**Kisumu County**

**Green finance assessment factsheet**

April 2024

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**Governor:** H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang’ Nyong'o, EGH  
**Deputy Governor:** Dr. Mathews Ochieng Owili  
**Speaker:** Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro  
**Capital:** Kisumu City  
**Key towns:** Kisumu City, Ahero & Muhoroni  
**Regional block:** Lake Region Economic Bloc  
**Constituencies:** 7  
**Electoral wards:** 35  
**Land area and size:** 2,085 km² (39th largest)  
**Temperature range:** 23°C and 33°C

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**Fiscal Snapshot**

- **Revenue** (FY 2022/23): Kshs 10.3 billion  
- **Expenditure** (FY 2022/23): Kshs 9.1 billion  
- **Pending Bills** (FY 2022/23): Kshs 2.04 billion  
- **Shadow Credit Rating**: “Bb” ken

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**Key green projects**

- **WATER HARVESTING, MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION**: Scaling up water harvesting & distribution from River Kibos, solarise water harvesting and pumping facilities to reduce electricity bills, and build a new supply network  
- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**: Harness electricity generated by solar parks to power government offices, schools, state-owned enterprises, hospitals, street lights and marketplaces to promote a 24-hour economy  
- **DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE (EPZ)**: Construction of an EPZ at Miwani for export-focused trade and urban-based commerce

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**Governance structures**

- Presence of a legal & regulatory framework for green/climate finance - Kisumu County Climate Change Act, 2023  
- Presence of Kisumu County Integrated Climate Change Action Plan 2022 - 2027, Kisumu County Water Act, 2023, Kisumu County Fisheries and Aquaculture Act, 2019 and the Kisumu County Environmental Management Act, 2019  
- Qualified for Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) funds

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**Green assets**

- **Water bodies**: Lake Victoria, two major rivers (Nyando and Sondu-Miriu) and seven other permanent rivers  
- **Forests**: 2 gazetted forests namely Koguta and Karateng' which cover 425 Ha  
- **Hills**: Riat Hills, Kajulu Hills and Dunga Hills

Approximately 21.4% of the County is Covered by Lake Victoria and Kisumu City is designated by the United Nations Habitat as a "Millennium City"

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