

# COVID-19 Vertically Integrated Social Accountability Framework (COVISAF)

## COYOQA PROJECT FACT SHEET



### Project brief

COVISAF is the monitoring and evaluation framework of the COYOQA project funded by IDRC

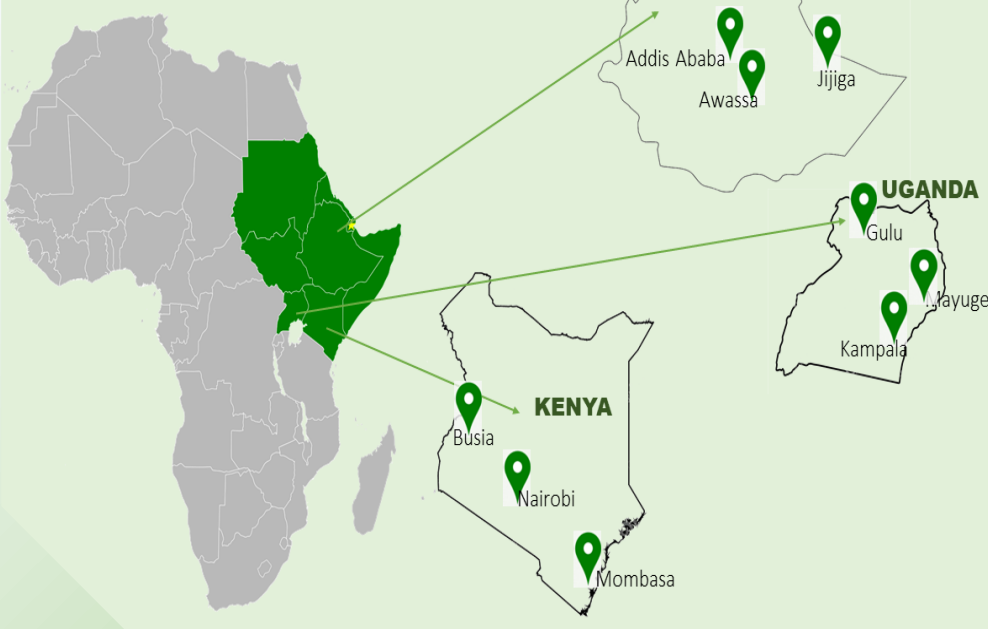
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### Project Overall objective

To show that bottom-up accountability approaches are crucial for ensuring funds allocated for the pandemic reach beneficiaries through establishing and maintaining a set of local and country indicators to support strategic thinking, operational tracking, real-time evidence-based decision-making and to ensure advocacy transparency between citizens and service providers.

### Project Location

#### COYOQA Research Sites



### Partnering with

OSSREA Kenya Chapter  
IGAD-CEWARN  
Makerere University  
CCRDA  
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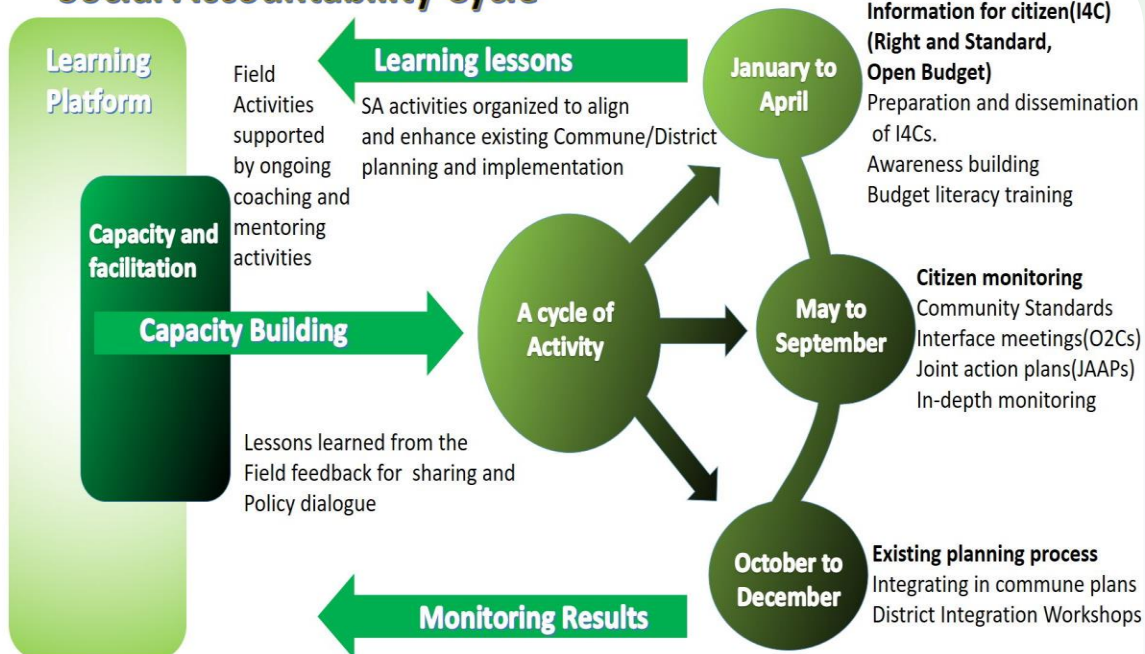
## Rationale

- Youth exclusion from project design, Implementation and evaluation reducing trust and social capital between young people and government
- Risk of embezzlement of fiscal stimuli and emergency rescue packages
- No anti-corruption safeguards initiating oversight
- Top down approach to Covid-19 mitigation ignoring communities
- Shrinking civic space
- Need for comparative researches that are context specific and gender responsive
- Answer social accountability patient questions
- Collect, analyse global , regional and country data on Covid-19 mitigation
- How service users influence delivery
- Follow money , resource and policies on Covid-19
- Empowerment of youth as social accountability facilitators

## Key Outcomes

- A change or response by Government as a result of its interaction with citizens.
- Improved capacity of male and female youth in enhancing democratic accountability.
- More effective, equitable and accountable service delivery and allocation of COVID-19 resources.
- Enhanced, employment of young people as change agents who understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Enhanced social capital and increasing trust between youth, communities and state.
- Improved social cohesion and social trust
- More inclusive development and social equity (equitable voice) for young people in political process and arrangements.

### Social Accountability Cycle



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