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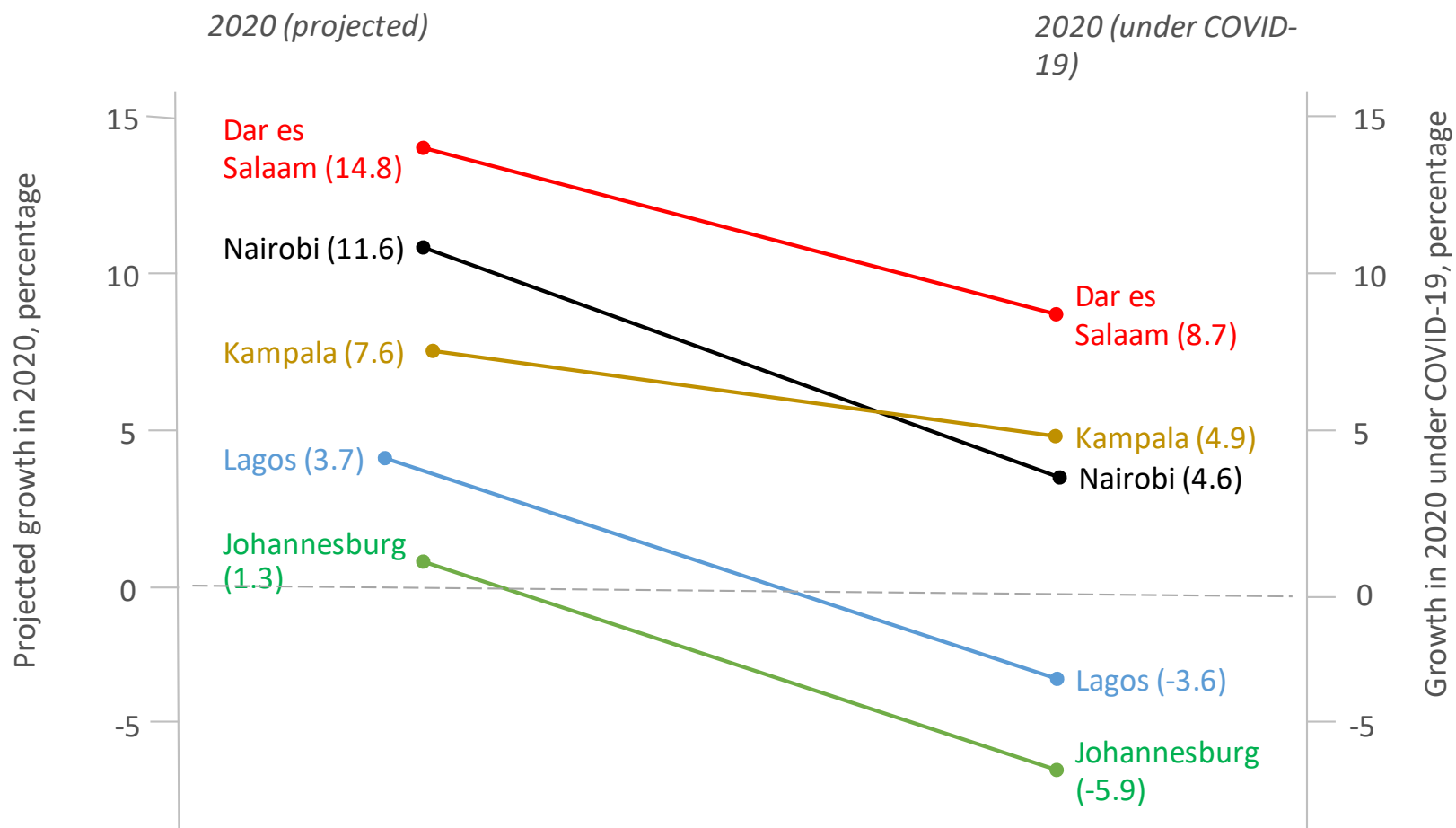
# Voluntary Reviews in East Africa: The Missing Links and Emerging Links

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# COVID-19 puts the local SDG Agenda at risk



## CONTEXT AND ANALYSIS

Structure of local economy (prevalence of informality)



Lack of reliable data

Complexity of analysis (techniques)



Inadequate local capacity

Context (COVID-19)



Cross-cutting dimensions (resilience, sustainability, quality of growth)

## MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Fiscal space requirement for the SDGs



Fiscal gap analysis and financing strategy

Competences required for the SDGs



Actual competences framework

## MONITORING

Local SDG target setting



Local medium-term strategies and annual work plans and budgets

Continuous SDG monitoring and reporting



Lack of systems and mechanisms (localised SDG tracking platforms)

## SOCIAL COHESION

Engagement of marginalized groups in consultations



Enhanced social cohesion and local conflict management

## LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Community and SCO sensitization about the SDGs



Improved public participation in monitoring public services

Increased voluntary initiatives (roads, education, etc.)

Private sector participation



Improved public-private cooperation

Focus on local SDG implementation



Better alignment of local plans and programmes with the SDGs



## CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION AND ADVOCACY

Engagement of central government officials



Enhanced interaction and better mutual understanding

Highlighting the ask and support from the central governments



Setting broader agenda for decentralization and devolution





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