

## **AFROBAROMETER AND IDS**

Afrobarometer research project measures social, political and economic atmosphere in Africa. It is managed by a network comprising Centre for Democratic Development (CDD), Ghana; Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP), Benin; Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA), South Africa and IDS, University of Nairobi. The main purpose of the survey is to produce scientifically reliable data on public opinion in sub-Saharan Africa. The data is aimed at strengthening institutional capacities for survey research, dissemination and application of research findings to development policy and practice. Round 5 surveys, which began in 2011, are funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), UK; Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA); Mo Ibrahim Foundation; and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, was elevated to serve as the Afrobarometer Network's Core Partner (CP) in charge of East African Region. Until the end of 2010, the Institute served as the Network's National (NP) for Kenya and was responsible for coordination of survey implementation, including recruitment and training of researchers, data collection, data management, analysis and dissemination. The Institute served as a NP for 5 years from 2005 to 2010 and successfully implemented Round 3 and 4 of the survey. Core Partner responsibilities are guided by Prof. Winnie Mitullah, the Core Partner Project Director for the region and managed by Mr. Abel Oyuke, the Core Partner Programme Manager for the region. This team provides intellectual leadership and management services for all AB activities in the region. It is assisted by Dr. Paul Kamau (IDS), Dr. Adams Oloo (Chairman, Department of Political Science and Public Administration and Dr. Joshua Kivuva (Political Science). The implementation of Kenya Round 5 survey began in late 2011. The first round of surveys took place in 1999-2001 in 12 countries. The Network is now conducting "Round 5" surveys in up to 35 countries during 2011-2013.