



## 2<sup>ND</sup> VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REPORT ON SDGs FOR KENYA

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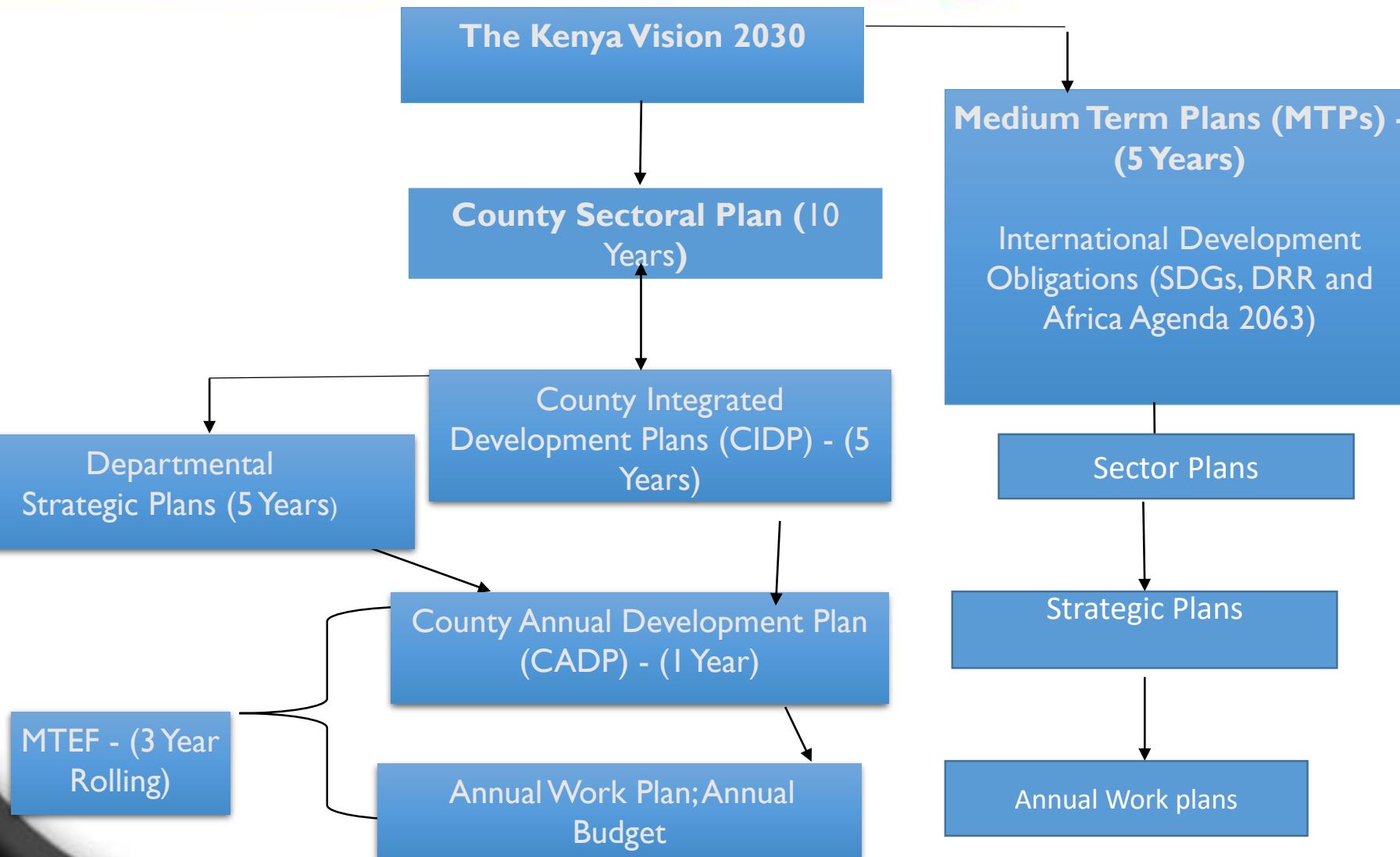
*Accelerated Action And Transformative Pathways: Realizing  
The Decade Of Action And Delivery For Sustainable  
Development*

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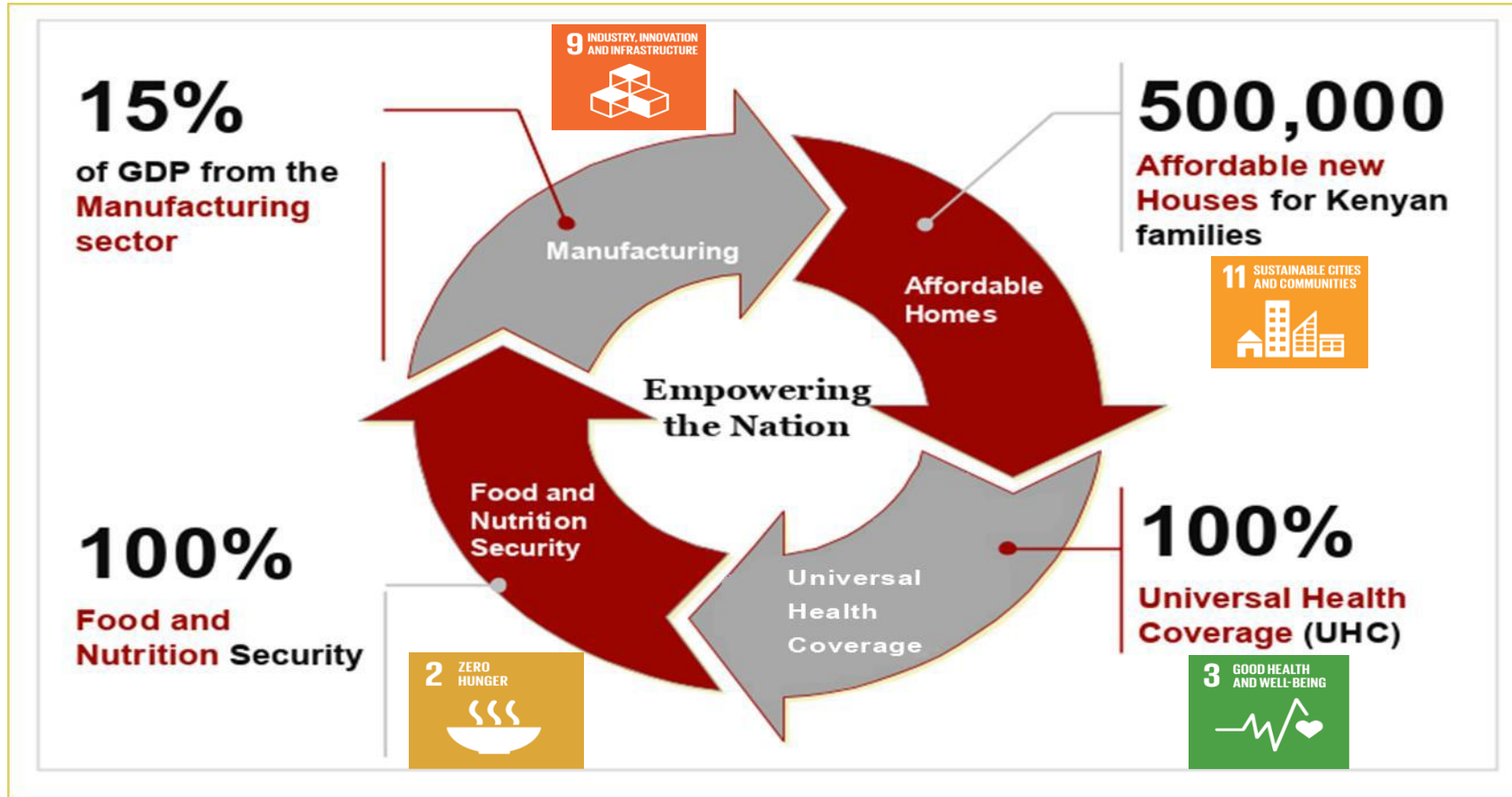
# Planning in Kenya



***Kenya is Committed to mainstreaming SDGs in national Development Agenda***



# The Big Four



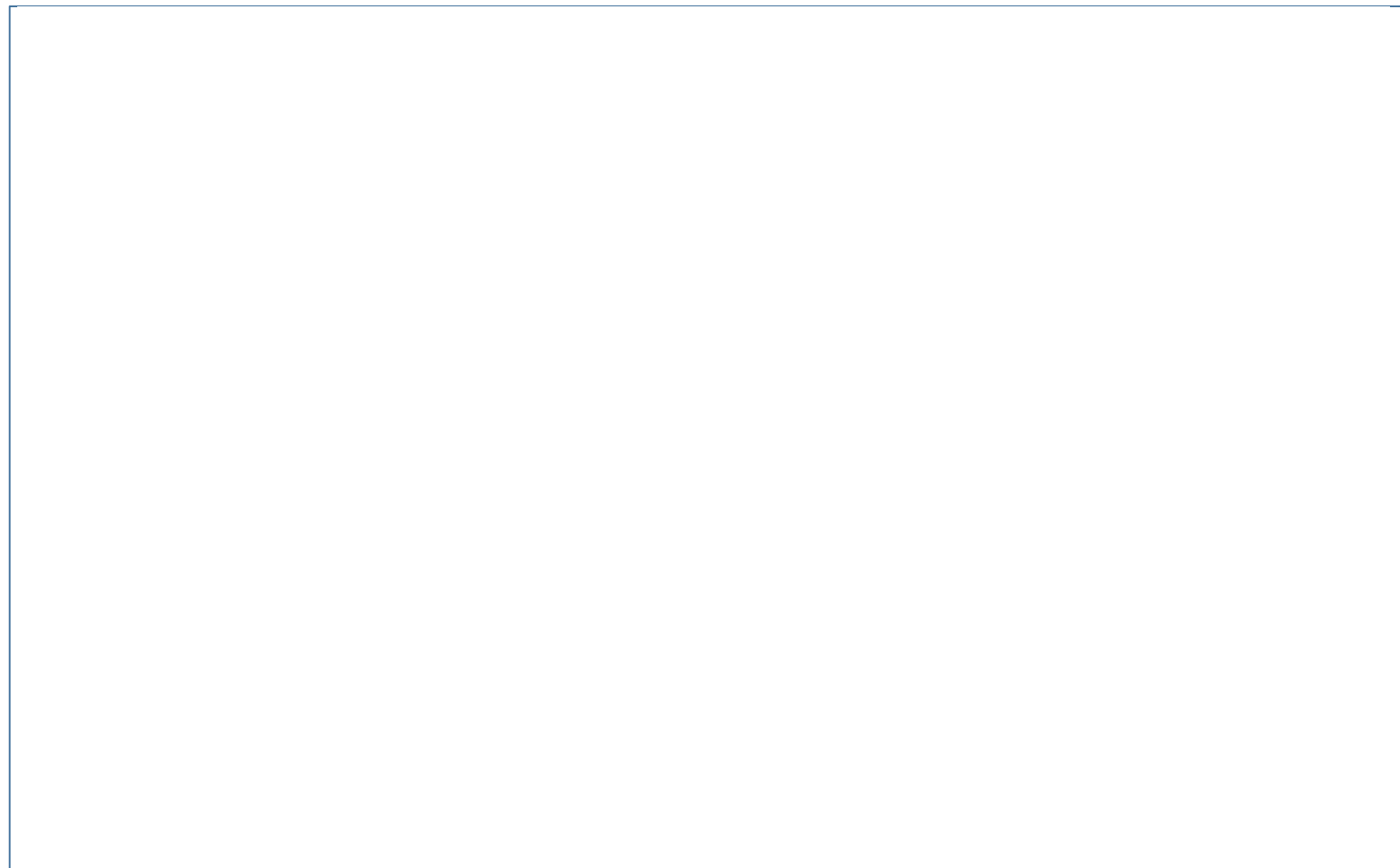
*The government has prioritized four areas that accelerates SDGs 2, 3, 9 and 11*



# Big Four - Video

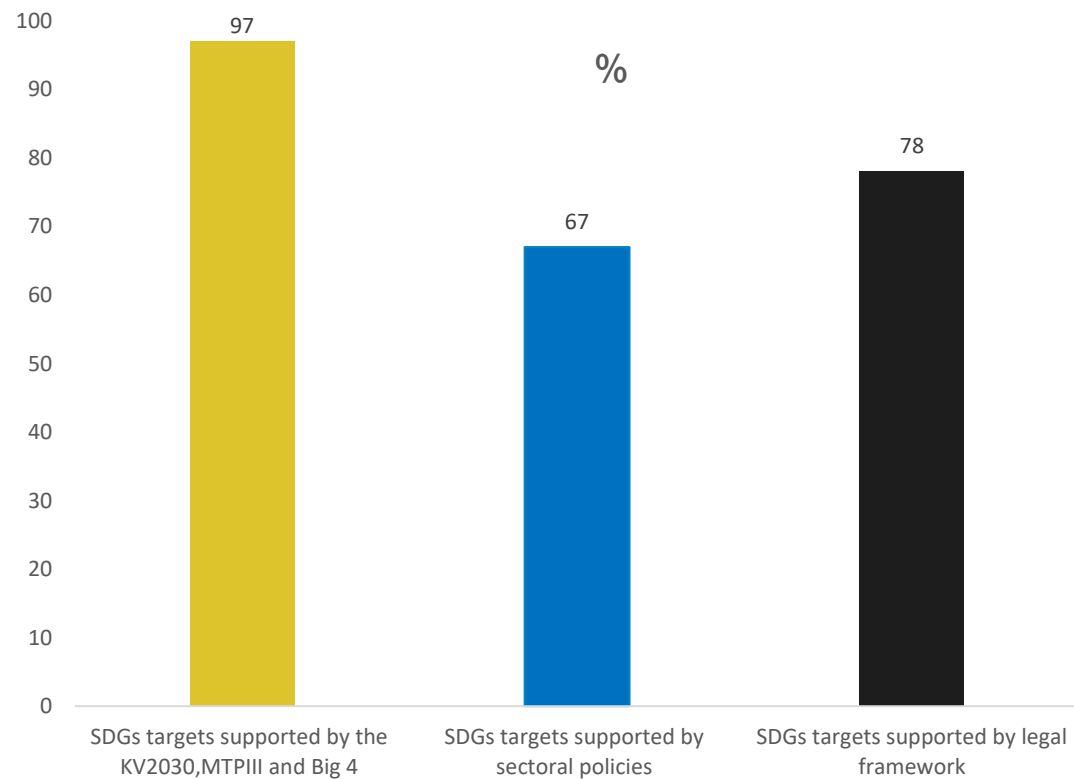


**Areas of Focus  
under the Big  
Four Agenda**





# Preparedness to implement SDGs- policy Gaps analysis



## *Alignment of the SDGs targets and National planning frameworks*

-  97% of relevant SDGs targets in Kenya are supported by V2030/MTP III and Big Four Agenda.
-  67% of relevant SDG targets in Kenya are supported by Sectoral Policies
-  78% of relevant SDGs targets in Kenya are supported by legal framework.



# Targeted Communication on SDGs



Hindi

SDGs translated into local languages

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## Background

Kenya is launching SDGs on a high level note to sustain the momentum of leadership earned through co-chairing of the Open Working Group by Amb. Macharia Kamau - Kenya's Permanent representative in the United Nations (UN). The Ministry of Devolution and Planning wishes to facilitate the launch on Wednesday September 14, 2016.

## What are SDGs?

In September 2015 UN General Assembly members adopted the 2030 Development Agenda for achieving a better future for all. The Agenda is based on global SDGs, which integrate the economic, social, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. The agenda addresses three critical issues: Eradication of poverty; Reducing inequalities within and among states; and Ensuring sustainability of the earth and its life support systems. At the heart of this agenda are 17 Sustainable Development Goals, 169 related targets and 230 indicators that address challenges related to governance, economic, social, and environment. The 17 SDGs are:

1. End **poverty** in all its forms everywhere  
हर तरह अपने सभी स्तरों में गरीबी का अंत
2. End **hunger**, achieve **food security** and improved nutrition and promote **sustainable agriculture**  
अंत भूख, खाद्य सुरक्षा प्राप्त करें और बेहतर पोषण और टिकाऊ कृषि
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote **well-being** for all at all ages  
सभी उम्र के लिए स्वस्थ जीवन सुनिश्चित करें और सभी के लिए कल्याण को बढ़ावा दें
4. Ensure **inclusive** and **equitable** quality education and promote **lifelong learning** opportunities for all  
समस्याओं और समावेशीत सुनारण विद्या सुनिश्चित करें और सभी के लिए जीवनभर सीखने के अवसरों को बढ़ावा दें
5. Achieve **gender equality** and **empower** all women and girls  
लैंगिक समानता सुनिश्चित करना और सभी महिलाओं और लड़कियों को सशक्त करना
6. Ensure **sustainability** and sustainable management of water and **sanitation** for all  
सभी के लिए सभी और स्वच्छता की उपलब्धता और टिकाऊ प्रबंधन सुनिश्चित करें
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, **sustainable** and modern energy for all  
सभी के लिए सस्ती, विश्वसनीय, टिकाऊ और आधुनिक स्रोतों के लिए प्रचुर सुनिश्चित करें



8. Promote sustained, inclusive and **sustainable economic growth**, full and productive employment and **decent work** for all  
विकास, समावेशी और सार्वजनिक विकास, पूर्ण और उत्पादक रोजगार और सभी के लिए स्वस्थ काम को बढ़ावा दें
9. Build **resilient infrastructure**, promote inclusive and **sustainable industrialization** and foster **innovation**  
जटिल सुविधाओं को मजबूत करें, समावेशी और टिकाऊ औद्योगिकीकरण और नवाचार को बढ़ावा दें
10. Reduce income **inequality** within and among countries  
देशों के भीतर और बीच असमानता को कम करें
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable  
सहरी और मानव बसिणों समावेशी, सुरक्षित, जटिल और टिकाऊ बनाने के लिए
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns  
स्वास्थ्य उपभोग और उत्पादन पैटर्न सुनिश्चित करें
13. Take urgent action to combat **climate change** and its impacts by regulating emissions and promoting developments in renewable energy  
जलवायु में बदलाव और उसके प्रभावों को रोकने के लिए तत्काल कार्रवाई करें
14. **Conserve** and sustainably use the oceans, seas and **marine resources** for sustainable development  
सागर विकास के लिए समुद्रमय, समुद्री और समुद्री संसाधनों का संरक्षण और उपयोग रूप से उपयोग करें
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial **ecosystems**, sustainably manage forests, combat **desertification**, and halt and reverse **land degradation** and halt **biodiversity** loss  
स्थलीय पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के स्वास्थ्य उपयोग को सुरक्षित, बचाने और बढ़ावा दें, जंगलों का टिकाऊ प्रबंधन, भूमि का सुधार करना करना और भूमि में विनाश और रोक और जीवन विविधता के नुकसान को रोकना
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for **sustainable development**, strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the **global partnership for sustainable development**  
सुनिश्चित करें, समावेशी और टिकाऊ समाजों को बढ़ावा दें, सभी के लिए स्थायी प्रचुर प्रदान करना और सभी स्तरों पर समानता, जलवायु और समावेशी संरक्षण करना
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for **sustainable development**  
कार्यक्रमों के समानता को मजबूत करना और सागर विकास के लिए वैश्विक समुदायों को पुनर्जीवित करना





# Stakeholder Engagement

Kenya follows “whole of government” and “whole of society” approach and has institutionalized stakeholder engagement .





# Goal's Highlights



**Poverty- Government has put in place social protection programmes**

**Digitization of Cash Transfer Programme/ Inua jamii targeting Orphans and Vulnerable Groups (Elderly and PWDs)**



*Number of older persons covered in 2017 was 783,089 and 753,314 in 2019*

*In 2017, the number of OVC was 349,778 and 46,884 for PWSDs and increased to 353,000 OVCs and 47,000 PWSDs in 2018*



# Goal's Highlights



## Access to Education

Indicator%	2017	Latest data
Completion rate in primary	84	85.4(2019)
GPI at primary school level	0.96	1.00(2018)
GPI at secondary school level	0.95	1.00(2019)
Net Enrollment Rates (NER) in primary education	91.2	92.4

*Kenya has rolled out Basic Education Competency Based Curriculum (CBC)*

*Kenya has prioritized education for children with special needs*



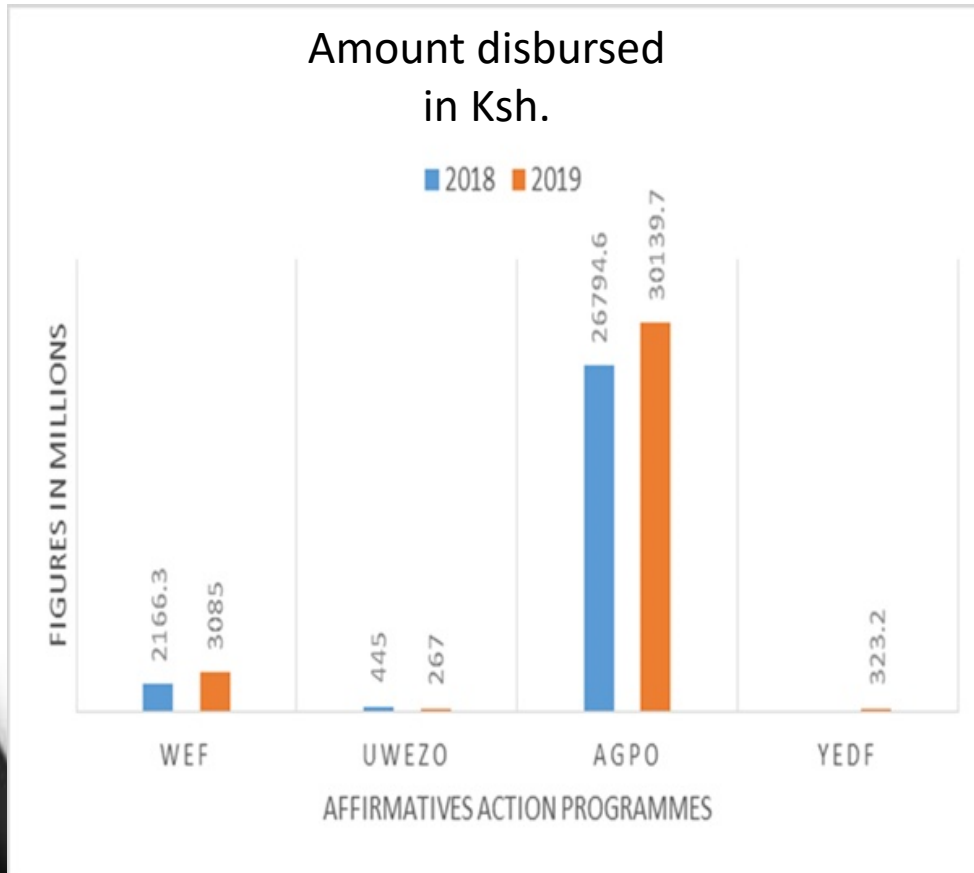


# Goal's Highlights



## Women Empowerment

**Affirmatives Action programmes: Women Enterprise Fund, Uwezo Fund, National Government Affirmative Action Fund and Access to Government Procurement Opportunities**





# Goal's Highlights



*President Uhuru Kenyatta and First Lady Margaret Kenyatta receive a copy of the National Policy for Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) 2019 from High Level Committee to Eradicating FGM by 2022*



*Launch of Hotline to Report Gender Violence*

**Kenya has made a high level commitment to end FGM by 2022**

**Kenya has established Digital Platforms to Report GBV across the country**



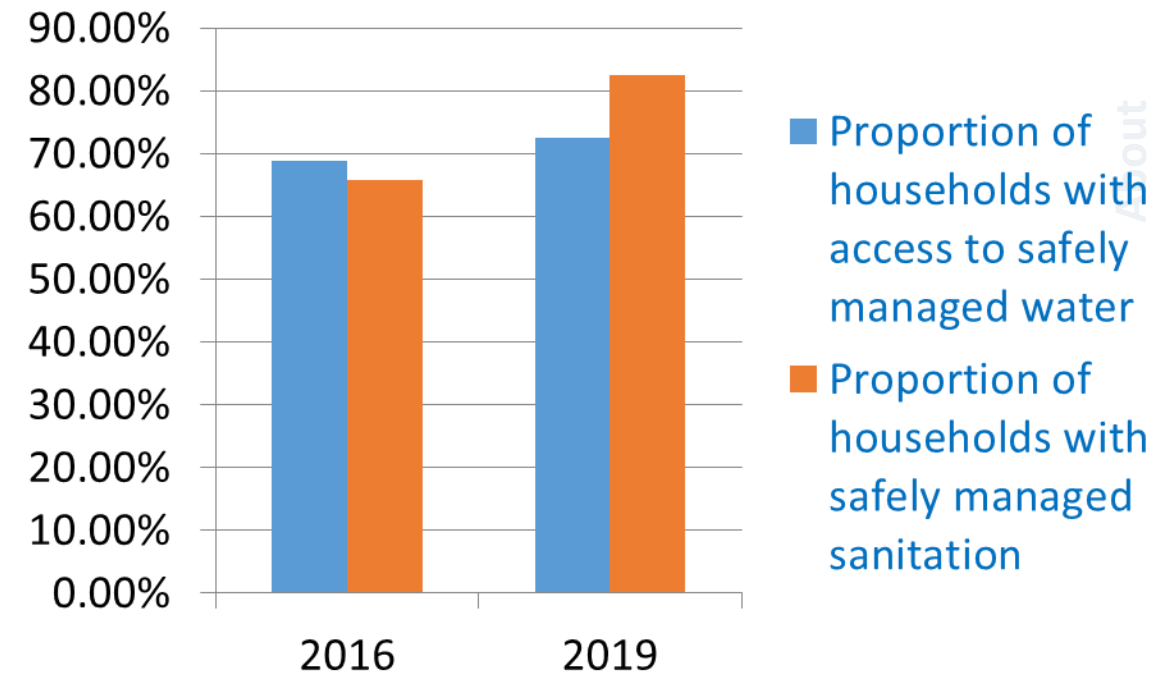
# Goal's Highlights

## Improved access to Water and Sanitation

Kenya through Water Sector Trust Fund was awarded prestigious 2019 United Nations Public Service Awards for Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor programme under the *"Delivering Inclusive and Equitable Services to Leave No one Behind"*



## Access to Water and Sanitation





# Goal's Highlights

## Improved access to Renewable Energy



- 💡 Renewable energy generating capacity per capita in Kenya increased from 18.8 in 2017 to 25.5 watts in 2019
- 💡 Kenya off-grid solar access project (accelerating universal connectivity).
- 💡 Last Mile Connectivity Project aimed at ensuring increased electricity access to Kenyans. Percentage population with access to electricity increased from 41.5 in 2016 to 50.4 in 2019



# Goal's Highlights

## Infrastructure



The LAPSSET Corridor Highways covering about 1858km connect Lamu Port to landlocked Ethiopia and South Sudan, enabling movement of people and cargo along the Corridor, interconnecting the region, spurring regional trade and economic development





# Goal's Highlights



## Inequality

**Kenya's Gini coefficient was 45.5% in 2013**



- ✓ *Devolved system of Governance address inequalities within the country boundaries*
- ✓ *Equalization Fund established to provide basic services including water, roads, health facilities and electricity to marginalized areas*



# Goal's Highlights

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## Environment



*The country's commitment is to increase forest cover to 10 percent by 2022 from 7.27 percent in 2018*

*The Greening Kenya Programme targets to plant trees across the country towards achieving and maintaining a tree cover of at least 10 per cent of the land area of Kenya*



# Goal's Highlights



## Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



- ✓ *Implementation of the Constitution and ongoing Legal Reforms support the devolved system of government.*
- ✓ *Operationalization of Assets Recovery Agency to recover the proceeds of crime and money laundering and implementation of Leadership and Integrity Act (LIA) 2012 help fight against corruption.*
- ✓ *Judicial Transformation has resulted in increase in High Court stations from 23 in 15 counties in 2013 to 39 in 38 Counties in 2017.*
- ✓ *The Office of the Director of Public Prosecution has presence in all the 47 Counties and sub-counties where court stations exist.*



# Goal's Highlights

## Partnering for the Goals



Multi Stakeholder Engagement Forum in December 2018 at Simba Lodge Naivasha, Kenya .



- ✓ *Governments coordinates bringing stakeholders together to share lessons, experiences in the implementation of SDGs*
- ✓ *Stakeholders Engagement Framework developed*



# Means of Implementation



- ✓ Kenya with revenue to GDP ratio of 18 percent experience financing gaps to finance development.
- ✓ The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has embarked on an aggressive tax compliance strategy to ensure that all eligible taxpayers pay their fair share of taxes and also seal loopholes for tax evasion.
- ✓ The Authority has also enhanced its tax education activities to create awareness among Kenyans-with a special emphasis on the informal sector.
- ✓ In addition, a modernized Income Tax Bill is being drafted to ease administrative bottlenecks, improve compliance and boost revenue collection, thereby supporting the government's fiscal consolidation efforts.



# Means of Implementation



- ✓ Kenya like other low middle income countries has limited access to concessional borrowing. Development cooperation should take into consideration the diversity and specific development needs for middle income countries.
- ✓ Kenya has established Public Investment Management (PIM) Unit at the National Treasury enhance efficiency in identification and implementation of priority social and investment projects.
- ✓ This takes into account the Government's efforts to increase efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of public spending.



# Means of Implementation



- ✓ Kenya is and will continue investing in data capacity and science and technology at both national and county level to harness new data sources and ensure availability of quality, reliable, accurate and timely data to report and measure progress and shape policies.
- ✓ Most importantly Kenya has put in place an integrated national financing framework as a useful tool to improve effectiveness of development cooperation and matching plans, strategies and resources.
- ✓ Kenya has in place a 2019 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy which ensure among others that external borrowing is on sustainable terms, and is responsible .



# Addressing COVID - 19



Covid 19 has adversely affected several sectors such as education, health, agriculture manufacturing and trade. This has affected the livelihood of the most vulnerable groups which will regress progress across the SDGs. Kenya follows “whole of government” and “whole of society” approach to tackle the pandemic.

A National Co-ordination Committee was established to evaluate the evolving risks, advice on appropriate measures for preparedness, prevention and response.

The economic stimulus package was put in place to reinvigorate the economy.

Post Covid ~ 19 Recovery Plan has been unveiled focusing on specific key areas







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