

Kenya's County Budget Transparency Survey 2022

Kajiado 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

Kajiado county stopped publishing budget information in CBTS 2022



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

Key Budget Document	CBTS 2020	CBTS 2021	CBTS 2022
Annual Development Plan	●	●	●
Approved Programme-Based Budget	●	●	●
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	●	●	●
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	●	●	●
Citizens Budget	●	●	●
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q1	●	●	●
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q2	●	●	●
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q3	●	●	●
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Q4	●	●	●
Finance Act	●	●	●

KEY ● Available to the public ● Not published

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

Key Budget Document	CBTS 2020	CBTS 2021	CBTS 2022
Annual Development Plan	43	45	Not Published
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	65	69	Not Published
Approved Programme-Based Budget	Not Published	46	Not Published
Citizens Budget	69	69	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)

Kajiado scored zero in the budget transparency index for 2022

41 /100

National Average CBTS Score

0 /100

Kajiado CBTS Score

44th

Kajiado 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 Kajiado county budget documents

In CBTS 2022, Kajiado county did not publish any of the ten key budget documents required to the public.

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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

Opportunities to improve Kajiado county budget transparency:

1 Kajiado county has not published implementation reports, County Budget Review and Outlook Paper and Finance Act in the last three rounds of surveys. The county should ensure it improves the information in the implementation stage. Additionally, it should produce, publish, and publicize all the key budget documents on time.

2 Kajiado county did not publish the key budget documents as it had previously published in the last two rounds of the survey. For example, the Citizens Budget from Kajiado was one of the most comprehensive, but it was not published in the CBTS 2022. Also, the Annual Development Plan, County Fiscal Strategy Paper, and approved Programme Based Budget was not published in the CBTS 2022. The county should sustain the gains realized by ensuring the key budget documents are always publicly available.

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