

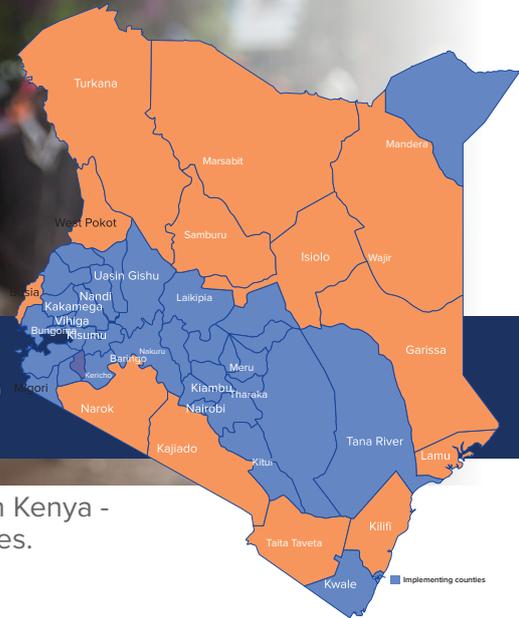


17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



UNDP KENYA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND

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Finland has been a key UNDP development partner supporting devolution in Kenya - national efforts aimed at strengthening sub-national delivery of public services.

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- **Intergovernmental, policy and legal framework enhanced to support the implementation of devolved functions:** Frontier Counties Development Council, Lake Region Economic Bloc and Muungano wa Kaunti za Pwani strengthened; 39 policies and bills on health, Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sectors implemented in 12 counties.
- Accountability and transparency in devolution enhanced through public participation: **1,895 youth (890 female, 1005 male) empowered on leadership, business including agribusiness development, career development, computer literacy, drug and substance abuse;** county government accountability enhanced through social audit undertaken by 12 CSOs; 1,430 community members audit 110 county government funded projects; and 15 CSOs engaged in alternative service delivery in health, education, WASH and other social sectors.
- **Enhanced county governments' public finance management:** 14 Joint Devolution Programme (JDP) counties increased social sector budgets from 37.5% in 2020/21 to 43.5% in 2021/22 and 45.6% in 2022/23; County Budget Economic Forums (CBEFs) were strengthened to influence the development of County Fiscal Strategy Papers in the 14 counties; 14 counties increased their own source revenue by 27% in 2020/21 compared to the national average of 15% between the 2018/19 and 2019/20 fiscal years.
- Contributed to **enhanced county capacities for evidence-based planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation for accountable service delivery.** All the 14 JDP counties improved service delivery and management accountability through performance contracting; 46 counties improved tracking and reporting of projects and SDGs through County Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Systems; 14 counties developed Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) policies and implemented Electronic County Integrated M&E System (eCIMES) for project tracking and reporting; voluntary local reporting institutionalized to track localization of SDGs 4, 5, 14, 15 and 17; 14 counties improved disaster response through gender transformative Disaster Risk Management (DRM) policies and increased resource allocation to DRM.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN US\$

\$	TOTAL:	2021: 1,162,791
	2,357,534	2020: 1,194,743

PROJECTS

- Joint UNDP UN-Women, UNICEF Devolution Programme



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The National Youth Council, The National Treasury, Office of the Deputy President – State Department for Devolution, The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee, 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, 15 CSOs.