Governor: H.E Mutula Kilonzo Junior, CBS
Deputy Governor: H.E Lucy Mulili
Speaker: Hon. Douglas Mbilu
Capital: Wote
Key towns: Wote, Emali, Kibwezi, Mtito Andei, Sultan Hamud, Makindu
Regional Bloc: South Eastern Kenya Economic Bloc (SEKEB)
Constituencies: 6
Electoral wards: 30
Land area and Size: 8,170 km²
Temperature range: 22.7°C and 24°C

Makueni County co-hosts three of the world’s renowned wildlife habitats; Tsavo West, Tsavo East, and the Chyulu National Parks

Mangoes is the key value chain in the horticultural sector, with the county producing 245,345 metric tonnes of mangoes in FY 2022/23

Agricultural related activities accounted for 78% of total household incomes

Own Source Revenue (OSR) accounted for 9% of FY 2022/23 revenue

Recommendations

- Improvement of the county’s overall revenue profile in a bid to increase own source revenue to a sustainable base to cushion future fluctuations in national government revenue.

- 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

- Embracing the debt capital markets for infrastructure development financing

Governance structures

- Presence of a legal & regulatory framework for green/climate finance - Makueni County Climate Change Act, 2022
- Presence of Makueni County Water Act 2020, Makueni County Tourism Policy 2020, Makueni County Sand Conservation and Utilization Act 2015 and the Makueni County Fruit Development and Marketing Authority Act 2017

Green assets

Water bodies: Perennial rivers - Athi, Kiboko, Masongaleni and Kibwezi Seasonal rivers - Thwake, Kaiti, Muooni, Kikuu, Thavu, Kambu and Mtito-Andei and four springs

Forests: Makuli, Nthangu, Mbooni, Kibwezi and Kilungu, 28 trust land forests (152 km²) and non-gazetted forests (40km²).

Chyulu Club in Chyulu Hills has been hailed as the coolest hotel in Africa and recognized for its policy on carbon emissions.