

Kenya's County Budget Transparency Survey 2022

Isiolo County Summary



The County Budget Transparency Survey (CBTS) is an annual survey that assesses the availability of ten key budget documents that, by law, each county is required to publish and publicize annually on their official county websites. Secondly, the survey evaluates the comprehensiveness of the information provided on revenue, different aspects of expenditure, budget performance and public participation, which the PFM Act requires for accountability to the public.

Disclosure of information, with disaggregation and provision of participation opportunities, enables meaningful public participation and quality decision-making. This ensures open access to information for all citizens, including the poor and marginalized, to support their engagement with government budgets and overall development. The CBTS assigns each county a transparency index based on the information it has publicly available.¹

Isiolo county has remained least transparent in the last two rounds of surveys.



Isiolo county published 0 out of 10 key budget documents in CBTS 2022.

Key Budget Document	CBTS 2020	CBTS 2021	CBTS 2022
Annual Development Plan	Available to the public	Not published	Not published
Approved Programme-Based Budget	Not published	Not published	Not published
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	Available to the public	Not published	Not published
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	Not published	Not published	Not published
Citizens Budget	Not published	Not published	Not published
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q1	Not published	Not published	Not published
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q2	Not published	Not published	Not published
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q3	Not published	Not published	Not published
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q4	Not published	Not published	Not published
Finance Act	Not published	Not published	Not published

KEY Available to the public Not published

How comprehensive is the content of budget documents that Isiolo makes publicly available?

Key Budget Document	CBTS 2020	CBTS 2021	CBTS 2022
Annual Development Plan	60	Not Published	Not Published
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	74	Not Published	Not Published
Approved Programme-Based Budget	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
Citizens Budget	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
Finance Act	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published

81-100 (A) 61-80 (B) 41-60 (C) 21-40 (D) 0-20 (E)

Isiolo scored zero in the budget transparency index for 2022

41 /100

National Average CBTS Score

0 /100

Isiolo CBTS Score

44th

Isiolo CBTS Rank

¹ For the public to make quality decisions on budgets, the counties are required to produce and publish online ten key budget documents in a timely manner. The information on budget priorities and participation, revenue, expenditure and non-financial in the key budget documents published is assessed. The ten key budget documents evaluated in CBTS 2022 are those required to be published in FY 2021/22. In CBTS 2020, CIDP, which is evaluated once in 5 years, was assessed.

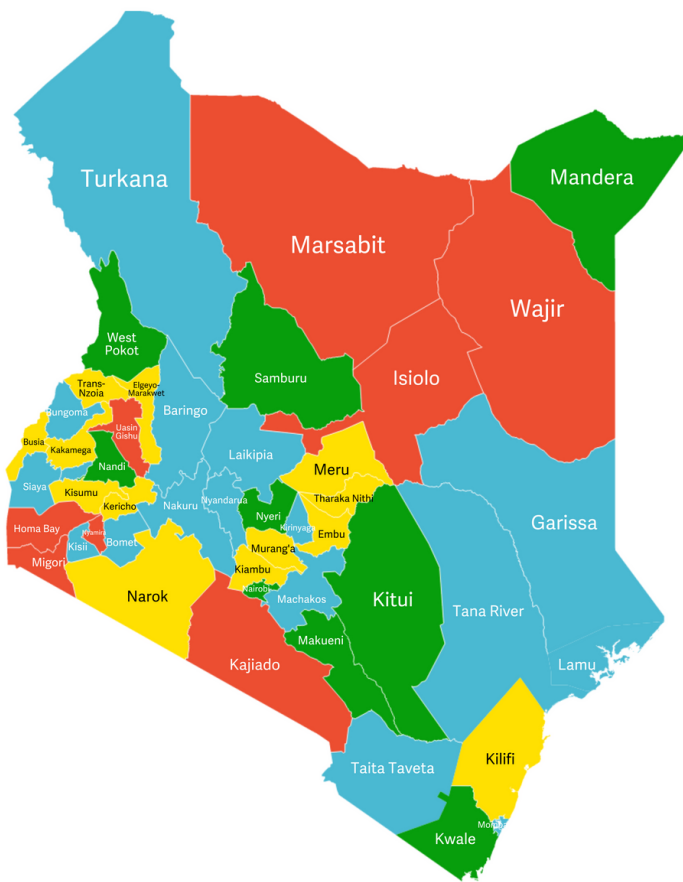
Key observations in Isiolo county budget documents

In the last two rounds of the survey, Isiolo county failed to make a single key budget document publicly available.

Opportunities to improve Isiolo county budget transparency:

1 In CBTS 2020, the county made Annual Development Plan and County Fiscal Stagey Paper available to the public. However, in the last two rounds of the survey, the county has not published any of the ten key budget documents required. Isiolo county should ensure they avail all the key budget documents to the public on time.

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IBP Kenya's Performance Scale

● 81-100: A ● 61-80: B ● 41-60: C ● 21-40: D ● 0-20: E

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

1. Kwale
2. Bungoma
3. Taita Taveta
4. Lamu
5. Tharaka Nithi

LEAST TRANSPARENT COUNTIES

1. Isiolo
2. Kajiado
3. Migori
4. Wajir

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