

# KISIP2 awards certificates to city youth equipped with digital public works skills

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Youths drawn from three informal settlements in Nairobi have been awarded certificates for participating in the Digital Public Works (DPW) Project, spearheaded by the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and the World Bank.

The KISIP and World Bank-led DPW Model provided a platform for youth drawn from Embakasi Sokoni, KCC Village and Kahawa Soweto settlements to be engaged by equipping them with skills required in the production of information and data necessary for informal settlement upgrading.

The data collection exercise, which was done between April and September last year, also provided the youth with short-term employment opportunities and skills transfer through data collection, which are ideal for preparing them for job opportunities

in the formal and informal sector.

The exercise also provided the youths with an opportunity to learn about the digitization of aerial imagery by using terrestrial cameras for image acquisition in the informal settlements and were also exposed to digital micro-tasking and household surveys.

Creation of jobs to the youth, women and other groups is one of the key targets to measure the contribution of KISIP2 in alleviating unemployment in the country.

Through interventions such as the infrastructural projects, application of inclusive and participatory approaches to collect socio-economic data and critical urban datasets while providing opportunities for youth in informal settlements to earn income and build digital skills, are some of the ways in which the project is creating jobs to thousands of Kenyan youths in the informal settlements.

Other key stakeholders in the DPW



Community and Gender Development Head at KISIP Ms Gladys Juma presents a certificate to one of the community leaders

exercise were Nairobi County and the State Department of Housing and Urban Development and Spatial Collective - the firm that was recruited by the World Bank to undertake the exercise.

The ceremony was attended by a team from the National Project Coordination Team (NPCT), the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) from Nairobi County, Settlement Executive Committees (SEC) and the Grievance Redress Committees (GRCs) from the three sprawling settlements.



"The goal of this project was to engage youth in skills transfer, produce the information necessary for informal settlement upgrading by engag-

ing and providing short-term employment opportunities to urban youth through data collection.

"At KISIP 2, we are committed to ensuring our youth are involved in projects that can empower them socio-economically," said Ms. Gladys Juma, who led the KISIP2 national team during the award ceremony.

DPW project recruited and trained the youth from the settlements and gave them tools to collect their own data.

The project specifically targeted youth because they represent most of the population and are among the most vulnerable groups due to the lack of opportunities, especially in urban centers.

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