Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020

Consolidating Civil Society Leadership for Constitutional Governance
Our Vision
A Just Society

Our Mission
To lead in the promotion of constitutionalism, democratic governance and institutional development of civil society in Kenya and globally.
Our Values

Teamwork: CRECO members, board and staff will at all times work with the spirit of collaboration and cooperation towards the achievement of its vision and mission.

Integrity & Accountability: CRECO members, board and staff will observe honesty, conduct their affairs and business in an open manner and willingly subject themselves to public scrutiny and critique.

Tolerance and Respect for Diversity: CRECO members, Board and Staff will at all times be required to exercise tolerance in their dealing with other people and organisations; promote recognition of, and respect for, diversity based on age, gender, sex, religion or ethnicity among its ranks, partners and the wider society; and observe this in line with the Constitution of Kenya Article 27 (4).

Equity and Equality: CRECO will uphold and reflect the essential dignity of all men and women in all its affairs and business at all levels, at all times. CRECO shall apply affirmative action in its structures, systems, operations and programs to promote the interests and needs of marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

Innovation: CRECO shall stimulate, promote and support new and creative thinking and practice among members, the board and staff.
1. CSO strengthening in Kenya and Eastern Africa.
2. Constitutional awareness and attitude change to enhance and sustain constitutional reform.
3. CRECO's institutional growth and sustainability.

Our Competitive Advantage
Our Priorities

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2. CSO strengthening in Kenya and Eastern Africa.
3. CRECO’s institutional growth and sustainability.
Our Strategic Objectives

1. Design, develop and implement programmes for civic engagement on the Constitution
2. Ensure effectiveness of CSO's work in Kenya at national and county levels
3. Enhance the internal capacity of CRECO to deliver on its mandate effectively and efficiently
Monitoring and Evaluation System

Level 1: Creating and enabling environment for M&E with CRECO
- Structural and organisational alignment for the M&E system
- Human capacity for the M&E system
- M&E partnerships
- M&E plans
- Costed M&E plan
- Advocacy

Level 2: Generating Data
- Routine monitoring
- Periodic survey
- Database useful for the M&E system
- Supporting supervision and data editing
- Evaluation

Level 3: Data Analysis
- Useful evaluation data to improve results
- Documentation/publication of research or best practice results

Strategic Objective 1: Design, develop and implement programmes for civic engagement on the Constitution
- Establish Governance & Human Right Institute
- Civic and political education targeting citizens, County Executive and Legislature; document impact of civic education in Kenya
- Elections programming: Observation, advocacy for credible election, voter education and participation, participate in budgeting, vet leaders
- Social accountability: Monitor use of funds and quality of services, audit public participation, participate in budgeting, vet leaders
- Policy and legal advocacy: Develop/review laws, public interest litigation, train county legislature & executive on role to enhance constitutionalism
- Research & Documentation: Focus on constitutional reform issues
- CSO capacity building: Certified institutional strengthening modules, facilitate networking, peer exchange and learning within and across sectors
- Advocacy: Focus on constitutional reform issues in the East Africa region level

Strategic Objective 2: Ensure effectiveness of CSOs work in Kenya at national and county levels
- Board training, development and rationalization: Governance structure, roles & members skills audit
- Secretariat structure and staff rationalization: Operations, procedures, staff skills
- Membership development: Diversity by region, expertise, and sector
- Partnership building and/or strengthening with like-minded individuals and institutions within civil society and other academic, media, and private sector learning institutions like-minded CSOs
- Resources mobilisation strategy and plan including own income generation
- Communication strategy and plan for increased visibility

Strategic Objective 3: Enhance the internal capacity of CRECO to deliver on its mandate effectively and efficiently
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Our Key Areas of Focus
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By Lonah Kihet

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