



Nairobi County



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Nairobi County at a glance

Nairobi is the Capital City of Kenya and borders Kiambu County to the north west, north and north east, Machakos to the east and south east, Kajiado to the south, south west and west

Area: 695 km²

Population: 3,138,369
(Male - 51%, Female - 49%)





Accountability and Governance

The Constitution of Kenya (2010) has provided the opportunity for resources to be transferred to a new level of government at the grassroots. While devolution has created a new reform space for more responsive, equitable, efficient and accountable local service delivery, converting this into actual transformation at the grassroots will depend on the quality of county institutions charged with this responsibility.

Since devolution entails the simultaneous transfer of power and resources to an entire new level of government, counties face unique challenges that demand innovative solutions. The EU is therefore working with the Government of Kenya to promote transparency and accountability in the management of county public finances. Sound economic and political governance will allow the residents of all counties to reap the benefits that devolution promises to bring to the people.

Sustainable Infrastructure

The EU together with its development partners, has committed to continue supporting Kenya in its infrastructure projects with a focus on energy, transport, water and sanitation and housing. This is in line with Vision 2030 (MTP II) and the government's Big Four agenda.

The EU is also supporting the country towards the modernisation its energy infrastructure with a special focus on development of renewable, affordable and reliable energy sources. This support is also targeting access to energy in rural areas in Kenya in order to increase the economic and social development of communities, households, and to spur the creation and growth of energy-based and reliant small enterprises.

Through this support and partnership, the Government of Kenya will be able to achieve its aspirations in poverty reduction and accelerated and inclusive economic growth through more sustainable and efficient energy and transport infrastructure.

Employment Creation

Employment creation, particularly among youth, is one of the top priorities of the Government of Kenya. In addition, Vision 2030 through the Third Medium Term Plan (MTP III), highlights the need for institutional and economic reforms to accelerate growth for job creation, notably in the informal sector. The government is committed to create more new jobs annually to address the pressing problem of youth unemployment.

It is in line with these efforts that the EU will seek to promote growth and employment through identification of opportunities in sectors with great employment potential, such as agriculture and agri-business; sustainable housing; sustainable infrastructure; and the manufacturing sector.

These sectors are the backbone of the government's Big Four agenda and contribute directly to the Vision 2030 goals of creating social-economic transformation, increasing job creation and improving quality of life for all Kenyans.

By aligning its support to these efforts, the EU's work within the counties is seeking to improve the social and economic opportunities for youth in all counties.

Resilience Building

Agriculture is the bedrock of Kenya's economy and contributes to a large percentage of Kenya's GDP. It is also the source of livelihood for a majority of Kenya's population.

The EU in partnership with the government of Kenya are working towards more climate-resilient agricultural production and enhanced adaptation to climate change while following a low-carbon development pathway in light of the fact that Kenya's agriculture is mostly rain-fed.

Specific EU investments will go towards improved food security at national and county level. This will be with the view to achieve sustainable drought management; increased food security and nutrition; livelihood diversification and value chains; and research and adoption of climate-smart agriculture.

Partnering with the EU

The EU provides funding for a broad range of projects and programmes covering areas such as: regional & urban development; employment & social inclusion; agriculture & rural development; maritime & fisheries policies; research & innovation; humanitarian aid.

Funding is managed according to strict rules to ensure there is tight control over how funds are used and that the money is spent in a transparent, accountable manner.

In Kenya over 80% of the EU budget is managed in partnership with national and regional authorities through a system of "joint management", largely through the European Development Fund implemented through the EU-GoK Country Strategy Paper.

Other funds are managed directly by the EU. These are provided in the form of:

- Grants for **specific projects in relation to EU policies**, usually following a public announcement known as a 'call for proposals'. Part of the funding comes from the EU, part from other sources.
- Contracts issued by EU institutions to **buy in services, goods or works** they need for their operations – like studies, training, conference organization, IT equipment. Contracts are awarded through calls for tender.

Young people may access two main types of funding:

- Education & training - study opportunities through Erasmus+, support for pupils nearing the end of secondary education, and vocational training in another country
- Youth – co-funding of projects which encourage civic involvement, volunteer work and a broader multicultural outlook.

EU Supported Projects in Nairobi County

Road Transport

URBAN ROADS - €31M

Works Contract for construction of missing link roads and non-motorised transport facilities in Nairobi.

Road Name & Description	Length (Km)	Scope of Works
Accra Road Extension: River Road to Ngara Road	0.7	Dual carriageway road, including 15m span bridge
Muratina Street: General Waruinge St. to Juja Road and extension to Thika Road	2.2	Construction of 2-lane single carriageway including a single span bridge across Mathare River
Likoni Road Extension: Mombasa Road to Lunga Lunga Road	1.9	Dualling of the existing carriageway, including a 16m span bridge
Enterprise Road-Likoni Road Intersection	0.7	Grade separated interchange
Enterprise Road: Homa Bay Road to Nairobi River	2.3	Dualling of existing single carriageway
Ring Road Parklands: Waiyaki Way to Limuru Road	3.5	Construction of 1.3km single carriageway road alongside existing road, plus construction of new 2.2km dual carriageway.
Ring Road Extension: Limuru Road to Thika Road	1.6	Construction of new dual carriageway including one box culvert
Link Road	0.2	4-lane to join M15a to Limuru Road
Othelo Lane	0.5	2-lane carriageway, to join Muthaiga Road with M15b including a grade separated junction
Limuru Road	1.1	Rehabilitation of existing 2-lane bituminous carriageway on Limuru Road to join M15a with M15b
Quarry Road Extension: Ngara/Park Road to Landhies Road	2.1	Dual carriageway over 1.3 km, plus 0.8km single carriageway with 16m span bridge
Lusaka Road: Mombasa Road roundabout to Enterprise Road roundabout	1.2	Dualling of existing carriageway
Rabai NMT: from Outer Ring Road to Jogoo Road	3.9	Construction of 5m footpath/ cycle lane and drainage
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Access to Justice

PROGRAMME FOR LEGAL EMPOWERMENT AND AID DELIVERY (PLEAD) - €34.15M

Promoting Access to Justice for Poor and Marginalized communities through Legal Aid and Assistance Amkeni Wakenya fund contribution - €8.75M

A contribution to the UNDP-led Amkeni Wakenya basket fund to provide legal aid in focal counties
 Counties: Wajir, Mandera, Lamu, Tana River, Garissa, Marsabit, Isiolo, Kisumu, Nairobi, Mombasa, Uasin Gishu, Nakuru
 Implementing Partner: UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

“NOT WORTH A PENNY” – PREVENTING EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS OF URBAN POOR IN NAIROBI’S SETTLEMENTS €0.41M

Implementing partner: Peace Brigades International

Youth and Employment

CONFLICT PREVENTION, PEACE, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN KENYA - €14M

This action contributes to increased stability in marginalised areas of the North East bordering with Somalia, the Coast and other parts of Kenya

Implementing Partners & Counties:

KRCS: Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River and Mombasa

GIZ: Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River and Taita Taveta (ongoing discussion about expanding to Mandera and Mombasa)

RUSI: Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Isiolo, Kilifi, Lamu, Mombasa, Kwale and Nairobi

GoK Lead: Office of the President

PROMOTING LIVELIHOODS AND INCLUSION OF VULNERABLE WOMEN DOMESTIC WORKERS AND WOMEN SMALL SCALE TRADERS - €2.3M

Implementing partner: OXFAM GB LBG

Governance and Accountability

INCREASING WOMEN PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN 2017 ELECTIONS - €0.48M

Locations: Kisii County, Nakuru, Wajir, Turkana and Nairobi Counties

EMPOWERMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS FOR THE EVOLUTION OF DISABILITY FRIENDLY MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES - €0.8M

Implementing partner: Association Federation Handicap International

Water and Sanitation

NAIROBI WATER DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME - €5M

County: Nairobi

Implementing partner: KREDITANSTALT FUR WIEDERAUFBAU

Maternal and Child Health

SUPPORT FOR THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND NUTRITION SERVICES IN KIBERA INFORMAL SETTLEMENT OF NAIROBI COUNTY - €0.8M

Location: Kibera, Nairobi County

Implementing partner: THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND LBG

Supported Interventions in Wildlife

CROSS-REGIONAL WILDLIFE PROGRAMME - €17M

Location: Angola, Botswana, Congo (Democratic Republic of the), Kenya (Nairobi and Mombasa), Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Implementing Partner: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)



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