



MOMBASA COUNTY SOCIAL PROTECTION STRATEGY – 2018–2022

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INTRODUCTION

- The Constitution of Kenya has devolved several aspects of development and governance planning to the counties, and gives county governments the responsibility to support county level social development programs
- The County felt the need to develop a strategy that would provide a roadmap to the coordination and implementation Social Protection Programs

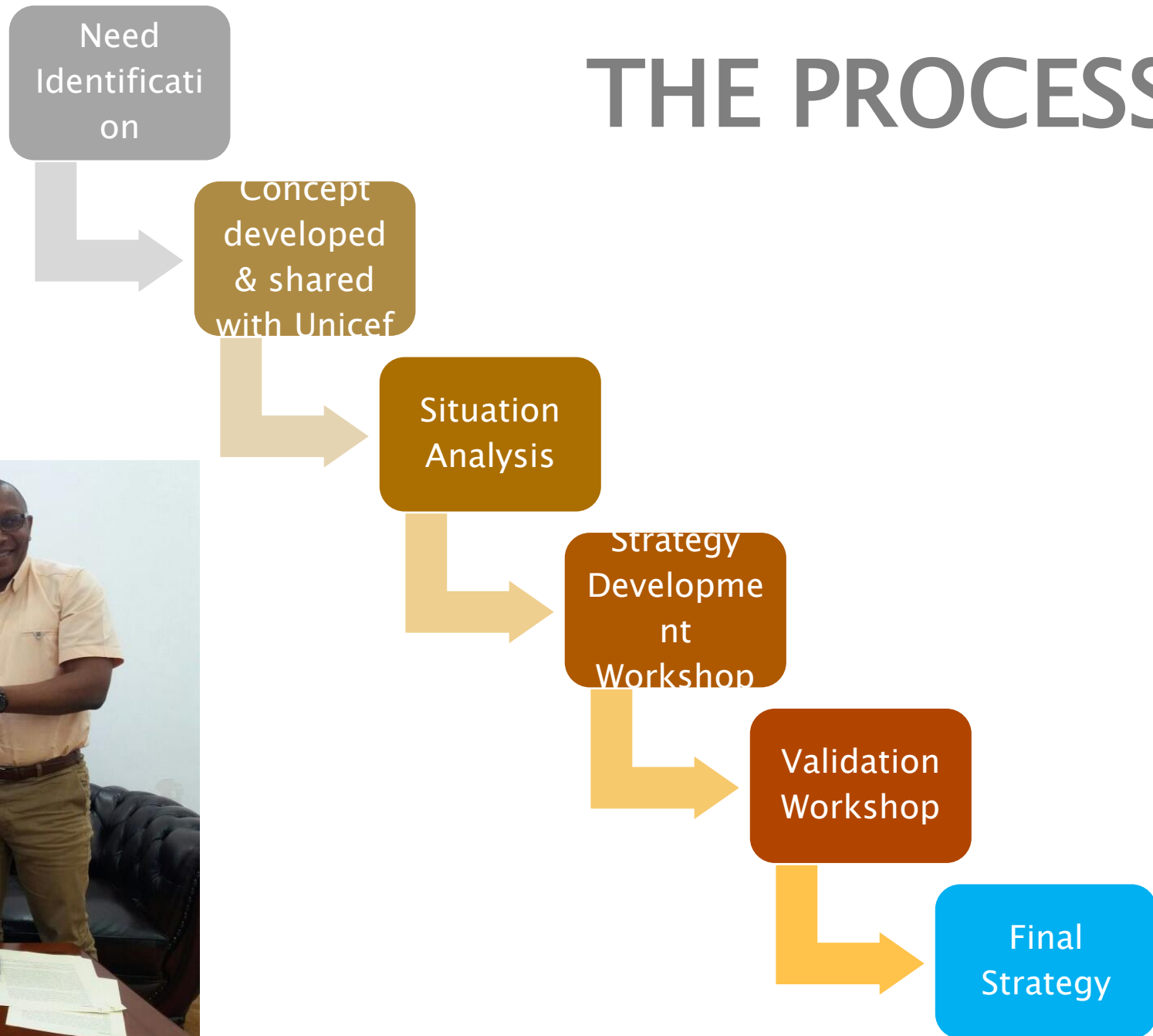
WHY WE INVEST IN SOCIAL PROTECTION



WHY THE STRATEGY

- **The need to close structural gaps for equitable economic growth, and social cohesion.** To achieve this, the county needed to develop effective strategies which are in line with national priorities, and are administratively feasible.
- **An effort to domesticate the National Social Protection Policy and subsequently widen coverage of the population with the least minimum levels of protection (horizontal dimension) and progressively ensuring higher/multiple levels of protection (vertical dimension).**

THE PROCESS



OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY

- Implement a multi-sectoral, integrated set of core social protection programs aimed at reducing vulnerabilities throughout the life-cycle of targeted populations
- Establish and strengthen a county level coordination mechanism to promote and nurture social protection synergies – by ensuring effective linkages with all relevant ministries, departments and key stakeholders at the national and county level;
- Develop and operationalize a County Level Information Management system(s) for the effective implementation of social protection programs;
- Increase the amount of funding available for social protection by 20% through influencing higher county government budget allocations, and strengthening mechanisms for resource mobilization

THE CORE INTERVENTIONS

Core Interventions	Target	Life Cycle Stage
County Health Micro-Insurance Scheme	Increased coverage of Health Insurance from the current 26.7% to 60% in 5 years	Pregnancy & Early Childhood
School Feeding	All pupils in public schools from ECDE to class three. Population is projected to increase 52,000 from 31,529 by 2022	School Age
Bursaries & Scholarships	Increase award & disburse bursaries from 43,451 to at least 82,000 beneficiaries in special schools, secondary schools, tertiary colleges	School Age and Youth
Vocational Training	Offer vocational training to School leavers, dropouts and youth between the ages of 16 – 25 years from the current 2,059 to 6,400	School Age and Youth
School Transport for Children with Special needs	Improve mobility and accessibility to learning institutions by all children with Special Needs in Mombasa County	Disability and Chronic illness
Social Housing Units	Construction of 3,000 social housing units in 10 County Estates	Working Age
County Consolidated Revolving Fund	Provision of grants and loans through Women and Youth Enterprise Funds	Women and Youth
Modern Stalls in Kongowea Market	500 modern stalls in Kongowea Market	Working Age
Urban Food Security	50 groups participating in urban/peri urban farming, and 100,000 fruit trees to be planted, goat milk project, fishing vessels for BMUs	Working Age
Cash Transfer for Older Persons Between 65–69years	7,267people aged between 65 – 69 years.	Old Age

COMPLIMENTARY INTERVENTIONS

Resource Mobilization

- Ring fencing and increased allocation to resources for social protection interventions will ensure the timely implementation of the social protection strategy and ensure that priority is given to the

MIS System

- Development of the County M&E Framework and Information

Management System

Coordination

through County SP Technical Working Group

- Presence of a well-structured County Social Protection Technical Working Group in the County will ensure there is improved service delivery and collaboration in Social Protection Interventions, as it promotes resource leveraging and accountability amongst partners

CONCLUSION

- **The County Government of Mombasa reiterates its commitment to the implementation of all provisions of the Mombasa County Social Protection Strategy. We urge all actors in this field including the Development Partners in Mombasa County to align their social sector programming and funding to the strategy**
- **It's my humble request to all line departments, development partners, all stakeholders involved at both national and sub-national level, to support the comprehensive implementation of this strategy as part of the larger process of growing the economy of the county, and that of our country – Kenya**

SPECIAL THANKS

- Unicef
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
 - National Social Protection Secretariat
- Various Agencies: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
NHIF
NSSF
- Various National/ County Government Departments