# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (EPI): 2018

# MERU COUNTY

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#### PREFACE

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), recently domesticated the Environment Performance Index (EPI), a global tool, which measures performance in our State of Environment (SOE) and is the first step towards preparing Environmental Action Plans (EAP). The EPI is now part of the Report that the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry is obliged under EMCA CAP 387 to present to the National Assembly each year, applicable to both national and county level. The EPI ranks and compares County by County performance for select indicators, clearly illustrating where additional support, resource allocation and investment is needed. Maintained by Yale and Columbia University for the past 20 years, the Global EPI has ranked Kenya a "poor performer", currently at 130 out of 180 nations. This County brief, therefore, calls upon high level, County policy-oriented readership to work toward improve their grass root situation.

The Green Economic Strategy and Implementation Plan (GESIP), launched by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry in 2016, established that 40% of GDP and 70-80% of livelihoods are dependent on our natural resource base. Nature therefore underpins the Constitutional rights of every Kenyan to a health environment, improved well-being, employment and sustainable development. We see daily, growing reports of illegal anthropogenic pressures, over-exploitation, unregulated pollution and degradation eroding the quality of life of Kenyans. The very people who are causing this damage are our customers, our clients, "our voters". They need results! The EPI is designed to help us shape policy, bringing a green growth focus to national and county programs and plans.

The Constitution, in Schedule 4, laid out a two-tier system of government, placed emphasis on Devolved Environmental Functions (DEF) whereby County Governments are now responsible to implement EMCA CAP 387. The expectation is that Counties will use SOER to mainstream Environmental Action Plans (EAP) into their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP). County EPIs therefore inform County Governments in a simple, easy to read, illustrative format, as to the "state of affairs", helping them to drive prioritization in budgetary decision making, and guiding fund allocation by the Commission for Revenue Allocation (CRA).

This Index provides a rich source of data and information that can be used by different audiences, particularly high-level political decision makers, County Executives and their donors. In subsequent years, it's expected that the County Environment Committee (CEC) will maintain the EPI database for the County Executive Member for Environment to inform political debate and dialogue, guiding County environmental governance, planning and budgeting. The EPI summarizes key messages of the County SOER, based on the Drivers, Pressures, State, Impact and Response (DPSIR) approach, describes trends, ascribes reasons for decline and lists the impacts of the anthropogenic pressures, and accordingly, recommending mitigation actions to fund.

The EPI is also a monitoring and accountability tool that both identifies the strong and weak points of environmental performance across sectors, and by County. It notes issues that require corrective actions or interventions needed from policy makers. At the same time, it respects the Constitution Article 42, that civil society and the public can hold duty bearers to account, using the EPI as a tool for a grass-root lobby to address weak spots. It fosters transparency, highlighting where policies need to give greater attention. It is also an important tool to assess on a regular basis the performance of sectors and Counties and could be used as part of sector or County Performance Contract, informing whether there is progression or regression over time.

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# **COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX: 2018**

# **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **1.1. What Purpose an EPI?**

The Environment Performance Index (EPI) measures progress towards achieving 100% of a Sustainable Development target, helping to guide County and Sector policy, planners and decision makers to identify Counties with under-performing environment and natural resource management (E&NRM) sectors that need support, both politically and financially, and becomes a powerful lobby tool to increase investment, as needed.

### **1.2.** How Well is the County Performing Overall?

The national EPI is 55.6%. The Meru County EPI is 54.5%, well above average performance, and placing its ranking as the top 17 out of 47 counties. The County is therefore in the category of "higher performing" counties, implying attention and investment is still needed in the E&NRM budgets of the CIDP.

## 1.3. How Well is the County Doing by Sector?

Of the 27 indicators in the National EPI, the 13 containing County databases are attached and the assessment of the County performance suggests, it is doing well in the following sectors, notably:

- a. Water stress index is at 98.6%, implying good water endowment
- b. Tree cover loss is at 2%, giving a high 98% tree cover retention vs the 2000 baseline.
- c. Literacy levels are at 78%, implying that at this level of education people should understand E&NRM
- d. Access to safe drinking water is 77%, implying good coverage
- e. Mainstreaming climate change in CIDP at 60%, could be improved.

# 1.4. Where is the County in need of Support?

The attached 13 indicators, suggest, poor performing sectors in the County where attention is needed includes:

- a. Waste water treatment is at a low 5%, and needs attention
- b. Access to solid waste services is 26%, with room for improvement
- c. The health of 86% of households are exposed to poor indoor air quality pollution from from cooking with fuelwood, and 83% from using paraffin for lighting needs urgent attention.
- d. The capacity of environmental expertise is at 17% of requirement, much attention is needed.

# 1.5. Recommendations for Environmental Action Plan of the County Government

- a. Waste water treatment plants require investment.
- b. County needs to invest in upgrade of E&NRM expertise
- c. Solid waste management needs improvement
- d. Given the high number of households that are dependent on paraffin and fuelwood for cooking and lighting, investment is needed to promote more carbon efficient cook stoves and improved indoor ventilation to avoid respiratory health risks to women and young children exposed to black carbon and particulate matter in the kitchen.

# 2. COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (EPI): 2018.

# 2.1. How to Interpret EPI Scores

The Global Environmental Performance Index (EPI) has been domesticated by the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), and adapted to Kenyan conditions. The Kenyan Index reports national and county government performance in three areas: a) Environmental Health (ie air and water quality), b) Environmental Vitality (ie biodiversity and resource status) and c) Socio-economic Environment (ie. education and gender engagement). It is a State of the Environment (SOE) policy guide that looks at status of National and County service delivery and conditions that need additional support, resource allocation, investment and governance. It is a composite Index where the national EPI comprises 27 indicators of which 13 are County level indicators. The County number is lower because full data sets were not available.

The status of indicator is standardized across sectors, transformed for comparison to either % of population affected or % of land area involved (eg sanitation is measured as % of population, while forest cover is % of land area). Points are then allocated as per performance vs % towards a national target (100% being the ideal). A cumulative index of all sectors, add up on a weighted bias according to pre-determined judgement of the indicators relative importance and contribution to sustainable development, gives the national or County EPI.

### **2.2.** How to Use the EPI to Inform Policy?

The EPI is a SOER, policy monitoring and accountability tool that both identifies strong and weak points of environmental performance across sectors as well as county by county. It notes issues that require corrective actions or interventions either by politicians, policy makers or planners. It also fosters transparency, highlighting where policies or budgets need to give greater attention to remedial solutions. It is designed as a compass, a pointer to draw high level attention to where additional political support, resource allocation, or donor investment is needed to improve livelihoods and human well-being. It does not attempt to explain the relationship and/or the impact of one variable on another, this would be the target of additional research.

# 2.3. Purpose of the County EPI Information Fact Sheet

The 13 County EPI Fact Sheets attached to this Report, are designed as a database to inform both national and county policy makers and planners, to help them at a glance to visualize the trends in E&NRM performance. It allows County Government to make comparison with their peers (ie County to County), and for sectors to assess in which County they are under-achieving. This information is for use by lobbyists to support their case either for policy change, or for justifying prioritization of investment needs during ADP budget debates.

# 2.4. Why a Kenyan EPI?

An EPI represents trends in the selected combination of a multiple of E&NRM sectors in the 3 policy categories. It allows a comparison between national and county performance towards achieving national goals (ie Vision 2030) and international standards (ie SDGs). The percentage measure of how close achievement is to target, is known as "proximity to target" (PTT) where 100% means "on target".

For the last 20 years, Yale and Columbia Universities have published a bi-annual global EPI, comparing 180 countries. Currently, Kenya is ranked 130, implying it is in the 25% "low performing category". In 2017, to re-address the situation, NEMA embarked on domesticating the tool to guide national and county planning, providing senior management with an insight into science based information for policy and decision making.

The EPI is part of the State of the Environment Report (SOER), presenting the national trend lines, with county by county performance comparison. The data is presented in a format whereby the connectivity between Drivers, Pressures, State and Impacts can easily be understood so as to illicit the right remedial

Response (ie a process known as the "DPSIR approach" for SOER). The EPI is the first step in appraising the EAP performance whereby priority, appropriate mitigation actions can then be incorporated in National and County EAP, and mainstreamed into the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP) and annual budgets.

# 2.5. How Policy Makers and Planners Can Use an EPI to Lobby for Resources?

An EPI is a tool whereby national and county policy makers and planners, their donors and NGOs can visualize performance trends and current status in any one of the selected priority E&NRM sector indicators. It helps the user to rapidly and visually assess County status vs national targets. County management can quickly pin-point in which sectors they are under-performing, and look at this as an opportunity to draw Ministry of Finance, the Commission for Revenue Allocation (CRA) or their donors attention to their situation.

The EPI helps make a strong case for where future investment is needed. The presentation as visual trends, info-graphics and GIS map can be easily interpreted by the National and County Assembly, and can be used by County Councilors to guide them in political decision making how best to serve their Constituencies.

The EPI, in accordance with EMCA CAP 387, 9(3) is presented alongside the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MEF) "Annual State of the Environment" report to the National Assembly. This makes it a powerful tool for a budget lobby, and offers Counties the opportunity to input, to ensure the Medium Term Plan (MTP) is sensitive to County E&NRM concerns and supports under-performing Counties budget requests during appraisal of Annual Development Plans (ADP).

# 2.6. The Kenya EPI Framework Explained

The EPI framework as domesticated for Kenya and illustrated in the tables below includes:

- a. A National EPI Framework made up of 3 policy segments and 27 issue based indicators.
- b. The National EPI comparison is ranked as a total of 27 Sector Indicators, based on the SOER data.
- c. The County EPI performance, presents a County by County comparison ranked as a total of 13 indicators.

# 2.7. The Kenya EPI Fact Sheets Explained

The attached 47 County EPI Fact Sheets, presents the SOER database, highlighting trends for the 13 County E&NRM indicators, based on:

- a. SOER trends of the national performance by sector.
- b. The County EPI by sector, of all 47 counties, graphically ranked from best to lowest performance.
- c. GIS map of the County by performance level.
- d. And the DPSIR of the individual County status.

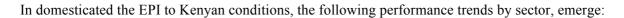
Each Sector Fact Sheet graphic shows:

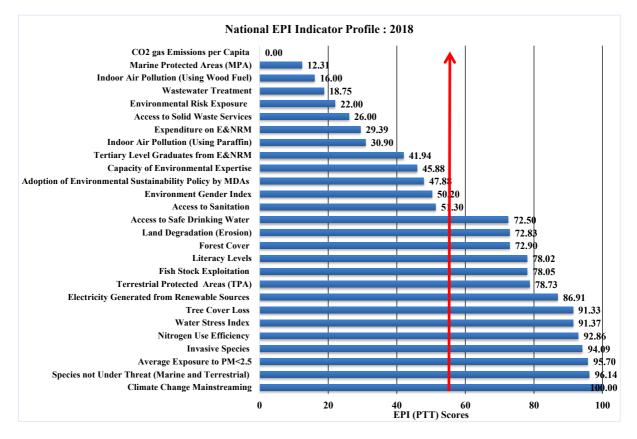
- a. The County in question, encircled in red to highlight its performance status ranked by sector and
- b. A red line which is the national average, and any County below this line, is effectively under-performing.

# **3. KENYA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX FRAMEWORK: 2018**

Objective Category	Policy	Indicator	Indicator Description	Target	Reference		
	Environmental Burden of Disease	Environmental Risk Exposure	% of a population exposed to environmental health risks (a composite of 4 factors of unsafe water, poor sanitation and poor air quality)	0%	WHO, Vision 2030		
		Indoor Air Pollution (Using Wood Fuel)	% of total households using wood fuel as energy for cooking.	0%	Vision 2030, CoK		
	Air Quality	Indoor Air Pollution (Using Paraffin)	% of total households using paraffin for indoor lighting.	0%	Vision 2030, CoK		
Environmental Health		Average Exposure to PM<2.5	% population exposed to fine particulate matter of PM<2.5µg/m3.	0%	Vision 2030, CoK		
	Water and Sanitation	Access to Safe Drinking Water	% of population having access to safe drinking water	80%	Vision 2030, MWI		
		Access to Sanitation	% population that has access to improved sanitation	100%	MOH		
	Environmental Nuisance	Access to Solid Waste Services	% of solid waste generated that is collected and disposed of in designated dumpsites	100%	Vision 2030, EMCA (2015)		
	Sustainable Water	Water Stress Index	% of water demand <40% of total available water resources	<40%	NWMP, 2030		
	Resources Management	Wastewater Treatment	% of urban population covered by formal sewerage services	100.0%	Vision 2030		
	Agriculture, Livestock and	Nitrogen Use Efficiency	% N2 output vs N2 input to crops	>70%	SDG 2030		
	Fisheries	Fish Stock Exploitation	1 % of inland and marine catch vs the neak capacity as the MSY				
		Tree Cover Loss % of tree cover vs area in 2000					
	Forests and woodlands	Forest Cover	Forest Cover % total land area covered in trees				
Ecosystem	Biodiversity and Habitat	Species not Under Threat (Marine and Terrestrial)	% of all 5 taxa of national species that are not under threat	0.0%	Vision 2030, IUCN		
Vitality		Terrestrial Protected Areas (TPA)	% of terrestrial protected area vs total terrestrial land area.	17.0%	CBD		
		Marine Protected Areas (MPA)	% of total MPA vs total marine area	10.0%	CBD		
		Invasive Species	% total land/water area not covered by 4 select indicator invasive plants/animals.	0.0%	Vision 2030		
		Climate Change Mainstreaming	% degree of climate change mainstreaming in National and County budgeting processes	100.0%	NCCAP		
	Climate Change	CO2 gas Emissions per Capita	% of CO2 emissions per capita in comparison to 30% reduction of 2015 emissions	<30%	UN, 2015		
	Energy	Electricity Generated from Renewable Sources	% electricity generated from renewable sources	80.0%	Vision 2030		
	Sustainable Land Resource Use	Land Degradation (Erosion)	% total land area that is not at very high risk from soil erosion	0.0%	SDG 2030		
		Capacity of Environmental Expertise	% of licensed EIA experts proportionate to 10,000 population	0.0001%	Expert Opinion		
	Environmental Education	Literacy Levels	% population over the age of 15 who can both read and write	100.0%	Vision 2030		
Socio		Tertiary Level Graduates from E&NRM	% students graduated in E&NRM courses from tertiary institutions	10.0%	Expert Opinion		
Economic Sustainability	Gender and Environment	Environment Gender Index	% of women involved in gender responsive environmental conservation	100.0%	Vision 2030		
	Governance,	Expenditure on E&NRM	% of expenditure on E&NRM Vs total expenditure	34.0%	Expert Opinion		
	Compliance and Enforcement	Adoption of Environmental Sustainability Policy by MDAs	% degree of adoption of environmentally sustainable policies by MDAs	100.0%	EMCA		

# 3.1. The National EPI Sector Profile: 2018





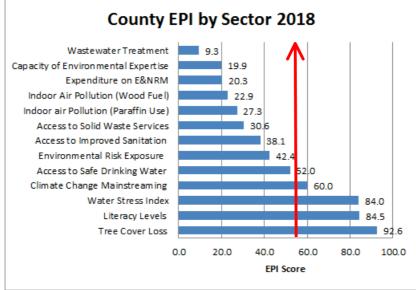
The top 5 Kenya national best performing E&NRM sectors are:

- a. Climate change mainstreaming has achieved 100% inclusion in all CIDP to date, of varying levels
- b. Species under threat are less than 5%, achieving 96% towards a zero threatened status.
- c. Exposure to outdoor air quality of PM<2.5 is <5%, achieving 95% to zero risk to human health.
- d. The spread of invasive species is just over 5% of area, achieving 94% toward zero coverage.
- e. Nitrogen use efficiency in agriculture is at 93% attainment of an international target.

The bottom 5 national poor performing sectors where attention is needed:

- a. Kenya has 0% achievement in its maintenance of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at the agreed 2015 levels.
- b. Only 1.2% of Marine Protected Areas (MPA) has been achieved towards a target of 10%.
- c. >84% of households are exposed to harmful air pollution from indoor cooking fires and lighting.
- d. >81% of towns do not have adequate waste water treatment plants.
- e. >78% of population are exposed to environmental health risk from water and air pollution.
- f. Less than 26% of population has access to solid waste disposal systems.

# 3.2. How well are the Counties Doing?



**Consolidated 47 County EPI Scores by Sector** 

(The red line represents the national average showing under-performing sector of Counties)

Overall, it would appear that the top 5 low performing sectors in Counties vs targets are:

- a. Waste water treatment is at 9.3%
- b. Environmental expertise is at 19.9%
- c. Expenditure on E&NRM is at 20.3%
- d. Households not exposed to indoor air pollution from fuelwood is 22.9% and paraffin 27.9%
- e. Access to solid waste disposal is at 30.6 %

#### 3.3. How Well is the County Performing: 2018?

The combined EPI score of all sectors ranks the County performance and the following graph allows comparison between Counties showing best performing and those in need of support.

#### 3.4. How Well is the County Performance vs The National EPI?

The national EPI is 56.4, and the County EPI is 54.5 suggesting above average performance.

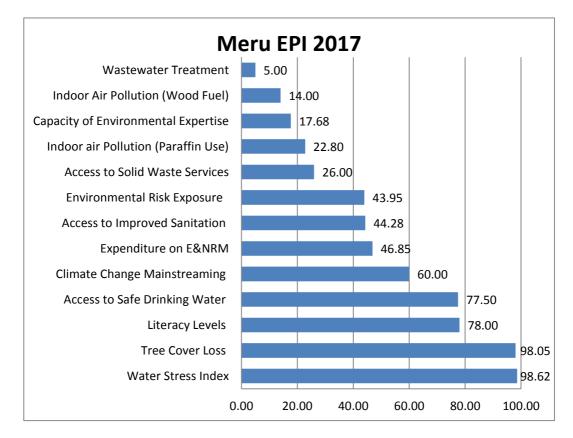
The County is ranked as top 17 out of 47 counties, placing it in the higher performing Counties in Kenya, implying additional attention is needed to E&NRM in CIDP budgets & annual development plans (ADP).

	County	EPI			Carrieta			
1	Nairobi City	75.5			County	EPI 2017		
2	Nyeri	67.1	Kwale			42.4		
	Isiolo	62.9	Machakos			43.9		
	Kiambu	61.6	Vihiga			44.3		
5	Garissa	61.5	Kisii			44.6		
6	Laikipia	60.9	Makueni			47.0		
7	Lamu	60.5	Kilifi			47.2		
8	Uasin Gishu	59.4	Siaya			47.	7	
9	Trans Nzoia	59.0	Homa Bay			48.		
	Busia	57.8	Mombasa			48.		
	Kitui	57.1	Taita-Taveta			48		
	Nakuru	57.0	Elgeyo-Marakwet			49		
	Nandi	56.9	Kajiado			49		
	Bungoma	55.5	Kakamega			5		
	Kisumu	55.3	Nyamira			5		
	Kisumu Turkana	55.3	Narok Bomet				5.1 51.6	
	Meru	54.8	Samburu				51.8	
			Tana River				2.2	
	Wajir Wast Dalast	54.2	Marsabit				2.2	
	West Pokot	54.1	Kirinyaga				2.6	
	Nyandarua	54.0	Mandera				2.6	
	Embu	53.9	Migori				2.8	
	Baringo	53.5	Kericho				3.0	
	Murang'a	53.2	Tharaka-Nithi				3.0	
	Tharaka-Nitl	53.0	Murang'a				53.2	
	Kericho	53.0	Baringo				53.5	
	Migori	52.8	Embu				53.9	
	Mandera	52.6	Nyandarua				54.0	
28	Kirinyaga	52.6	West Pokot				54.1	
29	Marsabit	52.2	Wajir				54.2	
30	Tana River	52.2	Meru				54.5	
31	Samburu	51.8	Turkana				54.8	
32	Bomet	51.6	Kisumu				55.3	
33	Narok	51.1	Bungoma				55.5	
34	Nyamira	50.8	Nandi				56.9	
35	Kakamega	50.3	Nakuru				57.0	
	Kajiado	49.9	Kitui				57.1	
37	Elgeyo-Mara	49.7	Busia Trans Nzoia				57.8 59.0	
	Taita-Taveta	48.9	Uasin Gishu				59.0	
	Mombasa	48.3						
	Homa Bay	48.0	Lamu Laikipia				60.5	
	Siaya	47.7	Garissa				61.5	
	Kilifi	47.2	Kiambu				61.6	
	Makueni	47.0	Isiolo				62.9	
	Kisii	44.6	Nyeri				67.1	
	Vihiga	44.3	Nairobi City					75.5
	Machakos	43.9		`	20.0	40.0	60.0	
	Kwale	42.4	(	0.0	20.0	40.0	60.0	80.0
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#### 3.5. County EPI Profile: 2018.

The EPI scores of individual E&NRM sectors performance towards a target, can be ranked for each County according to the available data. In this way the EPI allows County governance and management to make a peer comparison between Counties showing best performing by sector and those that are under-performing and in need of additional support.

In the attached 13 sector EPI Fact Sheet County Profiles and Database, the position of the County vs other Counties can be compared for peer comparison and to emphasize where further priority investment is needed.



#### The County top Performing Sectors are:

- a. Water stress index is at 98.6%, implying good water endowment
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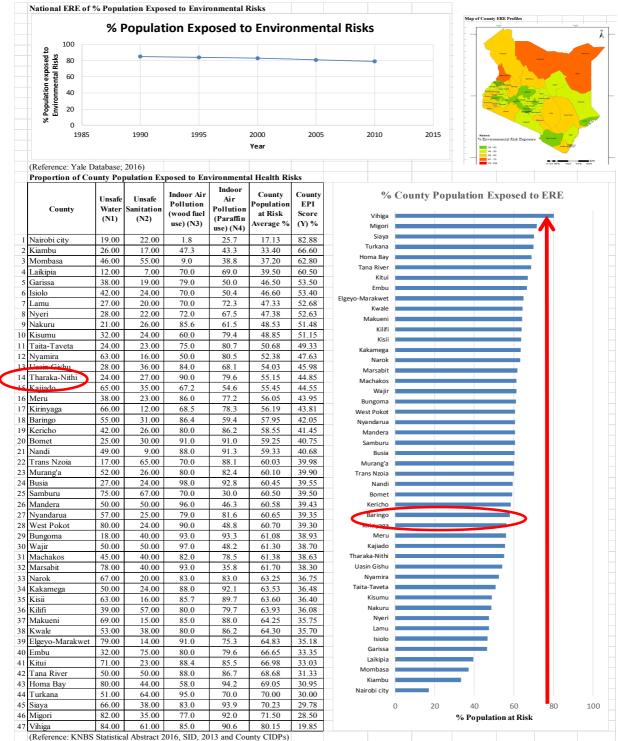
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#### 4. EPI FACT SHEETS DATABASE

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 1. Environmental Risk Exposure (ERE)**

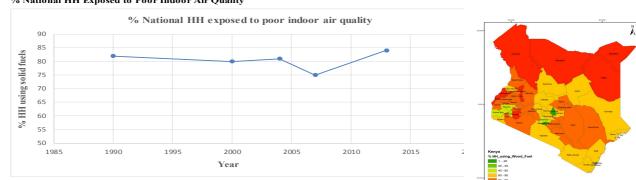
Measures % of a population exposed to environmental health risks from: unsafe water, poor sanitation and poor air quality generally due to indoor cooking fires and use of parrafin lamps and burners.

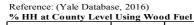


Driver:	Poverty and poor services exposes people to environmental health risks.
Pressures:	Population growth and indiscriminant waste dumping contaminates air and water.
State:	National ERE is 78% population at risk & County at 56% is at lower threat risk
Impact:	Impacts health, affects human well-being, leading to morbidity and mortality.
Response:	Promotion of cleaner cooking and lighting technologies and increased investments in water supply, sanitation and sewerage treatment infrastructure.

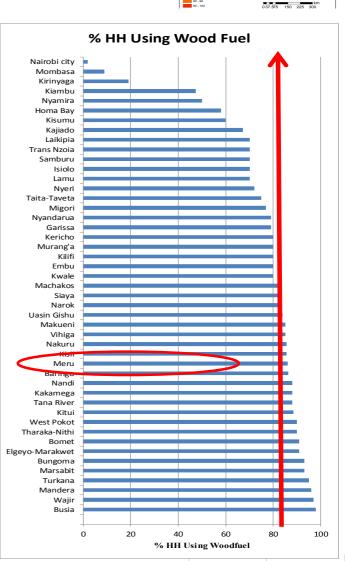
#### County EPI Fact Sheet 2. Indoor Air Pollution from wood fuel use

Measures % of total households using wood fuel for indoor cooking versus a target of 0% so to reduce human health risk from exposure to poor air quality from black carbon and particulate matter (PM). % National HH Exposed to Poor Indoor Air Quality





		T- 4-1	No of HH	% HH	EDI
	Compte	Total		Using	EPI
	County	National	Using	Wood	Score
		No of HH	Wood Fuel	Fuel	(PTT)
1	Busia	154,225	151,141	98.00	2.00
2	Wajir	88,574	85,917	97.00	3.00
3	Mandera	125,497	120,477	96.00	4.00
4	Turkana	123,191	117,031	95.00	5.00
5	Marsabit	56,941	52,955	93.00	7.00
6	Bungoma	270,824	251,866	93.00	7.00
7	Elgeyo-Marakwet	77,555	70,575	91.00	9.00
8	Bomet	142,361	129,549	91.00	9.00
9	Tharaka-Nithi	27,393	24,654	90.00	10.00
10	West Pokot	93,777	84,399	90.00	10.00
	Kitui	205,491	181,654	88.40	11.60
12	Tana River	47,414	41,724	88.00	12.00
	Kakamega	355,679	312,998	88.00	12.00
14	Nandi	154,073	135,584	88.00	12.00
15	Daringo	110,649	95,601	86.40	13.60
16	Meru	381,026	327,682	86.00	14.00
17	Vicii	269,683	231,118	85.70	14.30
	Nakuru	409,836	350,820	85.60	14.40
	Vihiga	123,347	104,845	85.00	15.00
	Makueni	186,478	158,506	85.00	15.00
	Uasin Gishu	202,291	169,924	84.00	16.00
	Narok	169,220	140,453	83.00	17.00
	Siaya	199,034	165,198	83.00	17.00
	Machakos	264,500	216,890	82.00	18.00
	Kwale	122,047	97,638	80.00	20.00
	Embu	131,683	105,346	80.00	20.00
	Kilifi	199,764	159,811	80.00	20.00
	Murang'a	242,490	193,992	80.00	20.00
	Kericho	160,134	128,107	80.00	20.00
	Garissa	98,590	77,886	79.00	21.00
	Nyandarua	143879	113664	79.00	21.00
	Migori	143879	138762	79.00	23.00
	Taita-Taveta	71090	53318	75.00	25.00
	Nyeri	201703	145226	72.00	28.00
	Lamu	201703	143220	72.00	30.00
	Isiolo	31326	21928	70.00	30.00
30		47354	33148	70.00	30.00
	Trans Nzoia	170117	119082	70.00	30.00
	Laikipia	103114	72180	70.00	30.00
	Kirinyaga	154,220	105,576	68.46	31.54
	Kajiado	173464	116568	67.20	32.80
	Kajiado Kisumu	226719	136031	60.00	40.00
			119628	58.00	40.00
	Homa Bay	206255			
	Nyamira	106385	53193	50.00	50.00
	Kiambu	482450		47.30	52.70
	Mombasa	268,700	24,183	9.00	91.00
47	Nairobi city (Reference KNBS, 2016	985,016		1.80	98.20

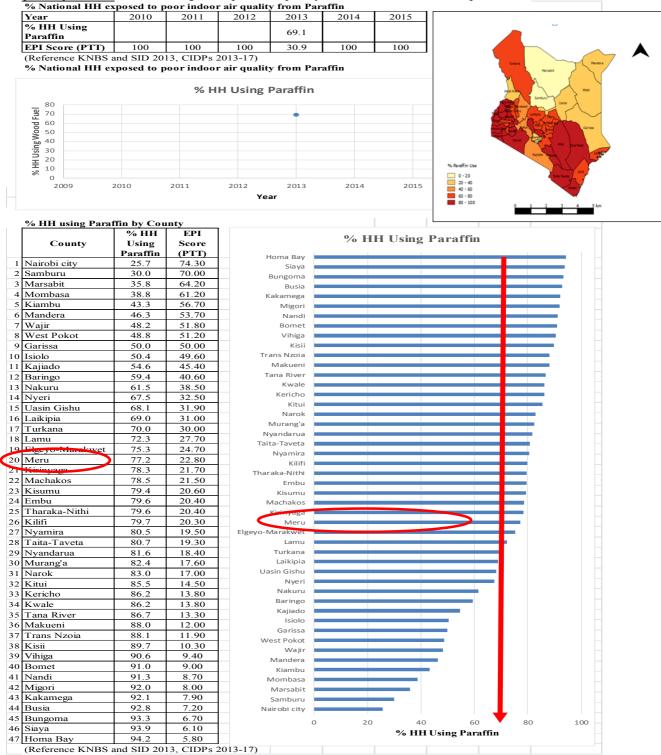


#### SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

Driver:	Poverty drives a need for cheaper energy, such as fuel wood for cooking.
Pressure:	Air pollutants of black carbon and particulate matter affect human respiratory health.
State:	Ranked 16 with 86% population exposed to health risk from indoor fires.
Impact:	Health and reduced well-being, lead to morbidity and mortality, especially women.
<b>Response:</b>	County to promoting cleaner technology for cooking, construction of well-ventilated
_	kitchens and raise awareness on the implications of using wood fuel on human health.

#### County EPI Fact Sheet 3. Indoor Air Pollution using Paraffin as Fuel

Measures % of total households using paraffin for indoor cooking and lighting, and exposed to respiratory health risks resulting from poor air quality due to black carbon and particulate matter.

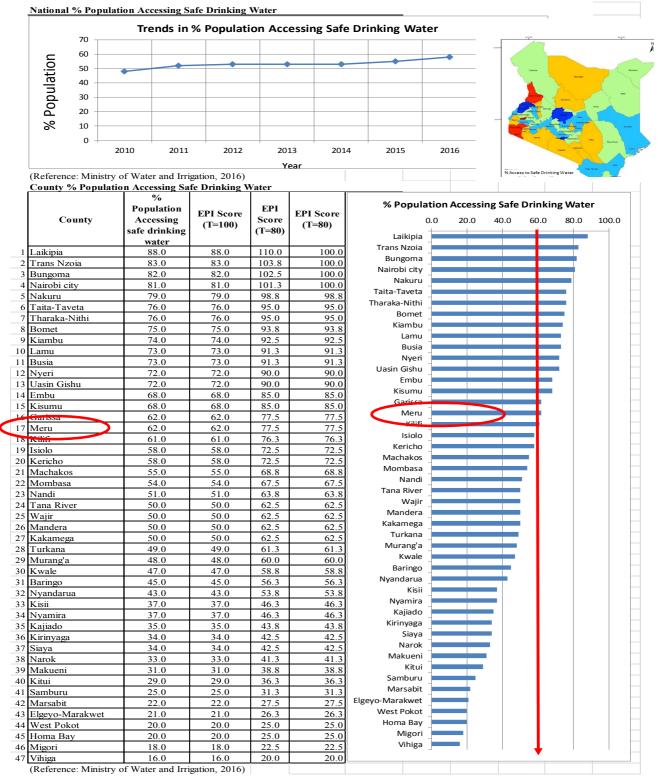


SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

Driver:Poverty drives HH to cheaper energy, such as paraffin for cooking and lightingPressure:Air pollutants affect human respiratory health from black carbon from paraffinStateRanked 20, with low 77% population exposed to health risk from paraffin burningImpact:Affects respiratory health and well-being, leading to morbidity, and mortality.Response:Promote cleaner technology for paraffin use, construction of well-ventilated houses and raise awareness on the implications of using paraffin on health.

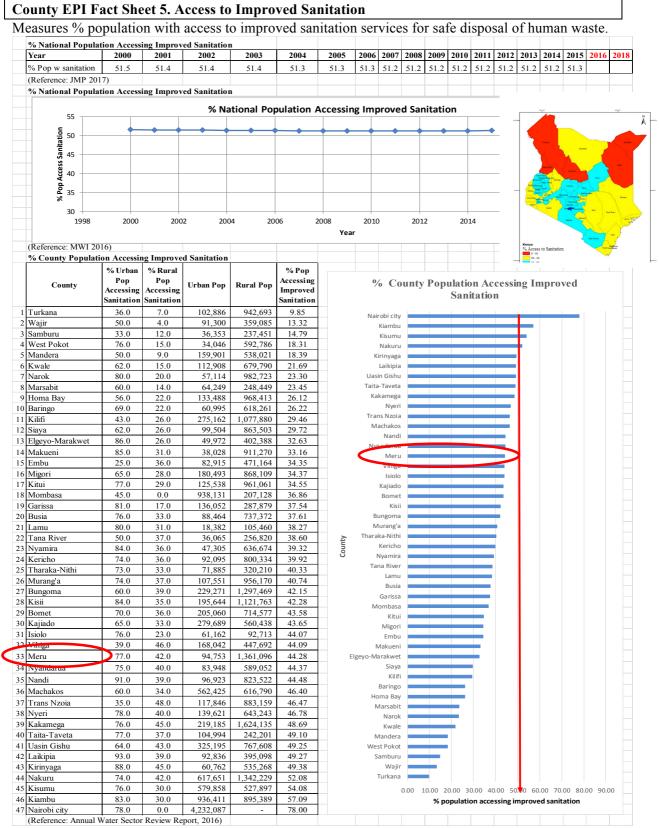
#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 4. Access to Safe Drinking Water**

Measures % of population having access to safe drinking water and therefore not at health risk from water borne diseases.

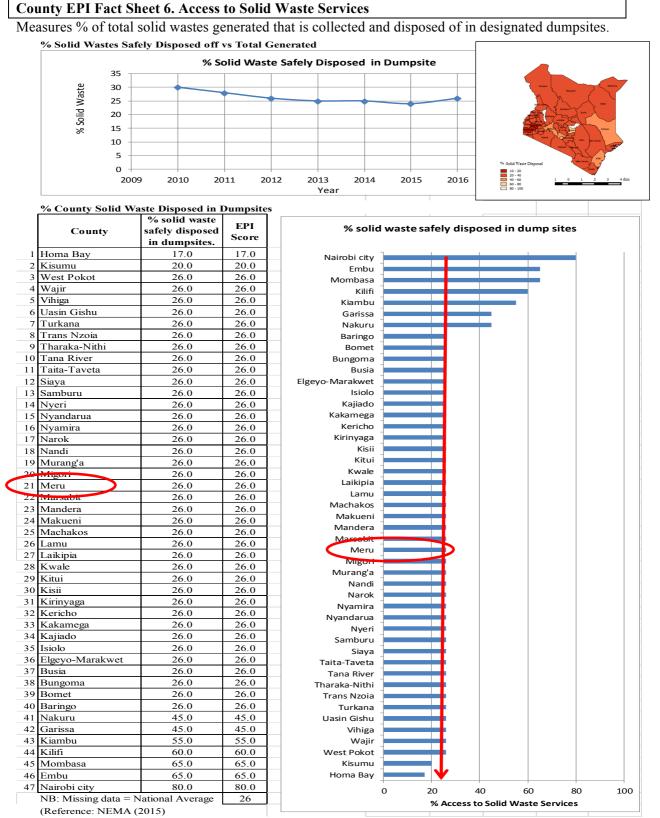


#### SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

<b>Drivers:</b>	Population growth is exceeding the investment in safe water supply.
Pressure:	Increased microbial pathogens, leads to waterborne disease from contaminated water.
State:	Ranks 17 with low $\leq 62\%$ of population having access to safe drinking water.
Impact:	Increased cases of morbidity and mortality from waterborne diseases.
Response:	County to increase resources to invest in improved water supply infrastructure.



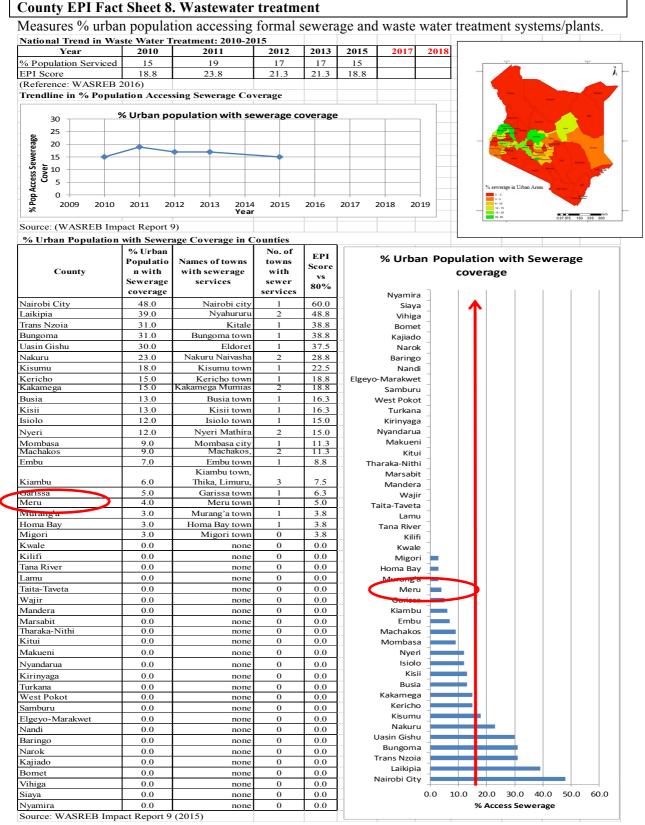
<b>Drivers:</b>	Population growth exceeding investment in improved sanitation services.
<b>Pressures:</b>	Increase in microbial pathogens and related diseases due to contaminated water.
State:	County ranks lowest 33, only 44% of population have access to improved sanitation.
Impact:	Increased cases of waterborne diseases, leads to morbidity and mortality.
<b>Response:</b>	County to increase resource allocation to expand improved sanitation infrastructure.



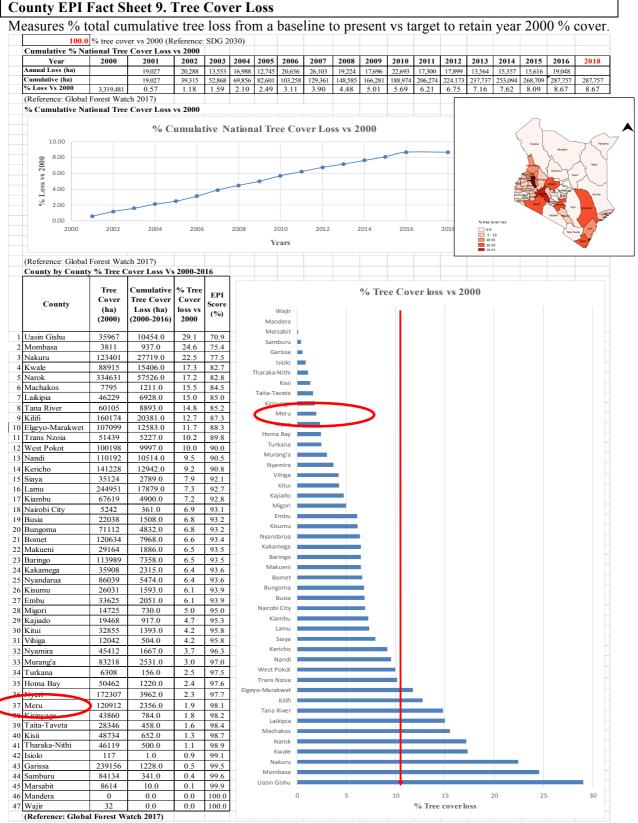
Drivers:Urbanization & population growth exceed capacity in solid waste management.Pressures:Increase in pathogen and toxin related diseases due to contaminated air and water.State:County follows national trend, <26% collected, is average, shows a gradual decline.</th>Impact:Proliferation of disease and water degradation from leachates and GHG emissions.Response:Increase resource allocation, expand improved waste management infrastructure.

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		Migori Turkana								182.25 156.73	100.00	Tharaka-Nithi	-		
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		Lamu								89.43	89.43	Kericho Vihiga			
		Kiambu Machakos								28.33 28.33	28.33 28.33	Siaya			
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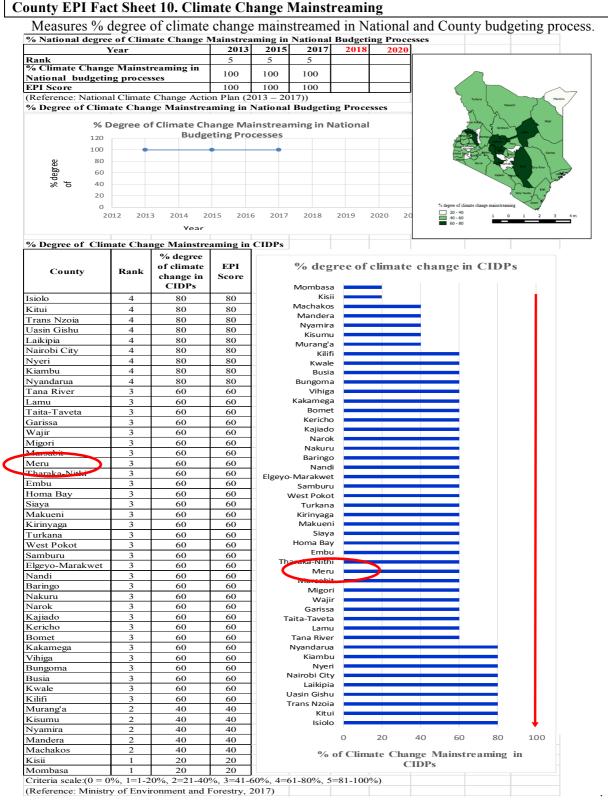
Drivers:High population growth demands water for domestic, industrial and agricultural use.Pressures:Water scarcity implies vulnerability that water demand may exceed ability to renewal.State:Water supply exceeds demand by >98%, County is in category of satisfactory water.Impact:Adequate levels of available water for human, agriculture, livestock and wildlife use.Response:Investment needed in integrated water management and water storage infrastructure.



Drivers:High population growth exceeds County capacity & investment in sewerage services.Pressures:Unregulated sewage and waste water disposal contaminates waterways a disease risk.State:County is in bottom list with 4% sewage plant capacity for treating of wastewater.Impact:Raw sewerage & effluents contaminate water ways, increasing water borne diseases.Response:County to allocate more resources for infrastructure for wastewater treatment system.



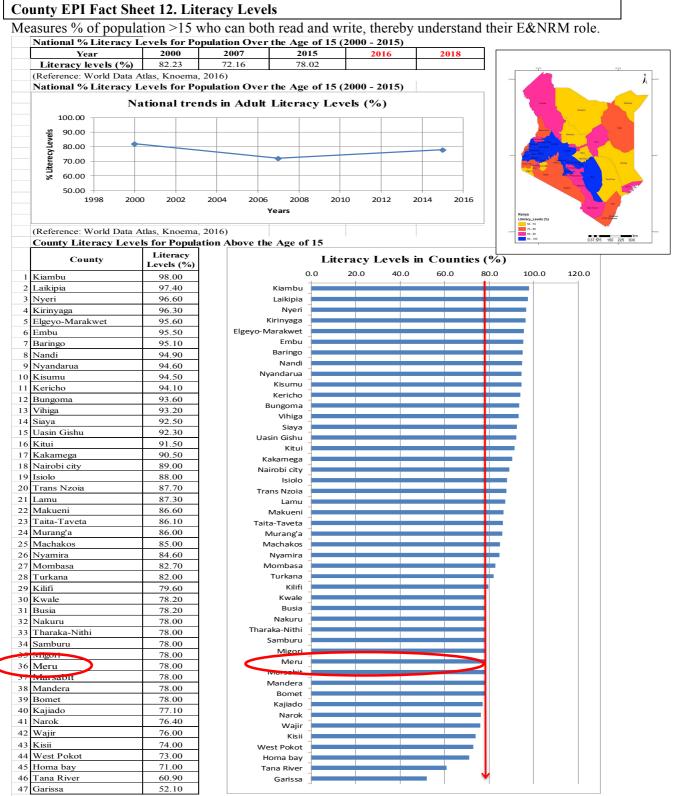
Drivers:Population growth and poverty increases demand for economic fuelwood and land.Pressures:Deforestation due to agriculture expansion, illegal logging, charcoal burning, etc.State:National 8% tree cover lost vs 2000, County is 2% loss ranks top 10 best.Impact:Degradation of forest eco-services such as fuelwood, wildlife, water towers, etc.Response:Investment in land and forest management, tree planting & enforcement of laws.



Drivers:Anthropogenic increase in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is altering climate.Pressure:Climate change adversely affecting weather patterns, changing water cycle patterns.State:National mainstreaming climate change is 100%, but CIDP budget is at low 60%.Impact:Changing weather patterns, droughts, floods and lake level, affect power generation.Response:Allocate more resources for climate change resilience, mitigation and adaptation, ie renewable energy, climate smart agriculture, rehabilitate forests, water storage, et c.

Co	unty EPI Fac	t Sheet 11	. Capaci	ty of Env	ironment	tal Ex	pertise
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	County	Licensed	Population (2016)	EIA	Number of	EPI Score	% Experts vs Target
		EIA experts (2016)	(2010)	Experts/ 10,000 Pop	Licensed EIA Experts	Score	
1	Nairobi city	960	4,463,149	215.1	446	100.0	Tana River
2	Mombasa Kiambu	65 100	1,184,988 1,868,208	54.9 53.5	118 187	54.9 53.5	Turkana
-	Kajiado	40	870,721	45.9	87	45.9	Samburu
5	Nakuru	77	2,031,247	37.9	203	37.9	Busia
6	Kisumu	42	1,132,264	37.1	113	37.1	West Pokot Marsabit
7	Embu Uasin Gishu	19 33	559,766 1,132,603	33.9 29.1	56 113	33.9 29.1	Kwale
9	Nyeri	23	798,428	28.8	80	28.8	Lamu
10	Machakos	33	1,191,325	27.7	119	27.7	Vihiga Narok
11	Isiolo Elgava Maralawat	4	155,465	25.7	16 47	25.7	Migori
12 13	Elgeyo-Marakwet Tharaka-Nithi	9	468,835 396,115	25.6 22.7	47	25.6 22.7	Bomet
	Kisii	28	1,346,547	20.8	135	20.8	Kakamega
15	Kericho	19	944,576	20.1	94	20.1	Nyandarua
16 17	Baringo Laikipia	14	703,697 505,712	19.9 19.8	70 51	19.9 19.8	Nyamira
18	Taita-Taveta	7	358,173	19.5	36	19.5	Kirinyaga
19	Homa Bay	22	1,126,270	19.5	113	19.5	Wajir
	Meru	26 11	1,470,801 623,060	17.7	147 62	17.7 17.7	Kitui
21	Garissa Makueni	16	959,022	17.7	96	16.7	Kilifi
23	Trans Nzoia	17	1,037,455	16.4	104	16.4	Siaya
	Siaya	16	984,251	16.3	98	16.3	Trans Nzoia Makueni
25 26	Kilifi Kitui	22	1,399,975 1,097,687	15.7 15.5	140 110	15.7 15.5	Garrissa
27	Murang'a	15	1,097,087	13.8	108	13.8	Meru
	Wajir	9	661,941	13.6	66	13.6	Taita-Taveta
	Kirinyaga Nyamira	8	607,881	13.2	61	13.2	Laikipia
	Nyamira Bungoma	19	699,113 1,553,434	12.9	70 155	12.9 12.2	Baringo
	Nyandarua	8	686,379	11.7	69	11.7	Kisii
		20	1,875,531	10.7	188	10.7	Tharaka-Nithi
	Nandi Bomet	10	953,978 916,175	10.5 9.8	95 92	10.5 9.8	Elgeyo
	Migori	9	1,071,803	9.8	107	8.4	Isiolo Machakos
37	Narok	9	1,077,719	8.4	108	8.4	Nyeri
	Vihiga	5	626,707	8.0	63	8.0	Uasin Gishu Embu
	Lamu Kwale	6	128,144 820,199	7.8	13 82	7.8 7.3	Kisumu
	Marsabit	2	315,936	6.3	32	6.3	Nakuru
42	West Pokot	4	649,418	6.2	65	6.2	Kajiado
	Busia	5	840,251	6.0	84	6.0	Kiambu Mombasa
44 45	Samburu Turkana	3	283,780 855,399	3.5 3.5	28 86	3.5 3.5	Nairobi city
	Mandera	3	1,025,756	2.9	103	2.9	- 20.0 40.0 60.0 80.0 100.0
47	Tana River	0	303,077	0		0.0	% Experts vs 1/10000
	Total	1,797	45,847,832	39.2	4585	39.2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Drivers:Population and economic growth, place greater demand on limited expertise capacity.Pressure:Limited skilled experts means improper EIA, low capacity for audits & enforcement.State:County is ranked average, with only 17% of the E&NRM expertise required.Impact:Inadequate E&NRM compliance, insufficient promotion of green & blue technology.Response:County to invest more in capacity building and hiring of environmental experts.



(Reference: Knoema, 2016)

#### SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

Drivers: Population growth exceeds education system capacity to teach literacy and E&NRM.
Pressure: Poor literacy is correlated with poor understanding of E&NRM & sustainable use.
State: County at adult literacy is lowest at 78%, at paer with the national average of 78%.
Impact: Poor E&NRM awareness, increases incidences of bad environment related behaviour.
Response: Continued County investment in literacy and E&NRM education in the curriculum.

**County EPI Fact Sheet 13. Expenditure on E&NRM** Measures % of E&NRM expenditure vs County total as % of E&NR worth vs GDP baseline of 35%.

% Contribution of E&NRM S Sector	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	26.4	2014	30.2	32.1	31.5	
Mining and Quarrying	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	
Electricity Supply (renewable)	1.1	1	1.4	1.8	1.8	
Water supply; Sewerage, Waste	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Total Contribution	29.3	30.1	33.2	35.4	34.8	Harstik
(Reference: Economic Survey R						
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Water Services		29,889.30				- Caricas
Irrigation Environment		6,372.60 1,663.20				Magor Narok Mecraik
Natural Resources (Forestry)		1,546.10				Kild ban River
Agriculture		9,442.10				Carlo Bunda
Livestock		1,808.90				% of County Expenditure on E&NRM vs the total
Fisheries & Blue Economy		1,570.70				expenditure
Mining		1,310.10				0 - 20
Tourism (& wildlife) Total E&NRM Sectors:		3,375.50 56,978.50				40-60
Total Net Expenditure in All S	Sectors	557,166.00				60 - 80
% Expenditure in E&NRM V		10.23				
EPI Score		29.39				
Source: Office of the Controller	of Budget, Ann	ual National Go	vernments Budg	get Impler	nentation Re	eview Report (2017)
Expenditure by County E&N						
	Total	Expenditure	% of County			
County	Expenditure	on E&NRM Sectors	Expenditure	EPI	РТТ	% of County Expenditure on E&NRM vs Total
	in all sectors (Kshs. Mill)	(Kshs. Mill)	on E&NRM vs the total	Score		Expenditure in all Sectors
Mombasa	9133.57	260.76	2.85	8.20	8.20	Nyeri
Vihiga	3718.67	156.44	4.21	12.09	12.09	Lamu
Laikipia	4710.66	274.8	5.83	16.76	16.76	Kitui
Taita-Taveta	3385.05	226.09	6.68	19.19	19.19	Tana River
Kakamega	10845.12	836.98	7.72	22.18	22.18	Nandi Busia
Kisii	7985.61	684.2	8.57	24.62	24.62	West Pokot
Kisumu	6837.85	664.55	9.72	27.93	27.93	Garissa
Embu Kiambu	5669.24 10811.57	580.58 1199.05	10.24 11.09	29.43 31.87	29.43 31.87	Migori
Kericho	5600.72	636.29	11.36	32.65	32.65	Narok
Nairobi city	24858.64	2905.8	11.69	33.59	33.59	Murang'a Mandera
Tharaka-Nithi	2773.85	329.75	11.89	34.16	34.16	Makueni
Machakos	9148.77	1088.67	11.90	34.19	34.19	Wajir
Trans Nzoia	6004.44	717.05	11.94	34.32	34.32	Uasin Gishu
Homa bay	5737.16	693.44	12.09	34.73	34.73	Isiolo
Siaya Nakuru	5630.16 10663.22	688.13 1322.47	12.22 12.40	35.12 35.64	35.12 35.64	Marsabit Baringo
Nyandarua	4963.02	627.7	12.40	36.34	36.34	Elgeyo-Marakwet
Bomet	5303.97	685.97	12.93	37.16	37.16	
Samburu	4167.1	539.47	12.95	37.20	37.20	Meru Meru
Nyamira	4501.6	603.52	13.41	38.53	38.53	Rweie
Kirinyaga	4246.58	576.04	13.56	38.98	38.98	Kajiado
Bungoma	7992.16	1123.15	14.05	40.38	40.38	Bungoma Kirinyaga
Kajiado	5061.92 5860.64	732.62 888.81	14.47 15.17	41.59 43.58	41.59 43.58	Nyamira
Meru	8344.02	1360.52	16.31	45.38	45.38	Samburu
King	10184.21	1712.5	16.82	48.32	48.32	Bomet
Elgeyo-Marakwet	3964.68	703.58	17.75	50.99	50.99	Nyandarua
Baringo	5214.39	929.98	17.83	51.25	51.25	Nakuru Siaya
Marsabit	6141.49	1167.11	19.00	54.61	54.61	Homa bay
Isiolo	3493.1	668.47	19.14	54.99	54.99	Trans Nzoia
Uasin Gishu Wajir	5594.57 8242.89	1078.42 1936.95	19.28	55.39 67.52	55.39 67.52	Machakos
Makueni	8242.89	2255.64	23.50 25.28	72.64	72.64	Tharaka-Nithi
Mandera	10196.94	2704.9	26.53	76.23	76.23	Nairobi city Kericho
Murang'a	6432	1832.29	28.49	81.86	81.86	Kiambu
Narok	7473.71	2231.75	29.86	85.81	85.81	Embu
Migori	5816.62	1892.14	32.53	93.48	93.48	Kisumu
Garissa	7123.5	2649.5	37.19	106.88	100.00	Kisii
West Pokot	4804.09	1850.73	38.52	110.70	100.00	Kakamega
Busia	5881.4	2279.4	38.76	111.37	100.00	Taita-Taveta Laikipia
Nandi Tana River	5364.9 3546.37	2128.18	39.67	113.99 114.10	100.00	Vihiga
Tana River Kitui	3546.37 8314.6	1408.18 3339.41	39.71 40.16	114.10	100.00	Mombasa
Lamu	1993.53	840.83	40.16	121.20	100.00	0 10 20 40 50 60
Nyeri	5685.1	2936.73	51.66	148.44	100.00	% of Expenditure on E&NRM

Source: Office of the Controller of Budget, Annual County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Respons (DPSIR)

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<b>Drivers:</b>	If E&NRM budget does not match GDP County cannot sustain a green/blue economy
Pressure:	Low County expenditure means poor enforcement and unsustainable E&NR use.
State:	E&NRM expenditure of total CIDP is 17%, 47% of target equivalent to 40% GDP.
Impact:	Low investment leads to poor E&NRM brings a brown growth trajectory.
Response	Increase E&NRM allocations in CIDP to match E&NR sector economic contribution.

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