

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

Gross County Product (GCP) of Kshs 312.7 billion contributes 2.5% of Kenya's GDP



Population of 1,227,702 people

Annual Growth Rate of 2.6%



Transport and storage is the dominant sector and accounted for 18.8% of the GCP

Kshs 10.3 billion
Revenue
(FY 2022/23)

Kshs 9.1 billion
Expenditure
(FY 2022/23)

Kshs 2.04 billion
Pending Bills
(FY 2022/23)

"Bb" ken
Shadow
Credit Rating

Fiscal Snapshot

Through Lake Victoria in Kisumu County, Kenya has access to the rest of the African Great Lakes region

Rice, sugarcane, cotton and maize are key agricultural crops

Fishing and trawling on Lake Victoria serve as a major source of income for many residents of Kisumu

Own Source Revenue (OSR) accounted for 11% of FY 2022/23 revenue

Recommendations

- Deepen own source revenue by fully automating the revenue collection process to address challenges associated with leakages and collection.
- Strengthen compliance for established county laws and policies such as the climate change policies and enhance capacity building and awareness in climate change and green finance
- Explore alternative financing options to fund capital development projects

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



INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ECOSYSTEM

Implement an integrated waste management facility at Kasese with a waste-to-energy program



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

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

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"

