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Dickson Omondi is regional director for Southern and East Africa at the National Democratic Institute (NDI). Mr. Omondi has over 20 years of experience in political party strengthening, legislative development, advancing electoral integrity, and civil society development work. He joined the Institute in 2001 from the League of Kenya Women Voters where he helped pioneer youth political participation programs. His experience at NDI has involved assignments to numerous countries in Sub-Saharan Africa including Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. Mr. Omondi has also served as NDI’s Resident Country Director in Kenya, and as a member of the Institute’s Election Team that provides strategic support to electoral integrity programs. He is a board member of Carolina for Kibera, an international NGO that works to catalyze positive change through healthcare, education, and girl empowerment services in Kenya. Mr. Omondi graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from University of Nairobi and is a member of the International Commission of Jurists-Kenya Chapter. He also holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from Kenyatta University and a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from the United States International University, Kenya.