



LAW MAKING PROCESSES AND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY: AN EXAMINATION OF THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL TRENDS IN REGULATION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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Training objectives:

- To introduce participants to the current legislative bills on reproductive health at national and East Africa Community levels;
- To introduce participants to the basic concepts of bill making processes at the East Africa Legislative Assembly; and
- To explore avenues within which Kenyan civil society can boost the content of the current EAC Sexual and reproductive bill.

PROGRAMME

| Time | Session | Facilitator |
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| 7:00AM - 8.00AM | Arrival and registration | |
| 8:00AM – 8.45AM | Opening Session: Setting the stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Objectives and expectations of workshop Welcoming remarks | Saoyo Tabitha Griffith (KELIN) Allan Maleche (Executive Director) |
| 8.45AM- 9.45AM | Session 1: National efforts to regulate reproductive health: Status update on the Kenyan Reproductive Health Care bill | Hon Senator Judith Sijeny |
| 9.45AM – 10.45AM | Session 2: Devolution and Health: Understanding the interventions in Kisumu on the Maternal Health Care Bill | Hon Farida Salim (Kisumu County Assembly) |
| 10.45AM- 11.00AM | Plenary | |
| 11:00AM - 11:15AM | Tea Break | |

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| 11.30AM -12.00 PM | Session 3: Regulating high maternal mortality rates in Nakuru: Progress and updates on the Nakuru Maternal Newborn Child Health Bill | Dr. Stella Bosire (Kenya Medical Association) |
| 12.00PM - 1.00PM | Session 4: Engaging regional spaces - Civil Society contribution to bill making processes at the East Africa Community | Maureen Bwisa (EANNASO) |
| 1.00PM - 1.15PM | Plenary | |
| 1:00PM - 2:00PM | Lunch | |
| 2.00PM - 3.00PM | Session 5: Understanding law making processes at the East Africa Community Legislative Assembly: Stages of a bill | Hon Nancy Abisai (East Africa Community Legislative Assembly) |
| 3.00PM - 3.30PM | Plenary: Mapping opportunities for CSO participation in the bill making processes: where are we now? | Saoyo Tabitha Griffith (KELIN) |
| 3.30PM- 4.00PM | Closing remarks: Way forward and conclusion | Allan Maleche (KELIN) |
| 4.00PM- 4.30PM | Tea break and close of day | |