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#### INTRODUCTION

• KISIP is considered a unique project since its mainly concentrated in the informal settlements.

- Community Participation involves bottom up approach where we have the Settlement Executive Committee (SEC).
- This is a democratically elected committee comprising of different stakeholder groups

#### **COMPOSITION OF THE SEC**

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The committee consist of 18 No. representatives from the different stakeholders groups;

- Tenants- 2,
- Landlords-2
- Youth-2
- Widows-2,
- Persons with disability-2
  Faith based organizations-2
- CBO-1
- NGO-1and
- Any other marginalized group-2, ex-officials-3
- (local Chief and Member of the County Assembly the county Government officer)



#### Process of formation of SEC

- The Government offers meet with the local chief who organizes meeting with the village leaders.
- The leaders mobilize for a major community meeting.
- The community conducts elections for each stakeholder
- The elected officials select their office bearers

## Role of SEC...





#### **Role of SEC**

- Bridge
- Entry Point
- Mobilizers
- Decision Makers
- Handling Conflicts and grievances



#### **Role of SEC**

- Assist in prioritizing infrastructure projects upon consultation with the rest of the community.
- Assist in enumeration and identification of beneficiaries etc. under security of tenure component.





## Challenges

- Some committee members have become so powerful and influential posing a challenge to decisions made.
- In some cases they have become gatekeepers.
- They demand overpayment in some cases.
- Political interference

#### An upgraded road in informal settlement





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