# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (EPI): 2018

# NAROK 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 Narok County EPI is 51%, a below average performance, and placing its ranking as 33<sup>th</sup> out of 47 counties. The County is therefore in the category of below average 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 is at 100%, implying adequate long term water endowment.
- b. Expenditure on E&NRM is a high 86% of target
- c. Literacy levels are at 76%, implying at this average education, >15's should understand E&NRM
- d. Tree cover loss is at low 83%, giving a 17% tree cover retention vs the 2000 baseline.

#### 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 0%, and needs attention.
- b. The health of 83% of households are exposed to poor indoor air quality pollution from cooking with fuelwood, and 83% from using paraffin for lighting, needs urgent attention.
- c. Capacity in E&NRM expertise is low 8% of target, needs attention
- d. Access to improved sanitation is a low77%, needs attention
- e. Access to solid waste is at 26%, needs upgrades.

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

- a. County needs to invest in waste water management.
- b. 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.
- c. County needs to allocate more CIDP budget to E&NRM
- d. County needs to invest more on E&NRM capacity development
- e. County to increase solid waste management services
- f. County needs to upgrade the sanitation system.

#### 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:

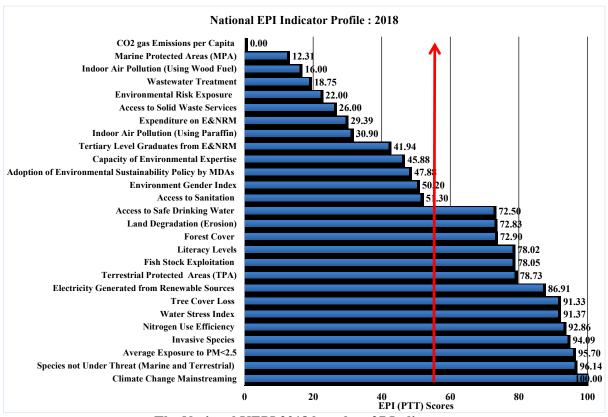
- a. The County in question, encircled in red to highlight its performance status ranked by sector and
- b. A red line which is the national average, and any County below this line, is effectively under-performing.

## 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 fidex 7001 water definand 407001 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 Fisheries	Nitrogen Use Efficiency	% N2 output vs N2 input to crops	>70%	SDG 2030
		Fish Stock Exploitation	% of inland and marine catch vs the peak capacity as the MSY.	<50%	FAO Vision
		Tree Cover Loss	% of tree cover vs area in 2000		2030
	Forests and woodlands Forest Cover % total land are		% total land area covered in trees	10.0%	Vision 2030, CoK
Ecosystem		Areas (IPA)		0.0%	Vision 2030, IUCN
Vitality	Biodiversity and Habitat			17.0%	CBD
		Marine Protected Areas (MPA)	% of total MPA vs total marine area		CBD
		Invasive Species	% total land/water area not covered by 4 select indicator invasive plants/animals.	0.0%	Vision 2030
	Climate Change	Climate Change Mainstreaming	% degree of climate change mainstreaming in National and County budgeting processes		NCCAP
		CO2 gas Emissions per Capita	% of CO2 emissions per capita in comparison to 30% reduction of 2015 emissions		UN, 2015
	Energy	Electricity Generated from Renewable Sources	% electricity generated from renewable sources		Vision 2030
	Sustainable Land Resource Use	Land Degradation (Erosion)	% total land area that is not at very high risk from soil erosion		SDG 2030
	Environmental Education	Capacity of Environmental Expertise	% of licensed EIA experts proportionate to 10,000 population		Expert Opinion
		Literacy Levels	% population over the age of 15 who can both read and write		Vision 2030
Socio Economic		Tertiary Level Graduates from E&NRM	% students graduated in E&NRM courses from tertiary institutions		Expert Opinion
Sustainability	Gender and Environment	Environment Gender Index	% of women involved in gender responsive environmental conservation	100.0%	Vision 2030
	Governance,	Expenditure on E&NRM	TRM % of expenditure on E&NRIVI vs total expenditure		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

In domesticated the EPI to Kenyan conditions, the following performance trends by sector, emerge:



The National KEPI 2018 based on 27 Indicators

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

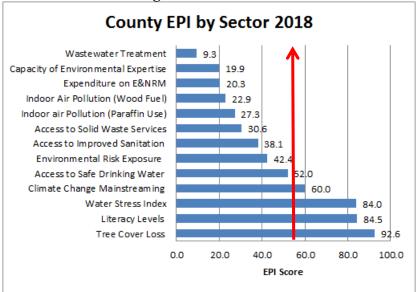
The top 5 Kenya national best performing E&NRM sectors are:

- 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  $CO_2$  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 69% from paraffin used for 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 or 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 County EPI is 51% suggesting below average performance.

The County is ranked as 33 out of 47 counties, placing it in the below average performing Counties in Kenya, where additional attention is needed to E&NRM in CIDP budgets & annual development plans (ADP).



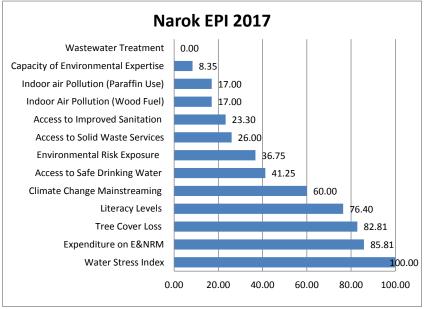
County by County EPI Ranking based on 13 KEPI Indicators

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

### 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.



County EPI Scores based on 13 Indicators

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

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

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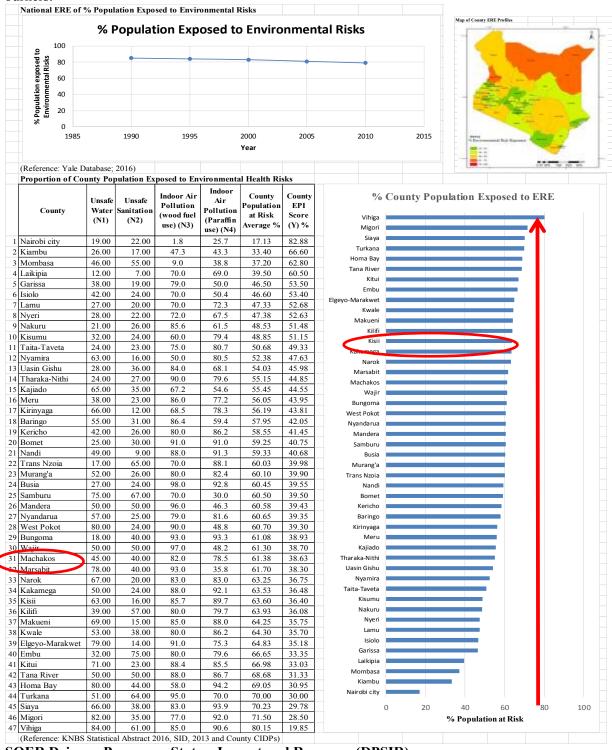
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#### 4. EPI FACT SHEETS DATABASE

#### **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.



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

**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 63% is top 15 ranked threat risk

**Impact:** Impacts health, affects human well-being, leading to morbidity and mortality.

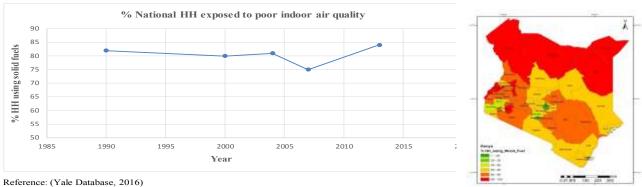
**Response:** 

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).

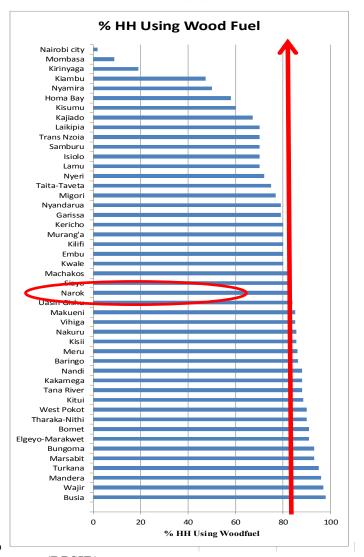
% National HH Exposed to Poor Indoor Air Quality



% HH at County Level Using Wood Fuel

	County	Total National No of HH	No of HH Using Wood Fuel	% HH Using Wood Fuel	EPI Score (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
11	Kitui	205,491	181,654	88.40	11.60
12	Tana River	47,414	41,724	88.00	12.00
13	Kakamega	355,679	312,998	88.00	12.00





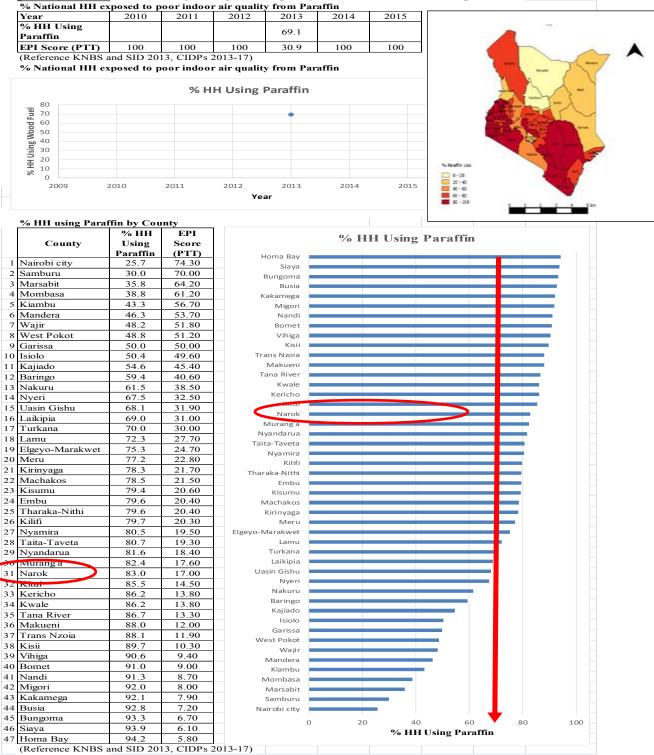
### **SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)**

Poverty drives a need for cheaper energy, such as fuel wood for cooking. **Driver:** 

Pressure: Air pollutants of black carbon and particulate matter affect human respiratory health. Ranked 22nd highest with 83% population exposed to health risk from indoor fires. **State:** Health and reduced well-being, lead to morbidity and mortality, especially women. Impact: **Response:** 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)

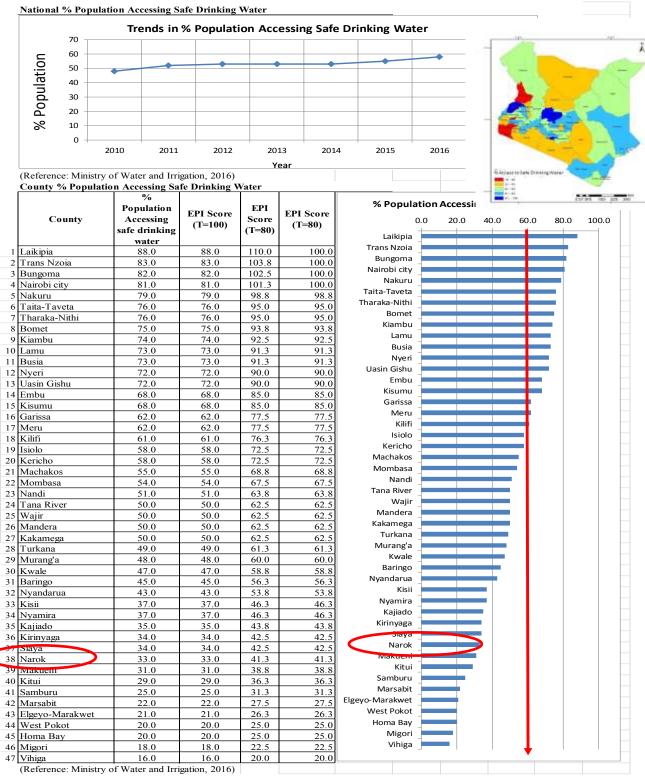
Pressure: Poverty drives HH to cheaper energy, such as paraffin for cooking and lighting Pressure: Air pollutants affect human respiratory health from black carbon from paraffin State Ranked 33 with 83% population exposed to health risk from paraffin burning Impact: Affects respiratory health and well-being, 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)**

**Drivers:** Population growth is exceeding the investment in safe water supply.

Pressure: Increased microbial pathogens, leads to waterborne disease from contaminated water.

State: Ranks top 10 lowest with 33% 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.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 5. Access to Improved Sanitation** Measures % population with access to improved sanitation services for safe disposal of human waste. % National Population Accessing Improved Sanitatio 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2018 % Pop w sanitation 51.3 51.3 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.5 51.4 51.4 51.3 (Reference: JMP 2017) % National Population Accessing Improved Sanitation % National Population Accessing Improved Sanitation 55 50 **g** 45 Access 40 Pop 35 2002 2010 Year (Reference: MWI 2016) % County Population Accessing Improved Sanitation % Urban % Rural % Pop Pop Pop Accessing % County Population Accessing Improved County Urban Pop Improved Sanitation anitation Sanitation Sanitation 1 Turkana 36.0 102 886 942 693 9.85 Nairobi city 2 Wajir 50.0 40 91 300 359 085 13 32 Kiambu 237,451 33.0 14.79 12.0 36,353 3 Samburu 4 West Pokot 76.0 15.0 34,046 592,786 18.31 Nakuru 5 Mandera 50.0 9.0 159,901 538,021 18.39 Kirinyaga 15.0 112,908 679,790 21.69 7 Narok 80.0 20.0 57,114 982.723 23.30 Uasin Gishu Taita-Taveta 64,249 8 Marsabi 60.0 140 248 449 23.45 Kakamega 9 Homa Bay 56.0 133.488 968.413 26.12 Nyeri 22.0 10 Baringo 26.22 69.0 60,995 618,261 Trans Nzoia 11 Kilifi 43.0 26.0 275,162 1,077,880 29.46 Machakos 12 Siaya 62.0 26.0 99,504 863,503 29.72 Nandi 13 Elgeyo-Marakwet 86.0 49,972 402,388 Nyandarua 85.0 31.0 38,028 911,270 33.16 14 Makueni 15 Embu 82,915 471,164 34.35 36.0 Vihiga 16 Migori 65.0 28.0 180.493 868.109 34.37 Isiolo 17 Kitui 77.0 29 0 125 538 961 061 34 55 18 Mombasa 45.0 0.0 938,131 207,128 36.86 Bomet 19 Garissa 81.0 17.0 287,879 37.54 136,052 Kisii 20 Busia 33.0 737,372 37.61 Bungoma 76.0 88,464 21 Lamu Murang'a 31.0 22 Tana River 50.0 37.0 36,065 256.820 38.60 Tharaka-Nithi 23 Nyamira 84.0 36.0 47.305 636.674 39.32 Nyamira 24 Kericho 74 0 36.0 92 095 800 334 39 92 Tana River 25 Tharaka-Nithi 73.0 33.0 71 885 320 210 40 33 74.0 26 Murang'a 37.0 107,551 956,170 40.74 Rusia 60.0 39.0 229,271 27 Bungoma 1,297,469 42.15 Garissa 28 Kisii 84.0 35.0 195,644 1,121,763 42.28 29 Bomet 70.0 36.0 205,060 714 577 43.58 Kitui 30 Kajiado 65.0 33.0 279,689 560,438 43.65 Migori 31 Isiolo 76.0 23.0 61 162 92 713 44 07 32 Vihiga 39 0 46.0 168,042 447 692 44 09 Makueni 33 Meru 77.0 42.0 94.753 1.361.096 44.28 Elgeyo-Marakwet 34 Nyandarua 75.0 40.0 83,948 589,052 44 37 Kilifi 35 Nandi 91.0 39.0 96.923 823.522 44.48 Baringo 36 Machakos 60.0 34.0 562,425 616,790 46.40 37 Trans Nzoia 35.0 48.0 117,846 883,159 46.47 38 Nyeri 78.0 40.0 139,621 643,243 46.78 Narok 39 Kakamega 76.0 45.0 219 185 1,624,135 48 69 40 Taita-Taveta 77.0 37.0 104 994 242 201 49 10 Mandera 41 Uasin Gishu 64.0 43.0 325.195 767,608 49.25 West Pokot 42 Laikipia 93.0 39.0 92,836 395,098 49.27 Samburu 43 Kirinyaga 88.0 45.0 60,762 535,268 49.38 44 Nakuru Turkana 42.0 617,651 45 Kisumu 76.0 30.0 579.858 527.897 54.08 10.00 20.00 30.00 40.00 50.00 60.00 70.00 80.00 90.00 46 Kiambu 83.0 30.0 936 411 895 389 57 09 % population accessing improved sanitation 47 Nairobi city 78.0 0.0 4,232,087 78.00 (Reference: Annual Water Sector Review Report, 2016)

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

**Drivers:** Population growth exceeding investment in improved sanitation services.

Pressures: Increase in microbial pathogens and related diseases due to contaminated water.

State: County ranks worst 7, with 23% of population accessing improved sanitation.

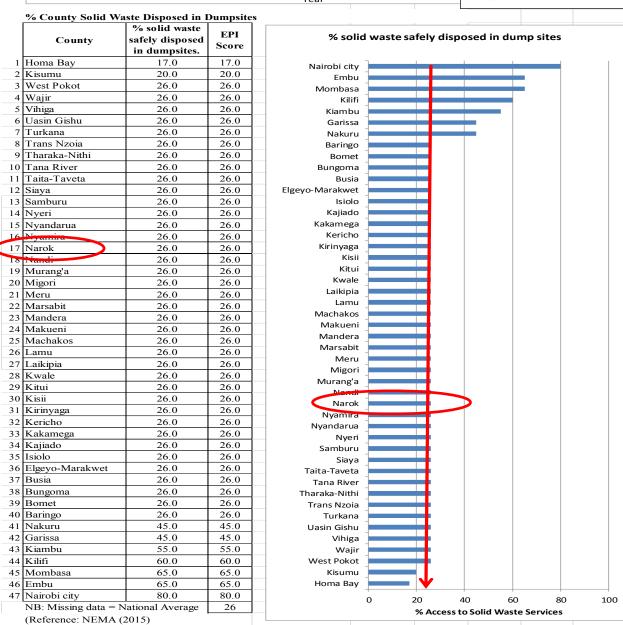
**Impact:** Increased cases of waterborne diseases, leads to morbidity and mortality.

**Response:** County to increase resource allocation to expand improved sanitation infrastructure.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 6. Access to Solid Waste Services**

Measures % of total solid wastes generated that is collected and disposed of in designated dumpsites.





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

Drivers: Urbanization & population growth exceed capacity in solid waste management.

Pressures: Increase in pathogen and toxin related diseases due to contaminated air and water.

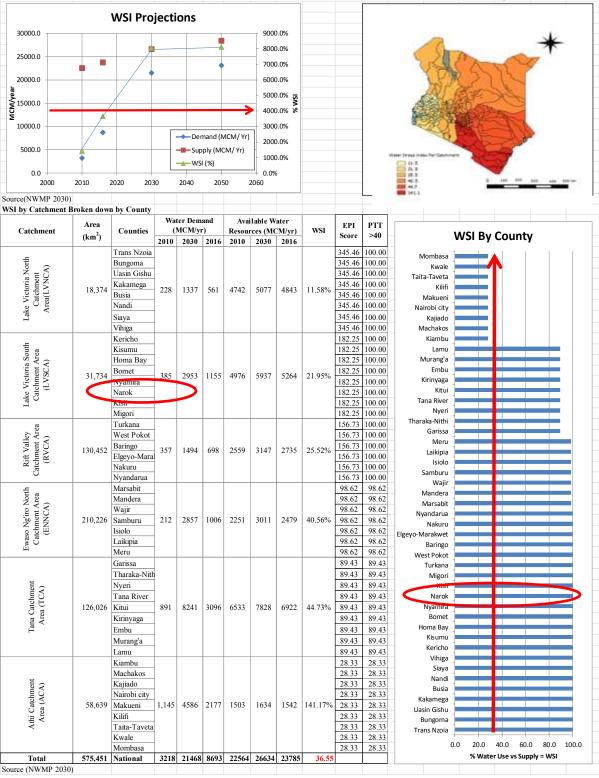
County is averaging the national trend, at 26% collected, shows low performance.

Proliferation of disease and water degradation from leachates and GHG emissions.

Response: Increase resource allocation, expand improved waste management infrastructure.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 7. Water Stress Index**

Measures % water demand which is <40% of total available water resources in County catchment.



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

**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 meets demand by >100%, county has a high water endowment.

Impact: Adequate levels of available water for human, agriculture, livestock and wildlife use.

Response: Investment needed in integrated water management and water storage infrastructure.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 8. Wastewater treatment**

Measures % urban population accessing formal sewerage and waste water treatment systems/plants.

National Trend in Waste Water Treatment: 2010-2015 2012 2013 2015 2011 Year 2010 % Population Serviced 1.5 19 EPI Score 18.8 23.8 (Reference: WASREB 2016) Trendline in % Population Accessing Sewerage Coverage % Urban population with sewerage coverage 30 25 % Pop Access Sewereage 20 15 ) 10 5 2010 2011 2012 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2009 2014 **Year** 

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County	% Urban Populatio n with Sewerage coverage	Names of towns with sewerage services	No. of towns with sewer services	EPI Score vs 80%	% Urban Population with Sewerage coverage					
Nairobi City	48.0	Nairobi city	1	60.0	Nyamira Siaya	-				
Laikipia	39.0	Nyahururu	2	48.8	Vihiga	-				
Frans Nzoia	31.0	Kitale	1	38.8	Bomet	-				
Bungoma	31.0	Bungoma town	1	38.8	Kajiduo					
Jasin Gishu	30.0	Eldoret	1	37.5	Narok					
Vakuru	23.0	Nakuru Naivasha	2	28.8	Daringo					
Kisumu	18.0	Kisumu town	1	22.5	Nandi	1				
Kericho	15.0	Kericho town	1	18.8	Elgeyo-Marakwet	1				
Kakamega	15.0	Kakamega Mumias	2	18.8	Samburu	1				
Busia	13.0	Busia town	1	16.3	West Pokot	1				
Kisii	13.0	Kisii town	1	16.3	Turkana	1				
siolo	12.0	Isiolo town	1	15.0	Kirinyaga	1				
Nyeri	12.0	Nyeri Mathira	2	15.0	Nyandarua	1				
Mombasa	9.0	Mombasa city	1	11.3	Makueni	1				
Machakos	9.0	Machakos,	2	11.3	Kitui	1				
Embu	7.0	Embu town	1	8.8	Tharaka-Nithi	1				
		Kiambu town,			Marsabit	1				
Kiambu	6.0	Thika, Limuru,	3	7.5	Mandera	1				
Garissa	5.0	Garissa town	1	6.3	Wajir	1				
Meru	4.0	Meru town	1	5.0	Taita-Taveta	1				
Murang'a	3.0	Murang'a town	1	3.8	Lamu					
Homa Bay	3.0	Homa Bay town	1	3.8	Tana River					
Migori	3.0	Migori town	0	3.8	Kilifi					
Cwale	0.0	none	0	0.0	Kwale					
Kilifi	0.0	none	0	0.0	Migori					
Tana River	0.0	none	0	0.0	Homa Bay	_				
amu	0.0	none	0	0.0	Murang'a					
Taita-Taveta	0.0	none	0	0.0	Meru					
Vajir	0.0	none	0	0.0	Garissa					
Mandera	0.0	none	0	0.0	Kiambu					
Marsabit	0.0	none	0	0.0	Embu					
Γharaka-Nithi	0.0	none	0	0.0	Machakos					
Kitui	0.0	none	0	0.0	Mombasa					
Makueni	0.0	none	0	0.0	Nyeri					
Nyandarua	0.0	none	0	0.0	Isiolo					
Kirinyaga	0.0	none	0	0.0	Kisii					
Turkana	0.0	none	0	0.0	Busia					
West Pokot	0.0	none	0	0.0	Kakamega Kericho					
Samburu	0.0	none	0	0.0	Kericho					
Elgeyo-Marakwet	0.0	none	0	0.0	Nakuru					
Vandi	0.0	none	0	0.0	Uasin Gishu					
Poringo	0.0	none	0	0.0	Bungoma					
Varok	0.0	none	0	0.0	Trans Nzoia					
(ajiodo	0.0	none	0	0.0	Laikipia					
Bomet	0.0	none	0	0.0	Nairobi City				_	
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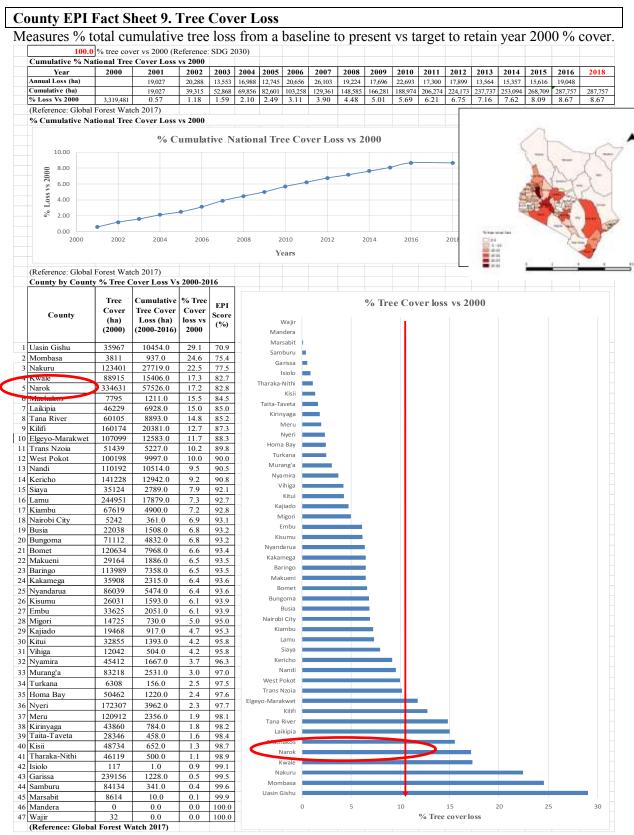
## SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

**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 has 0% 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.



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

Pressures: Population growth and poverty increases demand for economic fuelwood and land.

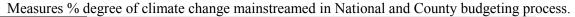
Pressures: Deforestation due to agriculture expansion, illegal logging, charcoal burning, etc.

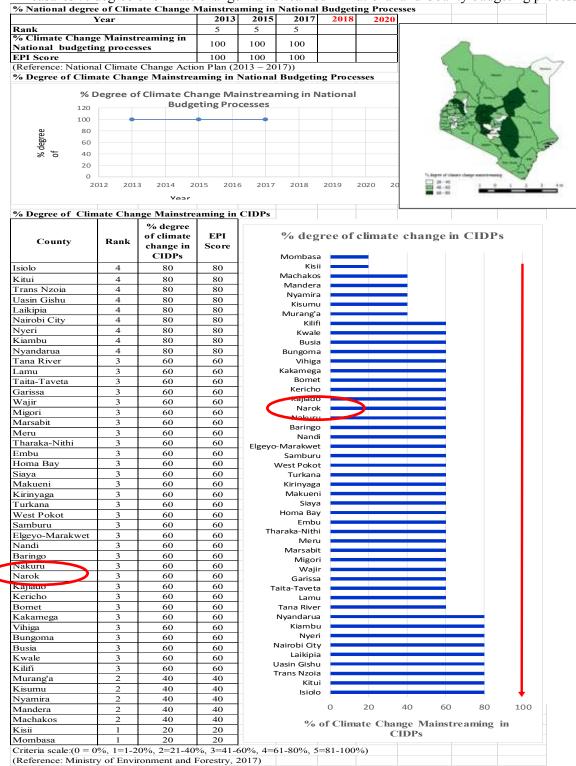
National 8% tree cover lost vs 2000, county at 17% ranks top 5 worst performing.

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.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 10. Climate Change Mainstreaming**





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

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%, & CIDP budget is low at 60%.

Changing weather patterns, droughts, floods and lake level, affect power generation.

Allocate more resources for climate change resilience, mitigation and adaptation, ie

renewable energy, climate smart agriculture, rehabilitate forests, water storage, et c.

#### County EPI Fact Sheet 11. Capacity of Environmental Expertise Measures % licensed EIA experts proportionate to 1:10,000 population as an ideal ratio for E&NRM. Growth in National EIA Experts Licenced from 2004-18 Growth in Number of licensed EIA experts 2500 Number of Licensed EIA 2000 1500 1000 500 2013 2017 2018 2019 2014 2015 2016 Year (Reference: NEMA, 2018, KNBS (2014-2017) % of Licensed EIA Experts in County per 10,000 population 2016 Target No. of % Licensed Population EPI % Experts vs Target Licensed EIA lumber of County EIA experts (2016)Experts/ Licensed Score **(2016)** 960 10,000 Pop EIA Experts 4,463,149 100.0 Tana River 1 Nairobi city Mandera 2 Mombasa 65 1,184,988 54.9 118 54.9 3 Kiambu Turkana 100 1.868.208 53.5 53.5 187 Samburu 4 Kajiado 40 870 721 45 9 87 45 9 Busia 37.9 37.9 77 2,031,247 203 5 Nakuru West Pokot 6 Kisumu 42 1.132.264 37.1 113 37.1 Marsabit 7 Embu 19 559 766 33.9 56 33.9 Kwale 8 Uasin Gishu 33 1 132 603 29.1 113 29 1 Lamu 23 28.8 28.8 9 Nyeri 798.428 80 27.7 27.7 10 Machakos 33 1.191.325 119 Narok 11 Isiolo 4 155 465 25.7 16 25.7 12 Elgeyo-Marakwet 12 468 835 25.6 47 25.6 Bomet 22.7 22.7 13 Tharaka-Nithi 9 396.115 40 Nandi 14 Kisii 28 1,346,547 20.8 135 20.8 Kakamega 15 Kericho 19 944 576 20.1 94 20.1 Nyandarua 16 Baringo 14 703.697 199 70 199 Bungoma 17 Laikipia 10 505 712 19.8 51 198 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 20 Meru 26 1.470.801 17.7 147 17.7 Murang'a 21 Garissa 11 623 060 17.7 62 17.7 Kitui Kilifi 22 Makueni 16 959.022 16.7 96 16.7 Siaya 23 Trans Nzoia 17 1,037,455 16.4 104 16.4 Trans Nzoia 24 Siaya 16 984,251 16.3 98 16.3 Makueni 25 Kilifi 1 399 975 15.7 140 15.7 Garissa 26 Kitui 17 1,097,687 15.5 110 15.5 Meru 27 Murang'a 1,084,871 13.8 108 13.8 Homa Bay 28 Wajir 9 661,941 13.6 13.6 Taita-Taveta 29 Kirinyaga 8 607,881 61 13.2 Laikipia 30 Nyamira 9 699,113 12.9 70 12.9 Baringo 31 19 1,553,434 12.2 Bungoma 12.2 155 Kericho 11.7 11.7 32 Nyandarua 686,379 69 Kisii 33 Kakamega 20 1,875,531 10.7 188 10.7 Tharaka-Nithi 10.5 34 Nandi 10 953,978 10.5 Elgevo-35 Bomet 916,175 92 9.8 Isiolo 9 8.4 1,071,803 8.4 107 Machakos 37 Narok 9 1,077,719 108 8.4 Nyeri Uasin Gishu 626,707 8.0 63 8.0 39 Lamu Embu 128.144 13 7.8 7.3 7.3 Kisumu 40 Kwale 820,199 82 Nakuru 41 Marsabit 315,936 6.3 32 6.3 Kajiado 42 West Pokot 649,418 4 6.2 65 6.2 Kiambu 43 Busia 840,251 6.0 84 6.0 Mombasa 44 Samburu 283,780 28 3.5 3.5 Nairobi city 45 Turkana 855,399 3.5 86 3.5

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

1,025,756

1,797

303,077

46 Mandera

Tana River

**Drivers:** Population and economic growth, place greater demand on limited expertise capacity. **Pressure:** Limited skilled experts means improper EIA, low capacity for audits & enforcement.

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% Experts vs 1/10000

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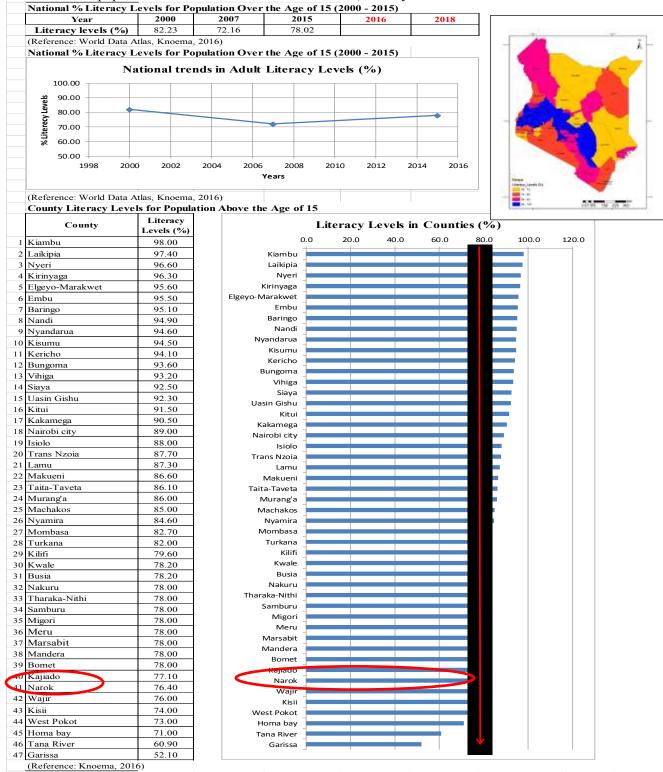
State: County is ranked 37<sup>th</sup>, with low 8.5% of the E&NRM expertise required.

2.9

**Impact:** Inadequate E&NRM compliance, insufficient promotion of green & blue technology. **Response:** County to invest more in capacity building and hiring of environmental experts.

#### **County EPI Fact Sheet 12. Literacy Levels**

Measures % of population >15 who can both read and write, thereby understand their E&NRM role.



#### **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.

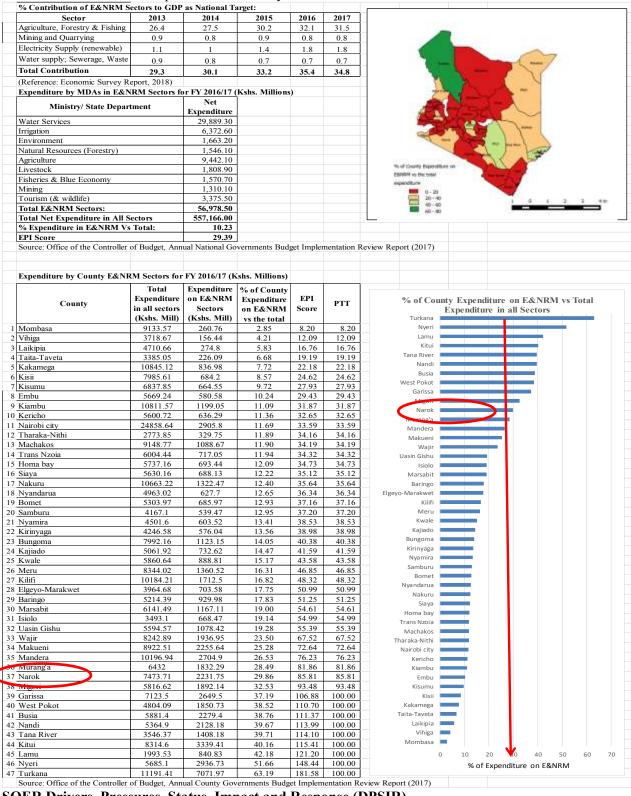
State: County adult literacy is average 76%, ranked bottom 6 below national average 78%.

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%.



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

**Drivers:** 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 CIDP is average 30% overall, ranking as top 10. 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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