

MENTORSHIP SESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH

Starting early this year KAS Kenya has been carrying out mentorship sessions in different counties with the aid of KAS partners and mentors. The mentorship sessions targeted young leaders between the age of 18 years to 35 years to enhance their participation in governance issues and service delivery. The sessions purposed on nurturing these young people whose interest is in politics, from a grass root level to the national level.

During the sessions the youth were actively engaged in open discussion forums where they got to learn the basics of politics in Kenya, as well as political action planning, networking and partnerships. The topics were very engaging and helpful especially since the participants ranged from student leaders to community leaders within the youth bracket.

In Kenya a big percentage of population lies between 18 to 35 years, yet they are marginalized when it comes to political participation. The mentorship sessions were successful in tackling this issue and helped young people across different parts of the country to be well equipped with skills and knowledge to ensure that enhanced representation and participation is achieved in (local-) governance. The youth appreciated the efforts from the KAS-mentors to make sure they were empowered and well equipped to take on the political world.



1mentorship session held by Mr. John Mulingwa, attended by Dr. Jan Cernicky at Shauri Moyo Nairobi county



2mentorship Session held by Annika Jeanne at Kilifi county



3Mentorship Session held byMs. Caroline Chege at Kajiado county



4Mentorship session held by Mr. John Keterand attended by Dr. Jan Cernicky at Kericho county