ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (EPI): 2018

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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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Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu Director General National Environment Management Authority

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 Tharaka-Nithia County EPI is 53%, at below average performance, and placing its ranking as 24 out of 47 counties. The County is therefore in the category of "below average performing" counties, implying more 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. Tree cover loss is at 1%, giving a high 99% tree cover retention vs the 2000 baseline.
- b. Access to safe drinking water is at 95%, implying good coverage
- c. Water stress index is at 89%, implying reasonable water endowment
- d. Literacy levels are at 78%, implying that as this is average education >15's should understand E&NRM
- e. Climate change mainstreaming is at 60%, has much to improve.

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 capacity of environmental expertise is at 23% of requirement, much attention is needed.
- c. Solid waste services is at an average 26%, needs improvement.
- d. The health of 90% of households are exposed to poor indoor air quality pollution from cooking with fuelwood, and 80% from using paraffin for lighting, needs urgent attention.
- e. Expenditure on E&NRM is a low 34% of CIDP budget targets of 40%.

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 services need upgrade.
- 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.
- e. Expenditure on E&NRM in CIPD needs to increase

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:

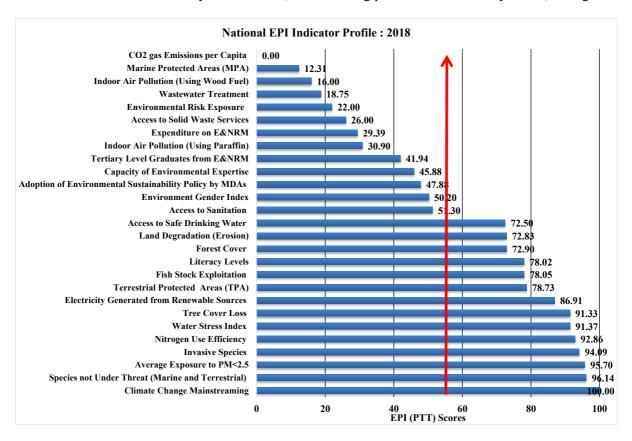
- a. The County in question, encircled in red to highlight its performance status ranked by sector and
- b. A red line which is the national average, and any County below this line, is effectively under-performing.

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.	population exposed to environmental health risks (a ite of 4 factors of unsafe water, poor sanitation and poor air quality) all households using wood fuel as energy for cooking. otal households using wood fuel as energy for cooking. otal households using paraffin for indoor lighting. oppulation exposed to fine particulate matter of PM<2.5µg/m3. f population having access to safe drinking water opulation that has access to improved sanitation d waste generated that is collected and disposed of in designated dumpsites ter demand <40% of total available water resources van population covered by formal sewerage services van population for services services van population over varian in 2000 valuation or services services 100.0% valuation of total MPA vs total marine area van of total MPA vs total marine area 10.0% valuation of total MPA vs total marine area 10.0% valuation of collamete change mainstreaming in National and County budgeting processes CO2 emissions per capita in comparison to 30% reduction of 2015 emissions electricity generated from renewable sources 80.0% and area that is not at very high risk from soil erosion oned EIA experts proportionate to 10,000 population oned electricity generated in E&NRM courses from tertiary institutions and area that is not at very high risk from soil erosion of expenditure on E&N	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 $PM < 2.5 \mu g/m3$.	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,		% N2 output vs N2 input to crops	MW Month	SDG 2030
	Livestock and Fisheries	Fish Stock Exploitation	% of inland and marine catch vs the peak capacity as the MSY.	<50%	FAO
Ecosystem Vitality	Б (1	Tree Cover Loss	ee Cover Loss % of tree cover vs area in 2000		Vision 2030
	Forests and woodlands	Forest Cover	% total land area covered in trees		Vision 2030, CoK
		Species not Under Threat (Marine and Terrestrial)			Vision 2030, IUCN
Vitality	Biodiversity and Habitat	Terrestrial Protected Areas (TPA)	% of terrestrial protected area vs total terrestrial land area.	17.0%	CBD
	Habitat	Marine Protected Areas (MPA)	% of total MPA vs total marine area	10.0%	CBD
		Invasive Species		0.0%	Vision 2030
	Climate Change	Wastewater Treatment Nitrogen Use Efficiency Fish Stock Exploitation Tree Cover Loss % of inland and marine catch vs the peak capacity as the MSY. Forest Cover Species not Under Threat (Marine and Terrestrial) Terrestrial Protected Areas (IPA) Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Invasive Species Climate Change Mainstreaming CO2 gas Emissions per Capita Electricity Generated from Renewable Sources Wo of licensed EIA experts proportionate to 10,000 population Expertise Wastewater Treatment % of urban population covered by formal sewerage services 10.00. > 70% > 70%	100.0%	NCCAP	
	5.	-			UN, 2015
	Electricity Generated from			80.0%	Vision 2030
	Sustainable Land Resource Use	(Erosion)	% total land area that is not at very high risk from soil erosion	0.0%	SDG 2030
		Environmental	% of licensed EIA experts proportionate to 10,000 population 0.000		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

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



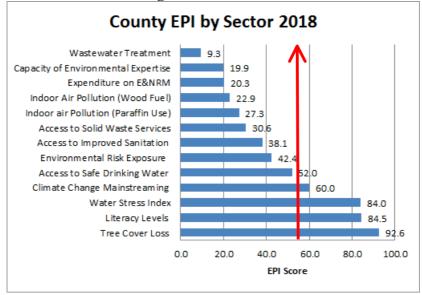
The top 5 Kenya national best performing E&NRM sectors are:

- 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 $\frac{0\%}{0}$ 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 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 %

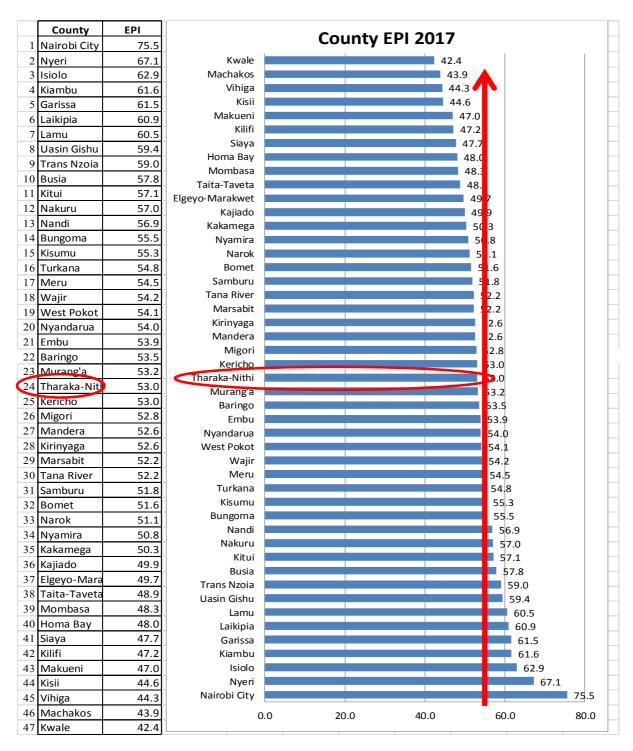
3.3. How Well is the County Performing: 2018?

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 53% suggesting it is below average performance.

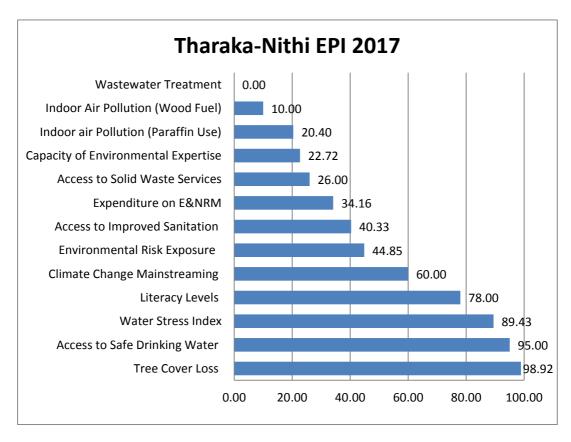
The County is ranked as top 24 out of 47 counties, placing it in the average performing Counties in Kenya, implying additional attention is needed to E&NRM in CIDP budgets & annual development plans (ADP).



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.



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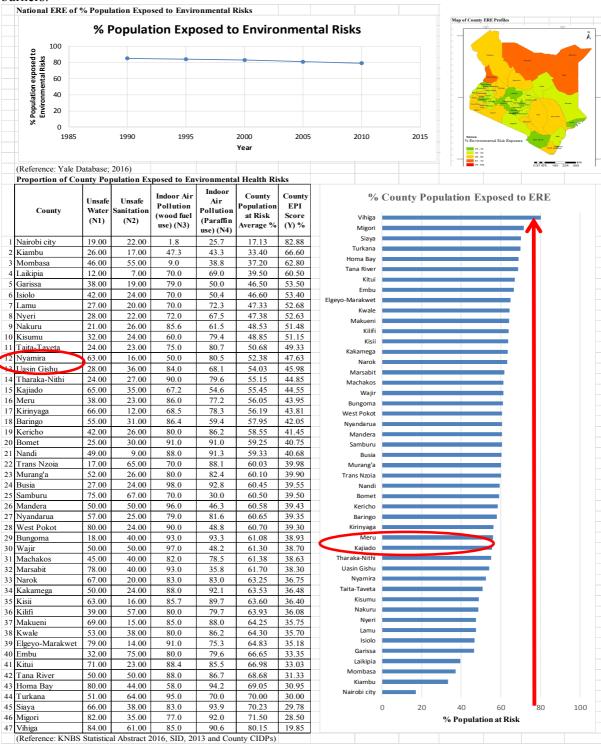
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4. EPI FACT SHEETS DATABASE

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 55% is top 15 low threat risk

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

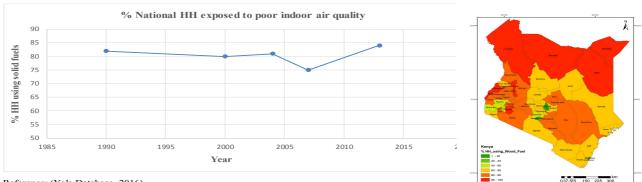
Response:

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).

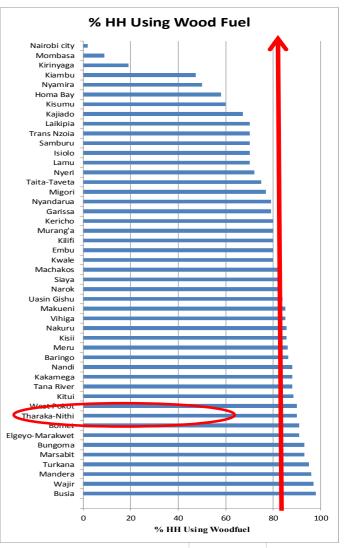
% National HH Exposed to Poor Indoor Air Quality



Reference: (Yale Database, 2016)

% HH at	County.	Level U	sing Wo	ood Fuel

	% HH at County Level Using Wood Fuel							
	County	Total No of HH National Using No of HH Wood Fue		% HH Using Wood Fuel	EPI Score (PTT)			
1	Busia	154,225	151,141	98.00	2.00			
2		88,574	85,917	97.00	3.00			
	Mandera	125,497	120,477	96.00	4.00			
	Turkana	123,191	117,031	95.00	5.00			
	Marsabit	56,941	52,955	93.00	7.00			
	Bungoma	270,824	251,866	93.00	7.00			
7	Elgeyo-Marakwet	77,555	70,575	91.00	9.00			
	Domet	142,361	129,549	91.00	9.00			
9		27,393	24,654	90.00	10.00			
10	West Polest	93,777	84,399	90.00	10.00			
	Kitui	205,491	181,654	88.40	11.60			
	Tana River	47,414	41,724	88.00	12.00			
	Kakamega	355,679	312,998	88.00	12.00			
	Nandi	154,073	135,584	88.00	12.00			
15		110,649	95,601	86.40	13.60			
	Meru	381,026	327,682	86.00	14.00			
	Kisii	269,683	231,118	85.70	14.30			
	Nakuru	409,836	350,820	85.60	14.40			
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20	Vihiga Makueni	123,347	104,845	85.00 85.00	15.00 15.00			
	Uasin Gishu	186,478 202,291	158,506 169,924	84.00	16.00			
	Narok	,						
	Siava	169,220 199,034	140,453 165,198	83.00 83.00	17.00 17.00			
	Machakos	264,500	216,890	82.00	18.00			
	Kwale	122,047		80.00	20.00			
	Embu	131,683	97,638 105,346	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			
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	Trans Nzoia	170117	119082	70.00	30.00			
	Laikipia	103114	72180	70.00	30.00			
	Kirinyaga	154,220		68.46	31.54			
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42		226719		60.00	40.00			
	Homa Bay	206255		58.00	42.00			
	Nyamira	106385		50.00	50.00			
	Kiambu	482450		47.30	52.70			
	Mombasa	268,700	24,183	9.00	91.00			
47	Nairobi city	985,016	17,730	1.80	98.20			



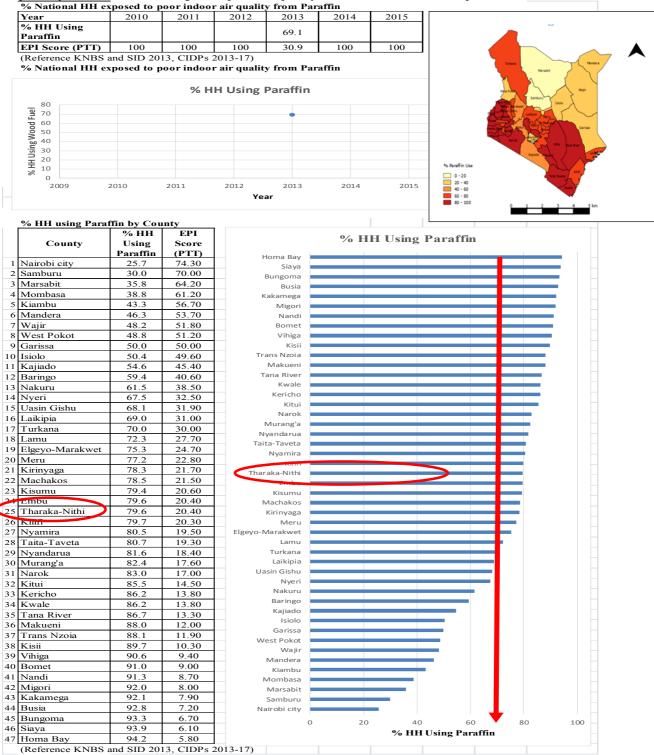
SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

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. State: Ranked top 10 highest, with 90% population exposed to health risk from indoor fires. Health and reduced well-being, lead to morbidity and mortality, especially women. Impact: County to promoting cleaner technology for cooking, construction of well-ventilated **Response:** 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.



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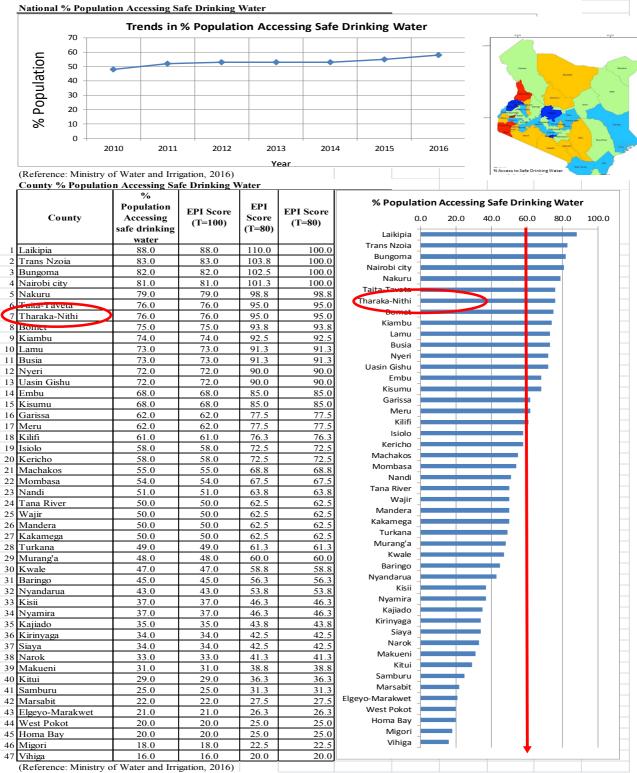
Poverty drives HH to cheaper energy, such as paraffin for cooking and lighting
 Pressure: Air pollutants affect human respiratory health from black carbon from paraffin
 State Ranked 25, with high 80% population exposed to health risk from paraffin burning
 Impact: Affects respiratory health and well-being, 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 8 with high <76% 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 Sanitation 2003 2004 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2018 Year 2000 2001 % Pop w sanitation 51.3 51.3 51.5 51.4 51.4 (Reference: JMP 2017) % National Population Accessing Improved Sanitation % National Population Accessing Improved Sanitation 55 50 Access Sanitati Pop 35 30 1998 2006 2010 2012 2000 2002 2004 2008 2014 Year (Reference: MWI 2016) % County Population Accessing Improved Sanitation % Urban % Rural % Pop Pop Pop Accessing **County Population Accessing Improved** County Urban Pop Rural Pop Improved Sanitation Sanitation Sanitatio Sanitation 1 Turkana 36.0 7.0 102 886 942 693 9.85 Nairobi city 2 Wajir 50.0 40 91 300 359 085 13 32 Kiambu 3 Samburu 33.0 12.0 36,353 237,451 14.79 76.0 34,046 592,786 18.31 4 West Pokot 15.0 Nakuru 5 Mandera 50.0 9.0 159,901 538,021 18.39 Kirinyaga 62.0 15.0 112,908 679,790 21.69 6 Kwale 80.0 20.0 57,114 982,723 23.30 Uasin Gishu Taita-Taveta 8 Marsabit 60.0 14.0 64.249 248 449 23.45 9 Homa Bay 56.0 22 0 133 488 968 413 26 12 Nveri 22.0 10 Baringo 69.0 60,995 618,261 26.22 Trans Nzoia 43.0 26.0 275,162 1,077,880 29.46 11 Kilifi 12 Siaya 62.0 26.0 99,504 863,503 29.72 Nandi 13 Elgeyo-Marakwe 86.0 26.0 49,972 402,388 32.63 Nyandarua 14 Makueni 85.0 31.0 38,028 911,270 33.16 15 Embu 36.0 82,915 471,164 34.35 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 Kisii 81.0 17.0 136,052 287,879 37.54 20 Busia 737,372 37.61 33.0 76.0 88,464 21 Lamu 80.0 31.0 18,382 105,460 38.27 Tharaka-Nithi 22 Tana River 50.0 256,820 38.60 23 Nyamira 84.0 36.0 47.305 636,674 39.32 Nvamira 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 37.0 107,551 956,170 40.74 Rusia 27 Bungoma 60.0 39.0 229,271 1,297,469 42.15 Garissa 28 Kisii 84.0 35.0 195,644 1,121,763 42.28 Mombasa 70.0 43.58 29 Bomet 36.0 205,060 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 Embu 32 Vihiga 39.0 46.0 168 042 447 692 44 09 Makuan 77.0 33 Meru 42.0 94.753 1.361.096 44.28 Elgeyo-Marakwet 34 Nyandarua 75.0 40.0 83,948 589,052 44 37 Siaya Kilifi 35 Nandi 91.0 44.48 39.0 96,923 823,522 Baringo 46.40 36 Machakos 60.0 34.0 562,425 616,790 Homa Bay 37 Trans Nzoia 35.0 48.0 117,846 883,159 46.47 Marsabit 38 Nyeri 78.0 40.0 139,621 643,243 46.78 Narok 39 Kakamega 1,624,135 76.0 45.0 219.185 48 69 Kwale 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 92,836 39.0 395,098 49.27 42 Laikipia 93.0 43 Kirinyaga 88.0 45.0 60,762 535,268 49.38 Turkana 44 Nakuru 74.0 42.0 617,651 1,342,229 52.08 45 Kisumu 76.0 30.0 579.858 527.897 54 08 0.00 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.

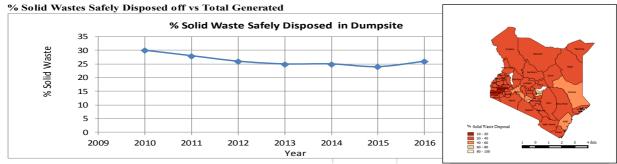
State: County ranks 25, with 40% of population accessing improved sanitation.

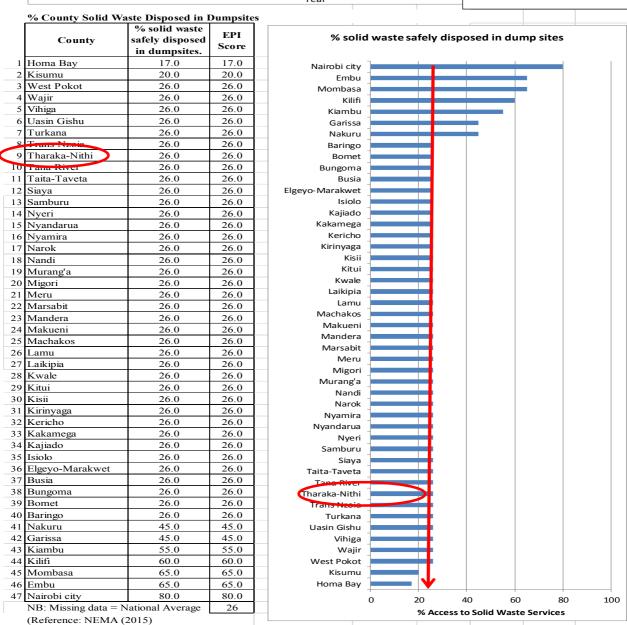
Impact: Increased cases of waterborne diseases, leads to morbidity and mortality.

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.

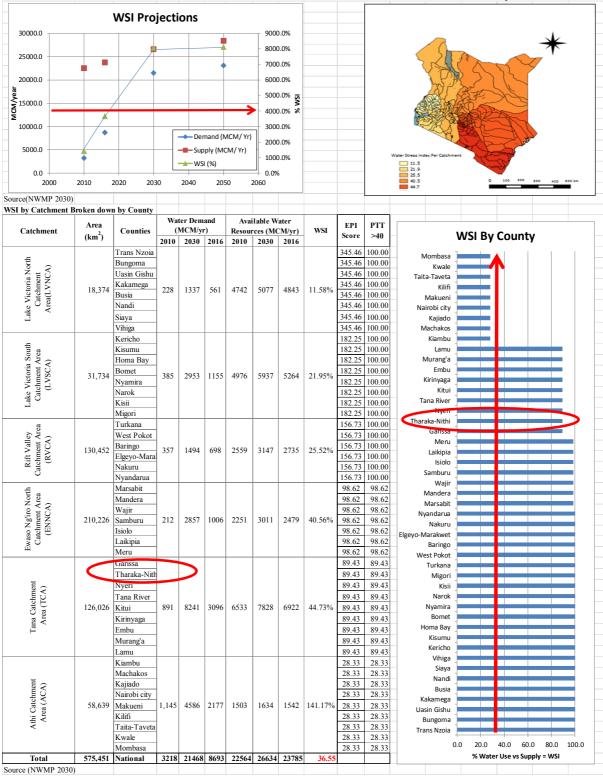
State: County averages the national trend, with 26% collected, shows a gradual decline.

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





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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.

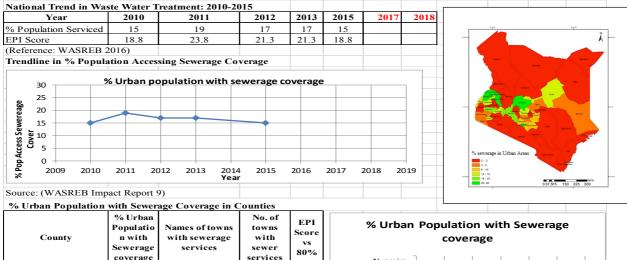
Water supply exceeds demand by >89%, County is in category of satisfactory water.

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.



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aikipia	39.0	Nyahururu	2	48.8	Siaya	1				
rans Nzoia	31.0	Kitale	1	38.8	Vihiga					
Bungoma	31.0	Bungoma town	1	38.8	Bomet	.				
Jasin Gishu	30.0	Eldoret	1	37.5	Kajiado Narok					
Jasin Oishu Jakuru	23.0	Nakuru Naivasha	2	28.8	_					
Cisumu	18.0	Kisumu town	1	22.5	Baringo Nandi					
Cericho	15.0	Kericho town	1	18.8	Elgeyo-Marakwet					
Cakamega	15.0	Kakamega Mumias	2	18.8	Samburu					
Busia	13.0	Busia town	1	16.3	West Pokot					
Cisii	13.0	Kisii town	1	16.3	Turkana					
siolo	12.0	Isiolo town	1	15.0	Kirinyaga					
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Kiambu	6.0	Thika, Limuru,	3	7.5	Mandera					
Garissa	5.0	Garissa town	1	6.3	_					
Meru	4.0	Meru town	1	5.0	Wajir Taita-Taveta					
Aurang'a	3.0	Murang'a town	1	3.8	Lamu					
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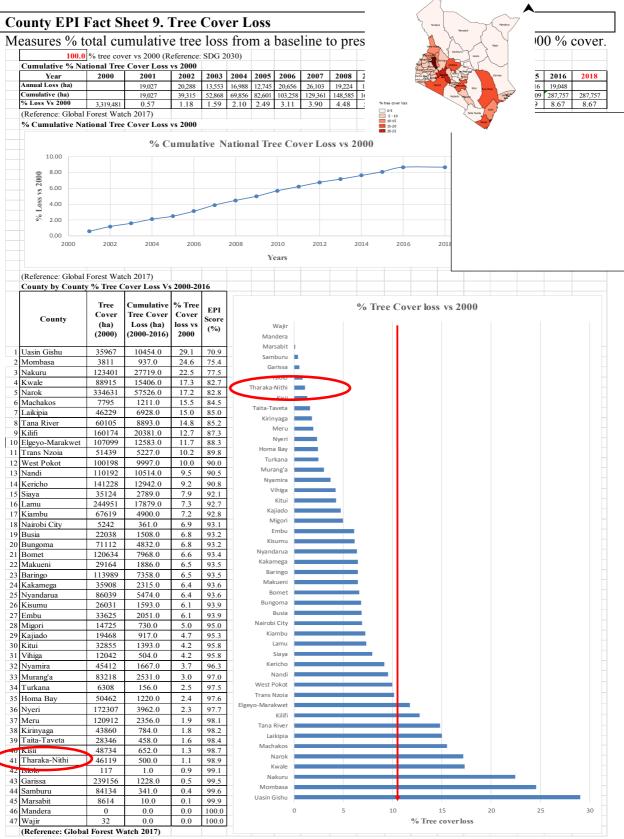
SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

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.



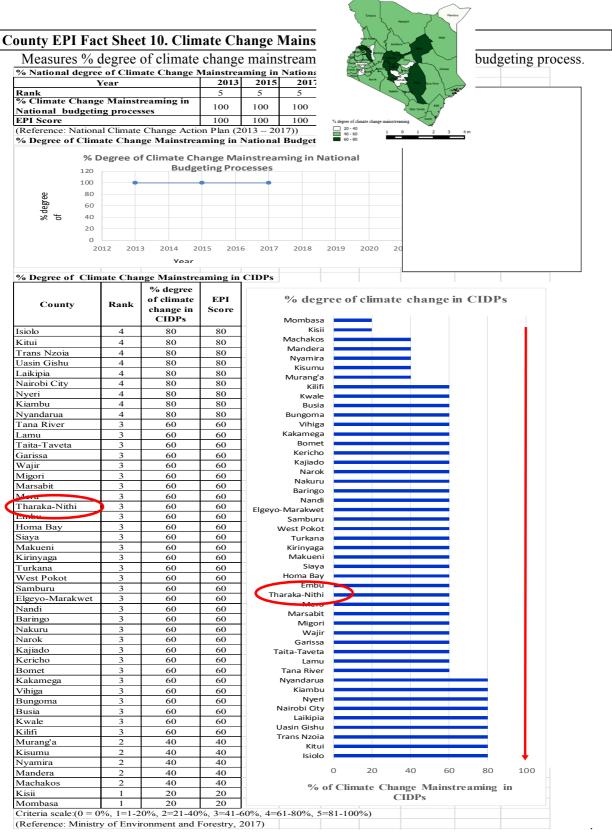
Pressures: Population growth and poverty increases demand for economic fuelwood and land.

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

National 8% tree cover lost vs 2000, County is 1% loss ranks top 6 best performing.

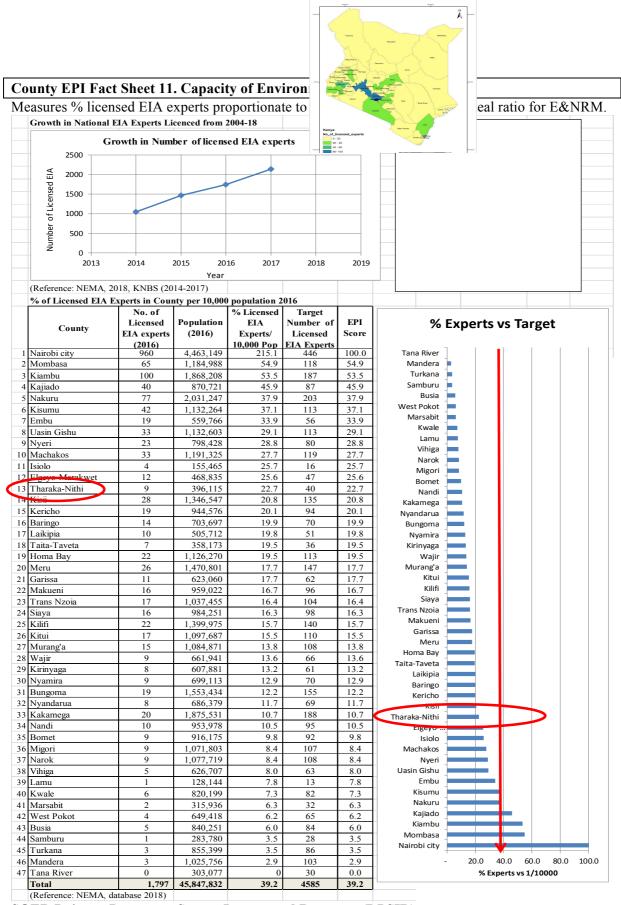
Impact: Degradation of forest eco-services such as fuelwood, wildlife, water towers, etc.

Response: Investment in land and forest management, tree planting & enforcement of laws.



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 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.



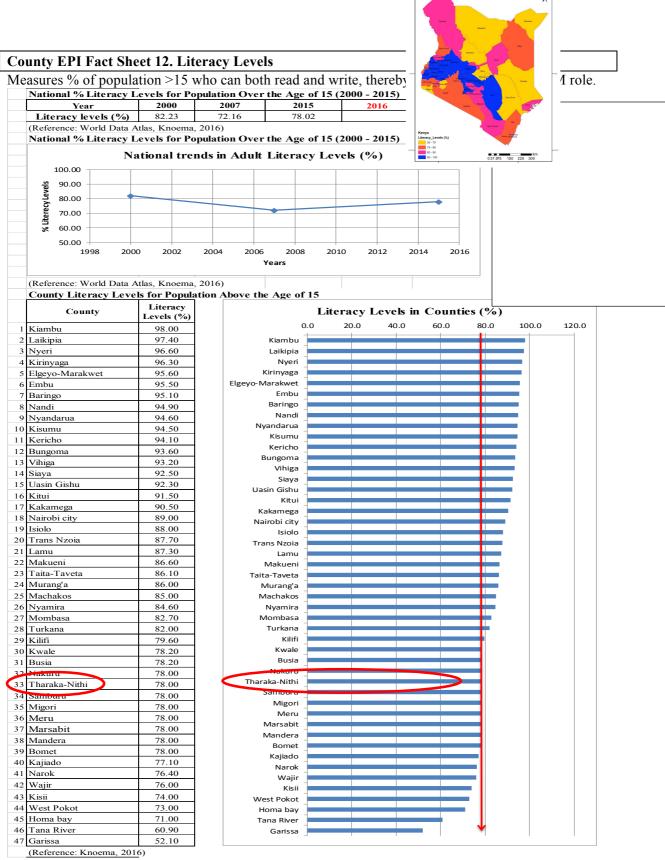
Pressure: Population and economic growth, place greater demand on limited expertise capacity.

Limited skilled experts means improper EIA, low capacity for audits & enforcement.

State: County is ranked below average, with low 23% of the E&NRM expertise required.

Impact: Inadequate E&NRM compliance, insufficient promotion of green & blue technology.

County to invest more in capacity building and hiring of environmental experts.

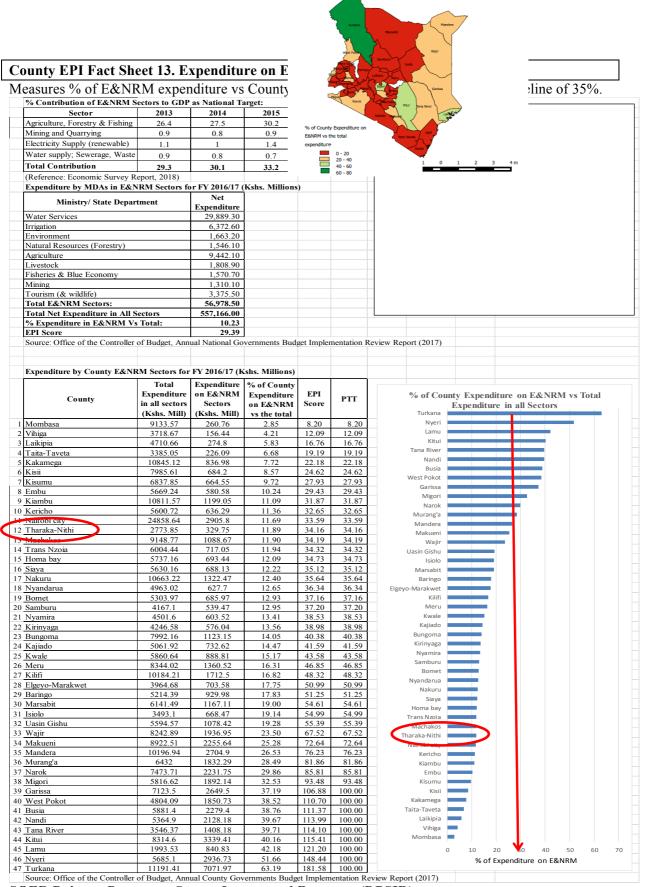


Pressure: Population growth exceeds education system capacity to teach literacy and E&NRM.

Pressure: Poor literacy is correlated with poor understanding of E&NRM & sustainable use.

State: County at adult literacy is at average at 78%, with 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.



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 low at 12%, 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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