



Legal Inclusion Mapping Kenya Survey Report



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I. Introduction

“He bought himself some justice” – a statement one can often hear on the streets of Kenya, decrying the justice gap between high income individuals and the lower strata of society. Obtaining birth or death certificates, registering property or resolving legal disputes present a lengthy, unaffordable struggle for the poor. Numerous civil servants dealing with basic legal documents have been accused of preferential treatment and the violation of rights which substantiates this opinion justice.

The justice gap widens for those who lack sufficient resources and have a lower level of education. Access to justice requires financial means in addition to experience and knowledge on judicial and administrative procedures.

The objective of this survey is to gain insights into:

1. The socio-economic, cultural, labour and housing situation of the vulnerable population in Kenya
2. The legal problems of the individuals, their families and their communities
3. The experience the surveyed population had with various judicial procedures and the judicial system
4. The legal inclusion situation of the surveyed population and their access to social benefits

In brief, the purpose of the survey is to investigate and to document the legal exclusion of the Kenyan population. This survey provides factual evidence and context to what previously has merely been a sentiment of legal exclusion.

II. Survey Description - Parameters

1. *Statistical design:*

- Population size of Kenya: 49.7 Mio.
- Confidence level: 95%
- Margin of error: 5 %
- Statistical sample size: **421**

According to the survey monkey size calculator¹ a sample size of 421 on a population of 49.7 million provides a level of confidence of 95% and a margin of error of 5 %.

2. *Population surveyed:* 421 Kenyan Citizens

- Between June and December 2018
- People surveyed in urban and suburban areas of the mayor cities of Nairobi, Kisumu and Mombasa
- People surveyed in rural areas of Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Transzoia, Siaya – Western Region and Kericho & Bomet County – Northern Region
- These rural areas of Kenya show abundance of low-income individuals, the majority of them with low or limited level of education.
- Population of special interest:
 - Micro-entrepreneurs: 129
 - Women: 189 and men: 232

¹ Sample size calculator: www.surveymonkey.com/mp/sample-size-calculator

- Citizens over 18 years old: 414
- Nomads: 17
- Indigenous Rainforest People: 10
- Farmers: 44; Subsistence farmers: 35
- Victims of humanitarian crises: 21

3. Survey form:

- Questionnaire with 46 open, closed or multiple-choice answers, as well as some scale of value questions on: Socio-economic situation, personal, family-related and collective legal issues, access to justice related issues, and access to state benefits related issues

4. Team of interviewers:

- Six interviewers in total: one in Western Kenya, four in Nairobi, one in Eastern Kenya (Mombasa)
- Two lawyers, one social scientist and three law students; majority of interviewers originated from the surveyed area and speak native languages

5. Data Collection Info (Method):

- 421 Face-to-face surveys conducted in public places where people gathered for social events or in private homes to avoid talking about their legal problems in public
- Obtained Data: exploratory and descriptive in nature

III. Survey Results

- Between June and December 2018
- Total surveyed population: 421

1. Socio-Economic Indicators

- **GENDER:** 189 Women and 232 men

Gender	Total	%
Men	232	55.1
Women	189	44.9
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- **DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORIES OF EXCLUDED GROUPS:** Most of the respondents correspond to one or several categories of the identified excluded groups. For example, there are 129 Micro-entrepreneurs, 44 Farmers, 39 persons that live in slums, 35 subsistence farmers, 32 that belong to a minority group based on ethnic/ cultural origin.

Excluded Groups	Total ²
Slum, bidonville, invasions	39
Farmers	44
Subsistence farmers	35
Indigenous	10
Disabled	3
Nomads	17
Minority groups (based on ethnic/cultural origin)	32
LGBT	1
Migrants	1
Micro-entrepreneurs	129
Elderly People	10
<i>Unspecified</i>	137

- **AGE:** The survey was mainly aimed at people above the age of 18 as those are more likely to have experienced legal issues in their lives.

Age	Total	%
until 18 years	7	1.7
19 – 30 years	145	34,4
31 – 40 years	135	32,1
41 – 50 years	68	16,2
51 – 60 years	47	11,2
+ 60 years	19	4,5
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² Number of occurrences based on which a person can claim to belong to more than one group

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