

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

Gross County Product (GCP) of Kshs 120.5 billion contributes 1.1% of Kenya's GDP

Population of 1,030,710 people
Annual Growth Rate of 1.1%

Makueni County is famous for horticulture, with agriculture being the predominant economic activity, accounting for 27.7% of the GCP

Kshs 10.46 billion
Revenue
(FY 2022/23)

Kshs 9.85 billion
Expenditure
(FY 2022/23)

Kshs 421.08 million
Pending Bills
(FY 2022/23)

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Shadow
Credit Rating

Fiscal Snapshot

Key green projects



WATER HARVESTING, MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

Solarize and create an additional underground water tank for Kaiti River Phase 1 and completion of Kaiti River Phase 2. Finance Kiaanzou water harvesting and distribution.



MAKUENI COUNTY FRUIT DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING AUTHORITY

Revamp and expand fruit processing plant (including solar-powered energy facility, fruit dryer, and greenhouse storage) to enhance purchase and processing of more local fruit produce.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Develop 20 mega watts solar farm along Wote-Makindu road. Promote energy efficiency across government offices, hospitals, state-owned enterprises, street & market lighting.



MAKUENI INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Setting up Industrial Parks, which will form the backbone of a thriving export-oriented trade and urban-based commerce. Provision of green infrastructure and incentives to attract investors.

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

Qualified for Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) funds

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.

