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Chairperson's Spot

Dear Reader,

As the year draws to a close, I am pleased to reflect on the transformative work undertaken by the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA). Throughout the year, our members have demonstrated unwavering commitment to advancing women's leadership, strengthening governance, and championing gender-responsive policies across the country.

We continued our nationwide community forums in Mombasa, Narok, Kitui, and Kisumu, engaging citizens on public participation, accountability, disability inclusion, and gender-responsive budgeting. These engagements provided valuable platforms for open dialogue and for strengthening the connection between elected leaders and the communities they serve. The insights shared by leaders and citizens in these counties reinforced the need for sustained action on development, public finance management, and women's empowerment.

As Chairperson, I extend my sincere appreciation to all KEWOPA members for their dedication to legislation, representation, and oversight. Your work in Parliament and in local communities continues to open doors for millions of women and girls across Kenya. Your commitment has ensured that gender equality remains central to national discourse and legislative priorities.

I also wish to recognize our Secretariat, led by Mercy Mwangi, whose professionalism and efficiency have played a pivotal role in executing our programmes. From coordinating forums and trainings to ensuring strong communication and engagement, the Secretariat has been instrumental in driving KEWOPA's vision forward.

Looking ahead to next year, KEWOPA will intensify its advocacy on the Two-thirds Gender Rule, expand mentorship programmes for young women leaders, and strengthen our legislative agenda to further advance women's political participation and social justice. We remain committed to amplifying the voices of women and ensuring that governance frameworks reflect the realities and aspirations of all Kenyan women.

To our members and staff, thank you for your exceptional dedication throughout the year. I wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas, and a successful year ahead.

**Hon. Leah Sankaire, MP,
Chairperson, KEWOPA**



Bunge Highlights

Driving Change Through Action: Women Legislators at Work

Kenya's women legislators are transforming the policy landscape through decisive action and thoughtful leadership. Their work brings attention to pressing issues, strengthens accountability, and ensures that governance reflects the needs of all citizens. By championing meaningful reforms, they are shaping a future where public policies are more inclusive, equitable, and responsive to society.



Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill (2022) – Hon. Millie Odhiambo

The Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill, 2022, sponsored by Hon. Millie Odhiambo, has been passed by the National Assembly and now awaits Senate approval. The Bill establishes clear standards for assisted reproduction, regulates fertility clinics, and introduces legal safeguards for donor consent and reproductive material.

It also provides a framework for altruistic surrogacy for individuals unable to naturally conceive. By creating legal protection for intended parents and surrogate mothers, the Bill brings long-awaited regulation to an area that has lacked clarity for years.



Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Bill (2024) – Hon. Martha Wangari

Hon. Martha Wangari's Bill progressed to the Committee of the Whole. It focuses on improving the efficiency of Kenya's civil registration system by streamlining processes, addressing delays, and enhancing record accuracy.

The amendment modernizes registration services and supports the government's drive to ensure every child is documented. It also strengthens data integrity, which is critical for public planning and service delivery.



Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill (Senate Bill No. 17 of 2023 - Hon. Beatrice Ogolla)

The National Assembly processed the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, by Senator Beatrice Ogolla, is in its second reading, seeks to reduce maternal deaths and improve access to reproductive and newborn health services. The Bill standardizes the delivery of MNCH services and establishes clear referral systems.

It reinforces the government's duty to protect women's health and ensure that health facilities are adequately resourced. The Bill promotes equitable care for mothers and children, especially in underserved regions.

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Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 78 of 2023) – Hon. Dorice Donya

Hon. Dorice Donya's Bill came up for Second Reading in the National Assembly. The amendment seeks stronger protections against sexual offences, modernizes definitions to address emerging forms of abuse, and enhances penalties for perpetrators.

The Bill aims to close loopholes that have limited justice for survivors. It also strengthens the legal framework for prevention, reporting, and accountability in cases affecting women, children, and vulnerable groups.



Motion on Gender Mainstreaming – Sen. Veronica Maina

The Senate considered a motion calling for mandatory gender analysis in all legislation, policies, and budgets. The motion directs the National Gender and Equality Commission and the State Department for Gender to develop clear guidelines for implementation.

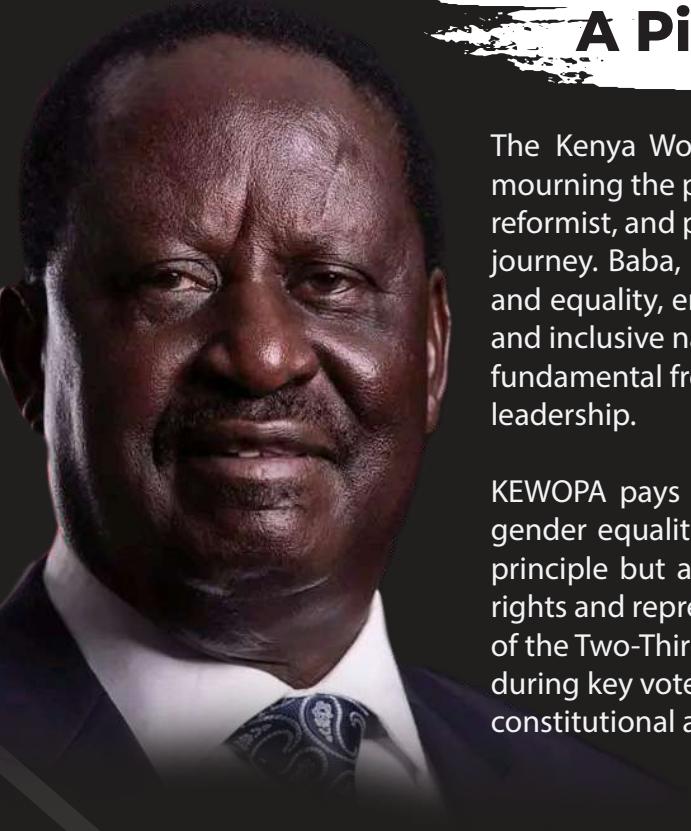
It also requires biannual reporting to track progress on gender mainstreaming across government. The motion strengthens accountability for gender equality and promotes inclusive policymaking. This intervention positions gender considerations as a standard requirement in national decision-making. It is expected to ensure that policies and programs address the unique needs of all citizens, including women, men, youth, and persons with disabilities.



The Labour Migration and Management (No. 2) Bill, Senate Bill No. 42 of 2024, - Senator Tabitha Mutinda.

The Bill seeks to strengthen the protection and welfare of Kenyan migrant workers abroad. The Bill emphasizes proper regulation of labour migration processes, ensuring the safety, fair treatment, and rights of Kenyans employed overseas. This updated version builds on previous frameworks to address emerging challenges in international labour mobility, promoting accountability, transparency, and support mechanisms for workers and their families.

A Pillar of Kenya's Democracy



The Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA) joins the nation in mourning the passing of Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga. He was a visionary leader, reformist, and patriot whose courage and conviction shaped Kenya's democratic journey. Baba, as he was fondly called, lived a life devoted to justice, freedom, and equality, enduring persecution without ever wavering in his belief in a free and inclusive nation. His commitment to constitutional reform secured fundamental freedoms for all Kenyans and set lasting standards for integrity in leadership.

KEWOPA pays special tribute to Raila Odinga for his unwavering support for gender equality and women's empowerment. He was not only a supporter in principle but also a true ally who took deliberate action to advance women's rights and representation. Throughout his career, he championed the realization of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle, personally attending parliamentary sessions during key votes and reminding leaders that gender equality was both a constitutional and moral obligation.

As Prime Minister, he appointed women to senior government positions and promoted their inclusion in decision-making spaces. He supported women-led initiatives in governance, peacebuilding, and economic empowerment, and encouraged women to seek leadership roles in all spheres of life. His Azimio la Akina Mama plan demonstrated his long-term commitment to women's advancement. It outlined practical strategies to empower women through economic inclusion, access to credit, protection of widows and single mothers, and fair access to resources such as land and capital. Through this initiative, he reaffirmed that empowering women was key to building a just and prosperous Kenya. As ODM party leader, he led by example by ensuring the increased and meaningful participation of women through reduction of nomination fees for women, youth and PWDs.

Raila Odinga's legacy continues to inspire ongoing national efforts toward inclusivity. His advocacy for gender equality is reflected in the National Dialogue Committee (NADCO) Report, which reaffirmed the constitutional obligation to achieve gender balance and proposed legislative pathways to enforce it. The report's recommendations for amendments to the Constitution, the Elections Act, and the Political Parties Act to promote gender compliance echo his vision of fairness and shared leadership. The inclusion of these provisions is a testament to his enduring influence and to the continued advocacy by women leaders, including KEWOPA, whom he consistently supported.

Raila Odinga will be remembered for his courage, belief in justice, and his unwavering support for women in leadership. His example will continue to guide Kenya toward equality and inclusive governance.

To Mama Ida Odinga and the entire Odinga family, KEWOPA conveys sincere condolences. We share in your grief and honour the memory of a statesman who gave his life to the service of Kenya. Baba's legacy will forever be woven into the story of Kenya, the story of democracy, freedom and equality. His words, his struggles and his faith in people will echo through generations to come. May his vision of equality and freedom continue to inspire generations.

Rest in peace, Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga. You were the voice to the voiceless, the conscience of a nation, and the truest friend women leaders ever had. Your dream of a just and equal Kenya will never die!

Fare thee well, Baba. Your legacy lives on.

Kitui Women Rise: KEWOPA Champions Women's Leadership



What happens when women are fully included in leadership and decision-making? This question guided discussions in Kitui County, where the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA) convened leaders and community members to advance the agenda of women's empowerment in governance.

During the forum, Hon. Edith Nyenze emphasized the need for men to actively support women in leadership while encouraging women to step confidently into political spaces. She also voiced concern over the rising cases of gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide, urging for urgent and coordinated action to safeguard women and girls.

The gathering went beyond politics, addressing broader themes such as gender equality, family values, succession, employment opportunities for women, and inclusive public participation.

Speakers underscored that when women are empowered, entire communities benefit through stronger representation, enhanced accountability, and fairer decision-making processes. This engagement reaffirmed KEWOPA's mission to strengthen women's political participation and leadership at all levels. By creating spaces for dialogue and action, KEWOPA continues to ensure that every voice is heard and that governance structures reflect the true diversity of society.



Gender Equality at the Heart of Budget Training in Mombasa County



Advancing Gender-Responsive Budgeting in Mombasa. True leadership thrives on equity, inclusion, and accountability. In Mombasa, the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA) hosted a dialogue on the county budget-making process with budget champions and local leaders, placing strong focus on Gender-Responsive Budgeting (GRB) as a pathway to inclusive development.

Hon. Zamzam, County MP, urged women to step forward in large numbers and vie for leadership positions, while calling on men to support them in these spaces. She also raised concern over the rising cases of Gender-Based Violence, stressing the urgent need for communities to unite in confronting the vice.

The discussions covered the county budget cycle, mainstreaming gender in planning, enhancing civic engagement, and advancing GRB as a tool for inclusive governance. Speakers emphasized that budgets must reflect lived realities; equity in public finance is not optional but a matter of justice, with gender inclusion as the cornerstone of transformative leadership.



KEWOPA Mashinani

Building Bridges: Women Leaders Drive Civic Action in Kisumu County



"Women belong in all spaces where decisions are being made." – Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

In Kisumu County, KEWOPA convened a Community Dialogue and Civic Engagement Forum on Women and Leadership. The gathering created space for reflection, learning, and dialogue on the progress of women in leadership, the challenges that persist, and the opportunities ahead for inclusive governance.

Participants engaged in interactive sessions and group discussions, exchanging perspectives on strengthening the role of women and youth in decision-making.

The forum was graced by Hon. Rozah Buyu, who urged women and youth to step up, show up, and actively seek leadership positions. She emphasized the importance of nurturing women's leadership to build a future where governance reflects true inclusivity.

The forum also highlighted the need to expand mentorship, civic education, and policy support to ensure more women and young people access leadership pathways. Participants called for sustained community engagement, enhanced collaboration with local leaders, and continuous advocacy to dismantle barriers that hinder women and youth from fully participating in governance. The discussions reaffirmed that lasting change requires collective effort and consistent investment in inclusive leadership development.



Strengthening Gender-Responsive Budgeting in Narok County



KEWOPA convened a Gender-Responsive Budgeting training in Narok County to build the capacity of local champions and leaders on inclusive public finance. The workshop focused on the county budget cycle, equipping participants with knowledge of key documents, timelines, and entry points for engagement from formulation and approval to implementation and oversight.

A strong emphasis was placed on mainstreaming gender in county budgets to ensure resources respond to the needs of women, men, youth, and marginalized groups. By linking budget literacy with gender-responsive planning, participants gained practical tools to advance inclusive development and reinforce the principle that county budgets must work for all.

The forum underscored the role of informed citizens and leaders in holding county governments accountable, ensuring transparency in resource allocation, and driving equitable service delivery across communities.

The training also sparked deeper collaboration between community representatives, county officials, and grassroots advocates. Participants expressed commitment to applying their new skills in upcoming planning cycles, strengthening citizen participation, and championing budgets that reflect the lived realities of every household in Narok.



Highlights & Engagements

Justice for Women on Death Row

KEWOPA collaborated with ICJ Kenya, the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, AFD representatives, and civil society partners to explore the challenges faced by women on death row. Discussions highlighted trauma, systemic inequities, and stigma.

Participants reflected on legislative and policy pathways to advance gender justice, protect human rights, and strengthen support systems for women in the criminal justice system.



KEWOPA, ICJ, and civil society members during discussions on advancing justice for women on death row.



Hon. CPA Julius Ruto shares his perspective on strengthening male engagement in advancing gender-responsive governance.

Male Allies Leading Change

The third Male Allies Engagement Forum, hosted in partnership with the Institute of Public Finance (IPF), focused on moving from awareness to action. Legislators and partners discussed integrating women's agendas into governance and manifestos.

The forum emphasized gender-responsive budgeting, fair resource allocation, and continuous training for male allies. Ending Female Genital Mutilation and engaging men in community advocacy were highlighted as urgent priorities.

Strengthening Collaboration with the Ministry of Gender

KEWOPA engaged Cabinet Secretary Hon. Hanna Cheptumo, PS Anne Wang'ombe, and Gender Secretary Dr. Josephine Obonyo to deliberate on GBV, femicide, the two-thirds gender rule, and women's economic empowerment.

The meeting highlighted the need for collaboration to strengthen justice systems, secure fair resource allocations, and fully implement gender equality policies. KEWOPA reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive governance and women's leadership.



Gender CS, Hon. Hanna Cheptumo speaks during KEWOPA's meeting on advancing women's leadership and gender equality.

Digital Advocacy and Communication Skills

A specialized training program, facilitated by IDinsight, strengthened the capacity of aides to female Members of Parliament in legislative writing, political communication, and digital advocacy. Participants built skills in drafting parliamentary statements, motions, briefs, speeches, and talking points for committee and plenary sessions.



The sessions also covered media writing, including press releases, opinion pieces, newsletters, social media management, and digital security. The program aimed to enhance the public image of women leaders and increase the effectiveness and reach of their advocacy efforts.

Noelle Rutto, Senior Associate at IDinsight, trains aides on digital advocacy.

Bridging Generations through Mentorship

The Bridging Generations initiative brought together women leaders, youth representatives, and aspiring changemakers to share insights on leadership, mentorship, and institutional knowledge transfer.

Structured mentorship pathways were explored to link experience with innovation, ensuring women's voices remain central in governance. KEWOPA reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing inclusive leadership and political continuity.



Women leaders and youth share insights in an intergenerational mentorship dialogue.

Strengthening Female Voices in Parliament

The workshops, facilitated by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), focused on strengthening legislative skills, advocacy, strategic communication, and youth perspectives on leadership. Participants explored practical strategies to enhance collaboration and strengthen institutional linkages across political spaces.

The sessions emphasized confidence-building, collective power, and the creation of inclusive political environments. Practical tools for campaigning, messaging, and mobilization were shared to amplify women leaders' effectiveness and impact within and beyond Parliament.



Participants engage in discussions to strengthen women's parliamentary voices.

Two-Thirds Gender Principle in Action



In partnership with the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC), KEWOPA engaged stakeholders on the implementation of the Not More Than Two-Thirds Gender Principle. The meeting reviewed constitutional amendment bills and pathways to compliance.

KEWOPA highlighted that gender equality is a constitutional guarantee, not a request. The dialogue focused on harmonizing legislative efforts, mobilizing parliamentary support, and ensuring full compliance after fifteen years of delay.

Stakeholders discuss progress on implementing the two-thirds gender principle.

Saving Lives in Maternal and Newborn Health

At a high-level parliamentary session on RMNCAH and nutrition, KEWOPA highlighted that ten women die daily giving birth and 33,600 newborns die annually. Adolescent pregnancies remain high, emphasizing the urgency for action.

The engagement called for expanding emergency obstetric and newborn care, improving Social Health Authority coverage, and establishing fully functional NICUs in every county. KEWOPA urged dedicated funding and accountability to ensure no mother or child is left behind.



Hon. Jane Kagiri highlights urgent need for maternal and newborn care.



Women Leading in Environmental Governance

KEWOPA joined FIDA-Kenya and WWF-Kenya in a parliamentary policy dialogue to integrate gender perspectives in biodiversity and natural resource governance. Women's knowledge in conservation, water management, and community resource traditions was highlighted.

The dialogue emphasized evidence-based decision-making and cross-sector collaboration. KEWOPA committed to advancing policies that empower women and girls in sustainable development and environmental leadership.

Hon. Passaris highlights women's role in environmental governance dialogue.

Youth Priorities for 2027 Political Agenda

KEWOPA, in partnership with the Manifesto Yetu Consortium, engaged youth networks to highlight priorities for future manifestos. Key areas included economic inclusion, digital safety, political participation, and social protection.

The dialogue strengthened collaboration between youth and legislators, ensuring policy choices respond to lived experiences. KEWOPA continues to create platforms that elevate youth voices in governance.



Ruth Bolo speaks during the KEWOPA-Manifesto Yetu dialogue.

Empowering Women Leaders Through Parliamentary Training



Hon. Martha Wangari receives her award after completing the empowerment training

Women legislators completed the eleven-week Parliamentary Practices: Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Programme, delivered by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training in partnership with McGill University. The training strengthened their capacity to integrate gender equality in legislation, oversight, and representation, while linking Kenya's frameworks with global commitments such as CEDAW and the Sustainable Development Goals. Each Member developed an action plan addressing key community issues, demonstrating evidence-based leadership and commitment to inclusive governance. KEWOPA appreciated the support of CPST, the Parliamentary Service Commission, the Clerks of both Houses, and McGill University.

KEWOPA Showcases Skill and Resilience at Regional Games

KEWOPA members showcased skill, teamwork, and determination at the East African Community Inter-Parliamentary Games, competing in netball, volleyball, basketball, athletics, golf, and tug of war. They delivered strong performances across the events, with notable victories in netball, tug of war, and selected disciplines. Even in events where they didn't secure first place, the members displayed resilience, focus, and sportsmanship. Their coordinated efforts and strategic play highlighted their competitive spirit and commitment.

This participation strengthened bonds among the members and demonstrated their ability to perform under pressure. KEWOPA celebrates their dedication, unity, and leadership, reflecting the same drive and excellence they bring to their work in public service.



Hon. Rael Kasiwai in action at the EAC Inter-Parliamentary Games in Uganda.

KEWOSA Senators Lead Action Against HIV, Teen Pregnancies, and SGBV in Busia

On Monday, 6th October 2025, the Kenya Women Senators Association (KEWOSA), led by Chairperson Senator Veronica Maina, conducted a Senate Mashinani engagement in Busia County to address rising cases of HIV, adolescent pregnancies, and sexual and gender-based violence. The senators engaged students at St. James Kwang'amor and St. James Nasewa schools and later held a multi-sectoral forum with county and national stakeholders. Senator Maina cited alarming trends among adolescents and emphasized poverty as a key driver of vulnerability. KEWOSA distributed menstrual hygiene kits and sensitized learners on their legal protections under the Sexual Offences Act, while calling for coordinated action and stronger enforcement of child protection and education laws to safeguard the wellbeing of children and adolescents in Busia County.



KEWOSA senators engage Busia students during Senate Mashinani.

GUEST ARTICLE



KEWOPA members address press, urging stronger health governance and immunization funding.

Kenya's health sector faced significant challenges this year, including vaccine stockouts and rising maternal mortality. In response, the Health NGOs Network (HENNET) and the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA) strengthened their partnership to improve health governance through targeted parliamentary engagement. Their collaboration aimed to elevate civil society input and advance reforms that support sustainable health financing and effective policy oversight.

The partnership began in April when HENNET convened a caucus for KEWOPA members on the sustainability of immunization financing. The meeting occurred as questions arose about Kenya's co-financing obligations to Gavi. Parliamentarians, civil society leaders, and health experts examined funding gaps affecting routine immunization. HENNET Executive Director Margaret Lubaale urged the government to act swiftly to prevent further disruptions, while Advocacy and Communications Manager Faith Ndungu highlighted the impact of delayed disbursements on child health. Vihiga Women Representative Hon. Beatrice Adagala called for full compliance with co-financing requirements, and Laikipia MP Hon. Jane Kagiri OGW emphasized the need to prioritize health and sanitation. The session resulted in commitments to champion increased budget allocations and strengthen safeguards against future stockouts.

A follow-up meeting in mid-April reaffirmed these priorities. KEWOPA members noted progress in vaccine procurement while underscoring the need for long-term domestic financing solutions. By May, the collaboration had strengthened parliamentary advocacy and improved scrutiny of health sector disbursements.

In November, attention shifted to reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health and nutrition. On November 13, HENNET and KEWOPA, with JHPIEGO Kenya, held a high-level sensitization forum on legislative and policy measures needed to reduce preventable deaths. Members of the National Assembly and Senate Health Committees reviewed evidence supporting expanded midwifery training and stronger nutrition programs.

A second forum on November 20 brought together policymakers and key health associations to explore strategies for improving maternal and child health systems and community-level interventions.

These engagements shaped KEWOPA's 2025 health priorities and reinforced calls for protected funding for immunization. The partnership now seeks to strengthen collaboration with county governments to support progress toward universal health coverage.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HON.SENATOR AGNES KAVINDU MUTHAMA: A FORCE OF RECKONING IN KENYAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE.

Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, is a vibrant woman and representative for Machakos County. She was elected through WIPER PATRIOTIC FRONT. She has made significant strides in advocating for women's empowerment in Kenya and the injustices done to Kenyans. She has spearheaded initiatives aimed at improving access to education for girls, persons with disability and increasing women's representation in leadership positions. Her efforts have been recognized nationally, earning her awards for her contributions to social justice and community development.

A holder of an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from the Dominion Mission Theological University Global and a degree from Associate of Biblical Studies from World Outreach International Bible College and the latest, attained is The Parliamentary Practices mainstreaming of GEWE program in collaboration with McGill University. These credentials equipped her with the knowledge and skills necessary for her Spiritual/Political career. She has also participated in various leadership and professional development programs, enhancing her understanding of governance and public policy. Her educational journey reflects her dedication to lifelong learning and personal growth.

As the Senator for Machakos County, Agnes Kavindu Muthama is deeply committed to serving her constituents. She serves as the Chairperson in the Adhoc Committee for the compensation of Kenyan victims of the 1998 bombing of the US embassy in Nairobi; an active Member to CIPC and Education Committees. The Senator has presented Motions, Statements and Petitions and the most recent she sponsored the Colonial reparation Bill, 2025.

Her role involves legislative duties, oversight, community outreach, and representation. She is known for her approachable demeanor, humility, willingness to listen to the concerns of the people, and powerful public speaking. Senator Agnes Kavindu Muthama is a person of faith who serves the Lord through her calling as a prophetess. She is an active member of the International Association of Women Ministers and a strong member of Africa Inland Church (AIC) who ministers to the body of Christ across the board. Senator Agnes Kavindu Muthama's spirituality plays a crucial role in her life and decision-making. She actively participates in her local church and engages in community service projects that align with her spiritual beliefs. Her faith inspires her commitment to public service and motivates her to advocacy for the marginalized.



Hon. Agnes Muthama Kavindu
Senator, Machakos County

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

1. If you could sit down for tea with any inspiring African woman, past or present, who would it be and what would you want to learn from her?

Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Her activism challenged corruption, autocratic leadership, and environmental destruction under President Daniel arap Moi. Despite arrests and constant opposition, she remained steadfast. Over tea, I would want to learn how she sustained courage and clarity of purpose in the face of such resistance.

2. What is one moment in your work at KEWOPA that made you feel proud of the team or the impact you are making?

As a self confessed numbers girl, watching women parliamentarians confidently interrogate budget allocations, analyze the Finance Bill, and demand accountability was a defining moment. Knowing KEWOPA helped build that confidence made the work deeply rewarding.

3. What is the most unexpected or funny thing that has happened while explaining budgets or numbers?

While explaining a budget deficit, someone asked whether it meant the money got tired and sat down.

4. If you were to design a mentorship challenge for young women in leadership, what skill must they master early?

Financial literacy. Understanding resources and how to allocate them is an underrated but essential leadership skill.

5. What stereotype about people in finance would you like to break?

That we are mean, boring, and rigid. Finance is about people, priorities, impact, and creative problem solving.

6. What keeps you grounded or motivated on overwhelming days?

Numbers that translate into money through budgets and financial statements. Also my constant cup of tea, which has earned me playful assumptions about my community background.

7. If your work style were a song or movie title, what would it be and why?

Girl on Fire. I bring energy, focus, and determination to get things done.

8. What lesson from working with women parliamentarians should every young woman carry forward?

Your voice belongs in every room. Speak up, ask questions, and take up space without apology.

9. If KEWOPA gave you a magic wand to fix one issue in public finance for women, what would it be?

Gender inclusive budgeting with meaningful participation of women and girls from consultation to implementation.

10. One fun fact people would never guess from your job title

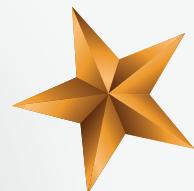
I enjoy creative writing, storytelling, and dancing.

**Venecity Kajuju- Finance Manager,
KEWOPA**

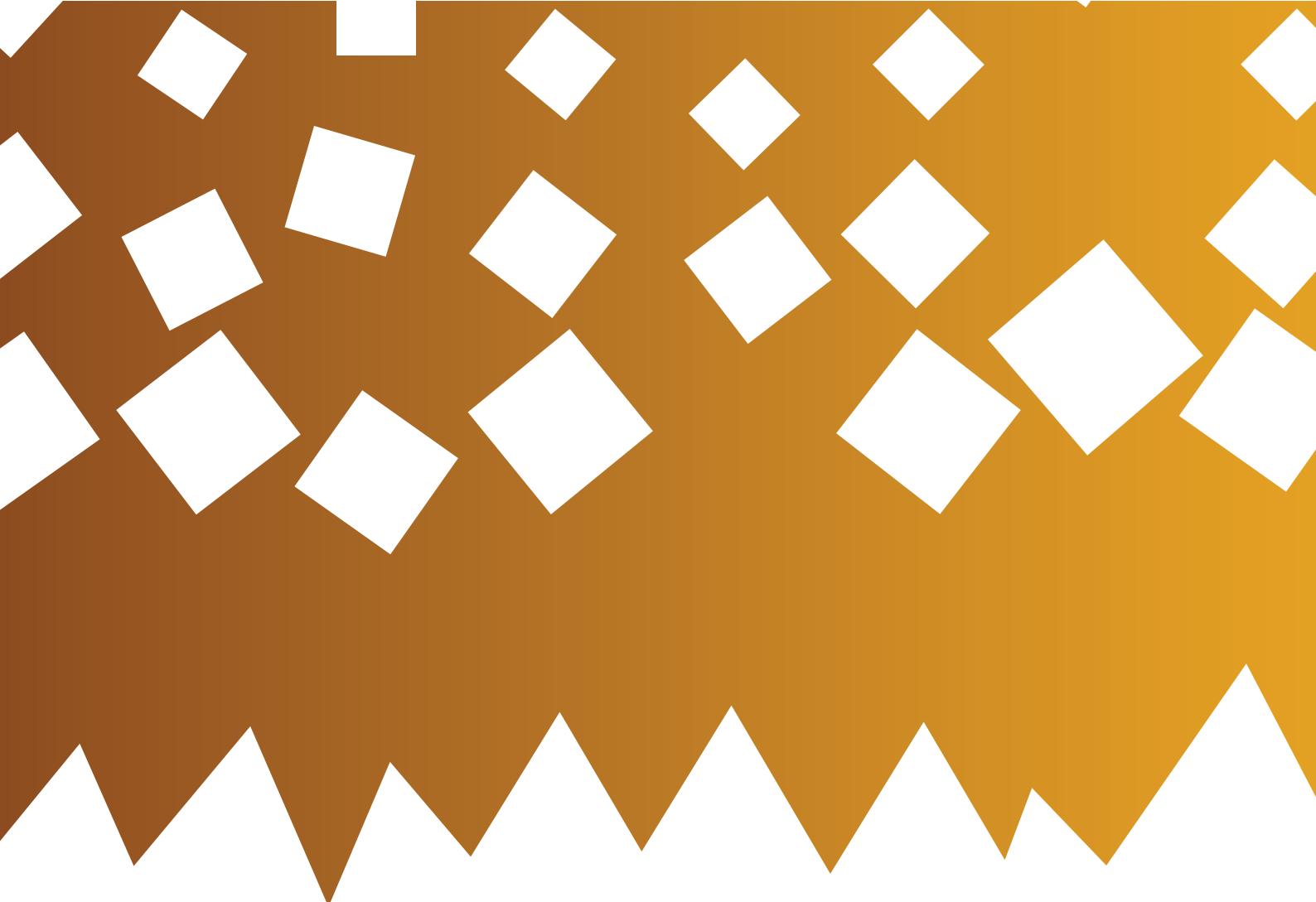




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Wishing you joy, peace, and
a hopeful year ahead.



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