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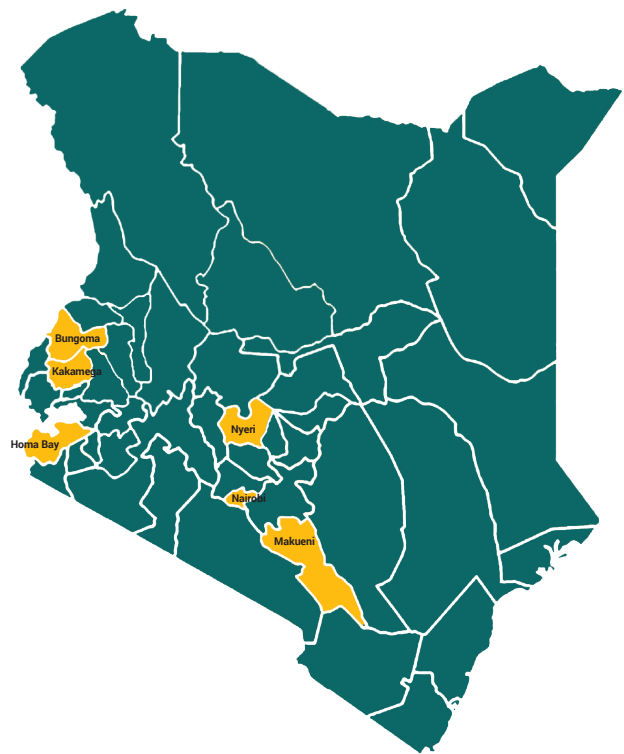
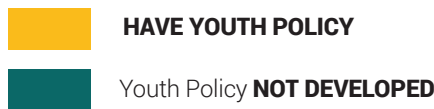
With the process of reviewing the National Youth Policy complete in the recent past - after a 5 year wait, counties have now been put on spot and must start laying down structures to enhance youth affairs. Without such structures, it will be difficult to allocate resources needed to address the welfare of our young people.

The Kenya youth development policy eloquently offer guiding tools for effective development and implementation of youth empowerment interventions in Kenya in line with the constitution and other goals at the County, National and international levels. Lack of such an initiative has over the years denied the county governments and opportunity to anchor youth agenda in their development agenda, leading to years of neglect and unfulfilled promises.

The framework offers clear mechanisms of implementation, coordination at the national, county and sub-county levels, down to youth at the grass roots – a first of its kind in the county.

With more devolved funds going to counties, which has been long overdue considering the functions already devolved, youth policy at grass roots level will create a framework for constructive conversations on how young people can participate in governance and economic growth.

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The Youth Congress (TYC) is a youth serving Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Providing young people in Kenya with the platform for articulating their issues, explore opportunities for youth participation and leadership to effectively address their issues and concerns and engage young people in social, economic and political development.

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