

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY

# COUNTY TREASURY

## COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PROFILE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR

2022/23, 2023/24 & 2024/25





## FOREWORD

The County Government of Makueni remains steadfast in its commitment to transparent governance, accountable public service, and inclusive development planning. Over the last three financial years-FY 2022/23, FY 2023/24, and FY 2024/25, the County has continued to implement transformative programmes and projects that enhance the quality of life for all Makueni residents. These initiatives have been shaped by evidence-based planning, citizen-led prioritization, and a focus on sustainable and equitable development across the County.

The County Development Profile provides a comprehensive overview of sectoral progress and key milestones achieved. The documented results affirm the County's dedication to effective service delivery, resilience building, and socio-economic development. They also reflect the strong collaboration between County departments, development partners, communities, and all stakeholders whose contributions continue to drive Makueni development agenda.

This Profile serves as a vital reference tool for policy formulation, planning, and informed decision-making. It enhances public access to information, strengthens accountability, and promotes meaningful citizen engagement. By clearly outlining the achievements and their impact, the County reinforces its commitment to openness, performance management, and continuous improvement.

As we continue to implement the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP III) 2023–2027 and other strategic frameworks, we reaffirm our resolve to uphold efficient service delivery, prudent resource management, and inclusive economic growth. I encourage all stakeholders to use this document as a platform for constructive dialogue, collaboration, and shared responsibility in advancing the development of our County.

Together, we continue to build a prosperous and resilient Makueni



**H.E. Mutula Kilonzo Jr.,**

**CBS, Governor, Makueni County**



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This publication reflects a collective effort and a shared commitment to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in service delivery.



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# INTRODUCTION

The County Development Profile presents a summary of the key achievements and development interventions implemented by the County Government of Makueni over the three financial years-FY 2022/23, FY 2023/24, and FY 2024/25. It consolidates progress across all sectors and highlights the County's commitment to transparency, evidence-based planning, and enhanced service delivery.

This document is based on verified departmental reports, Quarterly Monitoring and Evaluation Reports, Annual Progress Reports, and project implementation data. It serves as an essential reference for policymakers, development partners, stakeholders, and citizens by providing a clear and factual account of what has been delivered and the results achieved during the review period.

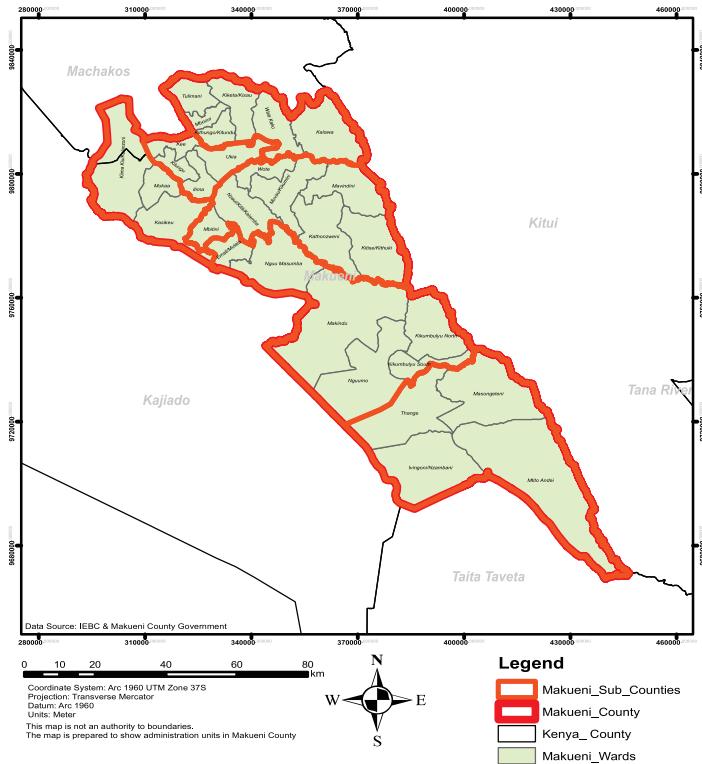
The Profile promotes public understanding of government performance and supports meaningful engagement in planning, budgeting, and oversight processes. It also establishes a foundation for tracking development trends, identifying gaps, and strengthening future interventions.

The County Government of Makueni remains dedicated to inclusive, accountable, and citizen-driven development. This publication reflects that commitment to continuous improvement, sustainable growth, and effective service delivery.

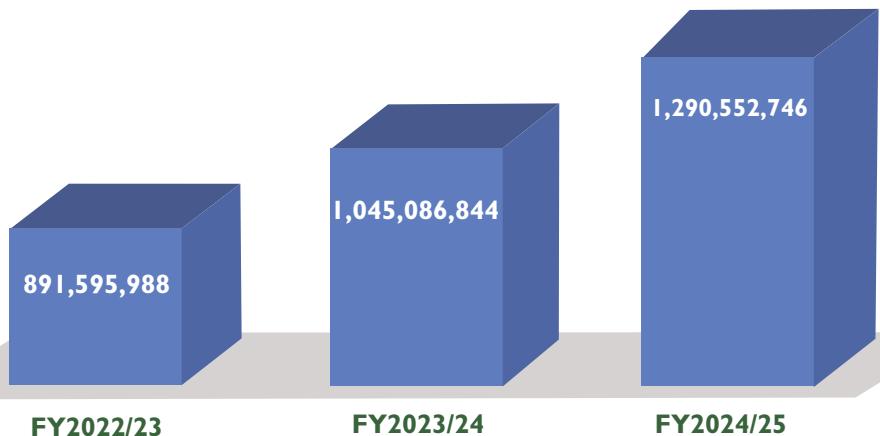


# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

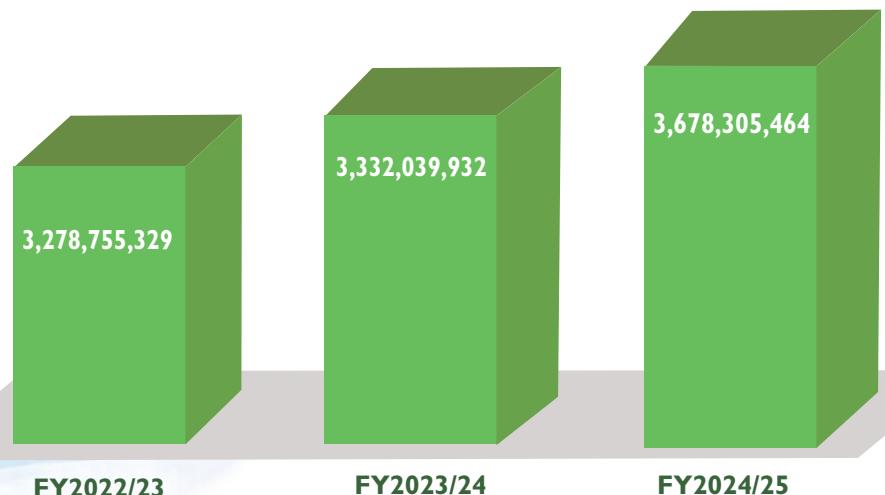
## MAKUENI COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE WARDS



## Own Source Revenue in Ksh



## Development Budget In Ksh





## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS PER SECTOR



This section presents a per-sector analysis of programme achievements and key performance indicators resulting from strategic interventions implemented by the County Government, highlighting the tangible benefits delivered to the people of Makueni.



# WATER, SANITATION, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

## Key Sector Achievements

The overall goal of the sector is to ensure sustainable management, development and utilization of natural resources in a clean and secure environment.

During the review period, the County Government implemented interventions to expand water access, improve environmental and natural resource management, and strengthen climate change resilience.



**904,000 m<sup>3</sup>**

Water Volume Added  
From Flagship Earth Dams



**225,821**

Already benefitted  
From Flagship Earth  
Dams



**45,164**

Households  
Reached by Flagship  
Earth Dams



**50**

New Boreholes  
Drilled



**300 m<sup>3</sup>/hr**

Total combined  
Borehole yield



distance to water  
sources reduced from

**5km → 4 km**



**564 km**

Pipelines  
installed



**44.6%**

of household have access  
to portable water.



## Ndukuma Earth Dam

Rehabilitated, desilted, and expanded the Ndukuma Earth Dam into a 365,000 m<sup>3</sup> reservoir, greatly enhancing water storage and reliability.

Constructed a 225 m<sup>3</sup> storage tank and six water kiosks, enabling efficient distribution of clean water to over 20,000 residents across 10 villages, including Ndukuma, Kaseve, Nthembe, Mandoi, Miteveni, Wendo, Munyuni, Nzaai, Kiatine, and Mumbuni.



**365,000 m<sup>3</sup>**  
Reservoir capacity



Water  
Kiosks

**20,000+**  
Residents  
benefitted



## Uyi Earth Dam

In partnership with the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), desilted and rehabilitated Uyi Earth dam which has a capacity of 150,000m<sup>3</sup> in Masongaleni ward.

Constructed a solar-powered water treatment facility, and developed a comprehensive distribution network. The project benefits approximately 7,800 residents and has reduced distance to the nearest water source from 10 km (River Athi) to 4 km.



**150,000 m<sup>3</sup>**  
Storage capacity



**7,800**  
Residents  
benefitted



**Solar powered**  
water treatment  
system

## Mulima Earth Dam

Constructed a modern water treatment facility, a 275m<sup>3</sup> water storage system, and rehabilitated the rising main pipeline to improve water delivery to nearby settlements. The project is still ongoing and, is expected to serve approximately 3,500 households upon completion, significantly enhancing water availability.

## Kyamakuthi Earth Dam

Desilted and rehabilitated the dam increasing the volume of water to 47,233 m<sup>3</sup>. The dam serves around 10,000 people and 25,000 livestock's

*The flagship earth dams increased the volumes of water by 904 000 M<sup>3</sup>, directly benefiting approximately 225,821 people across 45,164 households. This has greatly improved livelihoods, food security, and reduced the distance to water sources*

## Medium Earth Dams

Constructed and rehabilitated 43 additional medium dams, enhancing water harvesting and increasing volumes by 250,000m<sup>3</sup>

## West Ngosini Concrete Dam

Rehabilitated the dam to restore its 67,000 m<sup>3</sup> storage capacity,

Constructed a masonry storage tank, installed a new draw-off system, and expanded distribution lines benefitting 7,000 residents in Muvau/Kikumini Ward, significantly enhancing water access and improving community well-being.



Rehabilitated Athi-Tunguni Treatment plant

## Athi-Tunguni Water Project.

Rehabilitated and expanded the Athi-Tunguni water supply system by upgrading the Composite Infiltration treatment facility

Constructed a 250 m<sup>3</sup> storage tank at Mukononi Hill, and installed a 27 km distribution network serving Kikumbulyu North, Nguumo and Makindu wards.

Established 4 new water points, and restored supply to 5 existing points, benefiting residents in three wards, 9 market centres, and 8 learning institutions enhancing community resilience and livelihood



4 New  
Water points  
established



9 Market  
Centers reached



8  
Learning  
institutions  
served



Reverse Osmosis in the project



Community drawing water from the project

## Muliluni-kiambani Borehole

### Borehole Sourced Water

Drilled 50 new boreholes, equipped 36 newly drilled and previously existing ones, with a total combined yield of 300 m<sup>3</sup>/hr, benefitting a total of 20,000 households, 2,020 institutions and 48 market centres,

### Water Distribution Pipeline

In collaboration with key partners, developed a total of 564km of water distribution pipeline with 210 community water points, reaching approximately 99,000 people across 19,800 households

Connected 120 shopping centres and 140 institutions, including schools, dispensaries, and health centres enhancing general service delivery.

These efforts cumulatively reduced the average distance to water source from 5 to 4 km and increased the proportion of households accessing portable water from 44.6%

### Water Governance and Institutional Strengthening

Developed the County Water and Sanitation Strategy and Investment Plan (CWSS&IP), drafted the Makueni County Water Bill, 2024 enhancing service

delivery and compliance

Vetted and issued registration certificates to 92 water service providers

Supervised and managed committee elections for 147 rural water supplies, trained 94 management project sustainability committee on integrity and resolved conflicts affecting 52 rural water schemes.

Automated six water projects to minimize non-revenue water and enhance data management.

### Regulatory Compliance and Tariff Reforms

Finalized, approved, and gazetted KIBMAWASCO's tariff review, enabling the utility to implement revised tariffs in full compliance with national regulatory requirements.

Supported regulatory alignment for WOWASCO and MBONWASCO tariff reviews, strengthening compliance and financial sustainability.



## Climate Change Mitigation and Environmental Conservation

Established 10 climate-smart agricultural demonstration farms under the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, trained and supported 1,443 farmers with vertical and conical gardening bags to promote kitchen gardening.

Installed 76 solar-powered water pumping systems to ensure uninterrupted supply, reduce operational costs as well as minimize use of fossil fuel in order to reduce green-house gas emissions.

Implemented 11 climate-resilient water projects that improved access for over 155,000 people by reducing the distance to water sources to within 4 km.

Planted 69,000 assorted tree seedlings and distributed 18,500 fruit seedlings to households enhancing environmental conservation.

Established four nature-based enterprises benefiting 1,650 individuals through initiatives such as tree nursery development, apiculture, aquaculture, and pasture development.



# Makueni Sand Conservation & Utilization Authority

The Sand Authority is mandated to regulate, coordinate and oversee the conservation, harvesting and utilization of sand resources in the County.

During the review period, the County Government promoted conservation and sustainable use of sand resources through the following :

- 1) De-silted Kwa Nditu Earth Dam, benefiting 350 households in Kiima Kiu/Kalanzoni Ward.
- 2) Constructed Kwa Kitungu Sand Dam with a capacity of 70,000 m<sup>3</sup> benefiting 1,200 households in Wote rural and urban areas.
- 3) Designated 67 sand harvesting sites to promote regulated harvesting and enhance revenue collection.
- 4) Established 30 ward sand management committees to oversee sustainable extraction and environmental conservation.



*Kitungu sand dam*



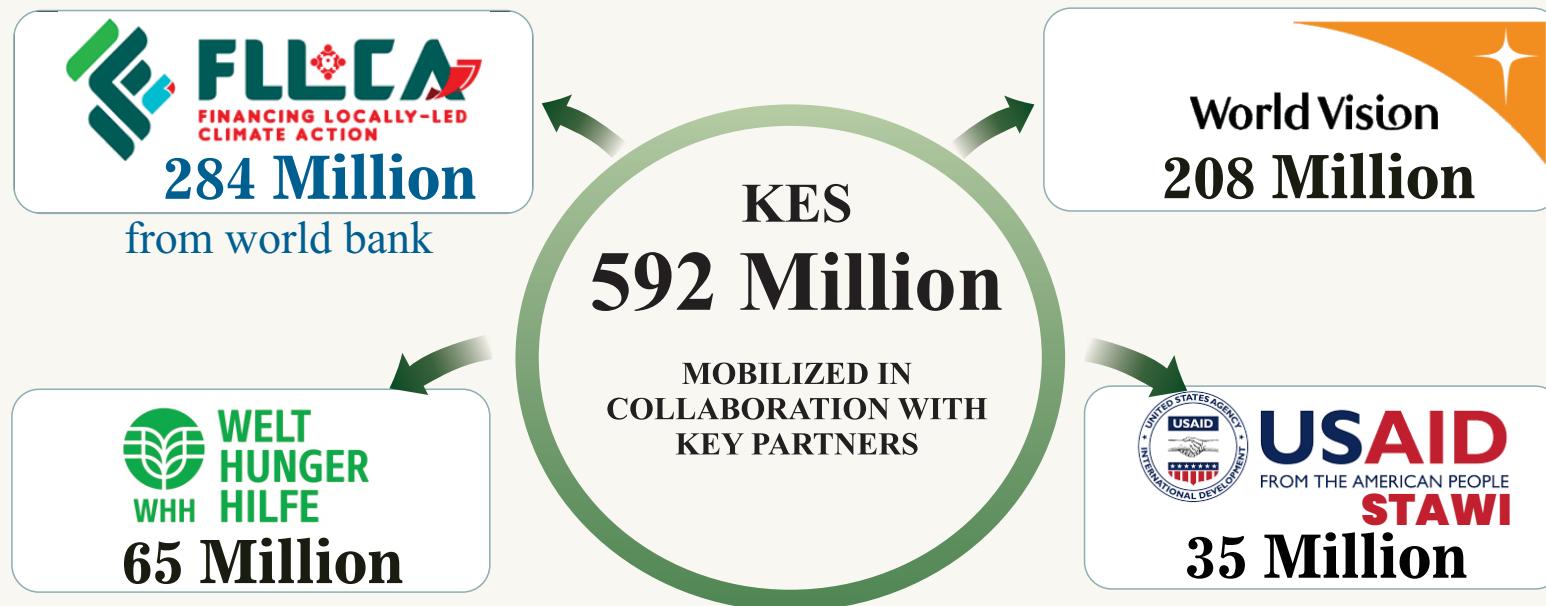
*De-silting Nditu earth dam*



*Nditu earth dam*

# Development Partners

Mobilized over KES 592 million in collaboration with key partners.



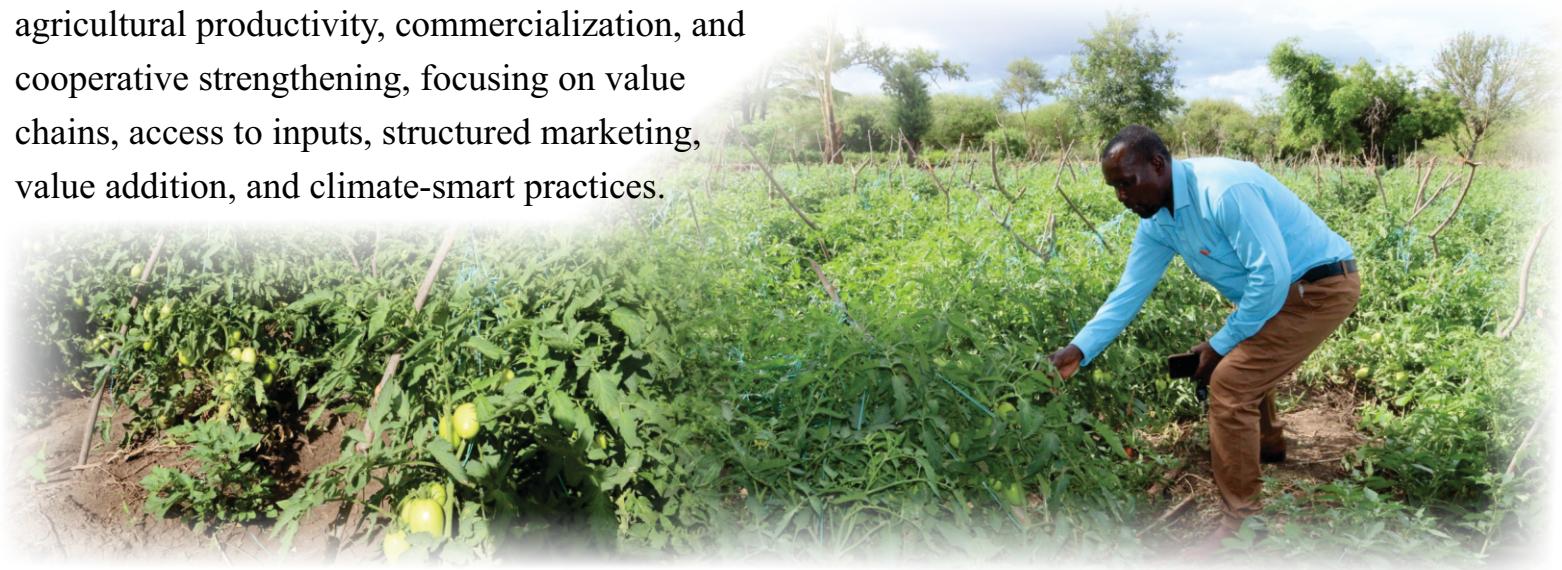
## Other Partners



# Agriculture & Rural Development

## Key Sector Achievements

The goal of the sector is to attain food and nutrition security, increased household income and vibrant cooperative movement. During the review period, the County Government prioritized agricultural productivity, commercialization, and cooperative strengthening, focusing on value chains, access to inputs, structured marketing, value addition, and climate-smart practices.



**625 MT**  
Certified seeds distributed



**322,913**  
Farmers supported across the county



**35,959 MT**  
Recorded crop yield valued at KES 171.4 million



**483,446 MT**  
Mangoes exported to international markets



**Kes 24.17 billion**

Generated from agricultural exports



**+249%  
TOMATO**

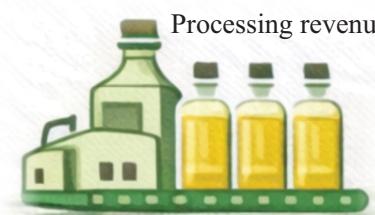


**1,775.5 MT**  
of mangoes Purchased from farmers valued at (KES 72.4M)



**KES 83.3M**

Processing revenue





*Issuance of certified seeds to farmers*

## **Crop Development and Productivity**

Distributed 625 MT of assorted certified maize, beans, green grams, sorghum, and cowpeas seeds to 322,913 farmers. This yielded over 35,959 MT of produce, valued at KES 171.4 million contributing significantly to county food production and household food security

Delineated Areas of Low Pest Prevalence (ALPP) in collaboration with KEPHIS across 8 wards. 10,220 mango farmers were mapped and registered for this program, creating zones of low pest prevalence and improving fruit quality for export markets.

Distributed 26,600 coffee seedlings to Kikima, Kithangathini, Kithumani, and Masokani cooperative societies. This led to establishment of 133 hectares of new coffee plantations, expected to yield 266 MT of coffee cherry worth KES 79.8 boosting smallholder farmer incomes.

Provided extension services to 146,000 farmers, supported 89,094 farmers through the e-voucher system with certified inputs delivered via seven depots, improving adoption of best practices and transparent input distribution.

In collaboration with ICT department, developed the Kilimo Makueni Management Information System (MIS), a digital platform enabling farmers to register, access extension services, and timely updates on agricultural programs (<https://kilimo.makueni.go.ke/views/>).

Promoted climate-smart farming technologies, resulting to an adoption rate of 75% of total farmer's population.

Promoted Climate Smart Agriculture training to 39,000 farmers, with 29,250 farmers transitioning to climate-smart farming practices, achieving 75% technology adoption.

Analyzed 1,400 soil samples to guide fertilizer application, and digitally profiled 189,000 farmers via e-voucher platforms, enhancing agroforestry, environmental conservation, climate resilience, and improved crop yields.

Increased tomato production from 25,285 MT to 88,331 MT (249% increase) and cotton production from 611 MT to 683 MT (12% increase) generating increased farm incomes and employment.

Supported 36 honey producer groups and 540 beekeepers, increasing honey productivity and raising total county production from 640 MT to 668 MT, promoting apiculture and value addition.

Established one aggregation center and three cold rooms to reduce post-harvest losses and strengthen fresh produce marketing.

Exported 483,446 MT of mangoes to Oman, Dubai, Qatar, and the UK, linking Makueni farmers to global markets and generating approximately KES 24.17 billion in export earnings.



*Kwa Nzoongo Demo farm*

## **Irrigation Development**

In an effort to improve irrigation infrastructure and strengthen Farmer-Led Irrigation Development (FLID), the county government implemented the following interventions:

- Expanded irrigated land from 165 to 215 Ha (30% increase) through excavation of 170 farm ponds, including 65 under the Agricultural Mechanization Services program in FY 2024/25, enabling diversified crop production across the intervention area.
- Mapped two pilot sites covering 2,200 Ha for Farmer-Led Irrigation Development and conducted comprehensive geo-spatial analysis, including geo-tagging 60 farm ponds with precise GPS coordinates to support real-time monitoring, accurate data collection.
- Constructed 181,000 Zai pits, increasing surface run-off harvesting adoption from 60.5% to 65%, enhancing soil moisture retention and benefiting 278 households.



*During vaccination exercise*

## **Livestock, Fisheries & Veterinary Services**

- Vaccinated a total of 424,677 livestock enhancing disease control.
- Conducted 3,259 artificial inseminations across 11 wards, improving dairy productivity through enhanced genetic quality.
- Expanded Artificial Insemination (AI) services and enhanced feed and fodder systems, increasing beef and milk production by 20% and 5% respectively. This also increased fish output from 9 MT to 15 MT and poultry production from 5,669 MT to 7,129 MT.
- Improved fodder production, livestock yard rehabilitation, and pasture establishment benefiting over 33,000 farmers.
- Purchased one fibre glass fishing boat benefiting 200 fishermen who were also trained on smart fishing technics.



*Muliluni Demo farm*

## **Kwa Kathoka Agricultural Training Centre**

- The county unveiled the Makueni Agriculture Technical and Voluntary Education Training at ATC Kwa Kathoka, opening more formal agricultural courses: horticulture, dairy, poultry, aquaculture, and apiculture.
- The ATC center serves as a hub for disseminating modern agricultural practices, hosting demonstrations and facilitating knowledge transfer to farmers
- The Centre trained 493 farmers and youth, conducted demonstrations on drip irrigation, horticulture, tree propagation (12,242 seedlings), and hatched 80,000 fingerlings to promote aquaculture.
- Improved farmer satisfaction index from 60% to 70% as a result of enhanced outreach and participatory training.



*Ready to Drink Line at MCFDMA*

## **Makueni County Fruit Development & Marketing Authority (MCFDMA)**

To enhance market access for farmers, through aggregation and processing, the county government:

- Purchased 1,775.5 MT of mangoes worth Ksh 72.4 million from farmers through five cooperatives over three financial years.
- Processed 2,386 MT of mango purée and 22 MT of ready-to-drink juice, generating Ksh 83.3 million in revenue
- These interventions directly benefited over 2,800 mango farmers, reduced post-harvest losses, and enhanced value addition and export readiness in the mango value chain.

## **Sunflower Development Project**

Distributed a total of 6,251 kilograms of Kenya Fedha sunflower seed to 694 farmers, in partnership with Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA). The initiative will support planting on 2,084 acres and is expected to yield 1,041,833kgs to boost sunflower production.

## **Cooperative Development & Agribusiness Empowerment**

To enhance transparency, governance, and economic empowerment through collective action, the county government:

- 1) Conducted audits for 87 out of 208 active cooperatives, achieving 35% compliance.
- 2) Adopted SACCO business model that led to a 20% increase in monthly savings among ward-based SACCOs in the county.
- 3) Facilitated access to the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund, for 2,000 farmers boosting liquidity and income.
- 4) Digitalized 39 SACCOs against a target of 10, significantly improving data management and operational efficiency. Contributing to a 10% growth in community savings (from KSh 276 million to KSh 303 million), fostering a strong savings culture among members.



*Makindu Agricultural show 2025*

## **Makueni Agricultural & Trade Fair**

- 1) Held the 2025 Makueni Agricultural & Trade Fair, bringing together 7,487 farmers and 154 exhibitors,
- 2) Facilitated over 500 farmer buyer linkages, showcased over 40 climate-smart innovations including solar-powered irrigation, drought-tolerant seeds, and digital agribusiness platforms. The initiative achieved 50% gender parity with strong youth and PWD participation.
- 3) The agricultural trade fair was held in collaboration with key partners such as Green Life Crop Production Africa, AGRA/CGA, Safaricom PLC, and Univision SACCO.

## National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVC DP)

The NAVCDP interventions focused on strengthening agricultural production, market access, and institutional capacity through the following targeted programs:

- Profiled 198,516 farmers, 380 agro-dealers, and 373 stockiest, digitized 6,298 Common Interest Groups (CIG)/ Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (VMGs) with 149,068 members; and automated 18 SACCOs and 8 FPOs, enabling access to subsidized inputs, extension services, financial services, and vaccination programs.
- Implemented the Participatory Integrated Community Development (PICD) process across all 30 wards, establishing 30 Community Driven Development Committees (CDDCs), 30 Sub-county Agricultural Implementation Committees (SAICs), and 30 Livestock Management Committees (LMCs), engaging over 38,000 community members including 215 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
- Strengthened local governance, enhanced ownership and accountability, and mobilized farmers into Common Interest Groups (CIGs), Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (VMGs), Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs), and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), ensuring sustainability of project activities.
- Registered 30 ward-based SACCOs, trained SACCO leadership on management, and financial literacy, mobilizing 36,230 members and disbursing Kshs 30,000,000 in inclusion grants. This has enhanced community-level financing and promoted savings culture,
- Mapped and profiled 57 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), 10 inclusion grants approved, and 3 EDPs developed and disbursed for dairy solarization



**Issuance of grant to SACCOs**

and feed center projects.

- Facilitated establishment of a mango aggregation and pack-house, leading to the sale of 137,372 mango boxes which generated Kshs 13,263,940 enhancing income to farmers.

## De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE)

Expanded livestock insurance coverage, registering 23,216 Tropical Livestock Units (TLUs) for 6,427 pastoralists, with Ksh 17.4 million in premiums paid. This enhanced livestock asset protection and reduced vulnerability to climate shocks in drought-prone pastoral zones. 5,493 of these farmers were paid a bonus worth Kshs 32.9M, improving household liquidity

# Development Partners



# Transport, Infrastructure, Energy & ICT

## Key Sector Achievements

The goal of the sector is to create an enabling infrastructure and support systems to spur socio-economic development. During the review period (2022-2025), the County Government focused on improving road network connectivity, and expanding access to reliable, clean energy and ICT services.



### Roads Improvement & Expansion

**2,327 km** | **4,879.8 km**  
Rehabilitated | Graded

- Installed 148,273 M<sup>3</sup> long mitre drains.
- 4,614 m of culverts
- 1,637 gabion boxes
- 1,800 m<sup>2</sup> of cabro paving
- Tarmacked 0.9 km of road in partnership with ENI Kenya.
- Constructed 46 drifts



### Energy Development

*205 kWp grid tied solar system at Makueni County Referral Hospital*

**369**  
grid streetlights

**+42**  
Electrification projects

**2,154**  
Households connected

- Installed 29 grid connected floodlights, 12 solar-powered floodlights and 97 integrated market lights.
- Distributed 253 LPG cylinders to promote clean cooking solutions





**Makasa road, Nguu masumba ward**

## Road Development

To enhance road connectivity, accessibility and stimulate economic growth, the county government implemented the following interventions:

- » Opened 2,327 km of new roads, graded 4,879.8km and gravelled 281km, improving connectivity between multiple towns, institutions, markets, isolated villages and neighbouring counties. This has enhanced local trade, service access, and mobility.
- » Excavated 148,273M3 of catch mitre drains, integrating sustainable land management strategies towards a resilient community and improved agricultural production. This has significantly helped in sustaining water tables and thus contributing positively towards climate change.
- » Installed 4,614m of culverts and 1, 637 gabion boxes ensuring roads are passable during the rainy season and supporting uninterrupted mobility.



**Ngwani drift**

- » Constructed 46 drifts including Muangeni drift in Kikumbulyu south, Mbulutini in Mbitini, Kyaka drift in Kilungu, Savani in Kako Waia, improving flood resilience and facilitating safe movement for residents and goods.
- » Tarmacked 0.9 km of road in partnership with ENI Kenya at Kwa Kathoka, Muvau/Kikumini Ward, improving access to the ENI factory, nearby agricultural farms and key institutions including ATC Kwa Kathoka,



**MCRH Solarization**



**Makindu floodlight**

# Energy Development

## ENERGY PLANNING

- » Developed the Makueni County Energy Plan (2023–2033) in partnership with Strathmore University, JETA and World Resources Institute, providing a long-term roadmap for sustainable, reliable, and affordable energy development.
- » Formulated the Makueni Energy Policy (2025) to guide energy governance and the implementation of clean and sustainable energy initiatives.

## GREEN ENERGY ADOPTION, ACCESS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

### Solarization

- » Installed a 205 kWp grid-tied solar system at Makueni County Referral Hospital, cutting the hospital's power bills by 30% (approximately Ksh 7 million annually), while contributing to environmental sustainability and reliable energy supply for critical health services.
- » Supported installation of solar power in 92 projects across multiple sectors, with a capacity of 1.34MWp, enhancing access to reliable and sustainable energy for service delivery.

### Rural Electrification

- » Implemented 42 electrification projects in partnership with the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC), connecting 2,154 households to electricity and expanding clean, reliable energy access.

- » Currently, 17 electrification projects targeting 869 households are ongoing, in partnership with the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC).
- » Connected 92 Health facilities with electricity in partnership with KPLC under Universal Health Coverage programme, improving energy access and enhancing health service delivery.

### MARKET LIGHTING AND MAINTENANCE

- » Installed 29 grid-connected floodlights, 17 solar powered floodlights, 97 integrated solar market lights and one hybrid floodlight, enhancing safety, security and extending business hours in market and urban centers.
- » Installed 135 grid streetlights and 28 integrated solar streetlights improving night-time visibility and supporting social and economic activities.
- » Installed 234 grid connected streetlights and 23 integrated solar streetlights in partnership with REREC and KPLC.
- » Maintained 500 floodlights, streetlights and market lights across the County throughout the years
- » Undertook 60 km of electric fence maintenance along the Kamunyu–Lukenya–Wandei stretch.

## Public Works and Housing

- Installed 1,800m<sup>2</sup> of cabro paving in Kikima market improving the drainage and storm water management systems, and enhancing own source revenue generation through parking fees

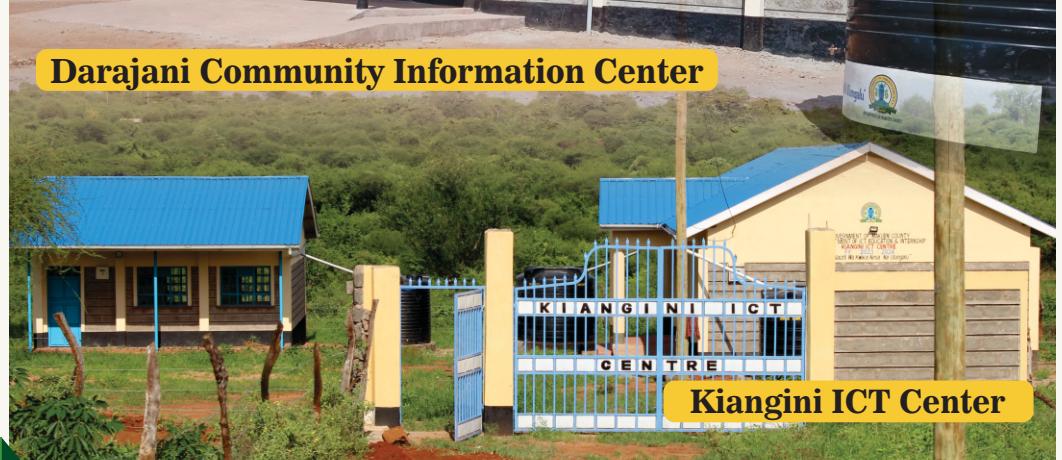
## Public Transport

- Mapped and developed a baseline survey on the status of vulnerable groups in partnership with Flone initiative to inform the Makueni Public Transport Policy.
- Held 20 sensitization forums on road safety in partnership with NTSA and Kenya Police enhancing awareness and reducing road accidents by 30%.

## Information Communication Technology (ICT)

To enhance service delivery, the county government implemented the following interventions:

- Automated 50% of the government services through development of 17 digital systems, enhancing service delivery. The systems can be accessed through: <https://eservices.makueni.go.ke/>
- Constructed and established Darajani, Kiangini and Mtito Andei Community Information Centres, with the aim increasing ICT literacy levels in the county.
- Assisted 4,981 community members at the CICs to access e-government services.
- Trained 2,040 community members through Community Information Centers and awarded certificates to the trainees, enhancing their employability.



# Development Partners



## Education, Social Protection & Recreation Sector

### Key Sector Achievements

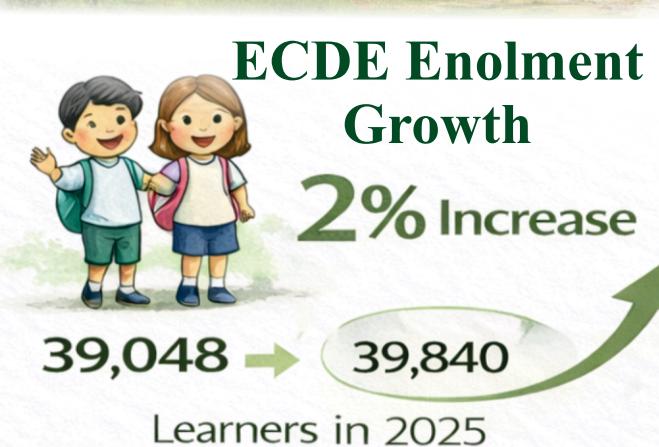
The goal of the sector is to empower society for sustainable livelihoods. During the review period, the County Government interventions targeted on improving access to quality education and vocational training, strengthen youth empowerment and sports development, and enhance social protection for vulnerable and marginalized groups.

#### Education

##### *Key Highlights*

###### Classrooms Constructed

**119** ECDE Centres  
With New Classrooms



**33,855** bursary beneficiaries | **225** interns engaged

**959** ECDE Teachers converted to P&P

##### Improved Classroom Coverage



##### Vocational Training Growth



**4.6%** Increase  
**4,417** Trainees → **4,618** Trainees in 2025

# EDUCATION



## Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE)

To enhance access to quality Early Childhood Development Education, the county government implemented the following interventions:

- Constructed new classrooms in 119 ECDE centres, increasing the proportion of centres with newly built classrooms from 22% in 2021/22 to 32.2% in 2024/25. This has created a conducive learning environment.
- Converted 959 ECDE teachers to permanent and pensionable terms of service, ensuring consistent access to Early Childhood Development Education, improved job security and teachers' welfare.
- Supplied teaching and learning materials to all the 1,188 county ECDE centres, promoting the quality of early learning.
- Supplied 1,000 desks and 250 plastic chairs to 30 ECDE centres in partnership with the Anita Mbanya Foundation and LAPFUND, promoting better learning conditions.
- Trained 959 ECDE teachers and 41 officers on the Nurturing Care Framework in partnership with UNICEF, and Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) on the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).
- Facilitated ECDE learners to participate in the national music festivals with Makueni County securing top positions in various categories, promoting talent development among young learners.
- Introduced digital learning in all public ECDE centres in partnership with EIDU and supplied digital devices, strengthening the integration of digital literacy as a core competency in the CBC

*These interventions led to a 2% increase in enrolment in public ECDE centres, rising from 39,048 learners in 2022 to 39,840 in 2025.*



# EDUCATION



## Support to Education

To enhance retention and transition in learning institutions, the county government implemented the following interventions:

- 1 Issued bursaries to 33,855 needy students and scholarships to 300 Form 1 entrants ensuring undisrupted access to education.
- 2 A total of 244 out of 300 secondary school students supported under the county scholarship program in the preceding years qualified for university admission and continued to receive support.



During issuance of bursaries

## Vocational Training

To enhance access to quality vocational training, the county government implemented the following:

- 1 On boarded 900 beneficiaries to Makueni KCB 2jajiri vocational training programme providing skills to the youth for entrepreneurship.
- 2 Constructed and upgraded 31 Vocational Training Centres through the development of twin workshops, dormitories, fencing, electrification and sanitation facilities providing improved learning environment and equipping trainees with market-relevant skill
- 3 Issued capitation to 57 vocational training centres to subsidize training cost.

*These interventions led to a 4.6% increase in enrolment in vocational training centres, from 4,417 trainees in 2023 to 4,618 in 2025*



Mavindini CTTI dormitory

To enhance youth employability and workplace exposure, the county government:

- 1 Recruited, placed, and managed 225 interns across various county departments. Provided attachment opportunities for 1,622 students and placed 200 volunteers providing hands-on work experience.

## Education, Social Protection & Recreation Sector

## Key Sector Achievements

### Social Protection & Recreation

#### *Key Highlights*

**25**

sportspersons transitioned into professional sports, earning income and improving their living standards.

**Ksh.2.2 Million**

*From income gains*

- ✓ Supported **240** organized groups with tents, chairs, and water tanks for social and economic empowerment, enabling them to earn an approximate income of **KES 2,245,700** million
- ✓ Trained **428** youth in motor vehicle driving and motorcycle riding, enhancing their employability in the transport sector.



# SOCIAL PROTECTION & RECREATION

## Gender and social services

To enhance the wellbeing and improve the livelihood of the vulnerable population, the county government:

- » Supported 240 organized groups with 100-seater tents, chairs, and water tanks for social and economic empowerment
- » Supported 6.6% of the county's elderly population with food, mattresses, beds, blankets, and medical insurance, enhancing their well-being.
- » Provided 253 beneficiaries with gas cylinders to enhance access to clean energy and reduce health risks.
- » Distributed dignity packs to 8,000 boys and girls, promoting menstrual hygiene for girls and personal dignity for boys.
- » Supported 21.1% of the county's persons with disabilities through targeted interventions, including issuance of 1,036 assistive devices in partnership with Hope Mobility, and mapping, assessment, and registration of 6,639 PWDs



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# SOCIAL PROTECTION & RECREATION

## Sports development

To nurture talents and promote sports development, the county government:

- Facilitated four levels of sports leagues and tournaments (“Ligi mashinani” at ward level, “Supa cup” at sub-county & county level, and “KYISA” at National level)
- Organized Ndumka Dam Community run which registered a participation of 425 runners, aiming to promote climate conservation and talent identification
- Developed 16 playfields to improve access to quality sporting facilities
- Facilitated tournaments for motorcycle operators dubbed “Boda bora” across the county to promote safety and security.
- Supported three special interest sports disciplines (Para-Volleyball, Wheelchair race, and Amputee Football) and participated in special Olympics in Berlin, Germany to promote inclusivity in sports.

*As a result of these interventions, 25 sportspersons transitioned into professional sports, earning income and improving their living standards.*

## Youth Empowerment

To empower the youth and create job opportunities, the county government:

- Trained 428 youth in motor vehicle driving and motorcycle riding, enhancing their employability in the transport sector.
- Issued 269 youth with tools of trade under the Ujuzi Teketeke programme for economic empowerment;
- Engaged 195 young people in an apprenticeship programme, equipping them with job market relevant skills.



# Development Partners

## Education



## Social protection & recreation



# Health Services

## Key Sector Achievements

The sector's goal is to attain Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

During the review period, the County Government implemented measures to ensure equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare for all, recognizing healthcare as a foundation for sustainable development.

### Key Highlights



 **Increased**  
skilled delivery from  
**84% to 92%**  
contributing to reduced  
Maternal, Infant and Child Mortality



converted  
**917**  
Healthcare workers to  
permanent & pensionable

### Screening

 **4,926** Breast Cancer

 **422** Prostate Cancer

 **8,901** Cervical Cancer  
**168** for HPV DNA



Community Health Promoters (CHPs) visited **202,670** households.



**2,850**

MOTHERS REFERRED  
for ANC



**+3,500** patients screened  
for eye conditions,



**1,253**  
Cataract Surgeries



**153**  
Spectacles  
Distributed





## Health Services

The sector focuses on achieving universal health coverage by improving access to affordable quality healthcare services.

To enhance healthcare access and improve service delivery, the county government:

- Upgraded, renovated and equipped a total of 173 health facilities, constructed a total of 12 maternity wards in different facilities and constructed a total of 15 staff houses, enhancing service delivery to the citizens.
- Constructed to completion 5 new health facilities, increasing the total number of facilities from 238 to 243. Six facilities were upgraded to model standard through- staffing, supply of equipment and commodities, enhancing comprehensive services to citizens.
- In collaboration with development partners, constructed several major projects, including: a maternity block at Sultan Hamud Sub-County Hospital with support from the Safaricom Foundation; new hospital block and staff houses at Ngaakaa Health Centre in partnership with World Vision; an ablution block at Kambi Mawe Health Centre in partnership with ENI; and maternity blocks in Kako and Kikumini Health Centres, constructed and equipped in partnership with VaMed.
- Redesigned the Mbooni Isolation Centre into a Family Hospital with a mother & child unit, fully equipped theatre, laboratory facilities, casualty (emergency) wing, clinical rooms, and additional departments. The project is currently 80% complete and will serve an estimated catchment population of 30,443 with an average monthly workload of 5,747 patients.
- Digitized health commodities management systems in 15 health facilities, improving on real-time visibility and accountability of health commodities management
- Developed the County Integrated Health Management Information System (CIHMIS) at Makueni County Referral Hospital and expanded the system to three additional Level 4 hospitals, managing medical supplies and enhancing service delivery.
- Automated public health own source revenue payment and certification processes, doubling the revenue generation from Kshs 17.8M to 35.9M besides increasing compliance level;
- Engaged a total of 3,675 Community Health Promoters, equipped with standard medical tool kits, marking a significant milestone in improving community-based healthcare delivery and preventive health care.

- » Community Health Promoters (CHPs) visited a total of 202,670 households and referred 2,850 mothers for Antenatal Care and delivery, resulting in zero home deliveries; conducted hypertension screening for 76,130 individuals and diabetes screening for 67,300 individuals, all appropriately referred.
- » Introduced neurosurgical services and successfully conducted the first-ever tumour surgery, performed 86 neurosurgical procedures, with 81 patients (94.2%) achieving favourable outcomes;
- » Enhanced maternal and child health care outreach efforts, leading to increase in skilled delivery coverage from 84% to 92%. This has greatly reduced maternal, infant and child mortality.
- » Conducted eye cataract camps at Makueni County Referral Hospital and other Level 4 hospitals in collaboration with various partners. Out of these camps, over 3,500 patients were screened for eye conditions, 1,253 underwent successful cataract surgeries, and 153 pairs of spectacles were distributed, significantly improving vision and enhancing the quality of life for beneficiaries.
- » Scaled up the cancer care program through an upgraded cancer centre and expanded screenings outreach. 4,926 people were screened for breast cancer, 8,901 for cervical cancer, 422 for prostate cancer, and 168 for Human Papillomavirus Deoxyribonucleic Acid (HPV DNA), enhancing early detection and treatment. 1,969 patients were provided chemotherapy services and palliative care to 2,976.
- » Held several specialized and surgical medical camps in collaboration with various partners, screening over 67,193 patients, treating and managing over 3,710 patients for various medical conditions, enhancing quality health care service delivery.

- » Enhanced family planning services, enabling over 7,000 women to receive post-partum family planning, 6,000 women to access post-partum family planning within 48 hours, and over 5,000 adolescent girls to benefit from family planning interventions
- » Expanded the pool of specialist doctors, elevated and converted 917 healthcare workers to permanent and pensionable terms among them 56 doctors, enhancing delivery of quality health care services.
- » All these interventions improved healthcare for a catchment population of 764,098 people, with an average monthly workload of 125,053, delivered through medical camps, community outreaches, and strengthened primary care



# Development Partners



# Lands & Urban Development

## Key Sector Achievements

The overall goal of the sector is to promote urban and rural development through optimal and sustainable land use.

Over the review period, the sector interventions focused on enhancing security of land Tenure, promoting land use planning and management, and promoting urban development (both institutions and infrastructure).



- ✓ Issued over **25,653** title deeds for freehold land parcels as part of efforts toward increasing security of land tenure from **31% in 2022** toward target of **50%** by 2027.
- ✓ Granted title deeds to **600** public utilities, strengthening their ownership security and enhancing their operational stability.
- ✓ Issued 283 letters of allotment following the regularization of commercial plot allocations in Kikima and Nunguni, paving way for processing of leasehold titles.

 **25,653**  
Title Deeds Issued

 **600**  
Title Deeds Issued to Public Utilities

**283**  
Letters of Allotment Issued

Land Tenure Security to increase from

**31%**  **50%**  
2022 by 2027

The sector made significant progress in urban development, land management and infrastructure improvement, enhancing service delivery, land tenure security and climate resilience.

## Urban Development and Security of Land Tenure

- » Issued over 25,653 title deeds for freehold land parcels as part of efforts to increase security of land tenure from 31% in 2022 to 50% by 2027.
- » Granted title deeds to 600 public utilities, strengthening their ownership security and enhancing their operational stability.
- » Prepared 8 urban land use plans for Makindu, Kathulumbi, Kalawa, Kwakathoka, Thithi, Kiboko, Kayata, and Tawa urban areas improving the functionality of urban centers.
- » Formulated an additional 31 Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, providing a clear framework for road opening and development paving the way for cadastral surveying in urban areas.
- » Conducted surveys in Wote, Kikima, Nunguni, Kathonzweni, and Mtito Andei townships which have been approved by the National Director of Surveys, fostering accurate land records
- » Issued 283 letters of allotment following the regularization of commercial plot allocations in Kikima and Nunguni, paving way for processing of leasehold titles
- » In collaboration with the Kenya Informal Settlements Program (KISIP), three informal settlements including Soko Mjinga (Emali), Misongeni (Makindu), and Mjini (Kibwezi) were planned and their tenure regularized, improving land tenure security for low-income residents.



- » Surveyed three untitled settlement schemes with the National Government, paving the way for title issuance and supporting the excision of 13,000 hectares of the Ngai Ndethya Game Reserve for human settlement and conservancies.
- » Initiated land acquisition for five projects including three dispensaries, two markets, and one dump site facilitating infrastructure development and improved public service delivery.
- » Resolved the long-standing boundary dispute between Makueni and Taita Taveta counties, enhancing peace, inter-county cooperation, and revenue collection.
- » Operationalized Emali–Sultan Hamud and Mbooni-Kee Municipalities, strengthening urban management and service delivery.
- » Initiated acquisition of 1.75 acres for a modern bus park in Wote, completed topographic surveys and prepared structural feeder roads and architectural designs.

# Municipalities

## Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality

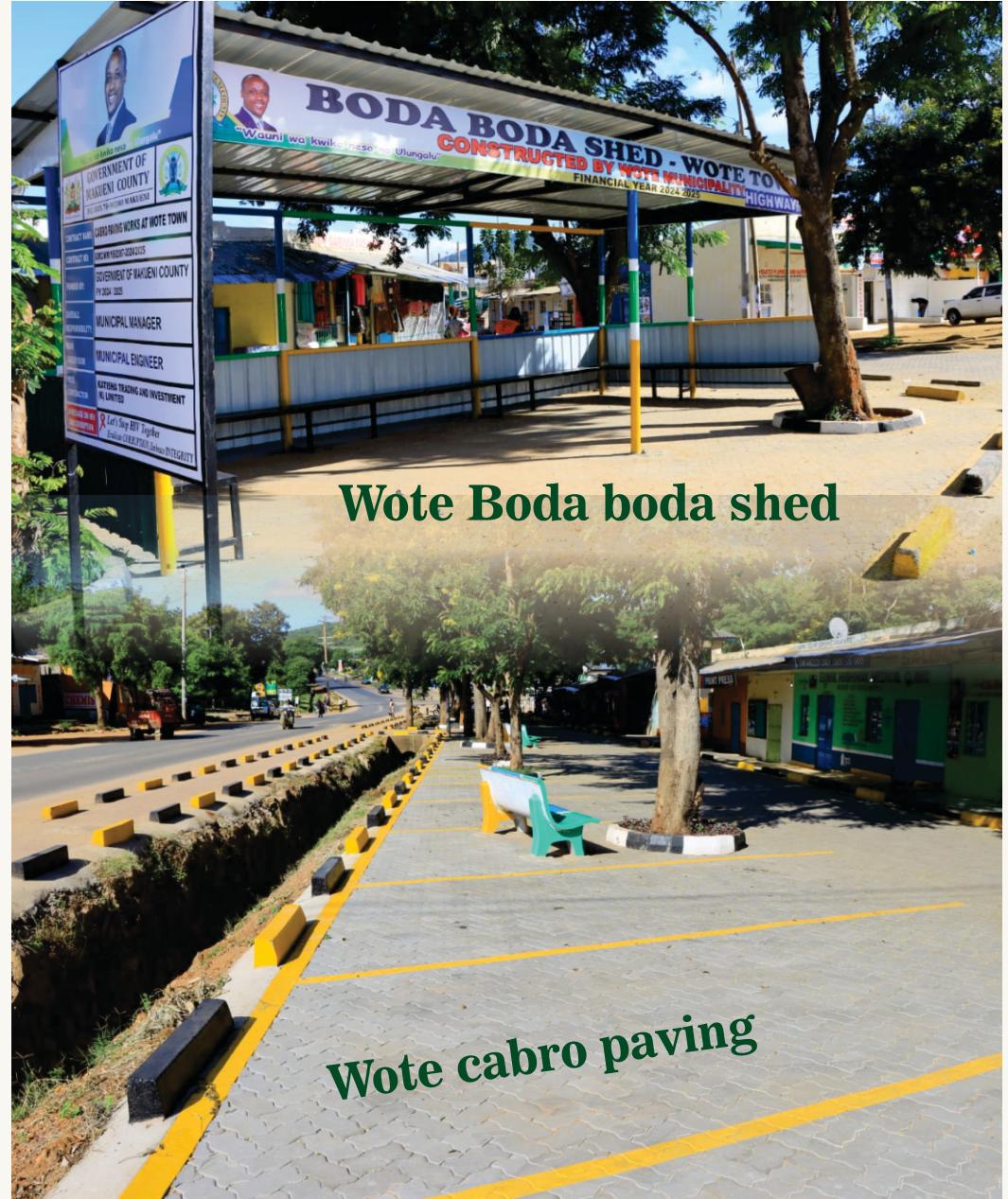
- » Established, operationalized, and equipped the Municipality, approved its charter, and appointed the Municipal Board, enhancing decentralized service delivery.
- » Developed and approved the five-year Municipal Integrated Development Plan (MIDEP), outlining the strategic direction of the municipality.
- » Established and operationalized 55 Market Coordination Committees to strengthen governance and enhance revenue efficiency.

## Kee-Mbooni Municipality

Prepared and approved the charter, along with boundary delineations, paving the way for the operationalization of the municipality.

## Wote Municipality

- » Constructed a modern market shed, installed with a freezer and cold room and renovated the Mukuyuni Vegetable Market, benefiting over 150 women traders and more than 1,000 residents.
- » Opened and graded 1.7 km of roads in Kilala and Kaumoni, including construction of storm-water trenches and excavating 0.1 km, thereby improving road connectivity and transportation within the municipality.
- » Cabro-paved the parking stretch from Ngooni Hypermarket-Galana petrol station to Co-operative Bank Junction expanding parking space, enhancing storm-water drainage and flood control.
- » Installed 28 solar powered floodlight high masts within the municipality to provide security and extend business working hours,
- » Constructed modern ablution blocks at Kalamba, Wote and Kathonzweni.



## Development Partners



# Devolution

## Key Sector Achievements

The sector's goal is to achieve a transformed public service.

Over the period review, the county government focused on enhancing fiscal responsibility and accountability, strengthening county governance, coordination, management and promoting effective citizen engagement, disaster preparedness and management.

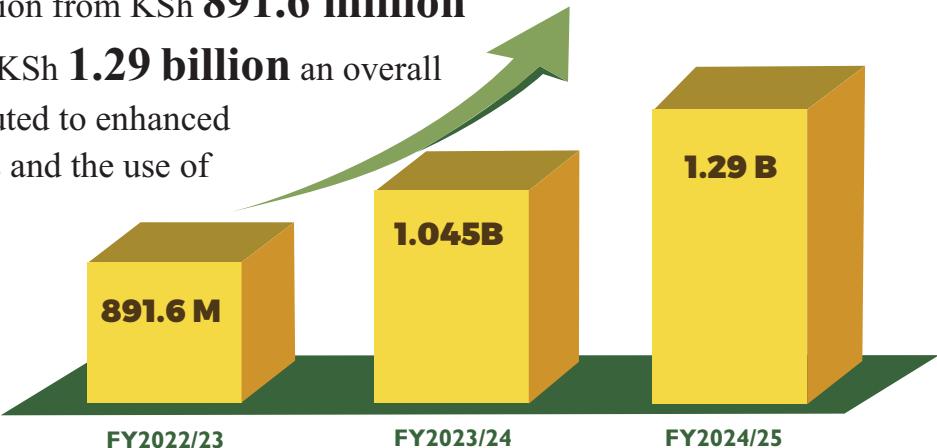
### Key Highlights



Handled a total of **259** litigation cases and prepared **263** succession petitions, strengthening access to justice and safeguarding inheritance rights.

Scaled up Own Source Revenue generation from KSh **891.6 million** to KSh **1.045 billion** and further to KSh **1.29 billion** an overall increase of approximately 44.7%, attributed to enhanced compliance through customer incentives and the use of technology in revenue mobilization.

**44.7%**  
Revenue Increase



## Disaster Management

- » Constructed a fire engine service bay and workshop at Wote Fire Station, enhancing efficiency in firefighting operations and vehicle maintenance
- » Procured and deployed new firefighting and water rescue equipment, including specialized rescue vehicles for Makindu and Wote stations, improving accident response along the Mombasa–Nairobi Highway,
- » Acquired Kenya's first state-of-the-art Road Traffic Accident (RTA) vehicle from the Polish Center for International Aid.
- » Responded to 56 fire and rescue incidents, including major forest fires and road accidents, while providing psychosocial support on drug and substance abuse to 1,200 community members.

Trained 17 firefighters through regular and national disaster response programs, including specialized aqua rescue training, enhancing emergency response skills and capacity.

## Public Participation

- » Engaged 493,907 participants in public participation forums on key planning and budgeting processes forums to identify and prioritize community development needs, ensuring community-driven priorities.
- » Established and trained 9,786 Development Committee members at ward level and over 1000 Project Management Committees, enhancing inclusive planning, guided decision-making, and community ownership of development initiatives.
- » Implemented the Miradi kwa Jamii programme in 20 wards, engaging 12,760 casuals in short-term employment and promoting knowledge exchange at national and international levels.





## Public Service Transformation

- » Constructed and operationalized 3 administrative offices in Irvingoni/Nzambani, Mavindini wards, Kilome sub county, and renovated the office in Kithuki, enhancing government business coordination and service delivery.
- » Equipped the Mataa and Kikumbulyu South Community Resource Centres with functional office spaces, enabling administrators to deliver services more efficiently.
- » Assisted 60 flood-affected households with Ksh 5,000 each, in collaboration with CIFOR-ICRAF and the Kenya Red Cross Society.
- » Supported over 500 Orphaned and Vulnerable Children households by distributing food supplies to hunger-affected families across the county.



## Strategic Partnerships & Resource Mobilization

The county Strengthened collaboration with Non-Governmental Organizations to intensify resource mobilization efforts to spur development.

## County Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- » Handled a total of 259 litigation cases and prepared 263 succession petitions, strengthening access to justice and safeguarding inheritance rights.
- » Over 10 matters were filed and concluded focusing on land, market, and employment disputes
- » Drafted and reviewed over 250 contracts and other key legal instruments to support partnerships, enhancing legal compliance and effective County operations.
- » Reviewed over 24 Acts and 40 policies, drafted 10 Bills including the Public Participation, Forestry, Climate Change, and Solid Waste Management Bills
- » Processed over 73 Memoranda of Understanding (MoU's) hereby strengthening legal frameworks for devolved functions.
- » Handled over 100 dispute resolution matters, supporting timely conflict resolution and strengthening community cohesion.
- » Finalized the Administrative Justice Legislative Proposal and Public Grievance Framework, enhancing complaint resolution, and public trust in county governance
- » Conducted 23 ward legal aid clinics across two programmes, reaching 8,954 residents, prepared 143 succession petitions, filed 37 petitions through the e-filing system, and supported 50 households to file their petitions per ward. Emali/Mulala, ward had a total of 90 household filling their petitions.
- » Facilitated resolution and harmonization of the long-standing boundary dispute between Makueni and Taita Taveta counties strengthening inter-county cooperation for peaceful coexistence and improved service delivery.



Land succession sensitization in Kasikeu ward

## Own Source Revenue

Scaled up Own Source Revenue generation from KSh 891.6 million to KSh 1.054 billion and further to KSh 1.29 billion—an overall increase of approximately 44.7%, attributed to customer discounts and the use of technology in revenue mobilization.

## Programmes/Projects Monitoring

The Department of ICT, in collaboration with the County Treasury, developed the Makueni Projects Monitoring and Tracking System (PMTS), a unified platform that tracks county government projects. Citizens can access the system via <https://pmts.makueni.go.ke>

## Data Management, Planning and budgeting

In collaboration with KNBS, prepared the County Statistical Abstracts 2023, 2024 and 2025, providing reliable data to guide evidence-based planning and budgeting for the county government and development partners.

Prepared Annual Development Plans, budgets, and the CIDP III Indicators Handbook to strengthen planning processes, improve performance tracking, and enhance evidence-based implementation of the CIDP.

Received the 2024 SDGs Award as the best-performing county in SDG implementation, demonstrating strong commitment to sustainable development and effective delivery of county priorities.

Ranked among the top three counties for budget transparency in the 2024 County Budget Transparency Survey by Bajeti Hub,

## Procurement Performance

Introduced a digital supplier registration system that on boarded 19,878 suppliers, improving efficiency, transparency, and accountability in procurement.

Earned national recognition from Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) for exemplary compliance with procurement standards, demonstrating strong adherence to procurement laws and best practices.



*During the Launch of CSA, Indicator handbook and ward profiles 2024*

# Development Partners



# General Economic & Commercial Affairs

## Key Sector Achievements

The goal of the sector is to promote wealth creation for economic growth and development. Over the review period, the County Government focused on promoting trade and industrialization, improving market access for county products, and strengthening tourism and cultural promotion.

### Key Highlights

- ✓ Verified over **48,000** weighing and measuring instruments
- ✓ Inspected **7,000** business premises
- ✓ Assessed **219 LPG** gas points for net content compliance, and sensitized **477** traders on the 50kg packaging rule, thereby strengthening consumer protection and regulatory



### Soko Makueni

Developed the Soko Makueni digital marketing platform, hosting 114 active products from 58 registered vendors, supporting online trade and market access.



**114** Active  
Products



**58**  
Vendors Registered



## Trade Development, Marketing & Promotion

- » Constructed and operationalized the Makueni Fresh Produce Wholesale Market in Emali, improving bulk handling, storage, and farmer-buyer transactions, benefiting over 10,000 farmers and enhancing price stability, and own-source revenue
- » Provided business mentorship and advisory support to MSMEs, benefiting 567 enterprises through the Kenya Small Business Development Centres in partnership with Strathmore University.
- » Strengthened enterprise support systems by training 100 youths in export promotion and 50 Business Extension Service Providers (BESPs) to enhance business skills and market linkages across the county.
- » Constructed and rehabilitated 47 market sheds providing 2,988 workspaces, and completed 24 sanitation blocks, enhancing overall business environment and market hygiene.
- » Deployed 488 cleaners to service 205 markets across the county, improving hygiene, boosting public confidence in market facilities, and boosting household incomes
- » Promoted structured market management by conducting elections for market committees in 198 markets, strengthening governance and coordinated market operations.
- » Provision of 4 market skip bins to major towns in the county (Makindu, Kikima, Kibwezi, and Nunguni), enhancing efficient waste collection, promoting public sanitation.
- » Verified over 48,000 weighing and measuring equipment, inspected 7,000 premises, checked 219 gas points for net content, and sensitized 477 traders on the 50kg packaging rule, enhancing consumer protection and compliance.
- » Developed an Investors' Handbook to guide investors, benefiting businesses and entrepreneurs exploring county investment opportunities

## Industrial Development and Marketing

- » Developed the Soko Makueni digital marketing platform, supporting 114 active products, 58 vendors, thereby enhancing online trade and expanding market access.
- » Supported MSMEs to participate in various exhibitions including East Africa Community Juakali/Nguvu Kazi exhibition and Kenya Association of Manufacturers Expos.



## Tourism development and promotion

- » Mapped 88 hotels and 37 tourism sites paving way for development of the Destination Makueni platform, and a tourism guidebook, enhancing marketing reach and visitor engagement.
- » Supported 13 stakeholders to participate in regional and national tourism expos (Magical Kenya Travel Expo, East African Regional Tourism Expo, Safari Travel Agents Summit), increasing local, regional, and international visits.
- » Launched five tourism circuits with 30 service providers, boosting bookings and media promotion.
- » Trained 35 service providers on hospitality standards and industry trends, and conducted 3 sensitization forums on green tourism and product development.
- » Formed the Makueni Tourism and Hospitality Stakeholders Association with 29 members and established a Tourism Information Centre, enhancing networking, and visitor services.



## Conservation, Preservation & Promotion of Arts, Culture and Heritage

- » Supported 138 artists and choirs to record music through the Makueni Recording Studio, promoting the creative industry and monetizing talents.
- » Held the County Music and Cultural Festival with 1,022 participants and 194 entries.
- » Trained 70 artists on intellectual property, marketing, distribution, and quality assurance.
- » Trained and engaged 28 young culture champions in documenting and digitizing indigenous knowledge.
- » Documented 67 indigenous knowledge assets with input from over 20 informants and 5 Akamba clan elders, archiving them in the Makueni County Indigenous Knowledge Bank (Inkibank).



## GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY

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