

# Bomet County Summary



Population  
875,689



Health Access  
92%



Water Access  
74%



Poverty Level  
47%

Source: KDHS, 2022



CBTS 2021



CBTS 2022



CBTS 2023



CBTS 2024



CBTS 2025

Bomet County **Improved** in the 2025 transparency index

Kenya's public finance laws put budget transparency at the center of efforts to secure accountability, effective, economic, and efficient collection and utilization of public resources. The County Budget Transparency Survey (CBTS) is an annual survey that assesses timely publication and availability of ten key budget documents that, by law, each county is required to publish and publicize annually on their official websites. Secondly, the survey evaluates the information contained in the available key budget documents including revenue, expenditure, feedback on public participation, priority narratives, justifications, and details on capital projects.

Each county is assigned a transparency index based on the timeliness, availability and comprehensiveness of its budget information. In the CBTS 2025, Bomet County published 1/10 key budget documents in a timely manner and scored 52/100 points based on 9/10 documents that were publicly available.

This represented an increase from 47/100 points in CBTS 2024.

## Comparison between timeliness and availability performance

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	TIMELINESS PERFORMANCE	AVAILABILITY PERFORMANCE
Annual Development Plan	⊘	✓
County Budget Review and Outlook Paper	⊘	✓
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	⊘	✓
Approved Programme Based Budget	⊘	⊘
Citizen Budget	⊘	✓
Finance Act	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 1	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 2	✓	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 3	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 4	⊘	✓

✓ Available    ⊘ Not Available

## How comprehensive is the content of budget documents that Bomet County makes publicly available?

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
County Integrated Development Plan	—	—	81	—	—
Annual Development Plan	55	55	58	50	58
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	81	78	77	86	74
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	43	42	50	38	45
Approved Programme-Based Budget	58	55	×	76	×
Citizens Budget/Mwananchi Budget	×	×	×	36	36
Finance Act	70	60	×	×	40
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	×	44	44	×	48

● 81–100 (A) ● 61–80 (B) ● 41–60 (C) ● 21–40 (D) ● 0–20 (E) ✕ Not published



## Key observations in Bomet's County budget documents

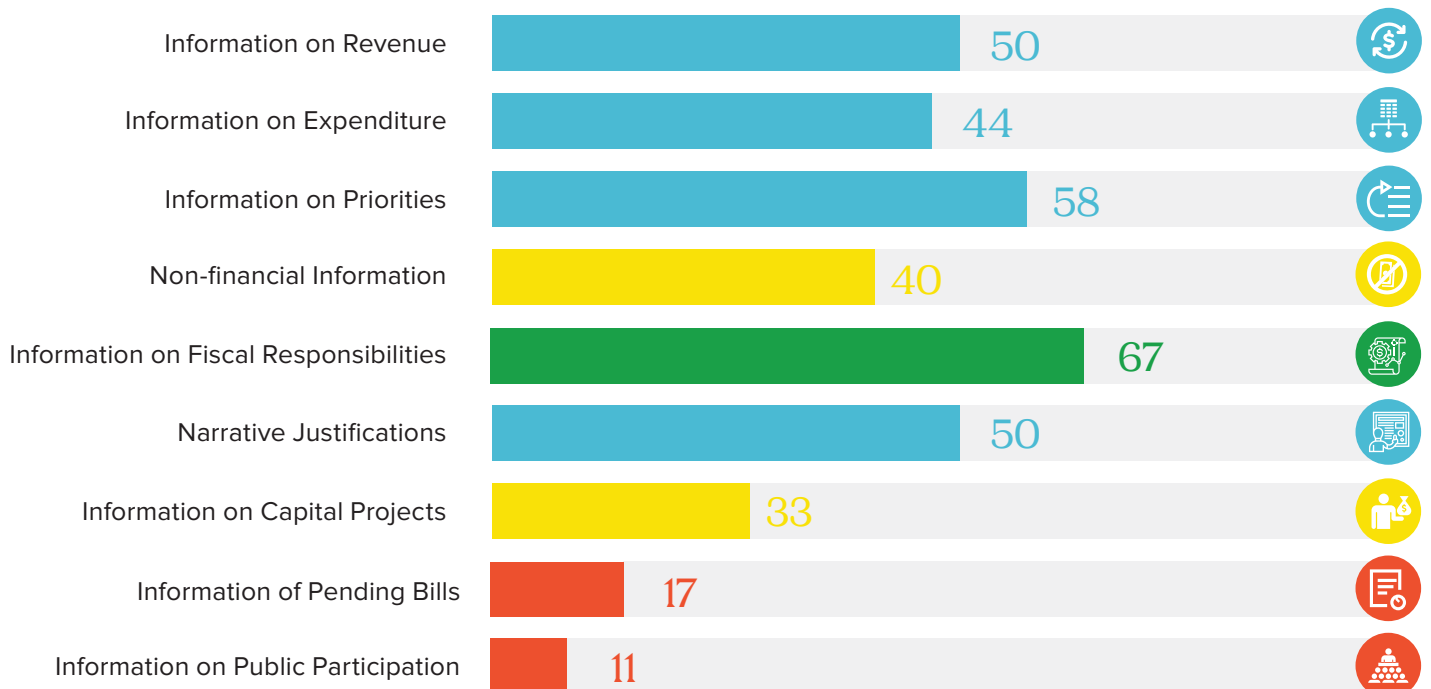
- 1 Poor performance in timely publication of budget documents, in addition to inconsistencies in availability of the key budget documents.
- 2 Limited detail on public participation scoring 11/100 points, with key documents like the CFSP not showing how public inputs were used or what decisions they informed. The Annual Development Plan (ADP) did not provide any information on public participation.
- 3 While there is improvement in the information provided on pending bills, the county still performed below average, scoring 17/100 points in CBTS 2025 with limited information in the County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report and no information on County Fiscal Strategy Paper.



## Opportunities to improve Bomet County's budget transparency:

- 1 Adhere to budget cycle timelines and ensure consistency in publication of key budget documents especially the Approved Programme Based Budget.
- 2 Strengthen public participation documentation by providing details of where public participation took place, who was involved, what proposals they made and how it has informed the county decision.
- 3 Enhance the amount of information provided on pending bills, especially the County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report, by providing details of the pending bills the county settled in the previous quarter, the outstanding pending bills and the county plans to settle it.

## Transparency Performance by Thematic Area



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