



ECONOMIC JUSTICE FORUM

Equity. Justice. Prosperity

PROGRAM BRIEF

MISSION

Advance economic and social justice by empowering communities, driving systemic reforms, ensuring fair and transparent management of natural and public resources, and promoting sustainable development locally, nationally, and globally.

VISION

A just, equitable, sustainable, and digitally inclusive Kenya where every person enjoys dignity, opportunity, and prosperity.

PROGRAM 1: Economic, Fiscal & Debt Justice

Objective: Promote fair taxation, transparent public finances, equitable resource allocation, and debt relief that empowers communities to drive development and climate action.

Key Activities:

- Facilitate progressive tax reforms and citizen-led social & debt audits.
- Advocate for 40% national revenue to counties and 65% of county budgets for development.
- Promote debt cancellation and relief supporting local climate programs.
- Introduce citizen scorecards and participatory budgeting mechanisms.
- Strengthen Parliamentary & County Oversight through targeted technical briefings and capacity-building sessions for MPs, MCAs, budget committees, and county fiscal teams
- Domestic Debt Market Reform Advocacy: Advocacy to diversify domestic debt holders beyond banks and democratize access

Expected Impact:

Transparent fiscal systems, strengthened citizen oversight, and increased fiscal space for community-driven development and climate resilience.

PROGRAM 2: Climate & Resource Justice & Benefit-Sharing

Objective: Ensure communities equitably benefit from natural resources while building climate resilience and expanding sustainable livelihoods.

Key Activities:

- Develop equitable benefit-sharing frameworks at national, county, and UN levels.
- Facilitate direct climate finance to communities and strengthen green economy value chains.
- Advance sustainable mining, renewable energy, and community-led conservation.
- Strengthen legal protections—revenue-sharing laws, consent mechanisms, marginalized group safeguards, and enforcement systems.
- Advocacy and Awareness on Fair Carbon Credit Benefits: Engage communities and stakeholders through campaigns and trainings to ensure equitable access to, understanding of, and fair distribution of benefits from carbon credit programs

Expected Impact:

Equitable resource revenue distribution, expanded green jobs, and strengthened community-led climate action and conservation.

PROGRAM 3: Democracy, Digital Justice, Leadership & Devolution

Objective: Strengthen democratic systems, digital inclusion, and leadership capacity in marginalized communities.

Key Activities:

- Advocate for simple, verifiable electronic voting systems.
- Promote ethical AI aligned with rights, equity, and sustainability.
- Expand digital access and literacy in rural areas.
- Establish Youth & Women Leadership Academies.
- Deploy civic-tech tools that enhance public participation and accountability.

Expected Impact:

More credible elections, inclusive digital participation, empowered community leaders, and improved governance at county and national levels.

PROGRAM 4: Global Advocacy & Governance Reform

Objective: Influence global governance frameworks to promote fairness, transparency, and equity in natural resource, debt, and economic systems.

Key Activities:

- Advance a UN Natural Resource Benefit-Sharing Framework.
- Advocate for UN Tax & Debt Justice reforms.
- Promote equitable reforms at IMF, World Bank, and WTO.
- Support Africa's push for permanent UNSC representation.
- Strengthen grassroots-to-UN climate and economic justice advocacy platforms

Expected Impact:

Fairer global governance systems, stronger African influence, and transparent international financial institutions that uphold the interests of communities.