

ORGANISATIONAL OBJECTIVES

KICK – U deployed 30 long term/post-election observers whose role was to document any signs of violence in the hot spot areas that they were deployed in. Cases of critical incidents were reported and they were majorly;

- i) The arrests of candidates
- ii) Sexual abuse and harassment against women and girls
- iii) Hate speech and derogatory statements
- iv) Physical intimidation
- v) Candidates inciting violence
- vi) Political thugs attacking members of the community and violence leading to death.

Post-election Advocacy/Roundtable

The round table discussions were held in the six districts of the Kigezi Sub region. KICK –U used a roundtable discussion agenda attached in the appendices to deliberate on the following;

- i) Election security and citizen participation.
- ii) Voter education, election administration and logistics management.
- iii) Money politics and electoral fraud.
- iv) Open discussion and communiqué draft and adoption
- v) Opportunities for advancing electoral reforms. Each district had its own unique deliberations in the sub region.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Impartiality of the police officers while they are working closely with the electoral commission and members of the communities in which they operate for good working relations to be able to control the extremes of insecurity.

Step down for the BVVK so that every district should access her own results so that it is not done centrally. The system should be structured within the Electoral Commission structure so that it's easy to monitor.

There is a need for voter and civic education from stakeholders to educate people to know that every person must choose a leader and the need for them to cast their ballot and its importance. Citizens Election observation should be given priority since they are Key Election stakeholders.

The Communications Commission should give guidelines to media houses to bar them from making election announcements till when results are announced by the Electoral Commission to overcome the challenge of anxiety and overzealousness among the electorates.

Regarding money in politics, the members of parliament should be restricted on the amount of money that they spend. This would be through the EC working with other existing organs of the government so that a control measure is put in place for the amount of money to be spend on an elective position so that anyone who goes beyond it is questionable and apprehended so that others learn from them.

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ABOUT US

KICK-U is a registered anti-corruption coalition of indigenous Civil Society Organizations, special interest groups and individuals in Uganda, working in partnership with public and private institutions.



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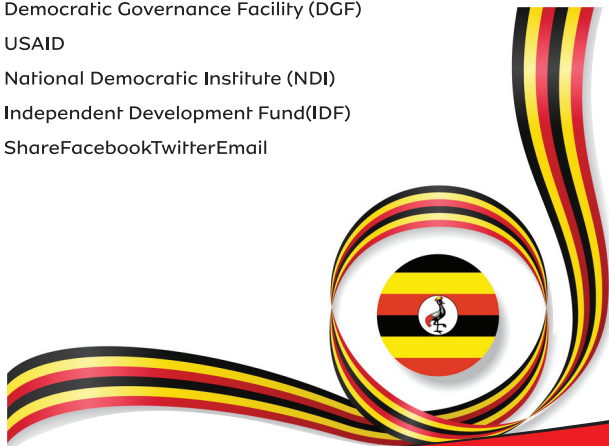
PARTNERS

At National level, KICK-U is a member to different organisations which partner with KICK-U in pushing advocacy work.

- Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF)
- Development Network for Indigenous Voluntary Associations (DENIVA)
- Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG)
- Anti Corruption coalition-Uganda (ACCU)
- Action Aid- Uganda
- Advocate Coalition on Development and Environment (ACODE)
- International Alliance on Natural Resources in Africa (IANRA)
- Africa Freedom of Information Centre (AFIC)
- GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (MDA's)

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- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GmbH)(GIZ)
- Democratic Governance Facility (DGF)
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Topmost reforms as recommended by Stakeholders during the stakeholder meetings across Kigezi Sub-region.

- The electoral act should be amended to revert back to the initial term limit of two terms of five years for Office of President and members of parliament.
 - Religious leaders through the Uganda Joint Christian Council should educate the religious leaders to eliminate and mitigate the extent of religion in Uganda's politics.
 - The government should put up stringent measures to eliminate money in politics.
 - Minimum qualifications of candidates should be elevated at least to a degree level so that the quality of the leaders that we choose improves.
- The Ministry of education should go back to the drawing board and ensure that the curriculum of primary schools should include patriotic paper-like civics so that at a young age, children know that they have a responsibility of protecting themselves and the country where they belong. Instilling patriotism in children at a young age makes a very big difference.

GOAL

Empowering citizens to fight corruption and promote Human Rights in Uganda.

KICK-U VALUES

- Accountability
- People-centeredness
- Integrity
- Partnership
- Impartiality
- Transparency



VISION

"A corruption free society"

MISSION

"Facilitating communities to demand for Good governance and Accountability for improved service delivery."

KICK-U MANDATE

To mobilize citizens and empower them to demand for accountability from their leaders for effective, quality and adequate service delivery.

To empowers citizens to participate in the national development agenda through being part of the planning, budgeting and service delivery monitoring structures and systems that strive to fight corruption in all its forms.

