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The Royal Norwegian Embassy is one of the key partners and funders of UNDP Kenya's work supporting devolved governance and service delivery, democratic governance and civil society engagement, as well as building community resilience and risk reduction.

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- Strengthened county-level planning and Public Financial Management (PFM) systems that enhanced budget absorption by Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) counties to 85.2% in the 2019/20 financial year from 77.9% and 74.0% in 2018/19 and 2017/18 financial years respectively.
- Strengthened citizen participation mechanisms and processes to ensure effective and equitable service delivery, and transparent and accountable use of resources. FCDC counties published 36% of their budget information in 2020 compared to the national average of 33%.
- Enhanced evidence-based planning, budgeting, and implementation through strengthened county Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) systems. All ten FCDC counties developed M&E policies and adopted County Integrated Monitoring Evaluation System (CIMES).
- All the ten FCDC counties established County Budget and Economic Forums. This led to the establishment of sectoral committees aligned to county departments, enhanced public awareness of county and national government priorities, joint monitoring of social accountability on county programmes, and identification of departmental budget priorities.
- During the COVID-19 response, gender desks were established in five sub-counties and seven police stations. The gender desks received, recorded and followed up on 15 Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases. Five isolation centres (180-bed capacity) established in Turkana County and one isolation centre (100-bed capacity) in Mandera County.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN US\$

\$ TOTAL: 3,423,554

2020: 753,156

2019: 871,935

2018: 1,798,464

PROJECTS

- Strengthening Devolved Governance in Kenya



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The National Treasury, Ministry of Devolution (previous), The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), Frontier Counties Development Council, Commission on Revenue Allocation, Kenya School of Government, County Assemblies Forum, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Office of the Controller of Budget, Office of the Auditor General, Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Council of Governors, International Budget Partnership.