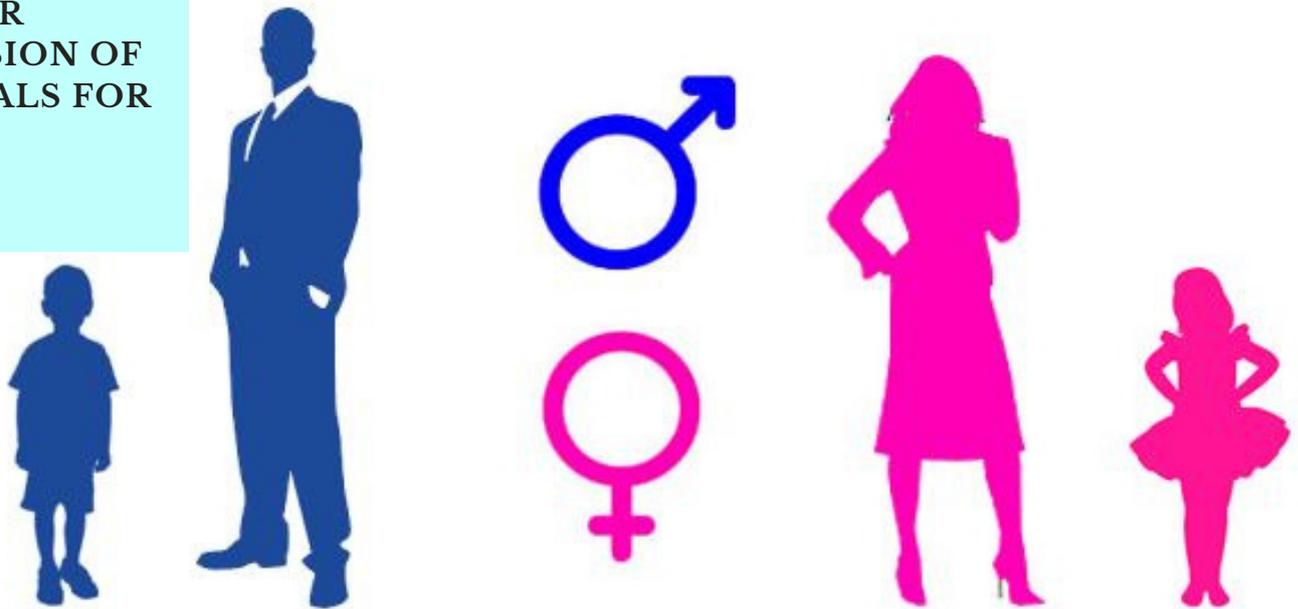


The KENYA INSTITUTE for PUBLIC  
POLICY RESEARCH and ANALYSIS

# 2ND ANNUAL KIPPRA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

THEME: A gendered approach to unlocking the potential for sustainable development in Kenya

CALL FOR  
SUBMISSION OF  
PROPOSALS FOR  
PAPERS



## BACKGROUND

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, invites researchers, policy makers, academics and other stakeholders to submit proposals for papers to be presented at the 2nd Annual Regional Conference.

The conference will focus on gendered approaches to unlocking the potential for sustainable development. Research evidence has shown that poverty and inequality adversely affect the wellbeing of households and are key concerns in achieving shared prosperity and ultimately sustainable development. Poverty estimates in Kenya indicate that the incidence of poverty declined from 45.6 per cent in 2005/6 to 36 per cent in 2015/16. Despite this overall trend, this decline in poverty remains unequal between men and women. Estimates reveal that 30.2 per cent of female headed households are poorer than male headed households (26 per cent). Women are not only poorer than men, but also have low access to basic needs, economic opportunities and lack voice and freedom to make choices that affect their lives.

Over the last two decades, global efforts, such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), have focused on poverty reduction as a major developmental goal among other needs. In Kenya, the Government is committed to reducing poverty and inequality. To this end, the Government has anchored the global initiatives in its long-term development blue print, Kenya Vision 2030 and the “Big Four” agenda (2018-2022). Further, the Constitution of Kenya (2010) acknowledges gender equality as an important principle for sustainable development of the country, by giving voice and agency to all. Despite these commitments, poverty and gender gaps persist and are likely to undermine the quest for shared prosperity. Further, there is evidence that the process of poverty reduction and attainment of sustainable development affect men and women differently.



*Gender Equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance.*

**-Kofi Annan**

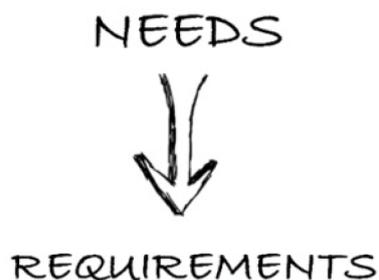
## GOALS & THEMATIC AREAS GOVERNING THE CONFERENCE

It is noted that the pathways to shared prosperity encompass equality in: human endowment; access to economic opportunities; and decision-making power to give freedom and voice to all men and women. The goal of this conference is to stimulate a deeper understanding of how gender inclusion can promote the attainment of sustainable development and shared prosperity for all. In the event that one segment of gender is excluded at the expense of the other, then the pace and pattern of sustainable development is impaired.

Based on this background, conference papers will address the following critical themes:

- Gender and Health
- Gender and Social Protection
- Gender and Education
- Gender and Poverty
- Gender and Food Production/ Food Security
- Gender and Entrepreneurship
- Gender and Housing Provision
- Gender and Trade
- Gender Wage-gap and Unpaid Work
- Gender and Leadership
- Gender and Policy, Legal, Institutional and Administrative Frameworks

## AREAS TO NOTE



## REQUIREMENTS

- Interested candidates should submit a proposal written in English to KIPPRA  
*Email: [conference@kippra.or.ke](mailto:conference@kippra.or.ke)*  
*Attn: The Conference Committee, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)*  
*Email Caption: 2nd Annual KIPPRA Regional Conference 2019*
- All proposals should focus on any one of the themes above or bring out multi-linkages within themes.
- Each proposal should not be more than five pages and should include:

### Title

*Abstract (250 words maximum)*

*A brief personal biography of the author(s) including qualifications and research experience (should not be more than 150 words)*

## KEY DATES

Deadline for submission of proposals

**28th February, 2019**

Notification to authors of selected proposals

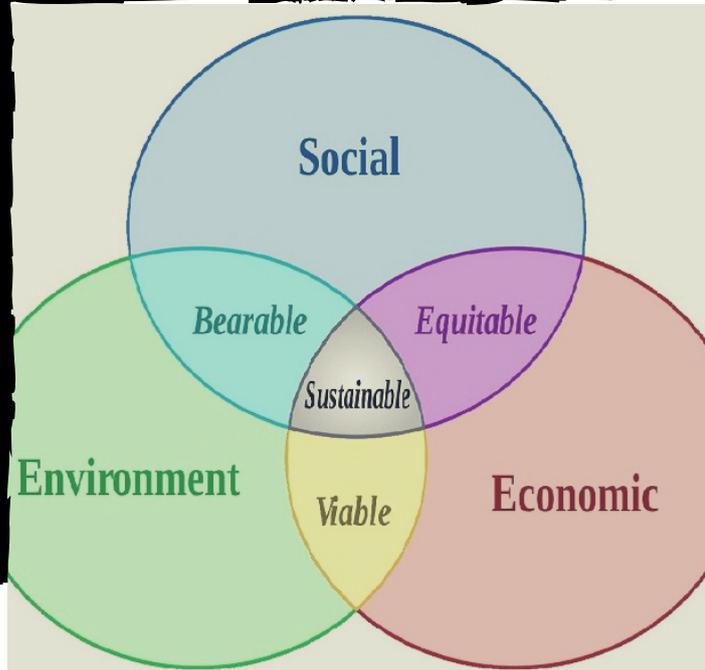
**15th March, 2019**

Complete Research Paper Submission

**8th May, 2019**

2nd Annual KIPPRA Regional Conference

**11th -13th June, 2019**



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