

## **MEDIA INVITE**

**What:** Launch of the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Project

**Who:**

- The Royal Norwegian Embassy Representative
- Executive Director, Katiba Institute - Christine Nkonge
- Convenor, Social Justice Centers Working Group - Wilfred Olal
- The National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) Representative
- Police Representative

**Where:** The Dandora Social Justice Center Grounds

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 1:30 pm to 3.00 pm.

### **About the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Project**

Katiba Institute (KI) and the Social Justice Centers Working Group (SJCWG) are implementing a project on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) titled *“Enhancing Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence Exacerbated by the COVID-19 Pandemic”*, funded by the Royal Norwegian Embassy. The SGBV project seeks to enhance freedom from Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in various informal settlements in Kenya, by improving SGBV response and prevention through greater community engagement and ownership.

### **About Katiba Institute (KI) and the Social Justice Centers Working Group (SJCWG)**

Katiba Institute is a research, litigation, and community engagement organization operating as a non-profit, non-governmental body with the principal objective of achieving social justice through the Constitution, while the Social Justice Centers Working Group is a network of grassroots social justice community-based organizations acting as platforms for consolidating the efforts human rights defenders from different parts of Kenya with a goal to pursue a democratic state founded on social justice.

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