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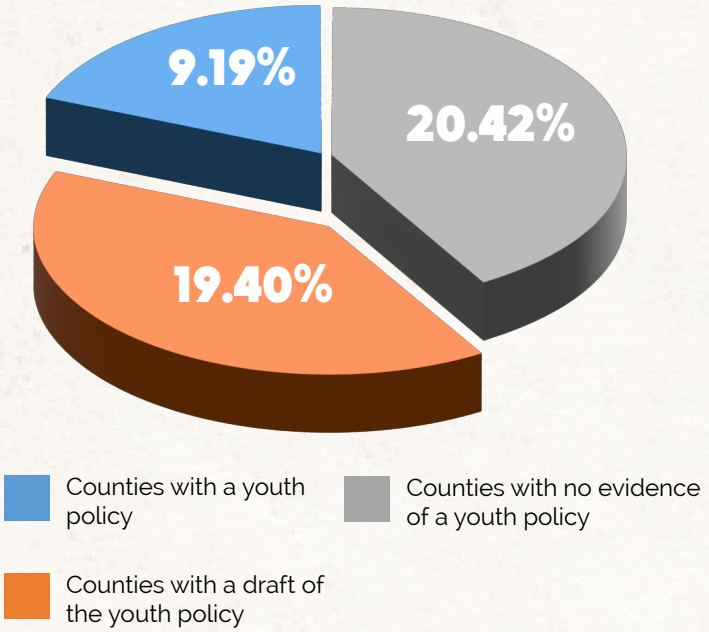
YOUTH POLICY STATUS REPORT

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Figure1: Status of youth policy



Out of the 47 counties in Kenya, 19.15% (9 counties) have a fully established youth policy. An additional 40.43% (19 counties) are in the process of developing or finalizing a youth policy, as evidenced by having a draft. This means that a combined total of 47.1% of the counties have either an established or developing youth policy. However, the majority, comprising 42.55% (20 counties), show no evidence of having a youth policy implemented or in development. This indicates that there is considerable scope for improvement in youth policy implementation across the surveyed regions.

STAGES OF THE **DRAFT POLICIES**

Distribution of stage of Counties with a draft of the youth policy

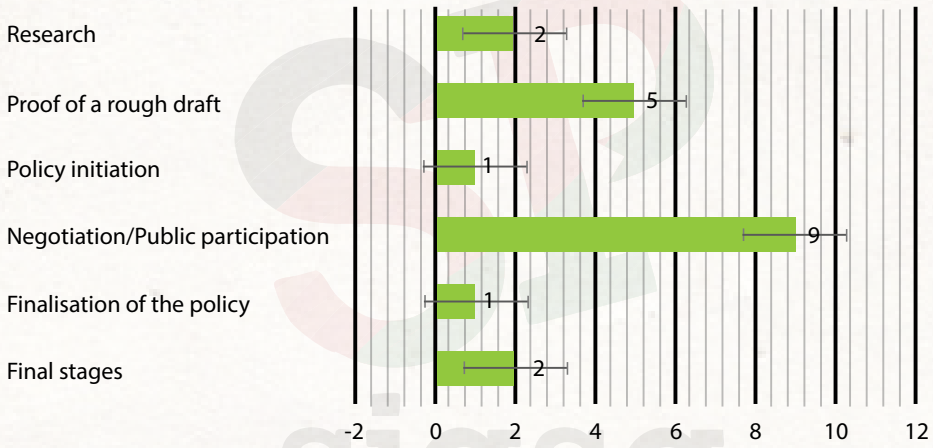


Figure 2: Stages of draft youth policies

Across counties with a draft of the youth policy, there is a diverse array of stages in the policy development process. Approximately 10.64% of these counties (2 out of 19) are in the final stages, nearing completion of their youth policy. Another 5.26% (1 county) are specifically focused on finalizing their policy. The majority of counties, constituting 47.37% (9 counties), are engaged in negotiation or public participation processes, vital for ensuring stakeholder input and consensus-building. Furthermore, 5.26% (1 county) have initiated the policy development process, indicating the early stages of engagement. Roughly 26.32% (5 counties) have progressed to the point of producing a rough draft, marking substantial progress towards policy formulation. Additionally, 10.64% (2 counties) are in the research phase, gathering essential data and information to inform their policy development efforts.

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