

Uasin Gishu County Summary



Population
1,163,186



Health Access
95%



Water Access
42%



Poverty Level
40%

Source: KDHS, 2022



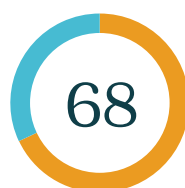
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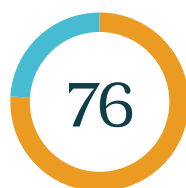
CBTS 2022



CBTS 2023



CBTS 2024



CBTS 2025

Uasin Gishu 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, Uasin Gishu County published 2 out of 10 key budget documents in a timely manner and scored 76 out of 100 points based on 10 documents that were publicly available.

This represented an increase from 68 out of 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 Uasin Gishu County makes publicly available?

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
County Integrated Development Plan	—	—	78	—	—
Annual Development Plan	42	47	58	53	78
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	×	×	×	69	92
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	54	×	42	58	78
Approved Programme-Based Budget	52	×	×	55	63
Citizens Budget/Mwananchi Budget	×	×	×	33	55
Finance Act	×	×	×	60	100
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	×	×	×	47	54

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



Key observations in Uasin Gishu 's County budget documents

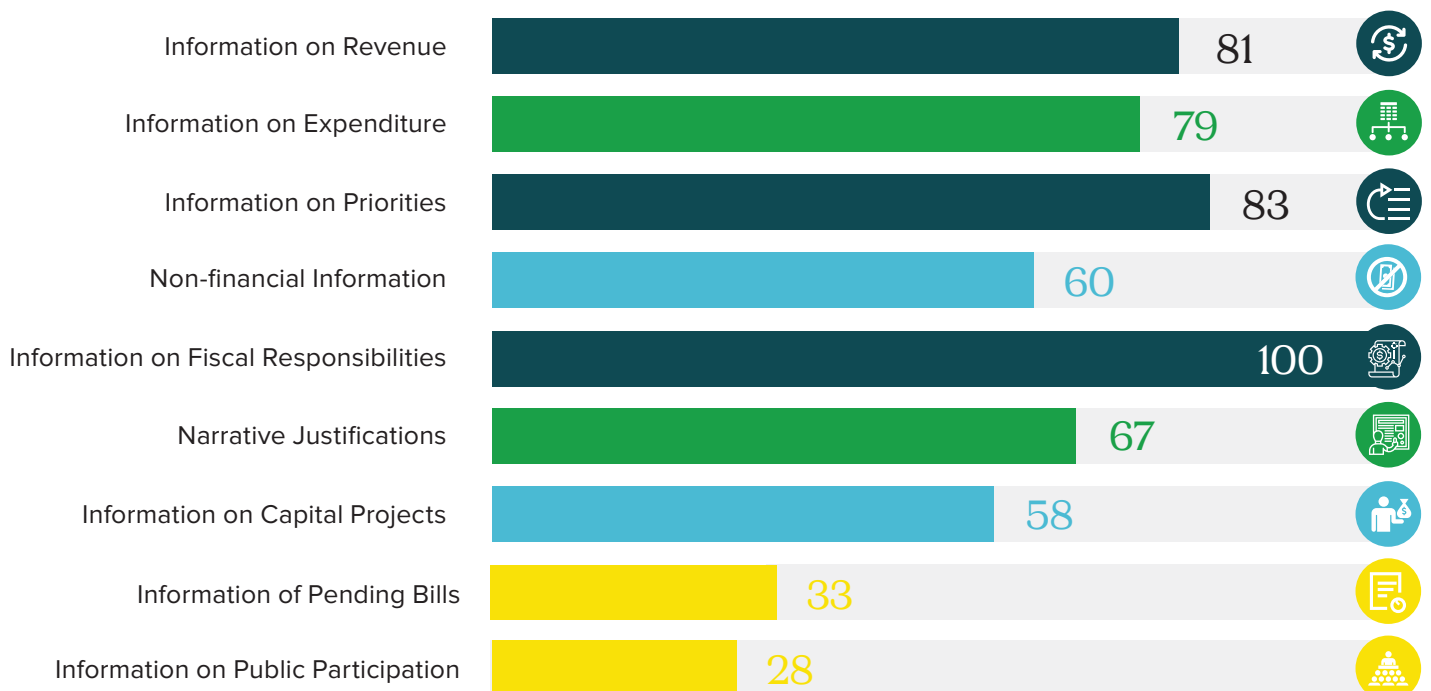
- 1 Uasin Gishu County has recorded significant progress in overall budget transparency since 2024, largely driven by improvements in document publication and comprehensiveness. Over the past four years, the county has demonstrated consistent commitment to the County Budget Transparency Survey (CBTS), positioning itself among the leading counties in transparency and providing a benchmark that other counties can emulate.
- 2 Uasin Gishu County successfully made all key budget documents publicly available during both the 2024 and 2025 survey periods, demonstrating a strong commitment to fiscal openness and public access to information. This consistency has made the county one of the few that has deliberately prioritized and sustained performance in the availability component of the survey.
- 3 The county has shown notable improvement in reporting on pending bills, capital projects, and public participation compared to previous years when these areas scored near-zero levels. However, the information provided remains insufficient to support robust public oversight and accountability. At the same time, the shallow narrative explanations and budget justifications have weakened the public's ability to interpret policy priorities, allocation decisions, and trade-offs despite the county's strong performance in fiscal data disclosure.



Opportunities to improve Uasin Gishu County's budget transparency:

- 1 Institutionalize budget transparency by ensuring timely and consistent publication of all key budget documents in accessible and better formats to keep the good observation for the past two years, the count would be in a better position to achieve more points.
- 2 Strengthen meaningful public participation by demonstrating how citizens' views and recommendations influence county planning, budgeting, and implementation decisions.
- 3 Enhance accountability and fiscal oversight by improving reporting on pending bills, capital projects, and expenditure performance through regular and detailed updates.
- 4 Improve the quality of budget narratives and justifications by providing clear explanations on policy priorities, allocation decisions, trade-offs, and expected development outcomes across all budget documents.

Transparency Performance by Thematic Area



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