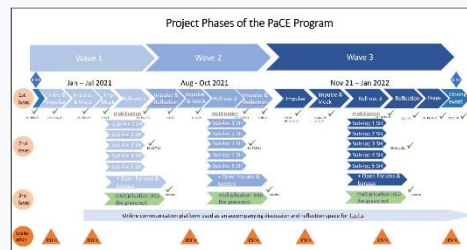
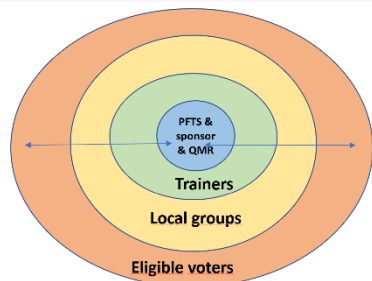


PaCE Program for peacebuilding and public participation in rural Kenya: insights

Training and communication concept



- **30 community members** continuously trained as trainers (ToTs) in 15 Impulse-workshops, becoming sustainable **ambassadors of peacebuilding and public participation** in the communities
- **Blended-methods approach:** Learning content on "Democracy and Devolution" combined with experiential methods: **deep democracy process work, forum theater, traditional songs and dance**
- In so-called **"Roll Outs"**, the ToTs distributed the learning to eligible voters in the villages and encourage them to pass it on to other citizens (approx. 2.500 - 3.000)

Transformative intention

- Participatory involvement among the population
- Change in the common electoral practice of bribery
- Empower voters make informed decisions
- Enlighten and enable communities to engage with the duty bearers from an informed position
- Promotion of leadership and peacebuilding skills among multipliers
- Laying the foundations for local development, establish trade cooperatives
- Raise ecological awareness, tree planting actions for sustainable improvement of the microclimate and poverty reduction

Participatory Research



- In-depth interviews on site and online throughout the course of the project (with 100 people)
- Results are continuously incorporated into reflection and redesign of next interventions (Action Research for Transformation)

Leadership and Deep Learning



- Learning educational skills, emotional expression, forum theater, songs, knowledge content & transfer
- Facilitation online and on site by PaCE - Core team and use of Deep Democracy process work approach

Blended and Collaborative Learning



- ToTs communicate key messages to potential voters in even the most remote villages
- Using traditional approaches and catchy experiential methods to also reach people with little formal education

SDGs targeted by the PaCE program:

- **Ensure inclusive education (SDG 4)**
- **Empower women and girls (SDG 5)**
- **Reducing inequality (SDG 10)**
- **Combating climate change and its impacts (SDG 13)**
- **Promoting peaceful societies (SDG 16)**