

Kericho County Summary



Population
666,763

Source: KDHS, 2022



Health Access
83%



Water Access
39%



Poverty Level
47%



CBTS 2021



CBTS 2022



CBTS 2023



CBTS 2024



CBTS 2025

Kericho County
Improved in the
2025 transparency
index

Kenya's public finance laws put budget transparency at the centre 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, Kericho County published 1 out of 10 key budget documents in a timely manner and scored 60 out of 100 points based on 10 documents that were publicly available.

This represented an increase from 57 out of 100 points in CBTS 2024.

Comparison between timeliness and availability performance

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	TIMELINESS PERFORMANCE	AVAILABILITY PERFORMANCE
Annual Development Plan	Not Available	Available
County Budget Review and Outlook Paper	Not Available	Available
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	Not Available	Available
Approved Programme Based Budget	Not Available	Available
Citizen Budget	Not Available	Available
Finance Act	Available	Available
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 1	Not Available	Available
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 2	Not Available	Available
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 3	Not Available	Available
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 4	Not Available	Available

Available Not Available

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

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
County Integrated Development Plan	Not published	Not published	72	Not published	Not published
Annual Development Plan	21	33	29	18	46
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	Not published	46	90	56	60
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	Not published	68	Not published	54	56
Approved Programme-Based Budget	28	42	48	50	42
Citizens Budget/Mwananchi Budget	Not published	Not published	Not published	36	36
Finance Act	Not published	Not published	80	80	60
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	Not published	Not published	Not published	27	46

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



Key observations in Kericho's County budget documents

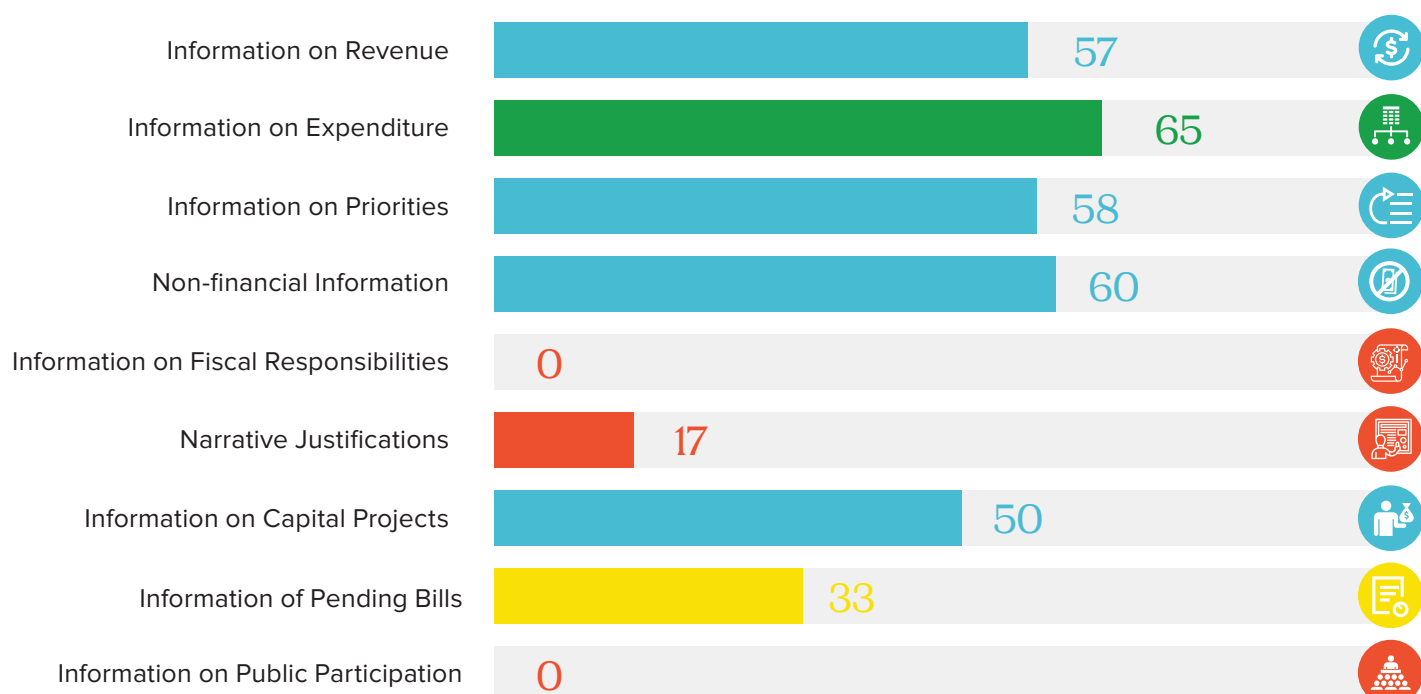
- 1 Kericho county has made available all the budget documents as required by law. However, the county has not done so on time publicizing only Finance Act out of 10 key budget documents.
- 2 There is limited information provided in the budget documents with the information on public participation and fiscal responsibilities completely left out in the budget documents.
- 3 On Capital Projects, the county failed to provide information on location, status and time frame in the PBB and citizen budget.



Opportunities to improve Kericho County's budget transparency:

- 1 Kericho county should apart from publicizing the budget document, do so in a timely manner to inform public participation exercise.
- 2 Kericho County should have a detailed information on capital projects such as the location of the project, budget allocations, statuses and time frame of the project in the programme-based budget. Additionally, the county should provide information on outstanding pending bills, plans on how to settle the pending bills, and justifications for the bills settled in the CFSP and CQBIR.
- 3 The county should strive to provide the Public Participation reports and comprehensive information on Fiscal responsibility principles especially on how the county adhered to the fiscal responsibility principles.

Transparency Performance by Thematic Area



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