



Strengthening Prevention and Response to Gender-based Violence (GBV) KENYA-FINLAND BILATERAL GBV PROGRAMME IN KILIFI COUNTY

Focusing on key issues that increase/decrease GBV risk and vulnerability

During the Kilifi County Inception Workshop held in May 2022, experts from diverse sectors supported the development of a Calendar of GBV Risks, Vulnerabilities and Prevention Opportunities. This calendar highlights key events that happen month-by-month that are likely to contribute to an increase or decrease in GBV, including holidays, weather patterns (seasons), political events, school terms and vacation, cultural events, and national/international days – see mini view below. This Calendar provides a foundation for strengthening coordination, through more proactive, focused, and collective leadership and planning for prevention and response.

Kilifi Calendar of GBV Risks/Vulnerabilities and Prevention Opportunities

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
HOLIDAYS	New Year Day	Valentine Day		Easter	Idul Fitr		Id-Ul-Atha					Christmas
SEASONS					Cold Season (Rains-Kusi)							
EDUCATION				Term 1-25 April	Half term 26 Ap		Term 1 end Term2 start	Half term	Term2 end Term3 start		KCPE exam KCSE exam	
LIVELIHOODS		Tourism season				Market days				Tourism season		
		Fishing								Fishing		
	Mining										Mining	
CULTURE												Cash crops production/harvest
NATIONAL + INTERNATIONAL DAYS	1: New Year's Day	6: International Day for Zero Tolerance on FGM	1: Zero Discrimination Day 8: Women's Day	2: Labor Day 3: Id-Ul-Fitr 8: Mothers Day 15: International Day of Families 16: Day of Boy Child 28: Menstrual Hygiene Day	1: Madaraka day 12: World day against Child Labor 13: International Albinism Awareness Day 15: World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day 16: Day of the African Child 19: Fathers Day 23: International Widows Day	10: Id-Ul-Atha	21: International Day of Peace	1: International Day of Older Persons 2: International Day of Non-Violence 10: Ujamaa Day 11: International Day of Girl Child 20: Mashujaa Day	20: World Children's Day 25-30: 16 Days of Activism	1: International Day of Disability 10: Human Rights Day 12: Jamhuri Day 1-10: 16 Days of Activism 25: Christmas Day 26: Boxing Day		

Prioritizing for collective leadership and action

Using the calendar as a tool to prioritize, stakeholders also selected five (5) critical issues where greater collaboration is needed, including:

- Cultural practices that can create conditions for or promote gender-based violence (celebrations, disco matanga)
- School enrolment, retentions, transition and holidays periods (Inadequate supervision for children to/from school, and stressors associated with costs)
- Seasonal factors linked to Fishing, Tourism, Lean Periods/Harvest (food & income stress, Christmas celebrations and other holidays)
- Large gatherings (market days and religious activities)
- Palm Wine (Mnazi) Industry (tapping, distribution and sales)

...seeking to reduce GBV and other harmful practices

Assisting and protecting those who are most vulnerable to GBV

Along with the development of the Calendar and key priorities, stakeholders reviewed the unique risks and drivers of GBV in each Sub-county, and categorized the respective Wards as high, medium, or low in terms of GBV risk and vulnerability. According to this rapid review, 20 Wards (or 57%) have high risk/vulnerability to GBV and 15 Wards have medium risk. None of the Wards were classified as low risk – see analysis below.

Sub County	Wards			Sub County	Wards		
	High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk		High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
Kilifi South	Shimo la Tewa	Mtepeni Junju		Ganze	Ganze Bamba	Sokoke	
Chonyi	Chasimba	Mwarakaya		Malindi	Malindi Town Shella	Jilore Kakuyuni Ganda	
Kilifi North	Sokoni Kibarani Dabaso Matsangoni Watamu Mnarani	Tezo		Magarini	Marafa Magarini Gongoni Adu Garashi	Sabaki	
Kaloleni	Mariakani	Kayafungo Kaloleni Mwanamwinga Ruruma		Kauma	Jaribuni		
Rabai	Mwawesa	Kambe Ribe Rabai/Kitsurutuni					

High Risk= 20 Wards Medium Risk= 15 Wards Low Risk= 0 Wards

Expected milestones** to achieve in the first year of implementation

With a focus on system strengthening, the following initiatives have been prioritized:

- Training, coaching & support supervision for 320 Duty Bearers (Health/Police/Social Services/Justice/Cultural Leaders)
- Engagement of 60 elected leaders to strengthen Prevention/Response to GBV
- Provide training and support for 60 community members to establish (or improve) early warning/surveillance systems to improve reporting and response
- Mentoring and supportive supervision to improve reporting and data use
- Support 9 GSWG/GBV TWGs to plan, monitor & support prevention and response.
- 875 Elders & Cultural Leaders supported to develop and implement Roadmaps to combat GBV, support increased reporting, and promote service-seeking behaviours.
- 6 GBV Recovery Centres (GBVRCs) supported/established.
- Support case management data reviews/case conferencing among 80 Duty Bearers to support the delivery of survivor-centred services and enhance referrals
- Strengthening capacity of 150 GBV Survivors, Youth, and other Community Group Members to provide counselling and psychosocial support.
- 400 Champions supported (Service Providers, Men, Youth, Cultural Leaders, Elders, Schools) to model and promote transformational change.
- Create Fellowship opportunities for marginalized individuals (especially women, youth, and PWDs) to gain professional experience in GBV prevention and response.
- Convene 3 private-sector roundtables to identify opportunities for private-sector engagement and support for Prevention/Response to GBV.

** Subject to the approved of the Programme's Steering Committee.