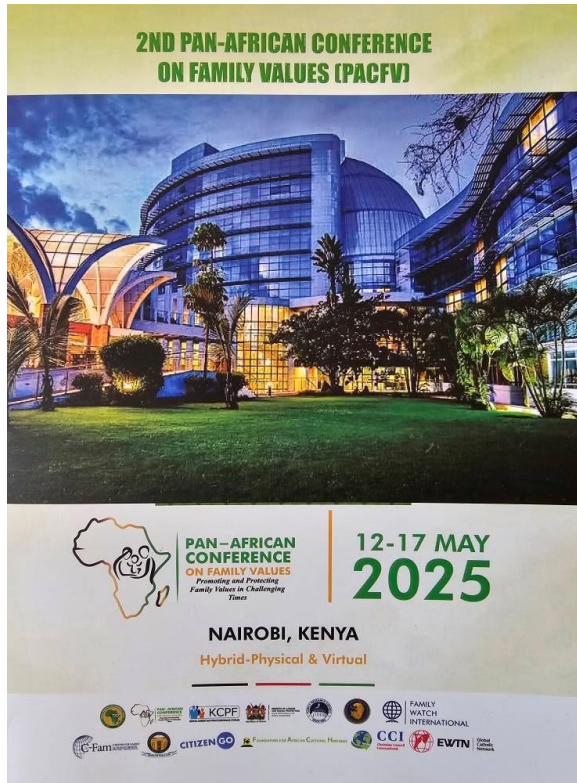


Kenya - 2nd Pan-African Conference on Family Values



Overview

Summary

The 2nd Pan-African Conference on Family Values (PACFV), held in Nairobi, from 12th – 17th May, 2025 convened delegates from all over the world. They represented governments, civil society organizations, faith groups and international allies to reaffirm Africa's stand on the family, life, and sovereignty. The conference concluded with the adoption of the Nairobi Declaration on Family Values, a bold and unified expression of commitment to defend the natural family, parental rights, and Africa's cultural and moral identity.



Through a week of high-level discussions and collaborative sessions, delegates addressed rising global pressures and ideological threats to African societies. Particularly those threats disguised as development aid, education reform, or human rights agendas.

Key threats identified included:

- Foreign-imposed ideologies tied to aid, trade, and diplomacy

- Attempts to redefine the African family
- Harmful digital content targeting and influencing African youth
- Promotion of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) without parental consent
- Gender ideology and abortion advocacy pushed through international instruments
- Erosion of parental rights in healthcare and education
- External manipulation of African legislative processes



Gains from the Conference

- **Unity of Voice:** A powerful, united African front formed to defend life, family, and cultural sovereignty.
- **Policy Direction:** The Nairobi Declaration offers a clear framework to guide African legislators, educators, and civil society.
- **Strategic Networking:** Deepened continental and international alliances among like-minded institutions and policymakers.

- **Renewed Momentum:** Reignited political and civic will to challenge harmful ideologies and reclaim Africa's moral foundation.



Added Value

- **Legitimacy & Authority:** The Nairobi Declaration stands as a recognized policy and advocacy tool that can influence international negotiations, legal reforms, and public discourse.
- **Mobilization Tool:** It has energized civil society, youth movements, and religious leaders to actively promote pro-family and pro-sovereignty agendas.
- **Cultural Reassertion:** The conference boldly rejected cultural imperialism and ideological coercion, calling for a renaissance of African identity and values.
- **Blueprint for Action:** With specific commitments outlined, the Declaration offers a structured roadmap for transforming values into tangible laws, public policies, and educational reforms.
- **Continuity and Growth:** The success of the Nairobi conference has laid

the groundwork for long-term movement building. The 3rd Pan-African Conference on Family Values is set to be held in South Africa in 2027, continuing the momentum and expanding regional impact.



Way Forward

1. **Strengthen Pro-Family Coalitions:** Build and coordinate national, regional, and continental platforms that promote family values and challenge external ideological pressures.
2. **Legislative Action:** Support the review and enactment of laws that uphold family-centered constitutional values and protect parental rights.

3. **Advocacy at Global Forums:** Assert Africa's sovereign voice at the United Nations and in treaty negotiations, rejecting international legal instruments that contradict African values.
4. **Public Awareness & Education:** Launch civic education initiatives and media campaigns that reinforce African family values and national identity.
5. **Parental Rights Safeguards:** Promote legal protections ensuring parents remain the primary decision-makers in their children's education, healthcare, and moral upbringing.
6. **Reject Foreign Conditionalities:** Boldly reject donor or diplomatic conditions that undermine African cultures, laws, and spiritual foundations.

