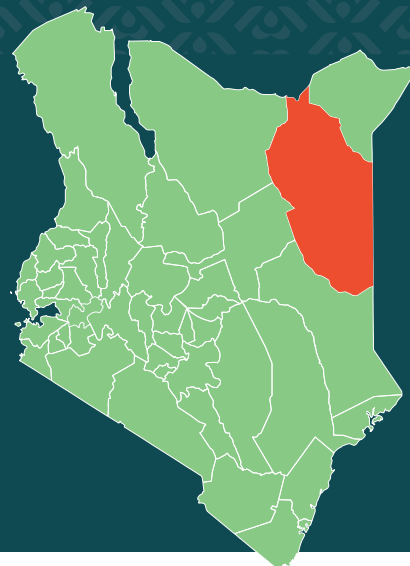


Wajir County Summary



Population
781,263



Health Access
57%



Water Access
75%



Poverty Level
65%

Source: KDHS, 2022



CBTS 2021



CBTS 2022



CBTS 2023



CBTS 2024



CBTS 2025

Wajir County **Declined** 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, Wajir County published 2 out of 10 key budget documents in a timely manner and scored 71 out of 100 points based on 10 documents that were publicly available.

This represented a decline from 77 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 Wajir County makes publicly available?

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
County Integrated Development Plan	—	—	80	—	—
Annual Development Plan	64	×	72	76	72
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	×	×	92	100	85
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	67	×	50	76	47
Approved Programme-Based Budget	28	×	51	47	72
Citizens Budget/Mwananchi Budget	×	×	52	57	60
Finance Act	×	×	80	80	60
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	×	×	40	46	53



81–100 (A)



61–80 (B)



41–60 (C)



21–40 (D)



0–20 (E)



Not published



Key observations in Wajir's County budget documents

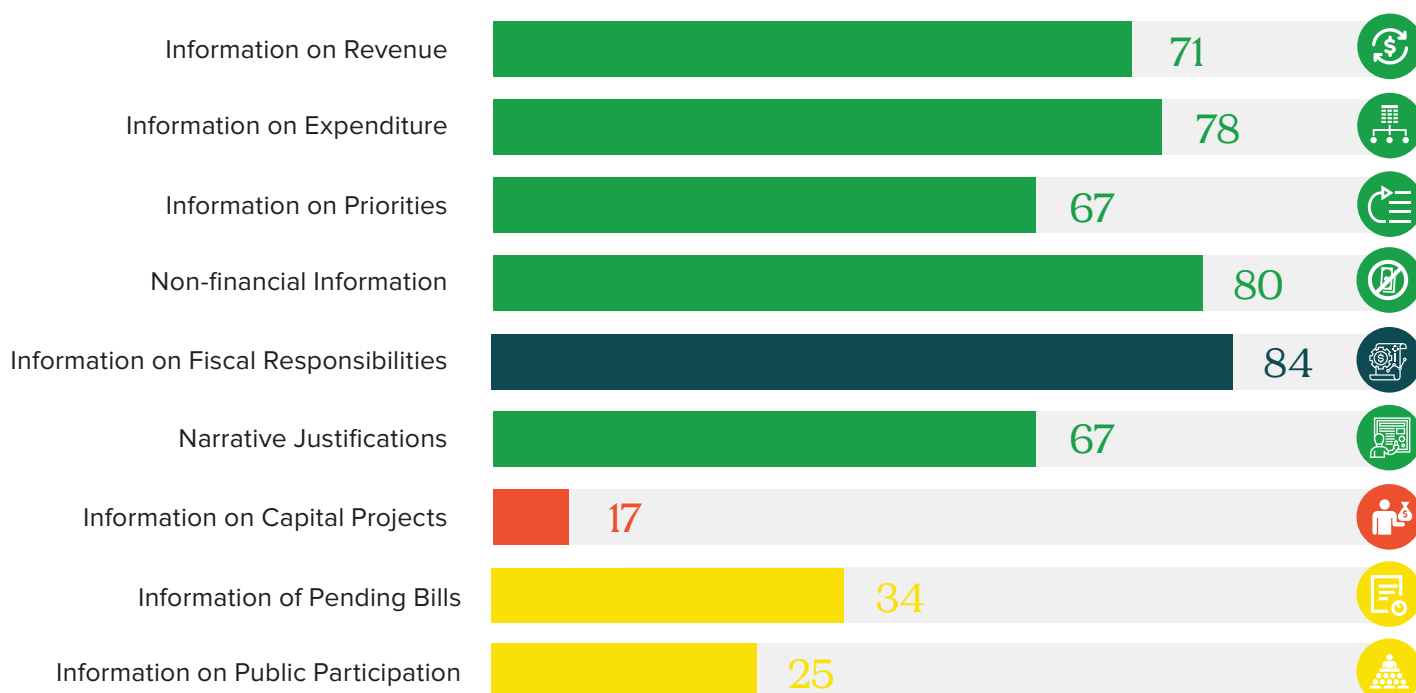
- 1 The county demonstrates good practice by documenting public participation processes, disclosing participants involved, and providing summaries of submissions and corresponding departmental actions in their programme-based budget. The ADP and CFSP however provide limited detail on public participation and fail to clearly link citizen input to final decisions or budget allocations, weakening accountability and impact assessment.
- 2 The county has made notable progress in producing more comprehensive budget documents over time, particularly the ADP and CBROP, both consistently scoring above 70 points since 2023. The Approved PBB has also improved overall, though its performance remains uneven over the years. The CFSP, however, shows a marked decline, dropping from 76 points to 47 points, while the Finance Act has similarly decreased from 80 to 60 points, indicating reduced comprehensiveness in the recent survey.
- 3 The County Quarterly Budget Implementation Reports are consistently published since 2023 however, they lack comprehensive detail, particularly on non-financial information, capital project reporting and justifications, narratives on revenue and expenditure challenges, proposed solutions to these challenges, and complete disclosure of pending bills with adequate explanations.



Opportunities to improve Wajir County's budget transparency:

- 1 Wajir County should strengthen their feedback channel by clearly documenting how public input influences final budget decisions, including specifying which priorities were adopted, how they were integrated into plans and budgets, and linking them to specific allocations and outcomes especially in the ADP and CFSP.
- 2 The county should enhance the quality of all budget documents by standardizing preparation guidelines, ensuring adherence to required content frameworks by departments, and enhancing internal review processes particularly for the CFSP and Programme-Based Budget to enhance budget comprehensiveness.
- 3 Wajir County should consistently publish County Quarterly Budget Implementation Reports with more comprehensive details, including non-financial information, clear reporting on capital projects with justifications, detailed narratives on revenue and expenditure challenges, proposed solutions to these challenges, and complete information on pending bills with supporting explanations.

Transparency Performance by Thematic Area



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