



Localising Women's Economic Empowerment in Africa

RESOLVING MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE CONSTRAINTS
TO WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN AFRICA

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and (perceived)
gender differences**



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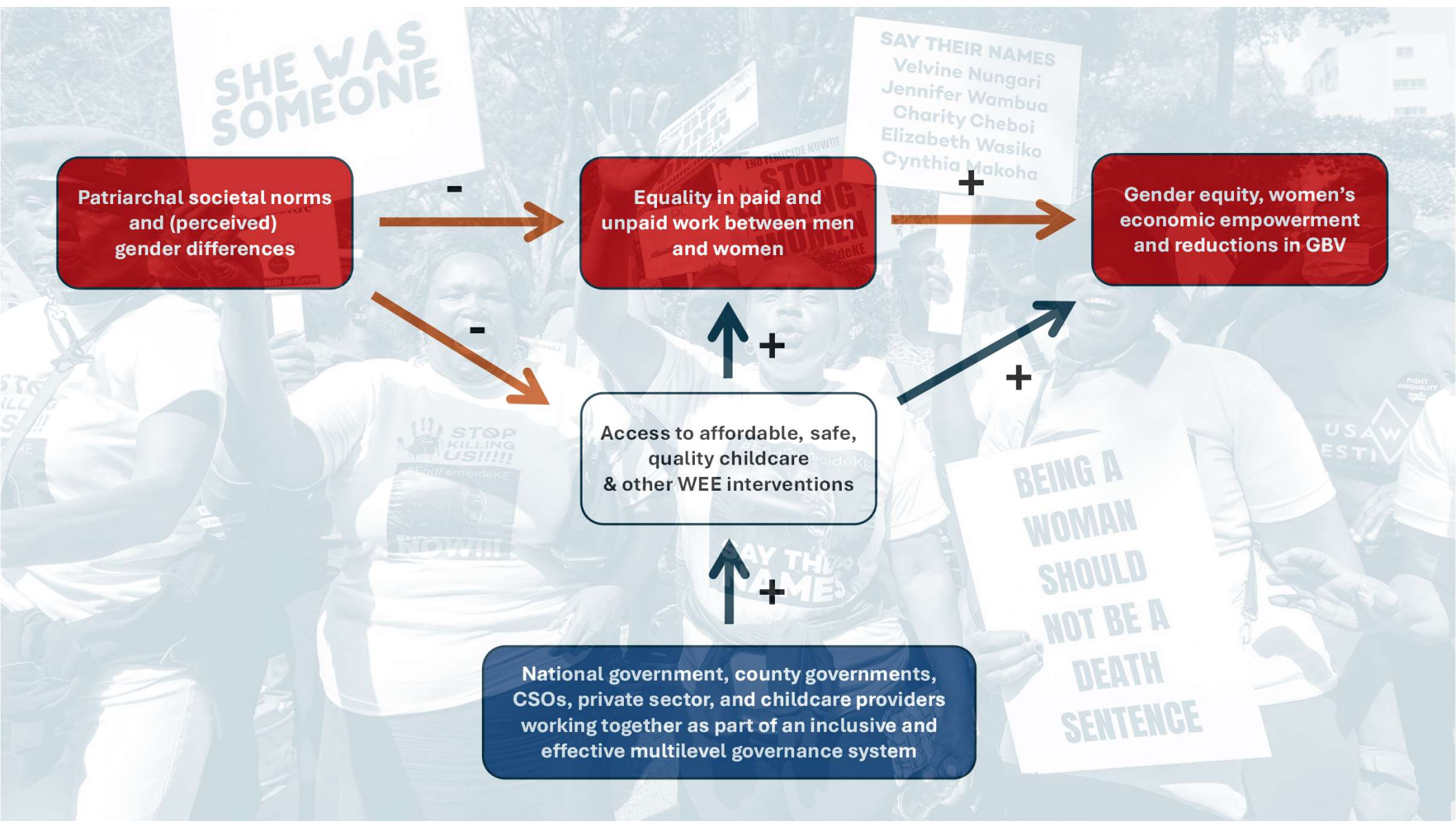


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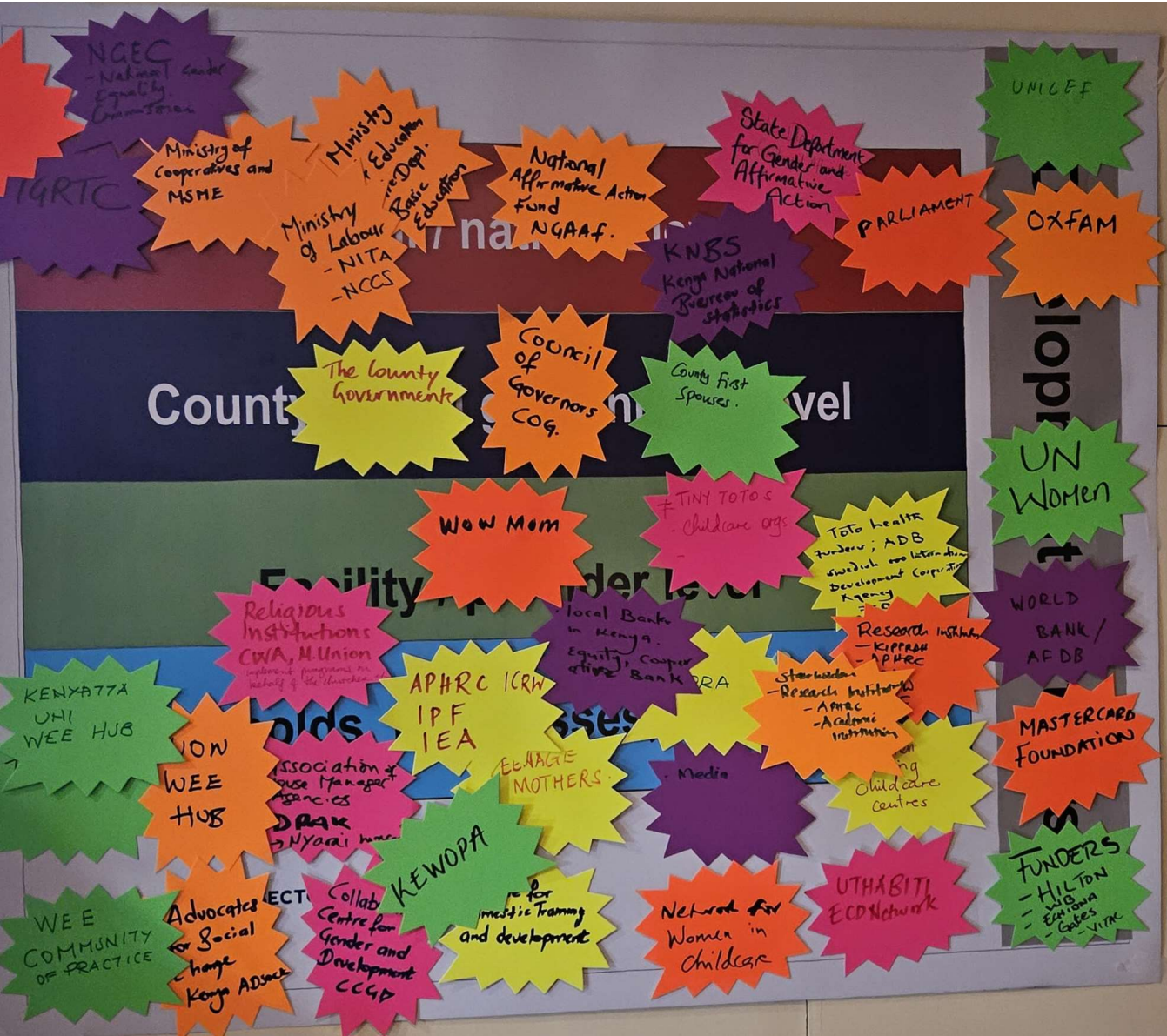
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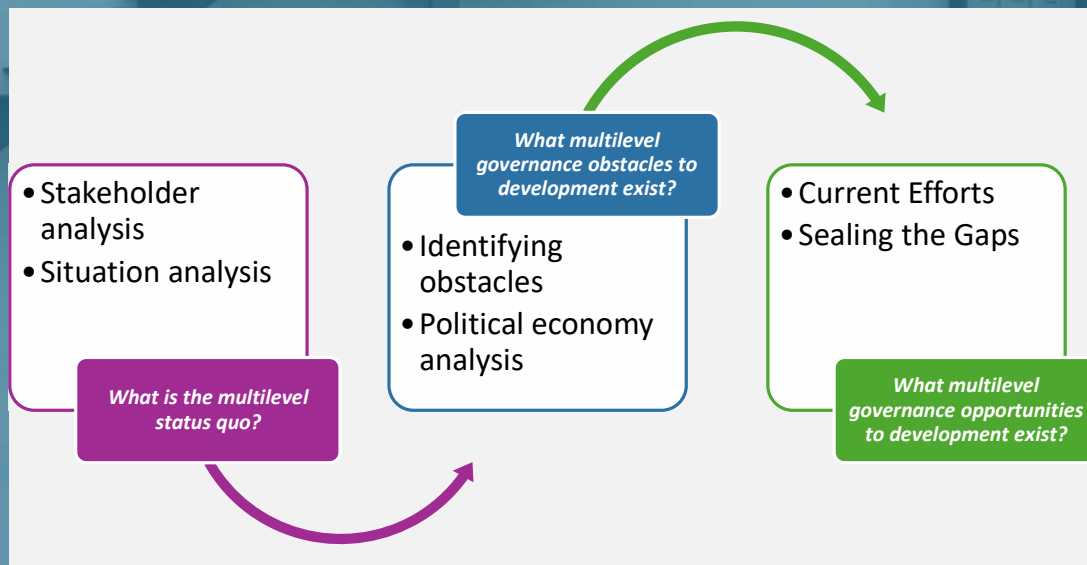


National government, county governments, CSOs, private sector, and childcare providers working together as part of an inclusive and effective multilevel governance system



STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

LPSA's MOOD Framework



MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY OR OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT (MOOD)

What is your development (or social transformation) challenge?

Strengthening sustainable WEE interventions and supporting affordable, quality childcare provision

Traditional Scope of Analysis

	Political decentralization	Administrative decentralization	Women's Empowerment	Fiscal decentralization
Empowering central government	Intergov. political architecture	Intergov. planning & admin.	Ministries, Departments, Agencies	Intergov. fiscal systems
Efficient, inclusive local gov.	Local political leaders	Local planning / admin.	Local dept. / unit	Local revenues & Local PFM
Effective childcare providers	Board	Facility planning / admin	Facility service provision	Tariffs / FM / Cap. Finance
Empowered and engaged civil society	Public participation	Participation & oversight	Engaged consumers	Payment of taxes and tariffs

Holistic MLG Approach to Analysis

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LWEEA Year 1 Outputs

- **MOOD Report**
- **County CC/WEE programs, activities and spending.**
- **Exploring different administrative models/approaches for CC**
 - Regulation
 - Provision
 - Funding
- **Economic impact analyses:** economic benefits (vs. costs) of different WEE/CC subsidy scenarios

