

**GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM IN KENYA  
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Generation Equality Forum (GEF) is an international platform that seeks to mobilize diverse stakeholders to accelerate the implementation of the gender equality commitments made during the fourth world conference on women held in Beijing in, 1995. GEF is anchored on the following six thematic areas that are led by Action Coalitions: i) Gender Based Violence, ii) Economic justice and rights, iii) Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), iv) Feminist action for climate justice, v) Technology and innovation for Gender Equality; and, vi) Feminist movements and leadership.

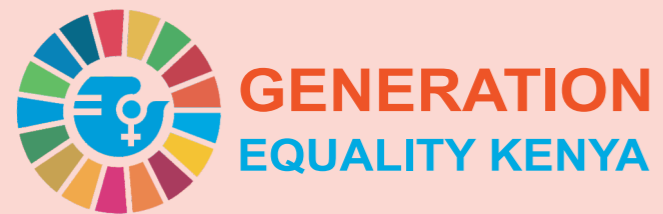
With Kenya as a leader in the Action Coalition on Gender Based Violence, H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta made 12 concrete Commitments at the Generation Equality Forum in Paris in June, 2021. The Commitments aim at increasing the momentum of ending all forms of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Kenya by 2026. A five-year road map (2021-2026) was developed through a consultative process with State and Non-State actors in the gender space. Below is a summary report on the progress of implementation of the Commitments during the first year 2020- 2021.

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>PROGRESS SUMMARY</b>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 1:</b> Full implementation of Gender Based Violence (GBV) Laws and Policies by adopting a GBV Indicator in the government performance contracting framework by 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The National Policy on Prevention of and Response to Gender Based Violence (GBV) 2014 has been reviewed. The new policy is awaiting the necessary approvals.</li> <li>- County specific GBV Policies developed in Samburu, Isiolo, Narok, Kisii, Migori, Kajiado, Garissa, Meru and Kisumu Counties.</li> <li>- GBV Indicators included in 2022/23 Performance Contracting for Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's).</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 2:</b> Investing USD 23 million for GBV prevention and response by 2022 and increase resource allocation up to USD 50 million by 2026 through a co-financing model. Specifically, the Government of Kenya to commit to sustain allocation of USD 2.79 million to GBV and FGM and incrementally work towards a minimum budget allocation of USD 5 million for the subsequent financial years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Financial Year 2021/2022, the Government allocated Kshs. 129M for GBV and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) elimination.</li> <li>- Further allocation of Kshs. 120M as Counterpart for GBV Prevention and Response Kenya-Finland bilateral program for 2021-2024.</li> </ul>

and institute accountability framework for tracking expenditure.	
<b>GEF Commitment Number 3:</b> To ratify and implement the ILO Convention 190 on eliminating Gender Based Violence and Harassment in the world of work by 2026 in close partnership with the private sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government of Kenya has initiated the process for ratification and implementation of International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 190 on elimination of GBV and harassment at the work place.</li> <li>- Central Organization of Trade Unions (COTU) trained and sensitized Gender champions on ILO C190.</li> <li>- Kenya Private Sector Alliance launched Private Sector Gender Mainstreaming Policy with strategies for eliminating GBV at the work place.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 4:</b> Introduction of a module on GBV in the 2022 Kenya Demographic Health Survey (KDHS) to strengthen the utilization of gender statistics in informing the design, scale-up and evaluation of FGM and GBV programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FGM and GBV indicators captured in Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2022 questionnaires to strengthen the utilization of gender statistics and inform evidence based policy and programming.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment 5:</b> Developing a GBV management and information system by 2022 to strengthen GBV prevention and response programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A GBV Information Management System established by National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC).</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment 6:</b> Invest Kshs.100 million annually for GBV research and innovation to boost evidence-based programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations ongoing between Kenya and the United Kingdom government on investing in what works to prevent violence against women and girls to inform evidence-based programming.</li> <li>- Kenya's Investment Case for the Transformative Results developed as an accountability framework for implementation of International Conference on Population and Development+25 (ICPD+25) commitments towards achieving Zero preventable maternal deaths; Zero unmet need for family planning; and Zero Gender-Based Violence and harmful practices.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment 7:</b> Integrating GBV services - medical, legal, and psychological support services into the essential minimum package of the Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidelines for the establishment of Gender Based Violence Recovery Centres (GBVRC's) developed.</li> <li>- Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) integrated</li> </ul>

Health Coverage (UHC) by 2022.	<p>centres (Tumaini clinics) established in County health facilities in Nairobi to address SGBV cases. 38 Tumaini clinics are currently operational.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) toll free line 1508 operationalized for GBV and general emergency responses.</li> <li>- 54 Private shelters and GBV rescue centres operational in 18 Counties- Kiambu, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri, Kajiado, Kisumu, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a, Kwale, Makueni, Mombasa, Machakos, Kilifi, Samburu, Migoei, Laikipia, Busia and Meru.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 8:</b> Scaling up the National Police Service Integrated Response to GBV '(Policare)' and establishing Gender-Based Violence Recovery Centers and shelters in all 47 counties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policare Policy Statement and Standard Operating Procedures launched by Her Excellency the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Margaret Kenyatta.</li> <li>- The Office of Inspector General of Police has gazetted Nairobi and Nanyuki Policare centres.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment 9:</b> Establishing a GBV survivors fund through a co-financing model in partnership with private sector, civil society, and other stakeholders for economic empowerment of GBV survivors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD), Master Card, GROOTS Kenya and Centre for Rights Educations and Awareness (CREAW) Kenya collectively established Jasiri fund to support GBV survivors in 10 counties: Busia, Kajiado, Kwale, Mandera, Tana River, Kiambu, Kakamega, Nairobi, Mombasa and Kilifi.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment 10:</b> GBV prevention and response in crisis situations such as COVID-19 pandemic response, humanitarian contexts and electoral related GBV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County GBV and FGM working groups activated in all 47 counties.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 11:</b> To strengthen collaboration with non-state actors including girl-led, women's rights organizations, male champions, and private sector through coordination structures such as the Gender Sector Working Groups at the national and county levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender Sector Working Groups established in all the Counties.</li> <li>- Government and non-state actors have localized Generation Equality Forum (GEF) through GEF Mashinani campaign in various counties.</li> </ul>
<b>GEF Commitment Number 12:</b> Adoption and institutionalization of the multi-	<p>i) A Three tier leadership structure has been operationalized as follows:</p>

<p>sectoral GEF Leadership structure comprising the National Advisory Committee, the National Steering Committee, and the county leadership structure to guide the implementation of Kenya's GEF Commitments in the GBV Action Coalition up to 2026.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>National Advisory Committee</b> – Chaired by the Cabinet Secretary and Co-chaired by Deputy Chief of Staff – Executive Office of the President to provide overall guidance of GEF implementation.</li> <li>- <b>National Steering Committee</b> – Chaired by the Principal Secretary, Gender and Co-chaired by the UN Women Country Representative leads the technical implementation of the GEF Commitments.</li> <li>- <b>Secretariat</b> – Led by the Coordinator support the National Steering Committee in coordinating the implementation of the GEF Commitments</li> </ul> <p>ii) The leadership structures have linkages with the National and County GBV/FGM committees.</p>
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