4. Discrimination in electoral governance:

- Implementation of the 2/3 gender rule
- Participation of the ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities in elections
- 5. Dispute resolution in electoral governance:
 - Transition issues at the Supreme Court
 - The Credibility of some of the Judges
- 6. Coordination among public agencies working on elections:
 - The silo mentality when working together
 - Low public confidence and trust in all public agencies working on

The Current Membership

- The Kenva Human Rights Commission (KHRC) — Current Secretariat
- The Constitution and Reforms **Education Consortium (CRECO)**
- InformAction
- The Civil Society Organizations Reference Group (CSO-RG)
- The Africa Center for Open Governance (AFRICOG)
- The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ Kenya)
- Katiba Institute
- The Independent Medico-Legal Unit (IMLU)
- 9. Inuka Trust
- 10. Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice (KPTJ)
- 11 Development through Media
- 12. Freedom House



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Kura Yangu Sauti Yangu



My Vote, My Voice

Who is Kura Yangu, Sauti Yangu?

coalition spearheaded by a number of like-minded civil society organizations, who have come together to proactively support Kenya's preparations for the 2017 elections with a view to ensuring that the country minimizes the risks related to dysfunctional electoral competition which the country has experienced in the recent elections.

Current Membership

The Coalition is currently made up of 12 like – mindedorganizations with the Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) as the Secretariat.

Our Objectives

 To provide a platform for political dialogue, input and answers for the six key electoral issues that the coalition has identified.

- 2. To highlight key electoral issues that need political interventions and to encourage public discussions around those issues.
- To collect proposals from on the key electoral issues from stakeholders and encourage the implementation of such proposals.
- 4. To generate the requisite political oversight on policy and other technical issues related to electoral governance in Kenya.

What are the six key electoral issues?

- Leadership and governance in the management of elections (IEBC Issues):
 - The credibility of the current commissioners

- The Transition Issues within IEBC
- Management of the financial resources (accountability)
- Low public confidence and trust in the IEBC
- Lack of Impartiality
- Low competence level in management of electoral process
- Lack of transparency
- Respect and consultation of only specific stakeholders
- Political insensitivity towards the opposition
- 2. The credibility of the electoral governance process:
 - What constitutes a voter register
 - Management of the voter

registration process

- Tallying of presidential results
- The use of technologies
- Clarity on valid votes vs. votes cast,
- Management of the party nominations exercise

3. Security in electoral governance:

- Inadequate accountability mechanisms in place
- Public order policing
- What is the role of the National Intelligent Service (NIS)
- Issue of independence i.e the Executive interference
- Securitization of the political dialogue