



# GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY THE COUNTY TREASURY

## KITHUNGO/KITUNDU WARD DEVELOPMENT PROFILE, 2024 (Projects for FY 2022/23 - 2023/24)



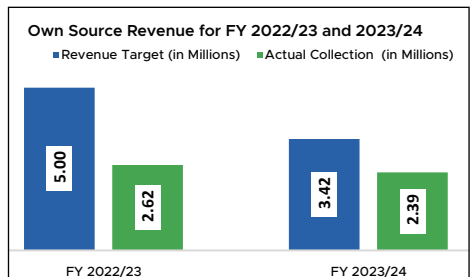
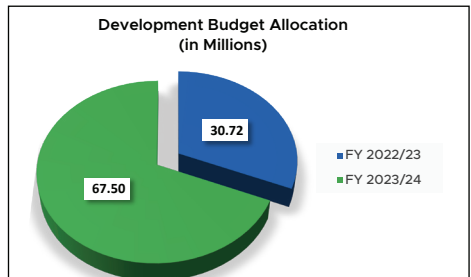
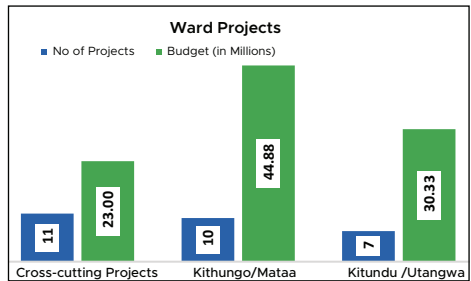
Kusyongali Playground

*'Wani wa Kwika neza na Ufungaji'*

## INTRODUCTION

The Ward Development Profile provides an overview of milestones achieved in County for the FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24. It documents all programmes/projects implemented across the ward, highlighting key benefits to the citizens of Makueni County

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION



## MILESTONES



### ROAD ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY

#### Enhanced road network connectivity and electrification through: -

- Road opening of 21.5km, grading of 54km and graveling of 4.5km across the ward to enhance access to institutions, markets and public facilities
- Installation of drainage structures such as 506m culverts and 225 gabion boxes which rendered the roads passable during the rainy season
- Construction of Isuuni and Nyaa drifts, connecting institutions, markets and villages.
- Installation of 9,964m cut off mitre drains as a way of transforming roads into climate resilient infrastructure and improving agricultural production.
- Installation of high mast floodlights at Yanganga and Kilyungi markets enhancing safety, security and extending trading hours
- Connection of 156 households at Kwa Syotisi village and Kinyongo water project with electricity through REREC Matching grant enhancing access to reliable power supply and stimulated economic development in the market.



### EDUCATION ACCESS

#### Enhanced access to education through: -

- Construction of 2 classrooms at Nzueni ECDE center.
- Conversion of 34 ECDE teachers to permanent and pensionable ensuring consistence access to education
- Provision of teaching and learning materials to 41 ECDE centres enhancing access to quality education
- Supporting 158 bright and needy students with bursaries in FY2023/24 and awarded full scholarships to 6 new Form One students over the past two financial years, aiming to enhance retention in learning institutions.

## MILESTONES



### WATER ACCESS

**The county Government increased volumes of water harvested and reduced distance to water sources through: -**

- Extension of Kinyongo water project to Ngaani, Katunyoni and Kilenge primary school benefitting approximately 500 households
- Distribution and rehabilitation of Kiumi water project serving community across 3 locations (Mataa, Kitundu and Kilyungi)
- Extension of Kyamuata water projects serving community across 3 villages (Kavukuni, Kyamuata & Kakuyuni),
- Promoted irrigation through provision of pipes and fittings benefitting 10 groups.



### URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**To boost development, the county government: -**

- Established Mbooni-Kee Municipality to streamline local governance and enhance urban services within the Mbooni-Kee region.
- In partnership with the National Land Commission (NCL) distributed title deeds to public institutions and markets, strengthening land ownership and security.
- Held Land Clinics to provide residents with guidance on land-related issues, allowing them access to information and support on land management practices.
- Promotion of public sanitation through market cleaning and waste collection initiative in the 9 markets.



### AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN

**In efforts to increase agricultural production and productivity, the county government: -**

- Vaccinated 676 cattle and 450 goats in pest and disease surveillance and control
- Supplied 160 Kienyeji chicks to farmers to support poultry value chain
- Through KCEP CRAL distributed farm inputs such as fertilizers and certified seeds (maize and beans) to over 3,000 households across the ward, enhancing food security and resilience to climate change.

## MILESTONES



### UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

**Efforts to enhance and increase access to essential primary healthcare were achieved through: -**

- Infrastructural developments; Construction of a maternity wing at Ngai health centre, staff house at Utwiini dispensary and Staff house with fencing at Utangwa dispensary.
- Distribution of essential commodities and medical supplies to various health facilities, was done to ensure better healthcare access and treatment for the community
- Engagement of 82 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) in primary health care across the facilities and community homesteads
- Organized medical camp at Utangwa and a medical dialogue day at Kitundu, benefiting 700 households



### SOCIAL PROTECTION AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

**The county government undertook the following interventions, to enhance social well-being and youth empowerment: -**

- Supported 163 elderly individuals with food and non-food items to enhance their well-being, along with NHIF subscriptions for healthcare access, benefiting 8.7% of the ward's elderly population of 1,881.
- Issued 36boys and 38 girls with dignity packs to support their hygiene and well-being.
- Organized Safe spaces forums benefitting 114 school going children
- Provided 7 ward teams with sport gears (Uniform) to enhance sports development
- Enhanced sports development through leveling of Kusyongali playground.



**Utangwa Dispensary renovations and stuff house**



**Kusyongali Playground**



**Utangwa Borehole**



**Kilyungi Hybrid Mast**

LIST OF WARD PROJECTS						
NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SUB WARD	BUDGET	FY	STATUS	REMARKS
<b>Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation &amp; Cooperative Development</b>						
1	Pasture development (Distribution of brachiaria seeds)	Cross-cutting	532,925	2022/23	Complete	Over 400 farmers issued with brachiaria seeds to enhance pasture development
2	Relocation of Hay Stands	Utangwa	490,408	2023/24	Complete	Relocation was done and stolen tank of 10,000L replaced.
3	Kathambalani irrigation project: Construction of hybrid water weir	Kithungo/Mataa	8,000,000	2023/24	complete	Support to small scale irrigation benefiting approximately 56 households. Require more funding for the irrigation system.
<b>Department of Gender, Children, Youth and Social Services</b>						
4	Youth empowerment programme-Kithungo/Kitundu ward	Cross-cutting	900,000	2023/24	Ongoing	Youths trained under master craftsmen, awaiting issuance of tools of trade to start their own businesses.
5	Levelling of Kusyongali playground	Kithungo/Mataa	4,000,000	2023/24	Complete	Will enhance access and nurture talents by creating a reliable space for the community to engage in sports. Require maintenance.
<b>Department of Health Services</b>						
6	Upgrading Ngai Health Center: Construction of a maternity wing	Kithungo/Mataa	4,900,000	2023/24	Complete	Not operational. Require equipping.
7	Utwiini dispensary: Construction of a 2 bedroom staff house	Kitundu/Utangwa	2,898,711	2022/23	Complete	This will ensure the staff is readily available to provide health care services to a catchment population of 2,576. Require rain water harvesting goods, fencing and installation of a gate
8	Utangwa dispensary: Construction Of 2 bedroom Staff House, Chain-link Fencing, Septic Tanks, Incinerator, Placenta Pit,Civil And Drainage Works	Kitundu/Utangwa	6,981,895	2023/24	Complete	The staff house require electrification, water connection and a septic tank
<b>Department of ICT, Education&amp;Internship</b>						
9	Nzueni ECDE: Construction of 2 classrooms, office, store, water harvesting (5000lts) 3 door pit latrine electrical contuiny, supply of metallic cabinets, wooden table and arm chair.	Kithungo/Mataa	3,920,000	2023/24	Complete	Has a total enrolment of 53 learners (28 in PP1 and 25 in PP2) and offers supportive and conducive learning environment.
<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Publicworks, Housing &amp; Energy</b>						
10	Road improvement Kithungo Kitundu: Opening and grading of Matithini Primary School-Kavumbu Road, Ikondeni SDA-Ititu-Isyukoni-Kwa Kimae Road, & grading and spot gravelling of Mwanyani-Ngaani Road, Mwanyani-Kilyungi Market Roadand light grading of Mukuyuni-Isuuni-Muumani-Kithoni-Kalambya-Umma Primary School	Cross-cutting	3,300,000	2023/24	Complete	Connects two wards (Kithungo kitundu and Ukia wards).
11	Road maintenance programme under CDD programme: Changed to distribution of pipes for irrigations to various groups in the ward.	Cross-cutting	500,000	2022/23	Complete	Kaliani, imbani,Kwatuma, muuni and ititu groups
12	Road Improvement: 7km Road opening and grading along Ikondeni -Ititu -Kwa kimae road	Cross-cutting	5,000,000	2022/23	Complete	7 Km of road opened and graded Connecting Kitundu and Ngai location. Enhances access to Kwa kimae ,ititu and Kalala markets.
13	Hire of road opening equipment: Road light grading -mukuyuni katumani road 21kms	Cross-cutting	2,000,000	2022/23	Complete	Connects Kaiti and Mbooni sub county. Also serves Ngai and Kithungo location
14	Installation of 42 solar streetlights in the markets	Cross-cutting	4,424,878	2022/23	Complete	Enhanced security ,safety and extended trading hours within the market.



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15	Road improvement programme: Road opening and light grading on selected roads across the ward	Cross-cutting	3,359,000	2022/23	Complete	Has enhanced road network connectivity within the ward
16	Nzueni – Muvaa – Kusyokithoi – Ndandini Road improvement : Bush clearing-5kms.: Light grading-7Kms , Culverts installations,Gabions installations-65.Cut-off drains for road runoff harvesting-700m <sup>3</sup> .	Kithungo/Mataa	4,900,000	2023/24	Complete	The road connects Mataa and Kithungo locations..
17	Isuuni – Kyamwata – Kwa Kimae Rd : 7km of grading and 1km of spot improvement, bush clearing and catch water drains @ Kshs. 500,000 through manual labor.	Kithungo/Mataa	3,000,000	2022/23	Complete	The road connects Mbooni and Kaiti sub county through Ukia ward. It also provided income to community members.
18	Construction of isuuni drift	Kithungo/Mataa	11,000,000	2023/24	Complete	The drift connects Mbooni and Kaiti sub county through ukia ward.
19	Kilyungi high mast floodlight	Kitundu/Utagwa	2,940,000	2023/24	Complete	Enhanced security ,safety and extended trading hours in Kilyungi market.
20	Construction of Nyaa drift	Kitundu/Utagwa	3,000,000	2022/23	Complete	Has enhanced access and connectivity from Mutunduni and Imandini village in Utangwa location
21	Rehabilitation of Ikondeni SDA- Kalala – Ititu – Isyukoni –Kwa Kimae Road: Installation of culvert, Gabions and Cut off mitre drains, masonry key walling	Mbooni	6,674,518	2023/24	Complete	Increased connectivity along Kalala –Ititu- kwa kimae road in Mbooni and Kitundu subcounty
<b>Department of Water Sanitation and Irrigation</b>						
22	Water improvement programmes : Supply of pipes and fittings to different water projects	Cross-cutting	2,000,000	2022/23	Complete	Pipes distributed to several groups across the ward for irrigation .
23	Desilting of limbani Earth dam-County Machinery (Changed to supply of pipes and fittings to groups)	Cross-cutting	500,000	2022/23	Complete	Scope changed to supply of pipes and fittings instead of desilting. Pipes distributed to several groups across the ward for irrigation .
24	Ngununi water project- Replacement of 2km plastic pipes with HDPE Pipes	Kithungo/Mataa	1,500,000	2022/23	Complete	Has two water points (Kithangaini & Muvuti) Muvuti is not functional. Benefits approximately 200 households.
25	Water improvement programme : Kyamuata water Project laying of 2.3km pipeline, construction of a water kiosk and installation of 5000l plastic water tank at Kakuyuni water point.	Kithungo/Mataa	2,000,000	2022/23	Complete	Serves community across 3 villages (kavukuni, Kyamuata & Kakuyuni),
26	Drilling of Mutooni borehole	Kithungo/Mataa	1,660,000	2023/24	Drilled and capped	Drilled and capped, has a yield of 3.4m <sup>3</sup> /hour,waiting Solarization and distribution
27	Kinyongo water project: Rehabilitation of rising main, servicing of the generator and extension of distribution pipeline from Utangwa girls to Kilenge primary, 400M rising main, and 1KM from Kwa Musyoki to Ngaani, provision of 5 10,000L plastic storage tanks and fencing of storage tanks. Construction of 3. water kiosks at Kilenge primary, Mwanyani and along Ngaani.	Kitundu/Utagwa	3,920,000	2023/24	Complete	Serves community across 4 locations (Wayani, Kalieni, Ngaani, Kilenge). Connected to 4 institutions (Utangwa Primary &Secondary, Kilenge Primary & Ngaani primary) and 4 shopping centres. Has 5 water points (Kilenge, Ngaani, Mwanyani, Katunyani, Kwa Vengi)
28	Kiumi water project : Pipeline extension to Ngomangoni and Nthumbini water project from Kitundu and rehabilitation of existing pipelines	Kitundu/Utagwa	3,920,000	2023/24	Complete	Serves community across 3 locations (Mataa, Kitundu, and Kilyungi). Has 7 functional water points.



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