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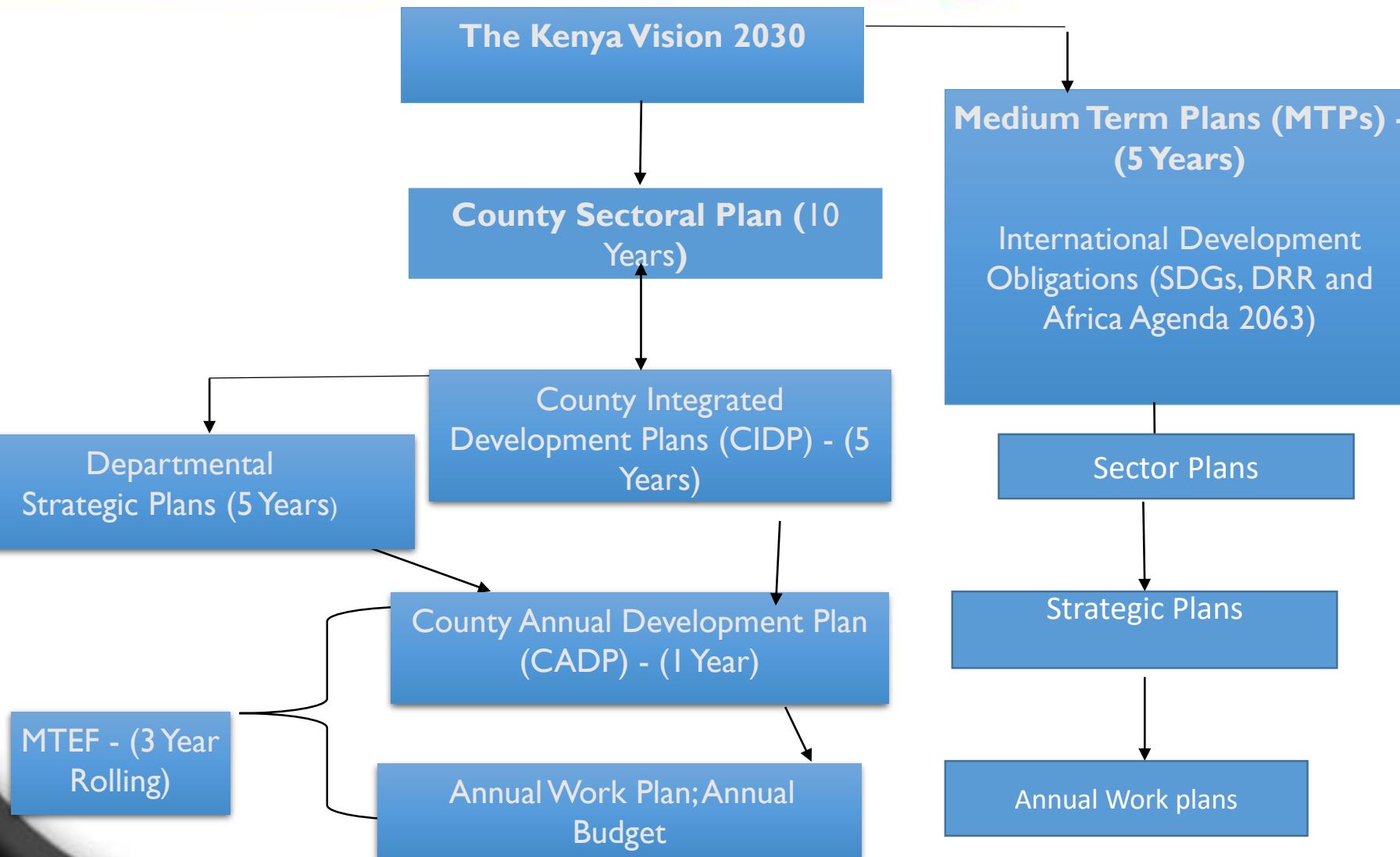
THEME
Accelerated Action And Transformative Pathways: Realizing The Decade Of Action And Delivery For Sustainable Development

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Planning in Kenya

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The Kenya Vision 2030
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County Sectoral Plan (10 Years)   Medium Term Plans (MTPs) - (5 Years)
        │                         International Development Obligations
        │                         (SDGs, DRR and Africa Agenda 2063)
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County Integrated Development          ▼
Plans (CIDP) - (5 Years)          Sector Plans
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Departmental Strategic Plans           ▼
(5 Years)                         Strategic Plans
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County Annual Development Plan          ▼
(CADP) - (1 Year)                 Annual Work plans
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MTEF - (3 Year Rolling)
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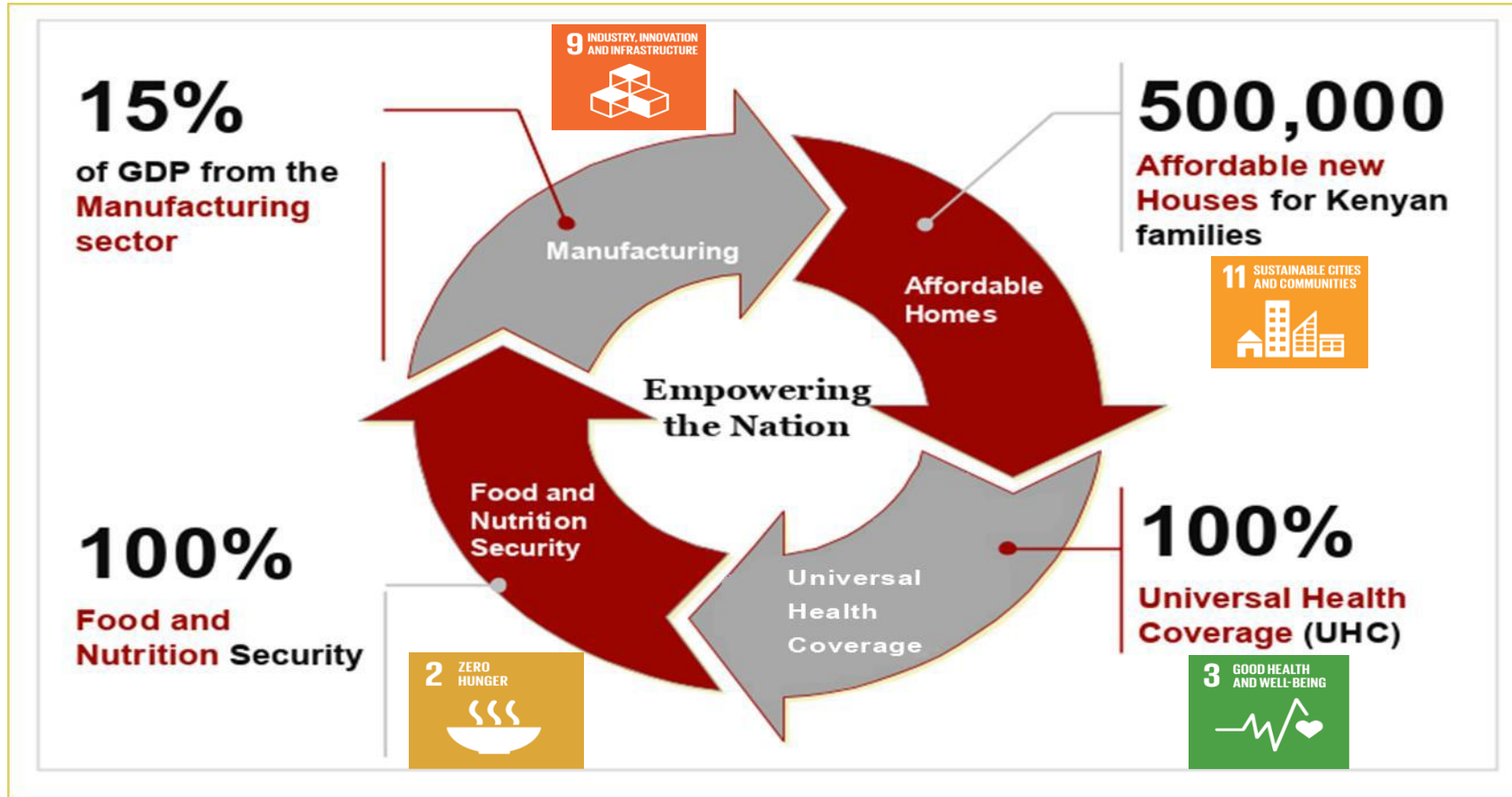
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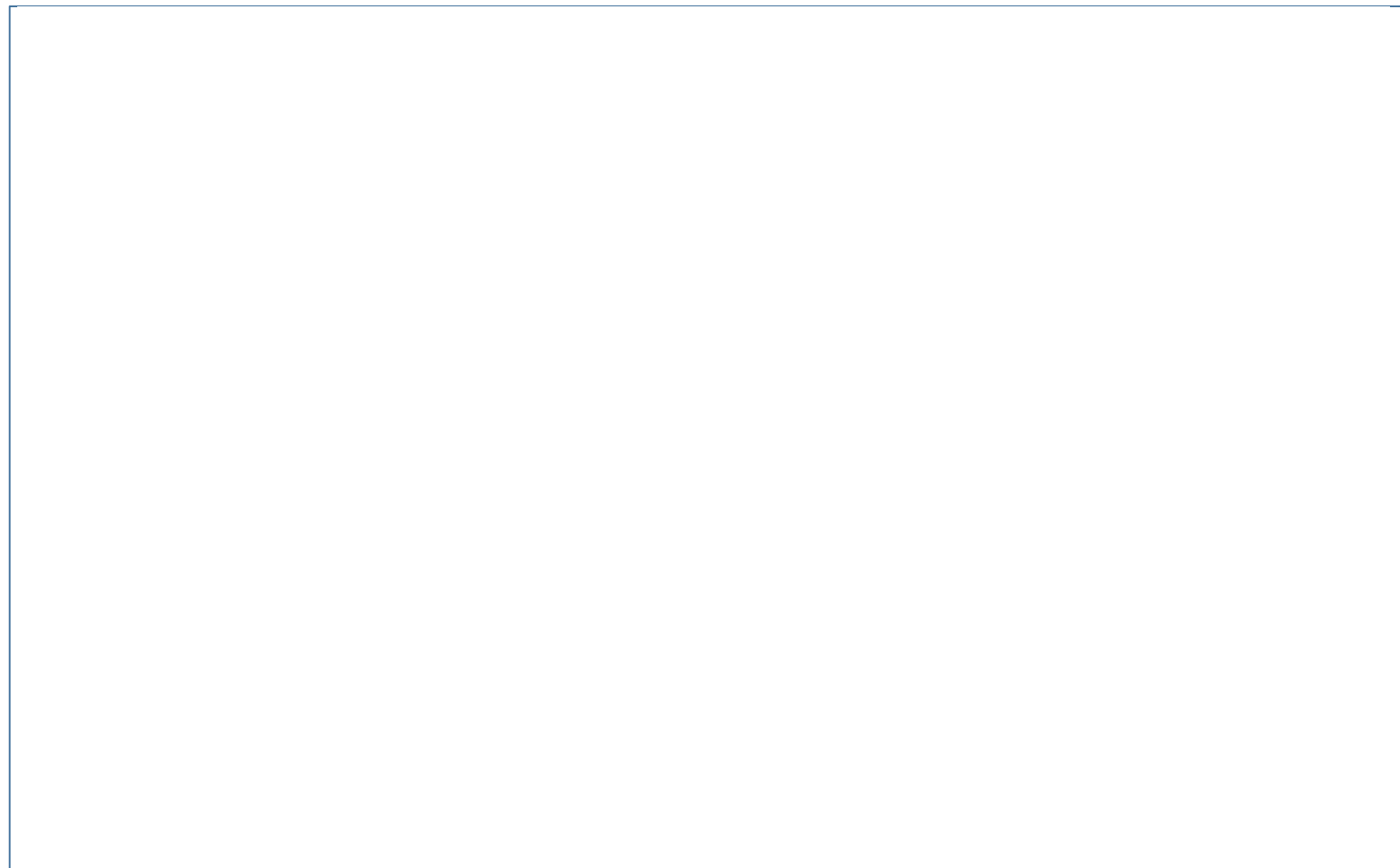
The Big Four

The government has prioritized four areas that accelerates SDGs 2, 3, 9 and 11
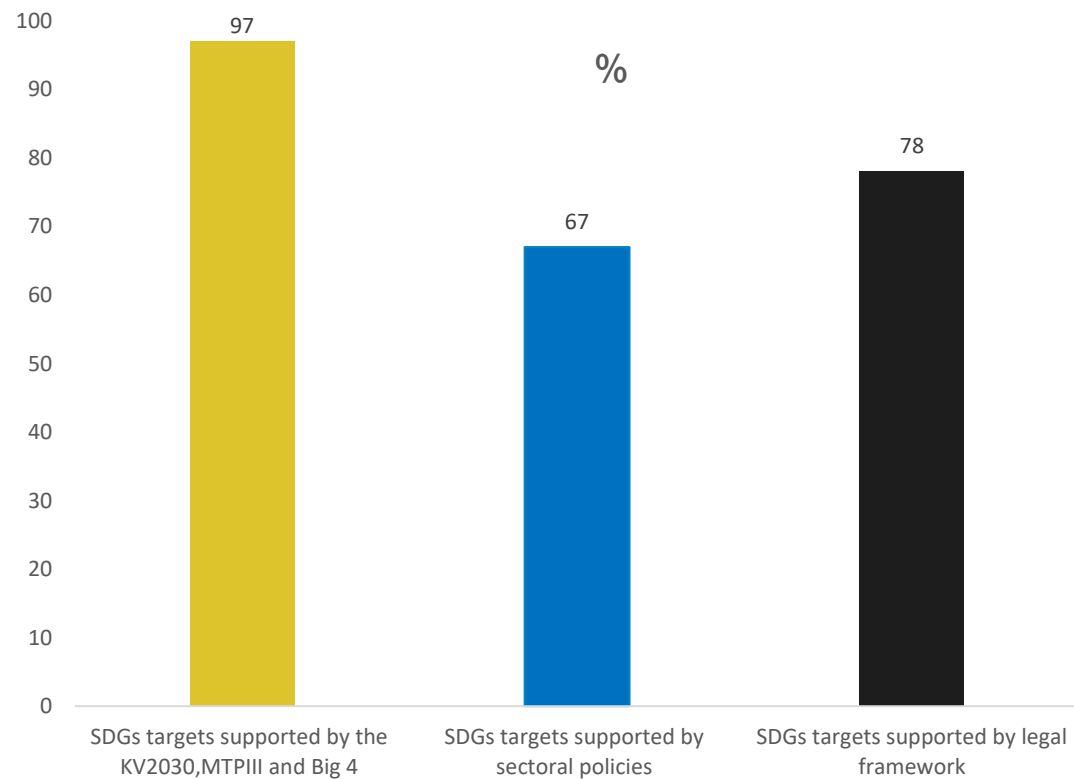
Big Four – Video

Areas of Focus under the Big Four Agenda

Preparedness 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

Maa

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

Kenya has prioritized education for children with special needs

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)

Goal's Highlights

Women Empowerment

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

Amount disbursed in Ksh.
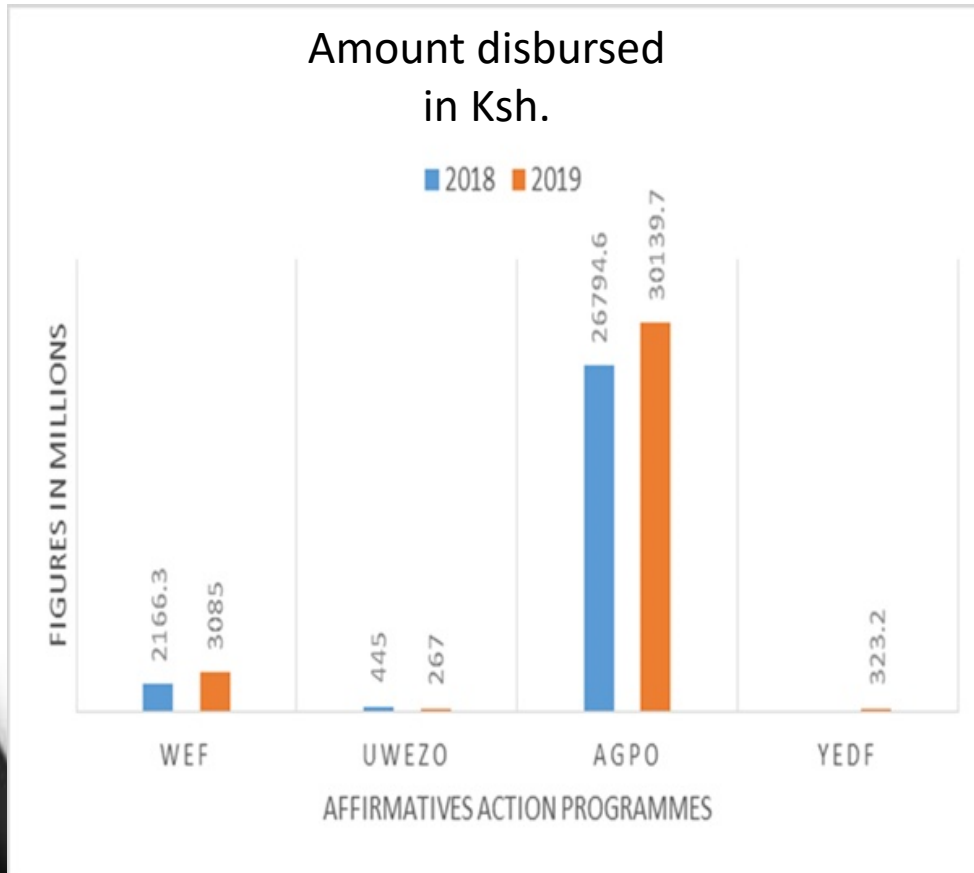
Goal's Highlights

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

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

Launch of Hotline to Report Gender Violence

Kenya has established Digital Platforms to Report GBV across the country

Goal's Highlights

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

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

- Proportion of households with access to safely managed water
- Proportion of households with safely managed sanitation
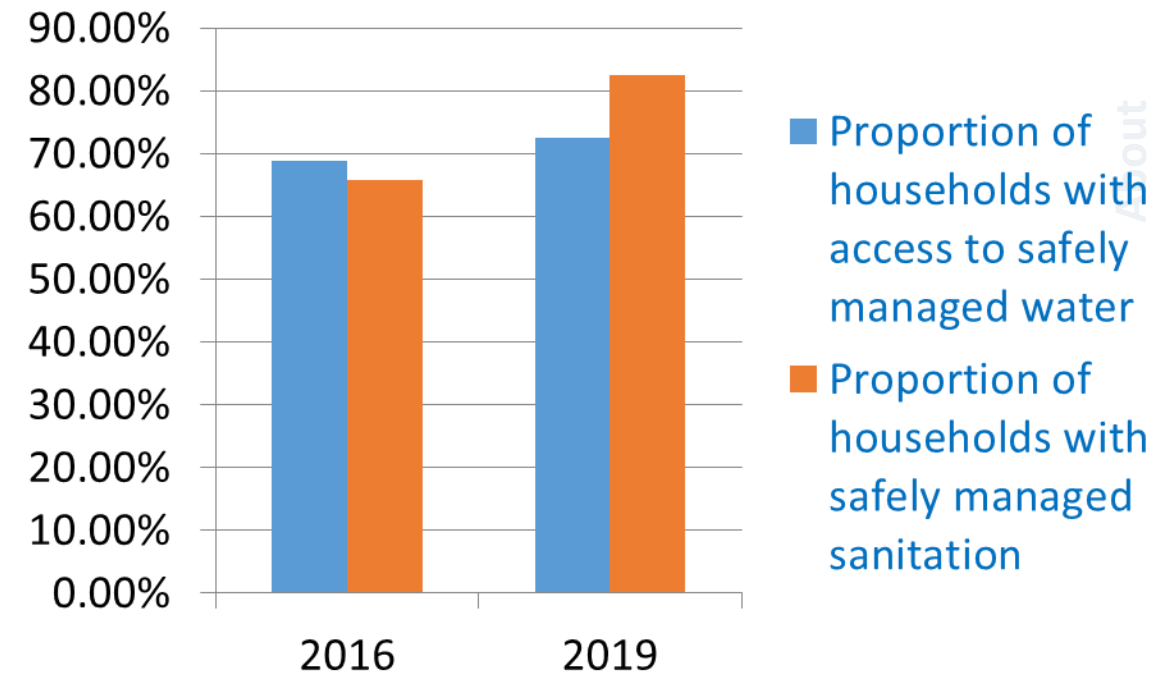
Goal's Highlights

Improved access to Renewable Energy

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN 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

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

17 PARTNERSHIPS 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 .

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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