

## AGENDA

### **DUTY BEARERS READINESS REFLECTION FORUM**

*Theme: Securing the Digital Frontier: Assessing Duty-Bearer Preparedness to Curb Electoral TF-GBV and OVAWP Ahead of the 2027 General Election*

**Venue: Pridelnn Azure**

DAY/DATE: Tuesday: 30 <sup>TH</sup> June 2026		
Time	Activity	Responsibility
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	ORPP
8:30am – 9.00am	Prayer/Anthem and Introductions	All
9.00 am- 9.15am	Brief Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edin Hussein - NIMD</li> <li>Evans Misati - Political Parties Steering Committee</li> <li>John Cox Lorionokou – Registrar of Political Parties</li> </ul>	ORPP
9.15 am - 9.45 am	About TFGBV and the political processes	ARPP
9.45am – 11.00am	<p><b>Panel 1: Internal Party Compliance &amp; Disciplinary Frameworks</b></p> <p><i>Political Parties as Primary Gatekeepers and Duty-Bearers under the law</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auditing current party constitutions and primary nomination rules for explicit anti-TF-GBV clauses.</li> <li>Assessing the readiness of internal party organs to investigate and penalize members or hired "bloggers" fueling online violence.</li> <li>Promoting peer learning on institutionalizing gender-inclusive digital safety mechanisms.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Kinuthia - ORPP</li> <li>Zahra – Vice Chairperson, Political Parties Steering Committee</li> <li>Margaret Ndanyi - Political Party Women's Leagues Chairpersons</li> <li>Jane Anika - Political Party Representative</li> <li>Mercy Mwangi - KEWOPA</li> </ul>
11.00am – 11.30am	<b>Wellness Break</b>	

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11.30am – 12.45pm	<p><b>Panel 2: Digital Infrastructure &amp; Content Moderation Protocols</b></p> <p><i>Assessing Rapid-Response Matrices and Contextual Moderation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evaluating platform-specific escalation channels for women candidates during high-stakes party primaries.</li> <li>▪ Assessing the accuracy of automated and human content moderation for Swahili and localized coded abuse.</li> <li>▪ Bridging the coordination gap between tech companies and local electoral watchdogs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maureen Odouri – Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)</li> <li>▪ Winnie Kimeu - Crown Trust</li> <li>▪ Judy Karioko - IRIX</li> <li>▪ Leticia Mwavishi – FIDA Kenya</li> <li>▪ Cherie Oyier – Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet)</li> <li>▪ James Wamathai – Bloggers Association of Kenya (BAKE)</li> </ul>
12.45pm – 2.00pm	<b>Wellness Break</b>	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<p><b>Panel 3: State Regulatory Oversight &amp; Statutory Enforcement</b></p> <p><i>Auditing Judicial Timelines, Digital Forensics, and Legal Redress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviewing investigation turnaround times for online harassment, doxing, and data privacy breaches.</li> <li>▪ Evaluating the speed of tracking and prosecuting state/sponsored cyber-perpetrators.</li> <li>▪ Assessing gaps in implementing national cybersecurity laws during elections.</li> </ul> <p>Plenary Q&amp;A and Institutional Mapping</p>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representatives from State Cybercrime &amp; Forensic Investigators</li> <li>▪ Dr. Daniel Mutegi Giti - National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC)</li> <li>▪ Tracy Onyango - Office of the Data Protection (ODPC)</li> <li>▪ Stella J. Kipsaita - Communication Authority (CA)</li> <li>▪ Rebecca Mutiso – Media Council of Kenya (MCK)</li> </ul>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Synthesizing the 2027 Rapid Response Framework</b>	ORPP

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aligning individual duty-bearer protocols into a unified electoral escalation matrix.</li> <li>▪ Way forward on the Joint Institutional Communiqué on Digital Safety.</li> </ul>	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Closing Remarks & Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NIMD</li> <li>▪ ARPP</li> <li>▪ RPP</li> </ul>
4.00 pm	Networking Tea & Departure	
	<b>Coordinator:</b> Partnership & Resource Mobilization Department <b>Moderator:</b> Chepkoech Towett <b>Rapporteur(s):</b> Beatrice Amollo	