



DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE 2025



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SESSIONS / SIDE-EVENTS IN THE DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE 2025

Theme: *For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice.*

Sub-theme: *Re-engineering County Governments to Accelerate Development and Close the Socio-Economic Divide.*

Goal: *Examine the place of devolution in the realization of equity, inclusion, and social justice and generate practical proposals that can be adopted by state and non-state actors for bridging the socio-economic divide.*

Date: 12th – 15th August 2025

Venue: Homa Bay County

A. INTRODUCTION

The Council of Governors (CoG) invites interested parties to lead and host side-events/ sessions during the Devolution Conference 2025 in line with the conference theme and sub-theme. This call is directed to all Kenyans, National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies; County Governments and their entities; development partners; private sector; financial institutions, professional associations; civil society organizations; academia and research institutions; faith-based organizations; and all other devolution stakeholders interested in co-hosting thematic discussions. This call is for both domestic and international potential hosts.

B. HOSTING OF SIDE-EVENTS

Organizations and individuals are hereby invited to apply to host side-events during the conference. The EOI should align with the conference theme and sub-theme. Each applicant should read carefully the **Concept Note for the Devolution Conference 2025**, which can be accessed at: info@cog.go.ke. Your proposed side-event must be in line with the main objective and specific objectives of the Conference. The CoG reserves the right to approve or reject proposals for side-events that do not meet the specified requirements above.

C. HOW TO APPLY

Interested parties can apply to co-host side-event by submitting an expression of interest using the application form that can be accessed at: info@cog.go.ke and the EOI sent to; scientific.committee@cog.go.ke by **31st March 2025 at 2359 hours**.

EOI Applications should be accompanied by:

- If an institution- constitutive documents: registration or incorporation documents; for government entities indicate the Act of Parliament, Legal Notice or Executive Order of establishment;
- If an individual applicant must attach copies of their Identity Cards (ID or Passport);
- Proof of payment of the application fee; and
- Any special requests with respect to size.

An application fee of KES 1,000 to be paid to :

Pay-bill Number: 522522 | Account Number: 11649023318

For further inquiries, contact the Devolution Conference 2025 Secretariat at:
+254 (020)2403313/4 or visit: info@cog.go.ke

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