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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 West Pokot County EPI is 54.1%, a slight below average performance, and placing its ranking as 19th out of 47 counties. The County is therefore in the category of just below average performing counties, implying attention and investment is needed in the E&NRM budgets of the CIDP and ADP.

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 in County budgets is 100% of target
- c. Tree cover loss is at 10%, implying maintenance of 90% of 2000 cover
- d. Literacy levels are at 73%, implying at this average education, >15's should understand E&NRM

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. Wastewater treatment is at 0%, implying need for attention
- b. The health of 90% of households are exposed to poor indoor air quality pollution from cooking with fuelwood, and 48% from using paraffin for lighting, needs urgent attention.
- c. Capacity in E&NRM expertise is 6% of target, and needs attention
- d. Access to improved sanitation is a low 18%, needs investment
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- c. County needs to invest more in sanitation improvements.
- d. County needs to invest more on E&NRM capacity development
- e. County to increase solid waste management services
- f. County needs to invest in safe water supply.

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:

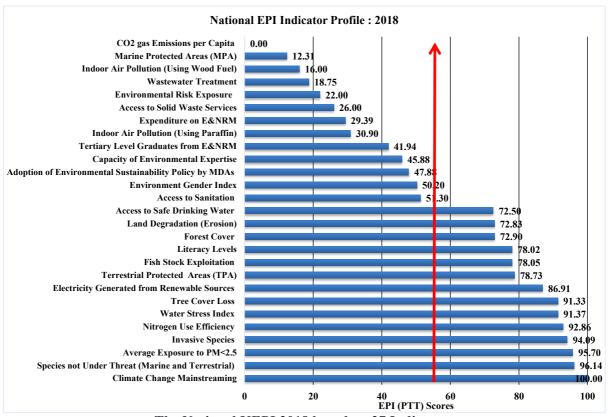
- a. The County in question, encircled in red to highlight its performance status ranked by sector and
- b. A red line which is the national average, and any County below this line, is effectively under-performing.

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%	МОН
	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	% of inland and marine catch vs the peak capacity as the MSY.	<50%	FAO
		Tree Cover Loss	% of tree cover vs area in 2000	0.0%	Vision 2030
	Forests and woodlands	Forest Cover	% total land area covered in trees	10.0%	Vision 2030, CoK
Ecosystem		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	Biodiversity and Habitat	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	Climate Change Mainstreaming	% degree of climate change mainstreaming in National and County budgeting processes	100.0%	NCCAP
		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	\$30%	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)

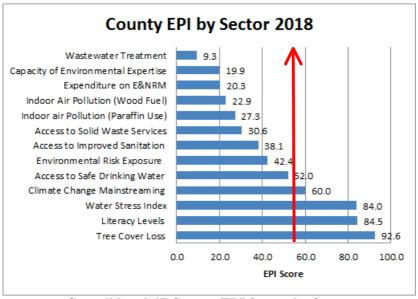
The top 5 Kenya national best performing E&NRM sectors are:

- 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 CO₂ 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 %

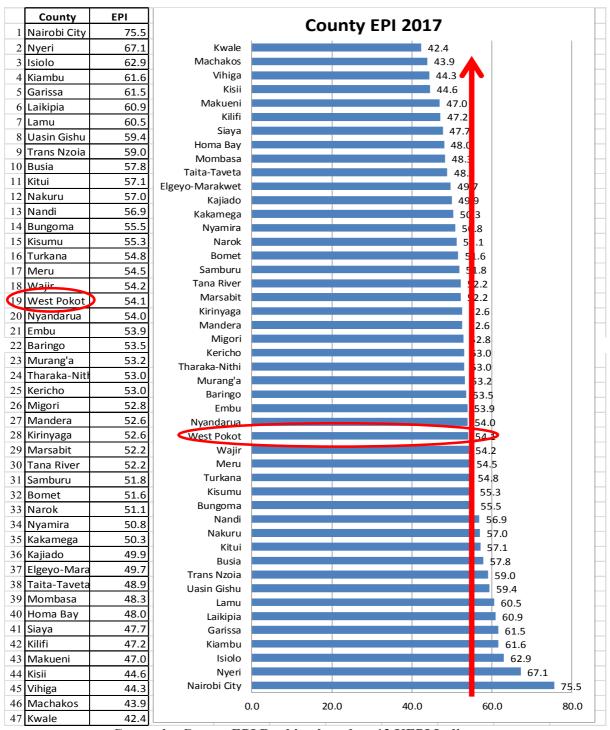
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The combined EPI score of all sectors ranks the County performance and the following graph allows comparison between Counties showing best performing and those in need of support.

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

The national EPI is 56.4, and County EPI is 54.1% suggesting slight below average performance.

The County is ranked as in top 19 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).



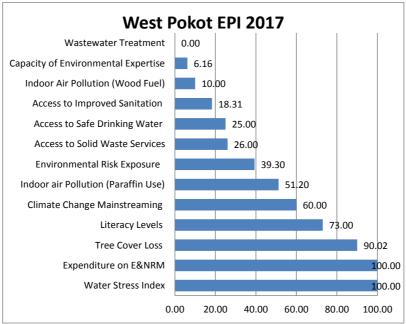
County by County EPI Ranking based on 13 KEPI Indicators

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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.



County EPI Scores based on 13 Indicators

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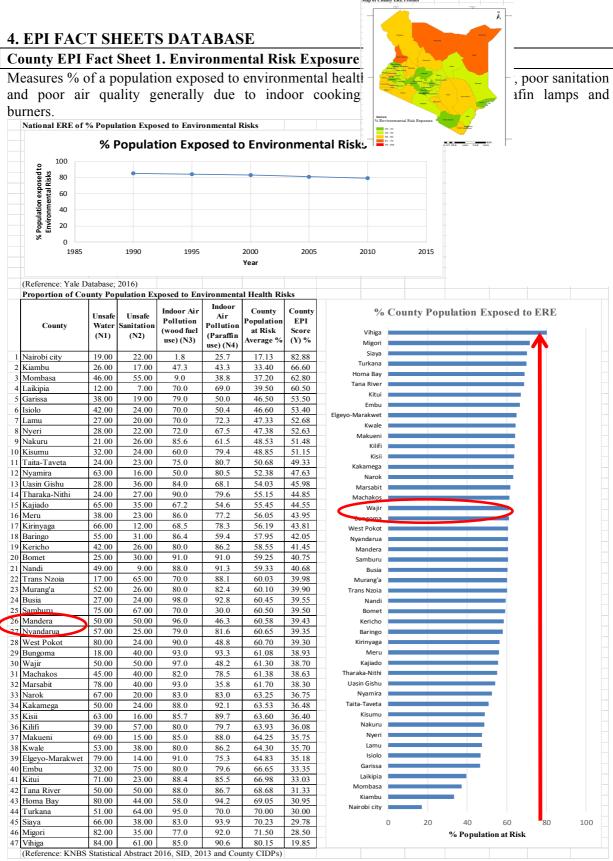
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Driver: Poverty and poor services exposes people to environmental health risks.

Pressures: Population growth and indiscriminant waste dumping contaminates air and water.

State: National ERE is 78% population at risk & County at 61% is ranked 28 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.

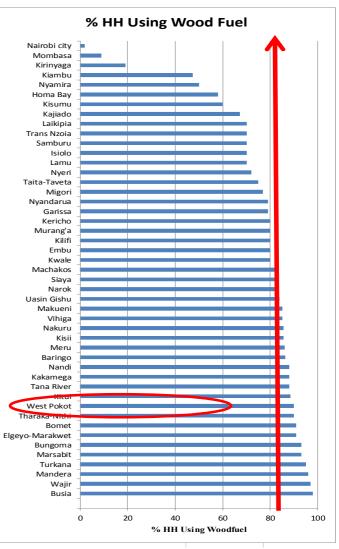
Ä County EPI Fact Sheet 2. Indoor Air Pollution from wood fuel Measures % of total households using wood fuel for indoor cookii reduce human health risk from exposure to poor air quality from black ca M). % National HH Exposed to Poor Indoor Air Quality % National HH exposed to poor indoor air quality 90 85 % HH using solid fuels 80 70 65 55 50 1995 1985 1990 2000 2005 2010 2015

Year

Reference: (Yale Database, 2016)

% HH	at Co	unty	Level	Using	Wood	d Fuel

	% HH at County Le	Total	No of HH	% HH Using	EPI
	County	National	Using	Wood	Score
		No of HH	Wood Fuel	Fuel	(PTT)
1	Busia	154,225	151,141	98.00	2.00
	Wajir	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
5	Marsabit	56,941	52,955	93.00	7.00
6	Bungoma	270,824	251,866	93.00	7.0
7	Elgeyo-Marakwet	77,555	70,575	91.00	9.0
8	Bomet	142,361	129,549	91.00	9.0
9	Tharaka-Nithi	27,393	24,654	90.00	10.0
0	West Pokot	93,777	84,399	90.00	10.0
Τ	Kitai	205,491	181,654	88.40	11.6
2	Tana River	47,414	41,724	88.00	12.0
3	Kakamega	355,679	312,998	88.00	12.0
4	Nandi	154,073	135,584	88.00	12.0
5	Baringo	110,649	95,601	86.40	13.6
6	Meru	381,026	327,682	86.00	14.0
7	Kisii	269,683	231,118	85.70	14.3
8	Nakuru	409,836	350,820	85.60	14.4
9	Vihiga	123,347	104,845	85.00	15.0
0.9	Makueni	186,478	158,506	85.00	15.0
21	Uasin Gishu	202,291	169,924	84.00	16.0
22	Narok	169,220	140,453	83.00	17.0
:3	Siaya	199,034	165,198	83.00	17.0
24	Machakos	264,500	216,890	82.00	18.0
25	Kwale	122,047	97,638	80.00	20.0
26	Embu	131,683	105,346	80.00	20.0
7	Kilifi	199,764	159,811	80.00	20.0
8.5	Murang'a	242,490	193,992	80.00	20.0
9	Kericho	160,134	128,107	80.00	20.0
0	Garissa	98,590	77,886	79.00	21.0
3 1	Nyandarua	143879	113664	79.00	21.0
2	Migori	180211	138762	77.00	23.0
3	Taita-Taveta	71090	53318	75.00	25.0
4	Nyeri	201703	145226	72.00	28.0
5	Lamu	22184	15529	70.00	30.0
6	Isiolo	31326	21928	70.00	30.0
37	Samburu	47354	33148	70.00	30.0
8	Trans Nzoia	170117	119082	70.00	30.0
	Laikipia	103114	72180	70.00	30.0
	Kirinyaga	154,220	105,576	68.46	31.5
	Kajiado	173464	116568	67.20	32.8
	Kisumu	226719	136031	60.00	40.0
	Homa Bay	206255	119628	58.00	42.0
	Nyamira	106385	53193	50.00	50.0
	Kiambu	482450		47.30	52.7
	Mombasa	268,700	24,183	9.00	91.0
17	Nairobi city	985,016	17,730	1.80	98.2

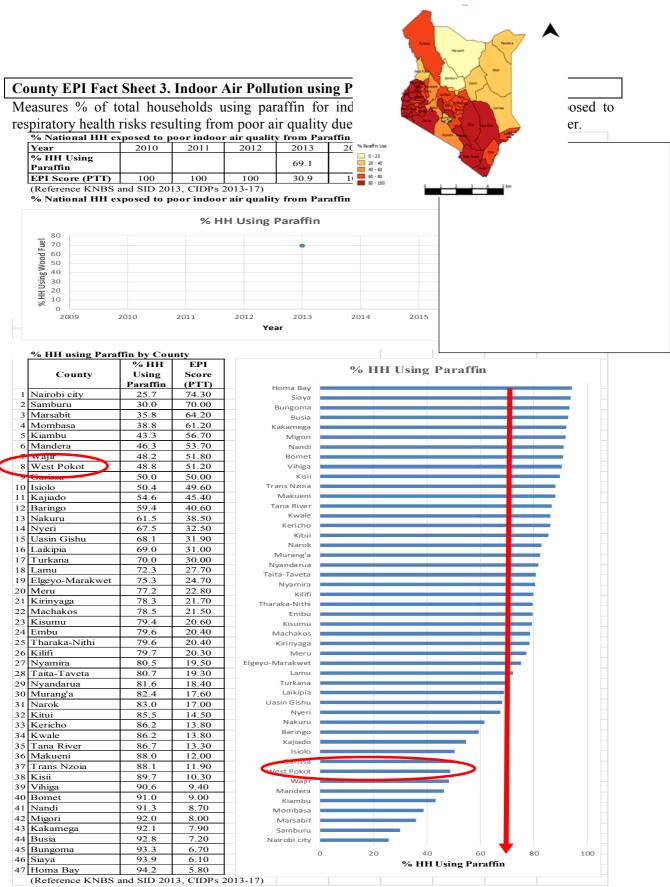


SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

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 worst 10 with over 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.

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Pressure: Poverty drives HH to cheaper energy, such as paraffin for cooking and lighting Air pollutants affect human respiratory health from black carbon from paraffin State Ranked lowest 8 with 49% population exposed to health risk from paraffin burning Impact: Affects respiratory health and well-being, leading to morbidity, and mortality.

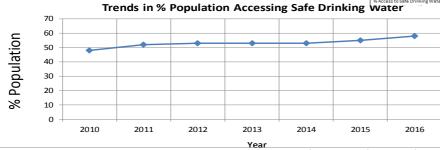
Response: Promote cleaner technology for paraffin use, construction of well-ventilated houses

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 water borne diseases.

National % Population Accessing Safe Drinking Water 70



risk from

(Reference: Ministry of Water and Irrigation, 2016)

		%				0/ 5 - 1 -	 .		5 - 1 -		
	County	Population Accessing safe drinking	EPI Score (T=100)	EPI Score (T=80)	EPI Score (T=80)	% Populat 0. Laikipia	20.0	40.0	60.0	80.0	100.0
1	Laikipia	water 88.0	88.0	110.0	100.0	Trans Nzoia			_		
	Trans Nzoia	83.0	83.0	103.8	100.0	Bungoma					
	Bungoma	82.0	82.0	103.8	100.0	Nairobi city					
	Nairobi city	81.0	81.0	101.3	100.0	Nakuru					
	Nakuru	79.0	79.0	98.8	98.8	Taita-Taveta					
	Taita-Taveta	76.0	76.0	95.0	95.0	Tharaka-Nithi					
	Tharaka-Nithi	76.0	76.0	95.0	95.0	Bomet			_		
	Bomet	75.0	75.0	93.8	93.8	Kiambu				_	
	Kiambu	74.0	74.0	92.5	92.5	Lamu					
	Lamu	73.0	73.0	91.3	91.3	Busia					
	Busia	73.0	73.0	91.3	91.3	Nyeri				•	
	Nyeri	72.0	72.0	90.0	90.0	Uasin Gishu				•	
		72.0	72.0	90.0	90.0	Embu					
		68.0	68.0	85.0	85.0	Kisumu					
		68.0	68.0	85.0	85.0	Garissa					
		62.0	62.0	77.5	77.5	Meru					
		62.0	62.0	77.5	77.5	Kilifi					
						Isiolo					
	Kilifi	61.0	61.0	76.3	76.3	Kericho					
		58.0	58.0	72.5 72.5	72.5 72.5	Machakos			_		
0	Kericho	58.0	58.0			Mombasa			_		
1	Machakos	55.0	55.0	68.8	68.8	Nandi			.		
2	Mombasa	54.0	54.0	67.5	67.5	Tana River			.		
3	Nandi	51.0	51.0	63.8	63.8	Wajir			.		
4	Tana River	50.0	50.0	62.5	62.5	Mandera			.		
5		50.0	50.0	62.5	62.5	Kakamega					
6		50.0	50.0	62.5	62.5	Turkana					
7	Kakamega	50.0	50.0	62.5	62.5	Murang'a					
		49.0	49.0	61.3	61.3	Kwale					
9		48.0	48.0	60.0	60.0	Baringo					
		47.0	47.0	58.8	58.8	Nyandarua					
1	Baringo	45.0	45.0	56.3	56.3	Kisii					
2		43.0	43.0	53.8	53.8	Nyamira					
	Kisii	37.0	37.0	46.3	46.3	Kajiado					
	Nyamira	37.0	37.0	46.3	46.3	Kirinyaga					
	Kajiado	35.0	35.0	43.8	43.8						
	Kirinyaga	34.0	34.0	42.5	42.5	Siaya Narok					
7		34.0	34.0	42.5	42.5	Makueni					
	Narok	33.0	33.0	41.3	41.3	Kitui		'			
		31.0	31.0	38.8	38.8	Samburu					
0		29.0	29.0	36.3	36.3	_					
1	Samburu	25.0	25.0	31.3	31.3	Marsabit					
2	Marsabit	22.0	22.0	27.5	27.5	Elgevo Marakwet					
	Elgeyo-Warak vet	21.0	21.0	26.3	26.3	West Pokot					
	West Pokot	20.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	Нота вау					
	Homa Day	20.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	Migori	•				
	Migori	18.0	18.0	22.5	22.5	Vihiga		1	- ↓	- 1	- 1
7	Vihiga	16.0	16.0	20.0	20.0				<u> </u>		

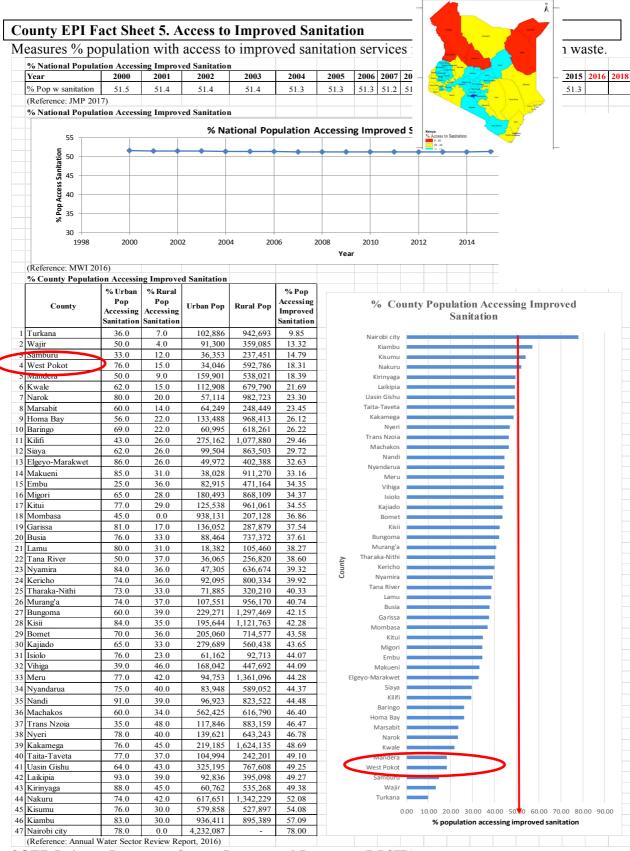
SOER Drivers, Pressures, Status, Impact and Response (DPSIR)

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

Increased microbial pathogens, leads to waterborne disease from contaminated water. **Pressure:** Ranks worst 4 with low 20% of population having access to safe drinking water. **State:**

Increased cases of morbidity and mortality from waterborne diseases. Impact:

Response: County to increase resources to invest in improved water supply infrastructure.



Drivers: Population growth exceeding investment in improved sanitation services.

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

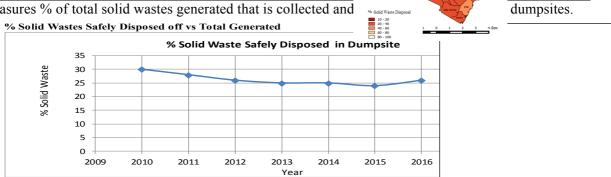
State: County ranks bottom 4 with a low 18% population accessing improved sanitation.

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

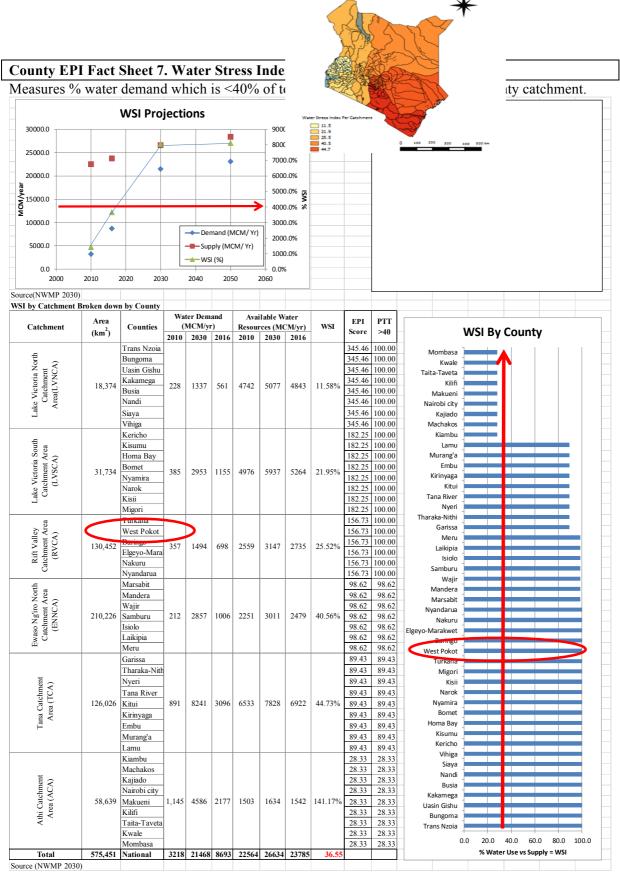
Measures % of total solid wastes generated that is collected and



County	% solid waste safely disposed in dumpsites.	EPI Score	% solid wast	e safely dispose	ed in dump s	ites
Homa Bay	17.0	17.0	Nairobi city			
Kisumu	20.0	20.0	Embu			
West Pokot	26.0	26.0	Mombasa			
Wajii	26.0	26.0	Kilifi			
Vihiga	26.0	26.0	Kiambu			
Uasin Gishu	26.0	26.0	Garissa		ı	
Turkana	26.0	26.0	Nakuru		ı	
Trans Nzoia	26.0	26.0	Baringo			
Tharaka-Nithi	26.0	26.0	Bomet			
Tana River	26.0	26.0	Bungoma			
Taita-Taveta	26.0	26.0	Busia			
Siaya	26.0	26.0	Elgeyo-Marakwet			
Samburu	26.0	26.0	Isiolo			
Nyeri	26.0	26.0	Kajiado			
Nyandarua	26.0	26.0	Kakamega			
Nyamira	26.0	26.0	Kericho			
Narok	26.0	26.0	Kirinyaga			
Nandi	26.0	26.0	Kisii			
Murang'a	26.0	26.0	Kitui			
Migori	26.0	26.0	Kwale			
Meru	26.0	26.0	Laikipia			
Marsabit	26.0	26.0	Lamu			
Mandera	26.0	26.0	Machakos			
Makueni	26.0	26.0	Makueni			
Machakos	26.0	26.0	Mandera			
Lamu	26.0	26.0	Marsabit			
Laikipia	26.0	26.0	Meru			
Kwale	26.0	26.0	Migori			
Kitui	26.0	26.0	Murang'a			
Kisii	26.0	26.0	Nandi			
Kirinyaga	26.0	26.0	Narok			
Kericho	26.0	26.0	Nyamira			
Kakamega	26.0	26.0	Nyandarua			
Kajiado	26.0	26.0	Nyeri			
Isiolo	26.0	26.0	Samburu			
Elgeyo-Marakwet	26.0	26.0	Siaya			
Busia	26.0	26.0	Taita-Taveta			
Bungoma	26.0	26.0	Tana River			
Bomet	26.0	26.0	Tharaka-Nithi			
Baringo	26.0	26.0	Trans Nzoia			
	45.0	45.0	Turkana			
Nakuru		45.0	Uasin Gishu			
Garissa	45.0 55.0	55.0	Vihiga			
Kiambu			Wayii			
Kilifi	60.0	60.0	West Pokot			
Mombasa	65.0	65.0	Kisumu			
Embu	65.0	65.0	Homa Bay			
Nairobi city NB: Missing data =	80.0	80.0	0	20 40	60	80

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

Drivers: Urbanization & population growth exceed capacity in solid waste management. Increase in pathogen and toxin related diseases due to contaminated air and water. **Pressures: State:** County is averaging the national trend, at <26% collected, shows low performance. Impact: Proliferation of disease and water degradation from leachates and GHG emissions. Increase resource allocation, expand improved waste management infrastructure. **Response:**



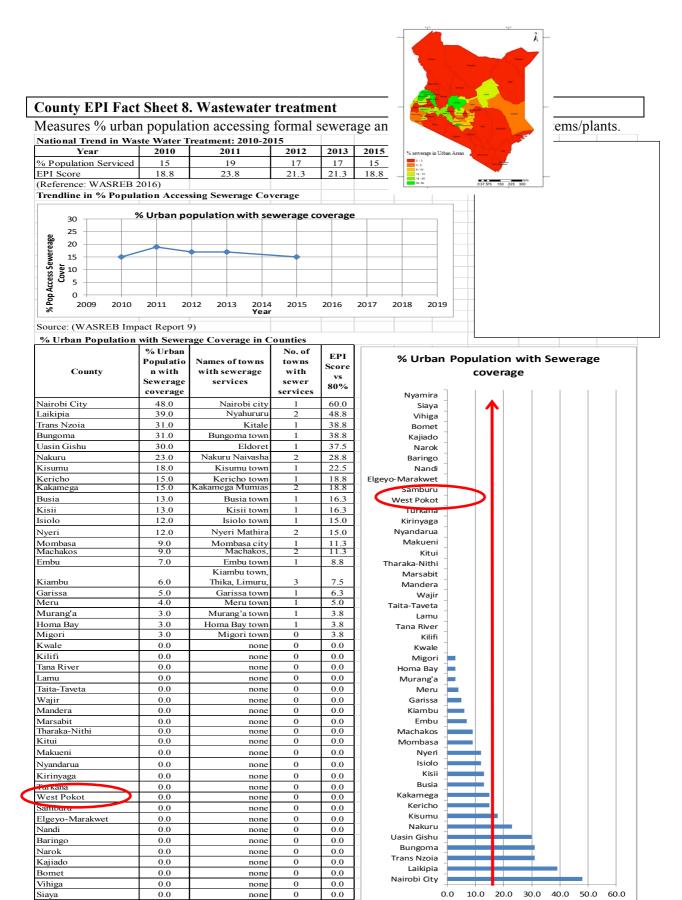
Drivers: High population growth demands water for domestic, industrial and agricultural use.

Pressures: Water scarcity implies vulnerability that water demand may exceed ability to renewal.

Water supply meets demand by > 100%, implies county has a high water endowment.

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

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



Siaya

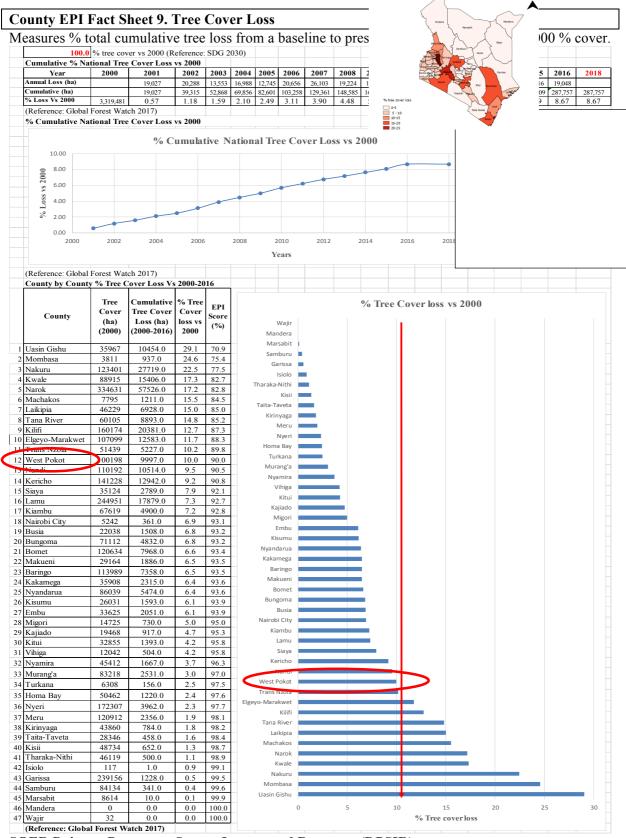
Source: WASREB Impact Report 9 (2015)

none

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.

Raw sewerage & effluents contaminate water ways, increasing water borne diseases. Impact: **Response:** County to allocate more resources for infrastructure for wastewater treatment system.



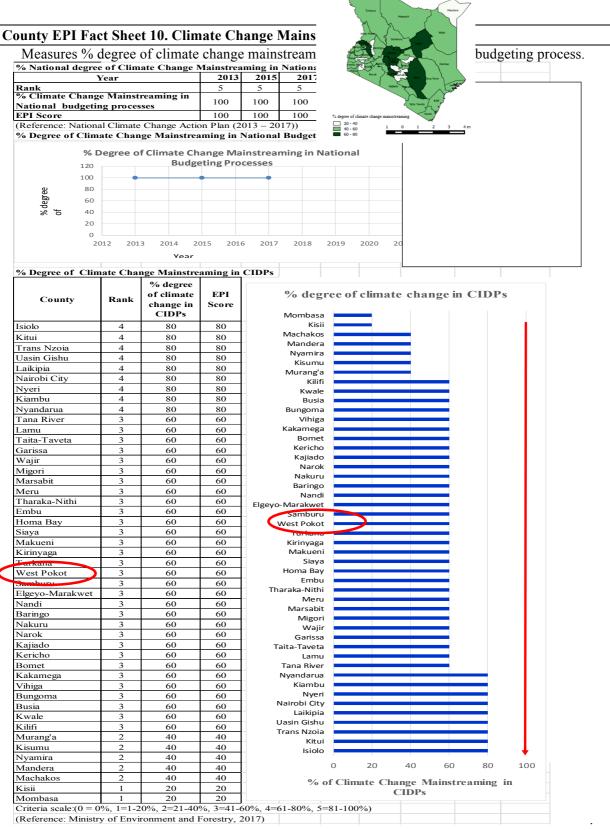
Pressures: Population growth and poverty increases demand for economic fuelwood and land.

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

National 8% tree cover lost vs 2000, county at 10% ranks top 12 worst performing.

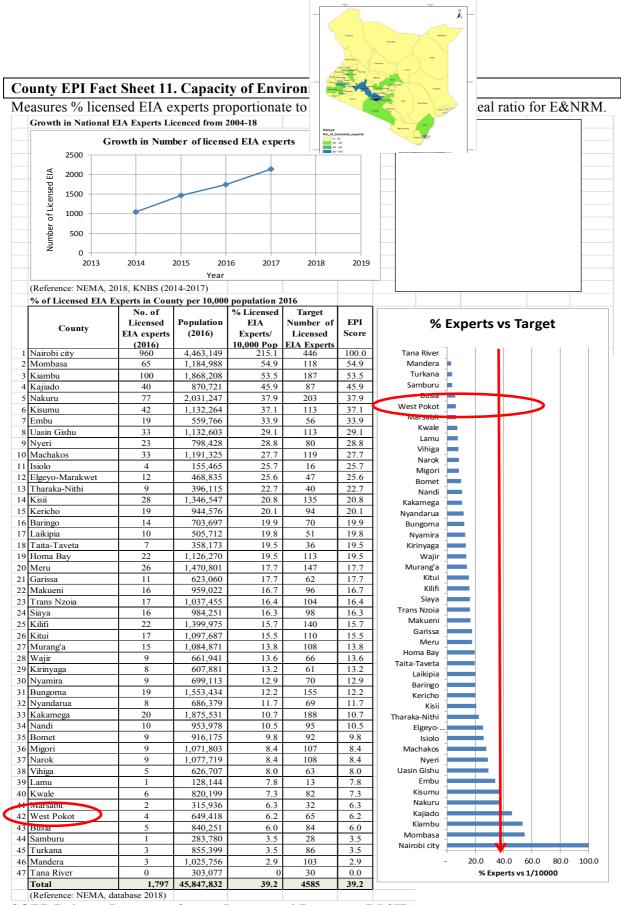
Impact: Degradation of forest eco-services such as fuelwood, wildlife, water towers, etc.

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



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 lower at 60%.
 Impact: 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.



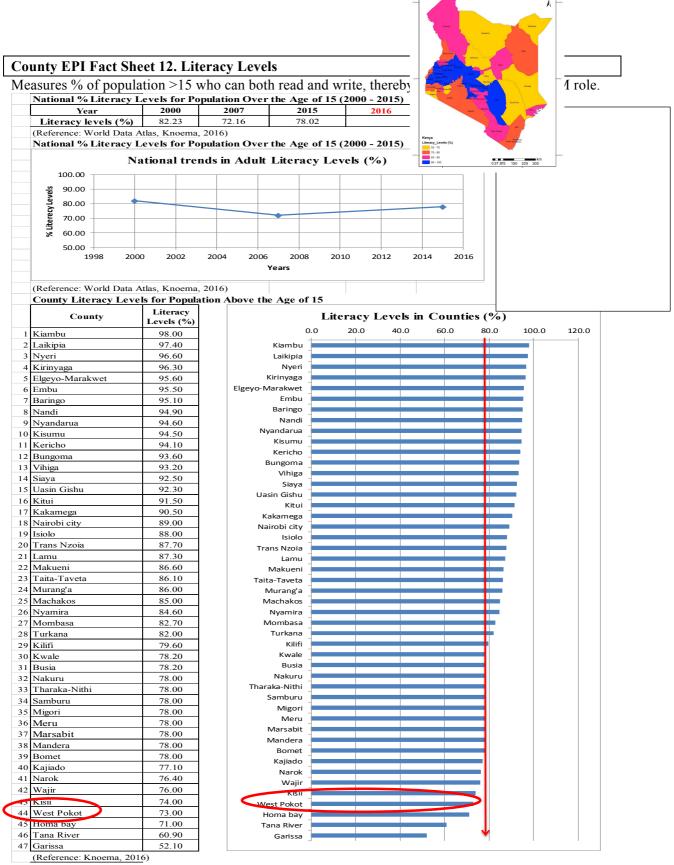
Pressure: Population and economic growth, place greater demand on limited expertise capacity.

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

State: County is ranked bottom 5, with low 6.2% 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.



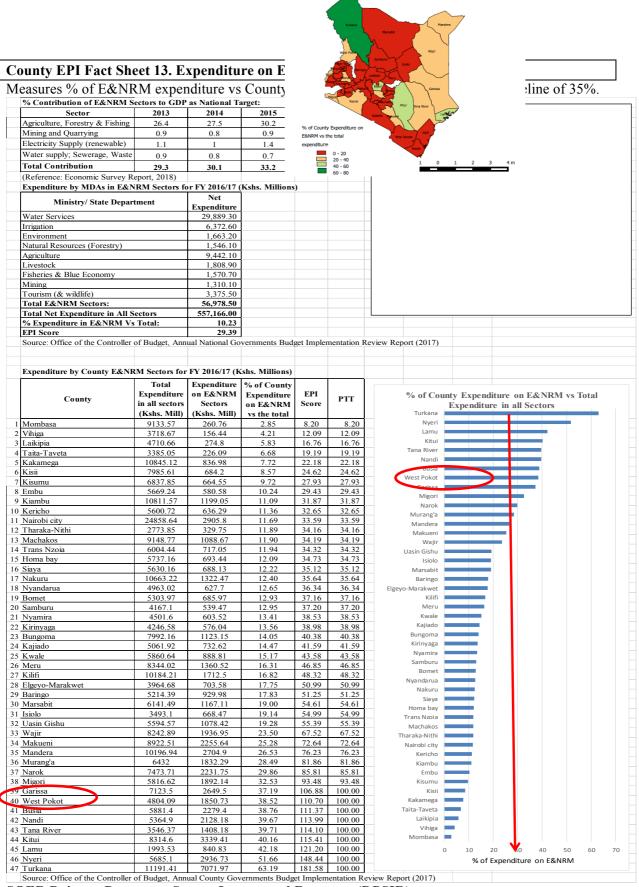
Pressure: Population growth exceeds education system capacity to teach literacy and E&NRM.

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

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

State: County adult literacy is 73%, ranked 4 lowest to the 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.



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 38.5% of overall budget, ranking as top 7.

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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