

## **Mentorship Training based on the evaluation**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, KAS, Kenya held a mentorship training in Mombasa, with 17 young politicians. It was a follow up on previous mentorship programs, where mentors and mentees have been taken through the process of understanding their rights, the importance of political participation, as well as getting engaged in political actions on the ground. Overall, more than 850 mentees have benefitted from the program so far, countrywide. The program further trains and strengthens the mentees in organizing and conducting their own mentorship programs as a trickle-down effect.

During this mentorship training program, the participants were shown on how to structure and organize a mentoring program such as maintaining groups, staying in touch with them and organizing an inspiring session. Further training on Kenyan politics, public appearance, developing strategic plans for political action, project management and communication skills were also discussed. The skills gained are useful to the mentors who continue participating and engaging in grassroots activities while training mentees to support an open political and democratic dialogue in Kenya.



Group photo of some of the participants at the mentorship training evaluation program in Baobab Resort and Spa, Diani Beach, Mombasa, Kenya.