

Governor: Hon. Stephen Araap Sang, EGH
Deputy Governor: Dr. Yulita Mitei Cheruiyot
Speaker: Hon. Philemon Melly
Capital: Kapsabet
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 liquoring 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

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)

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Shadow
Credit Rating

Fiscal Snapshot

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

AGRICULTURE
Constructing eco-factories for processing tea and coffee, and use of green technology such as solar panels and energy-efficient systems on the Nandi Cooperative Creameries

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 finish goods, and construction of an EPZ at Chemase for export-focused trade and urban-based commerce

Governance 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 Mangement Act, 2020, and the Nandi County Integrated Solid Waste Management Policy 2019	Qualified for Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) funds
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Green assets

Water bodies: 6 permanent rivers namely Kipkaren, Kingwal, Kundos, Mokong, Yala and Ainabng'etuny

Forests: 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".

