Governing Structures
- Presence of a legal & regulatory framework for green/climate finance - Nandi County Climate Change Fund (CCCF) Legislation, 2021
- Presence of the Nandi County Water Provision Master Plan 2019, Nandi County wetlands Management Act, 2020, and the Nandi County Integrated Solid Waste Management Policy 2019
- Qualified for Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) funds

Key green projects
- WATER HARVESTING, MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION: Scaling up water harvesting & distribution from River Yala and Keben Dam and solarise water pumping facilities to reduce electricity bills
- 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
- INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE (EPZ): Establish industrial parks to process raw agricultural products in finished goods, and construction of an EPZ at Chemase for export-focused trade and urban-based commerce

Governance structures
- Qualified for Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) funds

Green assets
- WATER BODIES: 6 permanent rivers namely Kipkaren, Kingwal, Kundos, Mokong, Yala and Aineabng’etun
- FOREST: 6 gazetted forests that cover an area of 61,316.9 Ha
- HILLS: Nandi Hills and Tinderet Hills

Nandi County is also home to some of the world’s most prominent athletes including Kipchoge Keino hence the brand name “Source of Champions”.

Fiscal Snapshot
- Kshs 8.1 billion Revenue (FY 2022/23)
- Kshs 7.9 billion Expenditure (FY 2022/23)
- Kshs 177.9 million Pending Bills (FY 2022/23)

Shadow Credit Rating
- "B+" ken

Key towns: Kapsabet, Nandi Hills & Mosoriot
Regional Block: North Rift Economic Bloc
Constituencies: 6
Electoral wards: 30
Land area and size: 2,884 km² (28 largest)
Temperature range: 18°C and 22°C

Forests account for 12% of the Total land area
- Tea, maize, beans, sugarcane and potatoes are key agricultural crops
- Nandi tea is globally renowned for its distinctive character, flavor, deep color, and thick liquorizing attributes.
- Own Source Revenue (OSR) accounted for 2% 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

Gross County Product (GCP) of Kshs 193.2 billion contributes 1.6% of Kenya’s GDP
- Population of 936,183 people
- Annual Growth Rate of 1.8%
- Agriculture, fishing and forestry is the dominant sector and accounted for 55.2% of the GCP

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