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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.
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 - 1
- 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.
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- 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
THANK YOU