

Our Vision

An Inclusive, Resilient and
Dignified Society.

Our Mission

To Enhance Human and Ecological
Wellness by Inspiring Social and
Institutional Excellence

Core Values

- Integrity
- Care for Environment
- Innovation
- Inclusion:
- Accountability

Introduction

The Civil Society Urban Development Platform (CSUDP) is a National Non-Governmental Organisation and a platform for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Kenya working to promote vibrancy, dignity and secure living environment for the vulnerable urban communities through innovative and people-centered approaches. CSUDP embraces the principle of social inclusivity in all facets of its work by harnessing social capital to leverage for better living conditions and opportunities for self-actualization. CSUDP is a successor organisation of the Civil Society Urban Development Program that was established in 2009 and has progressively achieved strengthened and coordinated CSO partnerships, policy advocacy, socio-economic resilience and improved service delivery in selected urban areas.

Our Philosophy

Our work is founded on the belief that everyone deserves a dignified life within ecological limits. To enable this, we invest in strengthening civic, regulatory and institutional competencies; promoting sustainable development and resilience in light of environmental degradation and climate change; and providing platforms for collaboration among complementary actors to realize accelerated, scaled and sustained system wide improvements.

Our Focus Areas



Our Partners



CSUDP FOOTPRINTS IN KENYA



WHY PARTNER WITH CSUDP!

What we offer....

CSUDP has established a **strong grassroots footprint in urban governance advocacy** through a network of Local Urban Forums (LUFs) constituted by over 3,500 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in 21 Counties of Kenya. These LUFs have become important interlocutors on urban governance catalyzing establishment of citizens' forums as envisaged in the Urban Areas and Cities Act (UACA).

CSUDP offers **practical experience and lessons on national and local policy and institutional reforms**, having been instrumental in the formulation of the National Urban Development Policy (NUDP), National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy (NSUPP), and the Urban Institutions Capacity Development Curriculum amongst others, as it continues to build its influence in the urban sector.

CSUDP offers **grant management and administration experience and knowledge**, having successfully administered over 30 grant partnerships resulting into innovative models for service delivery in sectors such as low-cost housing, water and sanitation for the poor, energy, solid waste recycling in a wide range of sectors, reaching well over 50,000 informal settlement inhabitants.

CSUDP offers **public-private partnership knowledge and experiences** drawn from her leadership role in the establishment of cooperation platforms such as the Urban Boards Non-State Agencies (UBNA), national youth platforms such as the Talanta Mtaani Holistic Youth Development Program, national and global networks through membership of the UN-Habitat Stakeholders Advisory Group, Research Platforms such as the partnership with Center for Urban Research and Innovation, University of Nairobi, amongst others.

CSUDP is a **catalyst for community-level resilience and climate adaptation models**, with an innovative portfolio of entrepreneurial and climate smart products suitable for highly vulnerable communities in urban areas.

Call to partner with us.....

We invite partnerships in advancing our role and support in the implementation of our Strategic Plan 2020-2024 from;

- ***International Development Partners***
- ***Government Ministries and Agencies***
- ***County Governments***
- ***Foundations***
- ***Philanthropies / Charities***
- ***Foreign Embassies***
- ***Private Sector Organisations***
- ***Non-Governmental Organisations***