

GLOCEPS EASTERN AFRICA HUB OF EXCELLENCE (GLESTAFHE)



THE GLOBAL CENTRE FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY
(GLOCEPS)
Research | Knowledge | Influence

PROGRAMMES & PRODUCTS





Who We Are

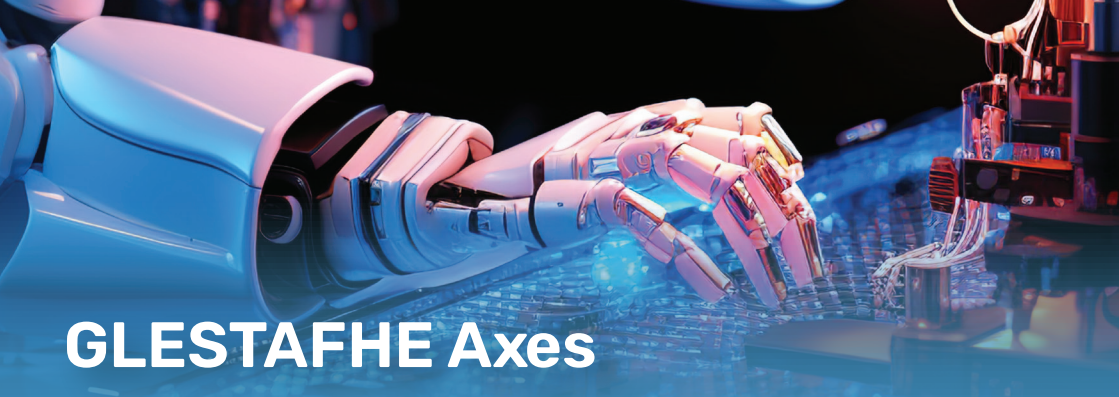
The Global Centre for Policy and Strategy–Eastern Africa Hub of Excellence (GLESTAFHE) leverages and extends GLOCEPS's mission of contributing to global peace and prosperity through actionable research in diplomacy, security, and development. This aligns with GLOCEPS Key Results Area 2 on Resource Mobilization and Financial Sustainability goal of the Strategic Plan 2022-2027. It plays a pivotal role in advancing GLOCEPS' objectives and opportunities on knowledge management, business development, human resource and institution capacity building, and policy research publication.

The hub leads GLOCEPS' business development and fundraising undertakings. This is informed by the universal reality that core funding sources of policy think-tanks are continuously evolving. Thus, the hub prioritizes unique programs and undertakings to open up and diversify funding streams through strategic partnerships with other think-tanks, the private sector, philanthropic foundations, and other research institutions. These interventions secure reliable, transparent, and sustainable funding while safeguarding GLOCEPS intellectual independence and credibility as a premier think-tank in Eastern Africa.

Core Functions

1. Lead business development and fundraising initiatives to ensure financial sustainability and institutional growth.
2. Serve as a knowledge hub for aggregating and publishing policy research, good practices and proof of concepts.
3. Harness strategic partnership to foster innovation, knowledge sharing and co-creation of solutions and interventions.
4. Strengthen individual and institutional capacity-building programs and mechanisms for partnerships and networking.





GLESTAFHE Axes

a) Science, Technology and Innovation Axis (STIA)

Key Responsibilities

The axis forms a dynamic ecosystem for technological innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration to offer transformative solutions to development challenges regionally and globally. The goal is to equip individuals and institutions with cutting-edge skills to drive innovation and technology adoption. The axis's core objective is to empower innovators and facilitate knowledge transfer to catalyze economic and societal development in the region and globally. STIA focuses on incubation of innovative ideas and advancing training programs on emerging technologies, applications and solutions, digital public infrastructures, and sustainable innovation for development. It seeks partnerships with like-minded organizations and experts for the hub to create a pool of multidisciplinary experts from science, technology, business, engineering, and policy backgrounds. Key areas of training focus on harnessing artificial intelligence-enabled technology to create opportunities for the youth, address climate change, and offer platforms for labor mobility opportunities and career information to Kenyan youth.

- i. Develop and deliver training programs on emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and sustainable innovation.
- ii. Foster partnerships with organizations and experts in science, technology, and innovation.
- iii. Promote research and development in technology-driven solutions.
- iv. Networking to build a technology talent ecosystem of experts.
- v. Support innovators through mentorship and business innovation services.
- vi. Facilitate development of impactful innovations.
- vii. Host conferences, seminars, and workshops to share technology-driven solutions from the hub.

Key Products

Target Group

Delivery Mode

Voter Engagement (VE) App
Talanta & Job Placement App
Skills Certification
GLESTAFHE Alumni Network

Technology professionals,
government and private
sector staff, and graduate
interns

Online, utilizing interactive
platforms with live sessions
and recorded materials
Face to Face



b) Strategic Leadership Coaching and Mentorship Axis (SCAMA)

The axis specializes on capacity-building for policy and strategy formulation, implementation and evaluation. It offers professional certifications and mentorship programs for public and private sector leaders to enhance governance, leadership, and performance. The program targets high-level executive position holders including national and county government staff and regional organizations. Professional certification programs include;

- i.** Foreign Policy Leadership and Mentorship.
- ii.** Peace and Security Leadership and Mentorship.
- iii.** Governance and Service Delivery.
- iv.** Corporate Governance and Ethics.
- v.** Blue Economy Leadership.
- vi.** Project Leadership and Management.

vii. Result-Based Monitoring and Evaluation.

viii. Policy Formulation, Evaluation and Analysis.

ix. Grants and Fundraising.

x. Foreign Languages.

xi. Financial Reporting and Transnational Organized Crimes.

xii. Artificial Intelligence for Young Professionals.

Key Responsibilities

- i.** Design and implement policy analysis and strategy formulation mentorship programs.
- ii.** Deliver professional certification programs across diverse fields, including foreign policy, governance, and sustainability.
- iii.** Develop tailored capacity-building initiatives for stakeholders.

Key Products

Skills Certification
GLESTAFHE Alumni
Network

Target Group

Senior public and private
sector officials, county and
national government staff,
and regional organization
personnel

Delivery Mode

Online (webinars and virtual
mentorship sessions)
Face to Face

Class Size

Each certification program accommodates 30 participants per cohort to ensure effective learning.



c) Policy Research, Analysis & Publication (PRAPA)

The axis serves as a platform for producing and disseminating high-quality and evidence-based research output including journals, program and research papers, policy briefs, and commentaries. The publications informs policy programs and decision-making in the region. Key areas of focus are foreign policy, development, security and defence, and Transnational Organized Crimes.

Specific programs include:

- i. Grant & Proposal Writing
- ii. Research Data collection and Analysis
- iii. Policy Dialogues and Consultations
- iv. Policy Appraisals
- v. Call for Papers
- vi. Publications in GLOCEPS Journal

Key Responsibilities

- i. Produce and publish policy briefs, research papers, and journals.
- ii. Organize forums to disseminate research findings and best practices.
- iii. Provide advisory services based on research insights.
- iv. Bid for research grants individually or jointly with other institutions.



Key Products

Skills Certification
GLESTAFHE Alumni
Network
The Eastern Africa Journal
of Policy and Strategy

Target Group

Policymakers, researchers,
academics, and
development practitioners

Delivery Mode

Online and hybrid forums,
including live webinars
and downloadable
publications





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