585 623
10.	Kens Bin	• Garbage	Kevin	Co-ordinator	0720666737 kevinbins@yahoo.com

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11.	Kariobangi South Muly Purpose Self Help Group	• Computer trainings	Daniel Ndegwa	Secretary	0722 935 696
12.	Youth Group International	• Cyber cafe	Joseph Kanja	Chairman	0721244235 0725811752
13.	Young Mutarakwa Self Nhelp Group	• Poultry keeping	James Odwai	Chairman	0721336515

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WARD: IMARA DAIMA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Utu-wema	•OVCS •Garbage collection •Advocacy	Kimathi	Director	07211 333 803 utu-wemakwanjenga@gmail.com
2.	Ebeneza well Youth Group	•Youth development •Empowerment	Esther wazira	Chairlady	0723 168 870
3.	U-tana Youth Group	•Theater •Peer Education	Jonathan	Chairman	0728 667 790
4.	RYSA	•Reproductive health •HIV and AIDS	Benson	Chairman	0720 960 182

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WARD: MKURU KWA NJENGA

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Amusha Youth Organization.	• Garbage	Daniel Otieno	Chairman	0725 812435/ 0723270844 dani-dokoith@gmail.com
2.	Sosal Youth Group	• Garbage	George Okoth	Chairman	0720 413 033
3.	G. Dance Group	•Theater •Peer Education	Vincent Mutuku	Chairman	0725285399 ummswahili@yahoo.com
4.	Kware Kidomo Self Help Group	• Garbage	Edward Ouma	Chairman	0722 747 619
5.	Discovery Youth Group	•Garbage •Environment conservation	Timoth	Chairman	0721536014
6.	MYOH	•Garbage •Environmental conservation	Evance	Chairman	0713725200
7.	Okoa Mukuru	• Garbage	Odundo	Secretary	0728242401
8.	Citizen Awareness Network (Can) NGO	•Garbage •Youth and Women Empowerment.	Joyce Wafula	Youth leder program	0727 333 990

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WARD: **KAYOLE NORTH**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Youth Challenge Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace building • Governance 	Charles Owini	Coordinator	0724 700 109 yochanprogram@yahoo.com
2.	Youth Network Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development • Capacity building • Networking 	Henry Mwangi	Chairman	0720 776 190 muigaih@yahoo.com
3.	ADFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Based Care • HIV & AIDS awareness 	Jackton Mwangi	Chairman	0711 810 532
4.	Dream Of Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork • Theater 	Stella Awinja	Chairlady	0711 512 615
5.	Brotherhood Sisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastic • Juggling 	Njoki Tanzi	Director	0728 610 239
6.	Kayole North Youth Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microfinance 	Colins Ogega	Chairman	0720 335 837
7.	Mwanzo Theater Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater • Film acting 	Enock wasike	Coordinator	0712 103 690
8.	Glowamo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolving fund • Economic empowerment • HIV and Aids 	Rhoda Nyapela	Field officers	0710754537 glawomakenya@hotmail.co.m rhodanyapela@yahoo.com
9.	Kayole Environmental Management Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage Collection • Sports 	Joseph Kango	Chairman	0727 431 262
10.	Peer Empowerment And Advancement Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth empowerment 	Meshack	Chairman	0725998311
11.	Extended Olive Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug abuse • Environment • Tree planting 	Walter Karani	Chairman Secretary	0718038959/ 0722 323 147 denwal@yahoo.com

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WARD: **KOMOROK**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Youth Empowerment Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment conservation • Sports 	Shem Otieno	Coordinator	0713 403 251
2.	Jada Youth Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage 	David Kiruthi	Chairman	0727318329
3.	Smart Vill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage • Farm production 	Marvel	Consultant	0716 617 148
4.	Komorok Youth Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage 	Greg	Chairman	0721600642
5.	Unizoko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage 	Tito	Member	0720 331 232

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6.	Komorok Youth Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garbage •Capacity building •Disaster management •Food distribution 	Adams Malaba	V. chairman	0720829584 0711224858
7.	Embakasi Community Economic Empowerment Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Empowerment 	Nelson	Chairman	0723 379 690

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WARD: KAYOLE SOUTH 2

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Mighty Wise Super Star Acrobats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat 	Godfrey Wachira	Marketing manager	0729867574 mihtywassa@yahoo.com
2.	Matata Acrobat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat 	Micahel Waweru	Team Leader	0722-163878 fany-amabos@yahoo.com
3.	Jipange Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garbage •Governance 	George Oduor	Chairman	0721275139
4.	Zindua Africa Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garbage •Peer education •Theater 	Peter Nderitu	Chairman	0722 932 099
5.	Zuia Theater Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater • Art work 	David Owino	Director	0717174405 0727174405
6.	Kayole South Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat • Art 	Mike	Chairman	0725 462 082
7.	Tuvuke Pamoja Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environment conservation •Empowerment 	Dan Oginjo	Chairman	0721 923 600
8.	Nyando Youth Self Help Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Saving •Revolving fund 	William Omondi	Chairman	0725 347 946
9.	Theatrollic Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Set books 	John Kusala	Chairman	0718 691 534
10.	Actional Youth Development Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Empowerment •Creating job opportunities 	Atita	Chairman	0721 376 990
11.	Alliance for People Against Aids in Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Governance •Health issues •Aids awareness 	Hezbon Munyama	Chairman	0710 387 181
12.	Youth In Tourism Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental •Promoting tourism •Art 	Evanche Ochiengs	Chairman	0721 842 925
13.	K.S.H Youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat 	Mike	Chairman	0725 462 082

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WARD: **WARD UMOJA 2 EAST**

No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
1.	Umoja east youth development organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitatio. Public toilet Water point 	Shad rack machage	Org. Secretary	0721606943 shad-mach@yahoo.com
2.	Pamoaj youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection Drainage sewerage Water point 	Imbrahim Sibi	Chairman	0727 6375 555
3.	Nayabingi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GYM Water Carwash 	Poul Mutunga	Chairman	0721 647 793
4.	Project zone seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poultry keeping Water 	Kingsley Odida	Org. Secretary	0722165516
5.	Centuary youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection Car wash/ carpet washing 	Imwene Poul	Chairman	0725244597
6.	One wise uefa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Water point Poultry farming 	Okeke	Project manager	0726 849 613

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No	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	DESIGNATION	CONTACTS
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2.	Shilanga youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection 	Justus Maina	Chairman	0721 738 739
3.	Ogopa youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection 	George Kibe	Chairman	0710 403 856
4.	Young winners self help group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection Entrepreneurship Art work 	Peter Gichire	Coordinator	0726330520 ywgwinshg@yahoo.com
5.	Pamoja human right city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentorship 	Damaris Wanjiku	Coordinator	0700 125 645
6.	Maili saba youth group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection 	Joseph Kisanya	Secretary	0710 511 383
7.	Lean on me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling HIV/Aids 	Sabina	Chairlady	0724 431 769
8.	Njiru youth development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garbage collection Theater Advocacy 	Leonard Muthee	Chairman	0721 431 769
9.	(wise) Women insustainable entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Urban farming Support tourism 	Larjah Sylvester	Chairman	0711770578 larjahn@yahoo.com
10.	(mofi) Njiru organic farming intergrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic farming Health OVCS 	Jacob Kenaytta	Coordinator	0723 723 261

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11.	Rugika youth self help group	•Slaughtering •Livestock trading	Kinyanjui Wainaina	Chairman	0727 743 251
12.	Mwereri amani S.H.G	• Entrepreneurship	Joash njambane	Chairman	0725604925
13.	Kayole spring valley slum dweles association	•Garbage collection	Jephas Ochieng	Chairman	0722933591
14.	Destiny Men Self Help Group	• Farming	Stephen Irungu	Chairman	0722-933-591
15.	Matopeni Ushanga Self Help Group	•Art •Entrepreneurship	Jacinta Wanjiru	Chairlady	0736-477-395
16.	Njiru Raising Star Self Help Group.	• Farming	Francis Muya	Secretary	0721-620-770
17.	Teen Mothers Empowerment Group	•Agriculture •Art Work •Entrepreneurship	Virginia Njeri	Secretary	0722-167-912
18.	Young Winers Self Help group	• Garbage Collection	Joseph Irungu	Chairman	0737-913-178

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