

SOCATT and UNWOMEN Collaborate to Promote Gender Mainstreaming in County Governments

Antony mugambi addressing participants during the review of the 14 counties



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In a concerted effort to advance gender mainstreaming in County governments, SOCATT has partnered with UNWOMEN to implement transformative programs. These initiatives are strategically designed to integrate gender perspectives into resource allocation within the devolved legislative units.

During the past quarter, SOCATT, with crucial support from UNWOMEN, took a proactive step by engaging the services of a seasoned consultant. The primary objective of this engagement was to evaluate the extent to which County governments

had successfully mainstreamed resource allocation in their 3rd generation County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs). This achievement can be attributed to the ongoing collaboration between SOCATT KENYA and UNWOMEN.

The consultant's role encompassed making a comprehensive comparison between the 2nd and 3rd generation CIDPs, assessing the significant milestones achieved in gender mainstreaming. This endeavor serves as a critical benchmark to gauge the progress made in integrating gender considerations into County-level resource allocation.

The SOCATT-UNWOMEN partnership

remains committed to fostering gender equality and inclusivity within County governments, ultimately contributing to more equitable and responsive development policies. As the consultant's findings unfold, it is anticipated that they will shed light on the successes and areas of improvement, further propelling the momentum for gender-sensitive resource allocation in County governance.

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