



DEFENDERS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS
AND CIVIC
EDUCATION
GROUP

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**1ST MULT-STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT FORUM
24TH APRIL, 2026
VIHIGA COUNTY**

THEME: "Bridging Rights and Responsibility for Active citizenship"



**MID YEAR REPORT
APRIL 2026**

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Theme:

“ Bridging rights and Responsibilities for Active citizenship”

Objective:

1. To align stakeholders with organisation Objectives, Mission and Vision.
2. To share highlights of the organisation mid-term report on achievement, opportunities and challenges.
3. To jointly identify laws and policies for impactful action that avoids duplication.
4. To promote collective action through collaborations and partnership building.
5. To enhance organisation transparency, trust and accountability.

VENUE: ANGELICA SLOPES RESORT

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2026

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Responsible
8:00am 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration Registration and Courtesy Introduction	Violet & Secretariat
8:30 am 10:00 am	Welcome remarks Prayer ,Introduction of participants and Opening remarks	Bolyne & Alex
10:00am 11:00 am	Highlights of organisation Mid-Term Report-2026 Success story	Vincent
	Cross cutting issues & Plenary session	Henry
11:00 am 11:15 am	HEALTH BREAK	Secretariat
11:15 am 1:00 pm	Stakeholder's Platform Key Note Speaker Chief Guest	Laureen & Vincent
1:00 pm 2:00 pm	PHOTO SESSION & LUNCH BREAK	Secretariat
2:00 pm 2:45 pm	Action Planning Session in identified programs and Areas of partnership.	Vincent & Evans
2:45 pm 4:00 pm	Resolutions	Secretariat
4 15pm 4:30 pm	Closing remarks and Vote of thanks	Clementina & Ibrahim
4:30 pm	TEA BREAK & DEPARTURE	Secretariat

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F/B Account: Defenders of Human Rights and Civic Education Group

1.0.Introduction



The Defenders of Human Rights and Civic Education Group (DHRCEG) is a nongovernmental organization (NGO) dedicated to promoting human rights protection, civic awareness, access to justice, and Advocacy within communities of Vihiga, Kakamega, Siaya, Kisumu and Nandi counties in Kenya. Since its registration the organization has focused on publicizing itself, creating structures, Research and collecting of relevant data.

Organizations Key Thematic Areas

1. Human Rights	2. Civic Education	3. Advocacy	4. Governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate • Monitor • Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys • Act • Monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation and • Legal Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-inclusive. • Accountable. • Transparent • Observance of Rule of law. • Equity. • Effective and Efficient

That during this reporting period, the organization has focused on strengthening its internal structures, systems and capacity, data collection, Historical human rights violations unaddressed, partnerships, and access to available laws and policies in respective Counties wherefore to this context the following has been achieved;

- Recruitment and orientation of Sub-County Coordinators and Ward Coordinators
- Engagement with County-level stakeholders through official introductory communication.
 - a) Office of the Governor
 - b) County Commissioner
 - c) IEBC
 - d) Court Registrar
- Access to county laws and policies
 - a) SGBV policy
 - b) PLWD Act
 - c) Public participation Act
 - d) Windows protection Act
 - e) Youth policy
- Participation in community and civil society forums, including youth mental wellness programs, Chief's Baraza and legal aid Clinics
- Initiation of data collection on past and present human rights violations.
- Continuous collection of data for local organizations for capacity building
 - a) CBO's
 - b) Youth, Women, Widows & PLWD Self-help groups
 - c) Students Networks
 - d) Religious organizations.
 - e) Market clusters

- Successful civic Education on land succession process via vernacular Radio talk shows.
- Successful accreditation by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to conduct voter education for a period of three years (2026-2028)
- Redress of 21 cases on –Women Land Rights (Widows) with 51 pending.
- Redress of 5 cases of Violated Employment rights.
- Redress of 1 case on right to own property involving a person living with disability with 10 similar cases pending.
- Website and face book page.

These initiatives have contributed to strengthening community awareness of human rights, improving institutional partnerships, and positioning DHRCEG as an emerging actor in civic education and human rights advocacy in the region.

1.1.Challenges Encountered



Limited Resources:

The organization continues to operate with limited funding, which restricts the number of outreach activities that can be conducted.



Low Awareness Levels in Some Communities

Some communities still have limited understanding of human rights and civic responsibilities, making mobilization and engagement more challenging.



Implementation Gaps in Existing Laws

Although several counties have laws protecting vulnerable populations such as widows and women, implementation remains inconsistent

1.2.Proposed Solutions

To address the challenges identified, the organization proposes the following actions:

1. Resource Mobilization:

DHRCEG has begun drafting a proposal and fundraising strategy which intends to design an approach for identifying donors and developing funding proposals.

2. Strengthening Community Visibility and Partnerships:

Holding stakeholder forums, drafting of MOU's and developing a communication and visibility strategy that shall outline how to communicate our work and its impact to the community.

3. Volunteer Engagement:

The organization plans to recruit and train community volunteers who can help in disseminating human rights information within their communities

4. Strategic Partnerships:

Strengthening collaboration with government agencies, civil society networks, and development partners will support joint programming and reduce operational costs.



1.3.Scheduled Upcoming Activities

- a) Training of TOT's
- b) Civic Education –My ID my Life campaign
- c) Voter Education –Right to register and vote-My vote my future
- d) Specific Legal Aid Clinics pursuant to the legal Aid Act, 2016 and Advocate Act. i.e (Women land rights, SGBV, Labor rights) the clinics aims to;
 - Provide legal service.
 - Support document drafting
 - Court representation
 - Promote ADR & Mediation
 - Referral
- e. Public Engagement Baraza's- (Creating a platform for stakeholders & the community)

Since its registration, you will note that the Defenders of Human Rights and Civic Education Group has made steady progress in promoting human rights awareness, strengthening civic engagement, and advocating for the protection of vulnerable populations across Vihiga, Kakamega, Kisumu, Nandi, and Siaya counties.

However, the scale of human rights and Civilization in our communities requires strong partnerships and collaborative action. DHRCEG invites both public and private development partners, civil society organizations, philanthropic institutions and Government stakeholders for collaboration in expanding programs that promote Civic Education, Promotion of Human Rights, Advocacy and good governance

Through strategic partnerships, we can strengthen civic education, support victims of human rights violations, and build communities where the rights and dignity of every individual are protected.

Together, we can advance human rights and create lasting social change.

Conclusion

Photo Gallery



Training for sub county and County Coordinator's

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY 10TH
TIME 7:40 - 9:00 AM

HOST: NYABERA LYDIAH

GUEST: Alex Omar
 Executive Director, Defenders of Human Rights & Civic Education group

VUUKA VUCHEE
 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Radio talk show



Participation in legal Aid clinic -Chavakali

Register Today!

Make your **vote** count as a **Youth**, Register Now!

Visit any IEBC Constituency office near you to register.

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8.00AM - 5.00PM
 CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

IEBC

Your VOTE for Future

IEBC voter registration campaign



Office location



Training for sub county and County Coordinator's



DHRCEG Board meeting

Certificate Date : 04/12/2025

Personal Identification Number

P052494189S

This is to certify that taxpayer shown herein has been registered with Kenya Revenue Authority

Taxpayer Information

Taxpayer Name	DEFENDERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIC EDUCATION GROUP
Email Address	DEFENDERSOFHUMANRIGHTSNGO@GMAIL.COM

Registered Address

L.R. Number :	Building : N/A
Street/Road : VIHIGA	City/Town : VIHIGA
County : Vihiga	District : Luanda
Tax Area : Luanda South	Station : Kakamega
P. O. Box : 123	Postal Code : 50310

Tax Obligation(s) Registration Details

Sr. No.	Tax Obligation(s)	Effective From Date	Effective Till Date	Status
1	Income Tax - Company	04/12/2025	N.A.	Active

Electronic Tax Invoicing

eTims Registration: Inactive	Tims Registration: Inactive
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The above PIN must appear on all your tax invoices and correspondences with Kenya Revenue Authority. Your accounting end month is December unless a change has been approved by the Commissioner-Domestic Taxes Department. The status of Tax Obligation(s) with 'Dormant' status will automatically change to 'Active' on date mentioned in "Effective Till Date" or any transaction done during the period. This certificate shall remain in force till further updated.

Disclaimer : This is a system generated certificate and does not require signature.

FORM 5



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

NGO-D7UNVLR



I Dr. Laxmana P. Kiptoo, PHD., OGW Executive Director of the Non-Governmental Organisations Board, certify that

DEFENDERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIC EDUCATION GROUP

has this day been registered under section 10 of the Non-Governmental Organisations Co-ordination Act as applied for.

Dated Wed, 12 November, 2025



Executive Director of the Board

This certificate was issued without any alteration whatsoever.



INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Certificate of Accreditation as a Voter Education Provider

This is to Certify that

Defenders Of Human Rights And Civic Education Group

Has been accredited by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission as a Voter Education Provider under the provisions of the Elections Act, 2011 Section 40(2) to operate in

VIHIGA

With effect from 26-10-2025

up to 26-10-2028

Date of Issue: 26-10-2025

Accreditation Certificate No.: IEBC/VEP/2025/0584

Joyce Ekuam
Ag. Director, Voter Education,
Partnerships & Communications

Marjan H. Marjan, MBS
Commission Secretary / CEO

Dr. Alutalala Mukhwana
Chairperson, Voter Education, Partnerships,
Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Committee



Thank You!

For taking your precious time to review our Mid Year report. We appreciate your consideration and we here to answer any questions you might have."



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