



COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX 2023

Introduction

Kenyans overwhelmingly ushered in our current constitution on the promise of devolution which they felt result in increased grass root access to resources and political power. Indeed people's expectations of county governments continue to be extremely high.

While most county governments tend appreciate this fact and try to capitalise on low hanging fruits as soon as they kick off, others prefer to spend the nascent stages laying the ground work and planning elaborately for delivery. Irrespective of leadership styles may differ, what is critical is for people to feel the impact of devolution in their daily lives. County governments need to fully decipher the perceptions of their residents and develop strategies that are concomitant with their expectations.

It's against this back drop that Infotrak Research developed the CountyTrak™ Performance index to provide Citizens' Scorecard of their County governments against set key performance indicators.



The CountyTrak Methodology

“This Index is the first of its kind and magnitude in Kenya. It provides the county governments and other interested stakeholders with robust statistics by ward on the perception of county residents over county governments’ performance of the devolved functions.”

- Our current index was conducted between July– August 2023, covering all the 47 counties, 290 constituencies and 1450 wards with an overall sample of 36,200. Each county was treated as an individual universe and assigned a cluster sample which ranged between 600 and 2000 respondents guided by the population and number of wards in the respective counties. Within each county, sampling frames were designed using population proportionate to size guided by census data and catered for demographics such as age, gender etc. Data was collected through Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) and analysed using SPSS.
- The CountyTrak tool consisted of twelve core functions with thirty three key performance indicators and five approval rating questions. The functions included: Agriculture, Health, Education, Roads & Transport, Energy, Water management, Environment & natural resources management, Trade & Tourism, County Planning & Development, Housing, Lands & settlement, Culture & Sports and Social Services. Also covered was Public Participation, Planning, and Management of County Resources.
- The final questionnaire was structured with using 1-10 Likert scale being applied on each indicator where 1 was very poor and 10 was excellent. The mean was computed for each Sub-Indicator of the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) to get the Index for that Specific KPI. The Overall County performance Index was then computed by taking the average of the KPIs.

The County Functions covered

AGRICULTURE

HEALTH

EDUCATION

**ROADS &
TRANSPORT**

ENERGY

**WATER
MANAGEMENT**

**ENVIRONMENT
& NATURAL
RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT**

**TRADE AND
TOURISM**

**COUNTY
PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT**

**HOUSING,
LANDS &
SETTLEMENT**

**CULTURE &
SPORTS**

**SOCIAL
SERVICES**

**PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION**

PLANNING

**OTHER
SERVICES**

Under the other key functions, we included the following:

- Making it difficult for people to access hard drugs (bhang, khat, illicit brews, etc.) and pornography? (i.e. licensing, enforcement, registration etc..)
- Ensuring county government services are available in your ward
- Preventing corruption (i.e. zero tolerance to corruption and taking action on alleged corruption cases)



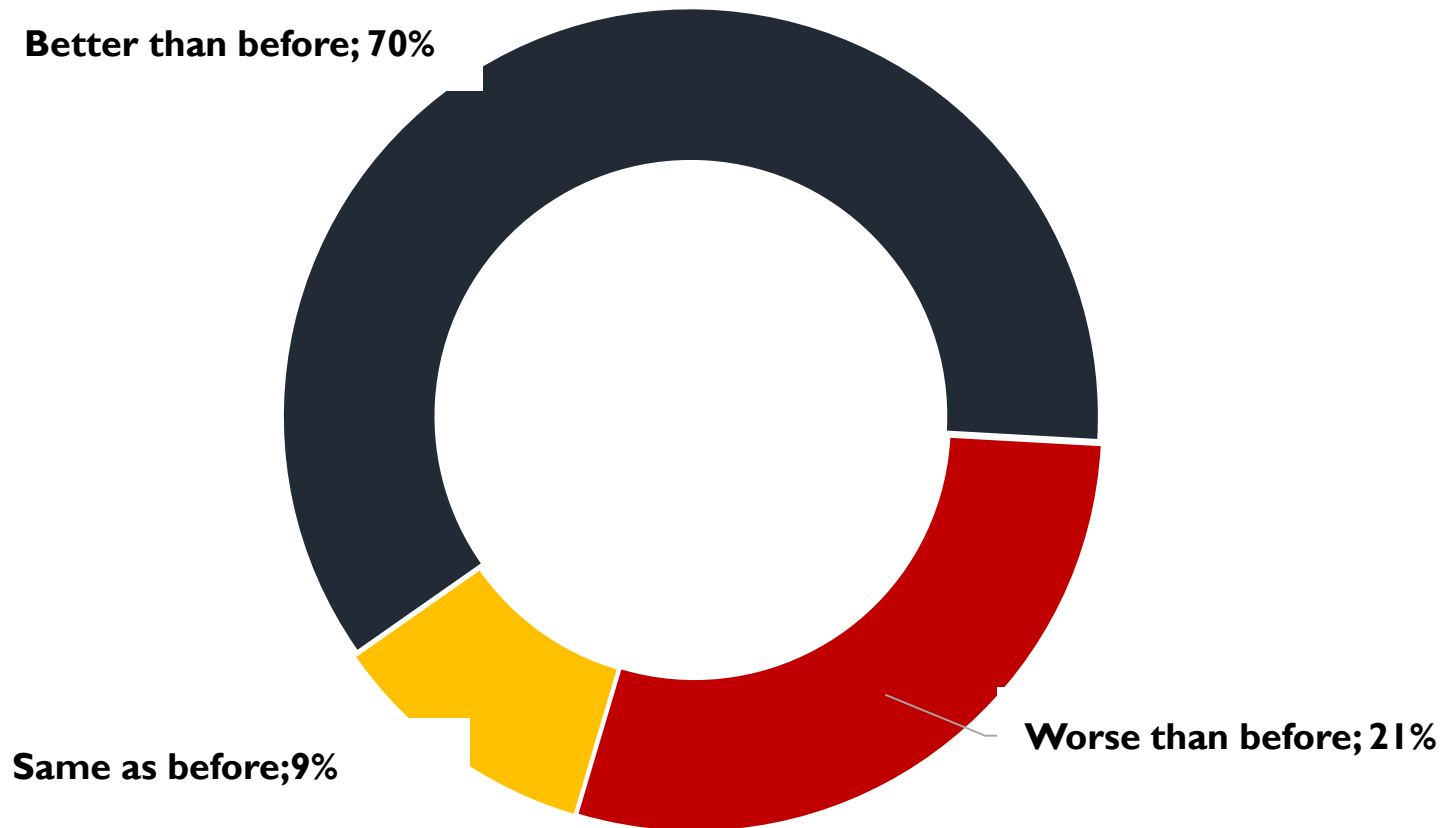
SAMPLE (N) FOR EACH COUNTY

County	CountyTrak Sample per County (n)	Margin of Error @ 95% degree of confidence
NAIROBI	2000	±2.2%
KAKAMEGA	1500	±2.5%
KIAMBU	1500	±2.5%
NAKURU	1200	±2.8%
BUNGOMA	1000	±3.1%
KISII	1000	±3.1%
MERU	1000	±3.1%
BARINGO	800	±3.5%
BUSIA	800	±3.5%
GARISSA	600	±4%
HOMA BAY	800	±3.5%
KERICHO	800	±3.5%
KILIFI	800	±3.5%
KISUMU	800	±3.5%
KITUI	800	±3.5%
MACHAKOS	800	±3.5%
MAKUENI	600	±4%
MANDERA	600	±4%
MIGORI	800	±3.5%
MOMBASA	600	±4%
MURANGA	800	±3.5%
NANDI	800	±3.5%
NAROK	800	±3.5%
NYAMIRA	600	±4%

County	CountyTrak Sample per County (n)	Margin of Error @ 95% degree of confidence
NYERI	800	±3.5%
SIAYA	600	±4%
TURKANA	800	±3.5%
UASIN GISHU	800	±3.5%
WAJIR	600	±4%
BOMET	600	±4%
ELGEYO MARAKWET	600	±4%
EMBU	600	±4%
ISIOLO	600	±4%
KAJIADO	600	±4%
KIRINYAGA	600	±4%
KWALE	600	±4%
LAIKIPIA	600	±4%
LAMU	600	±4%
MARSABIT	600	±4%
NYANDARUA	600	±4%
SAMBURU	600	±4%
TAITA TAVETA	600	±4%
TANA RIVER	600	±4%
THARAKA-NITHI	600	±4%
TRANS NZOIA	600	±4%
VIHIGA	600	±4%
WEST POKOT	600	±4%
TOTAL	36,200	

STATUS OF THE COUNTIES





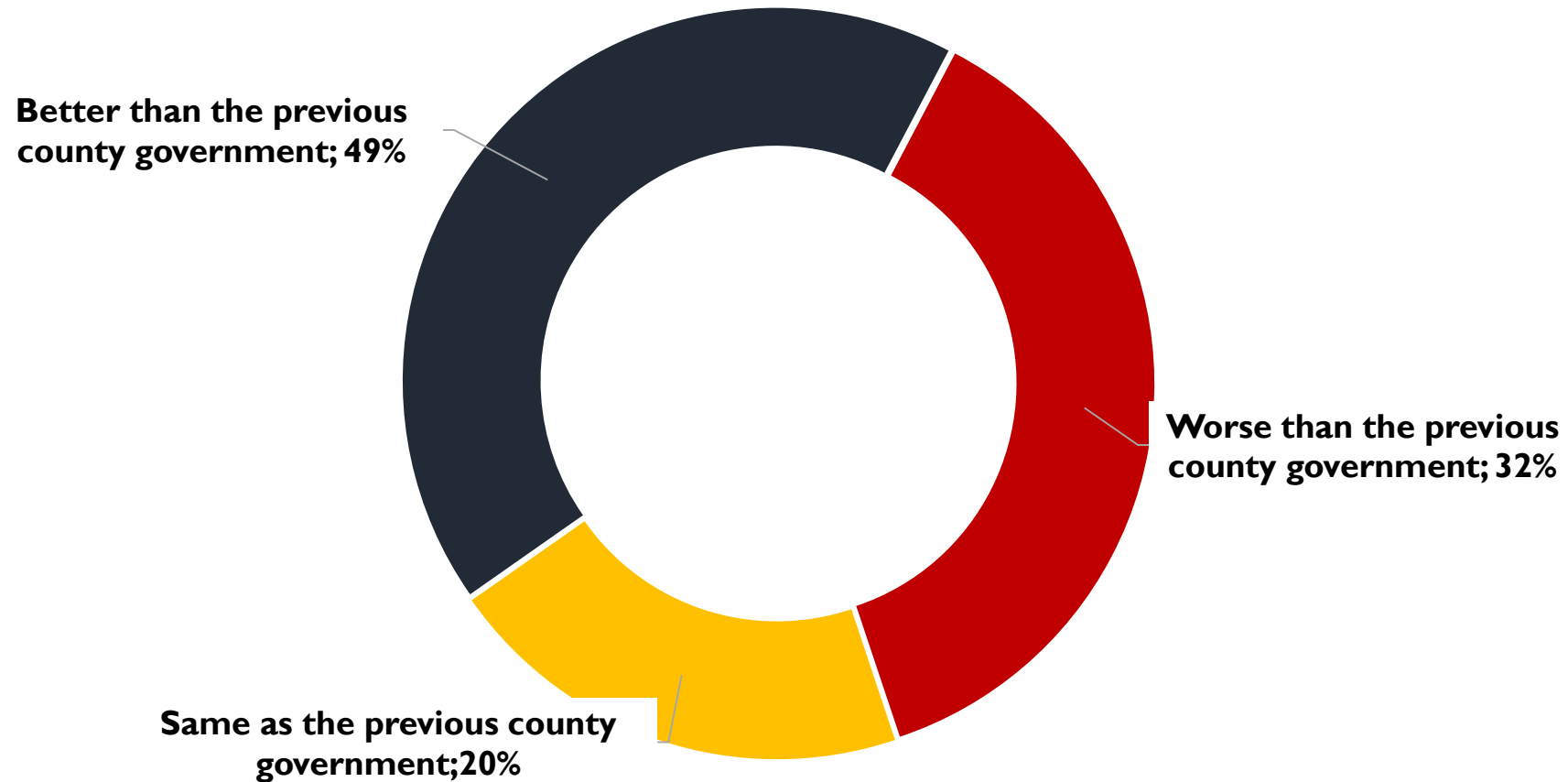
Focusing on development how would you compare your county of residence now and before the introduction of devolution in 2013?

Status of the County

COUNTY	BETTER THAN BEFORE	WORSE THAN BEFORE	SAME AS BEFORE
WEST POKOT	87%	8%	5%
ELGEYO/MARAKWET	83%	8%	9%
THARAKA - NITHI	80%	13%	8%
EMBU	80%	16%	4%
HOMA BAY	79%	15%	6%
BOMET	78%	16%	5%
KERICHO	77%	14%	9%
LAIKIPIA	76%	13%	11%
KIRINYAGA	76%	18%	7%
KAJIADO	75%	16%	9%
MAKUENI	75%	19%	6%
TRANS NZOIA	74%	16%	10%
VIHIGA	74%	15%	11%
MERU	74%	17%	10%
MACHAKOS	74%	19%	8%
KISII	74%	20%	6%
SAMBURU	73%	19%	8%
GARISSA	71%	20%	8%
KISUMU	71%	21%	8%
KITUI	71%	22%	8%
TURKANA	70%	24%	6%
SIAYA	70%	18%	11%
BUNGOMA	70%	21%	9%
NYANDARUA	70%	19%	11%
MANDERA	70%	21%	9%
AVERAGE	70%	21%	9%

Focusing on development how would you compare your county of residence now and before the introduction of devolution in 2013?

Comparison of Current & Previous County Government



Still on the same issue of development how would you compare the current county government and the last county government (2017-2023)?

Comparison of Current & Previous county Government

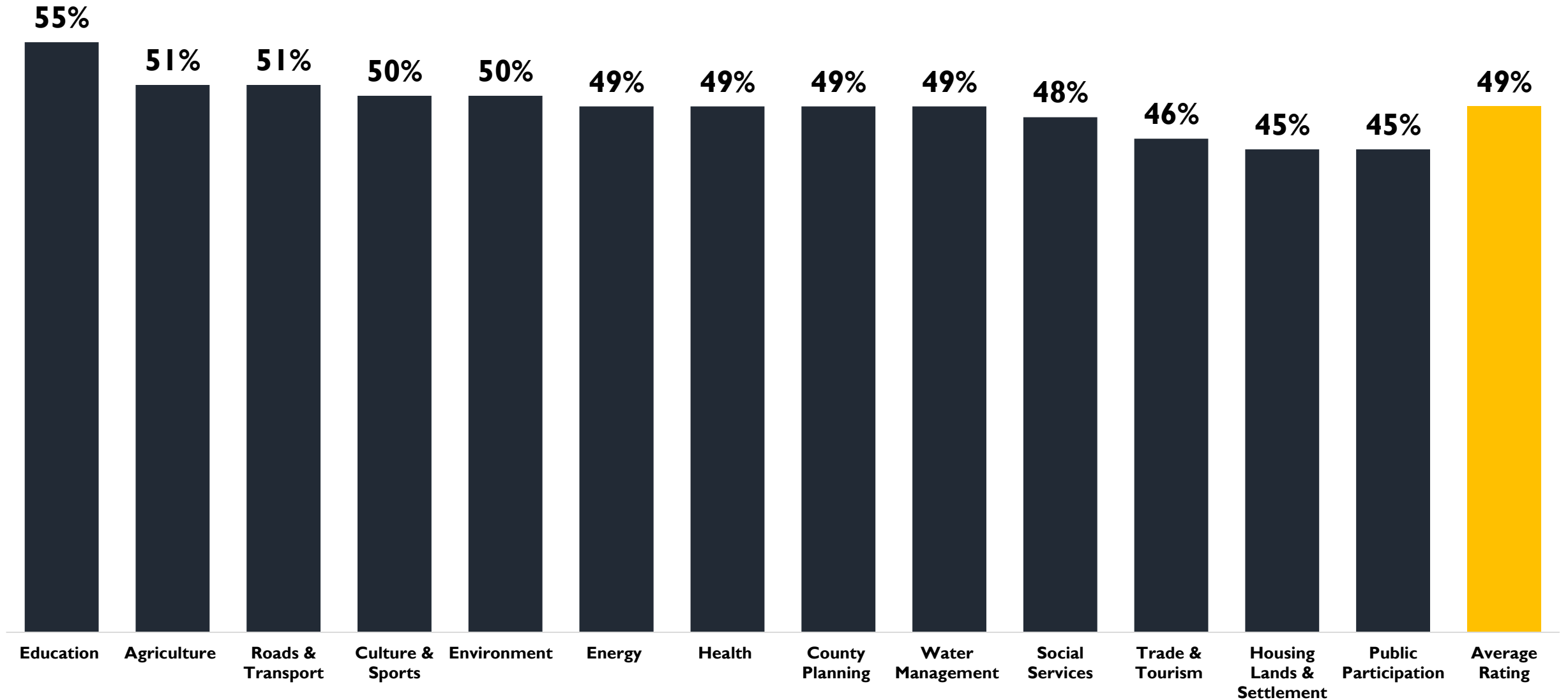
COUNTY	BETTER THAN BEFORE	WORSE THAN BEFORE	SAME AS BEFORE
WEST POKOT	70%	16%	14%
HOMA BAY	70%	16%	15%
TRANS NZOIA	65%	20%	15%
ELGEYO/MARAKWET	64%	17%	19%
KIRINYAGA	63%	22%	15%
EMBU	59%	22%	19%
KERICHO	58%	23%	19%
MURANG'A	56%	30%	14%
BOMET	55%	27%	17%
MAKUENI	55%	25%	21%
THARAKA NITHI	54%	19%	27%
NAROK	53%	31%	16%
KISII	53%	32%	15%
MERU	53%	29%	18%
NYANDARUA	52%	31%	18%
MANDERA	50%	30%	19%
SAMBURU	50%	31%	19%
BARINGO	50%	34%	17%
WAJIR	49%	30%	21%
KITUI	49%	32%	19%
KAJIADO	48%	27%	25%
NYERI	48%	34%	18%
KISUMU	48%	39%	13%
GARISSA	48%	29%	24%
SIAYA	47%	26%	27%
AVERAGE	49%	32%	20%

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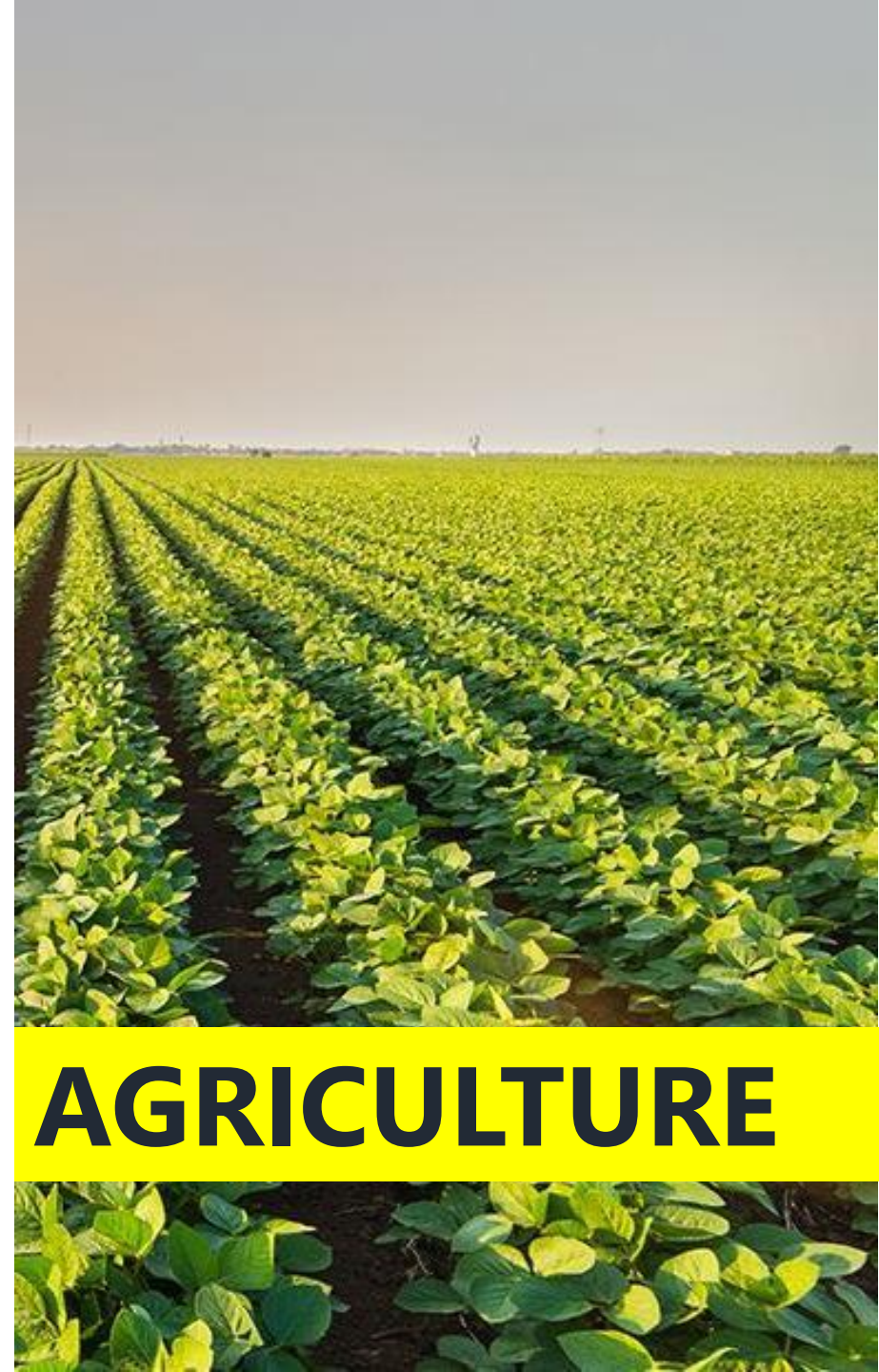
FUNCTIONS RANKING



Agriculture dominates the economy of Kenya, with 15 to 17 percent of Kenya's land being sufficient and fertile with adequate rainfall for farming. Due to Kenya's rich variety of landscapes, every county should be able to identify a key crop to focus on. Kenya's breadbasket, Uasin Gishu, has capitalized on its topography and historical strengths to emerge as the top-performing County in Agriculture with 63%.

Other top performers like Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kericho, and Bungoma credit their achievements to modern farming practices, including using improved seeds, fertilizers, and mechanization. Extension services, farmer training, and innovative approaches like media-based agricultural education have also played pivotal roles in the successes of counties excelling in the sector.

Homa Bay, the most improved county in agriculture during the period 2020 to 2023, launched the Kigoto maize plant within the first 100 days of the new administration. They also invested in agricultural mechanization to address the challenges faced by farmers. Other counties that had significant improvement in the sector were Kitui, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, and Kiambu.



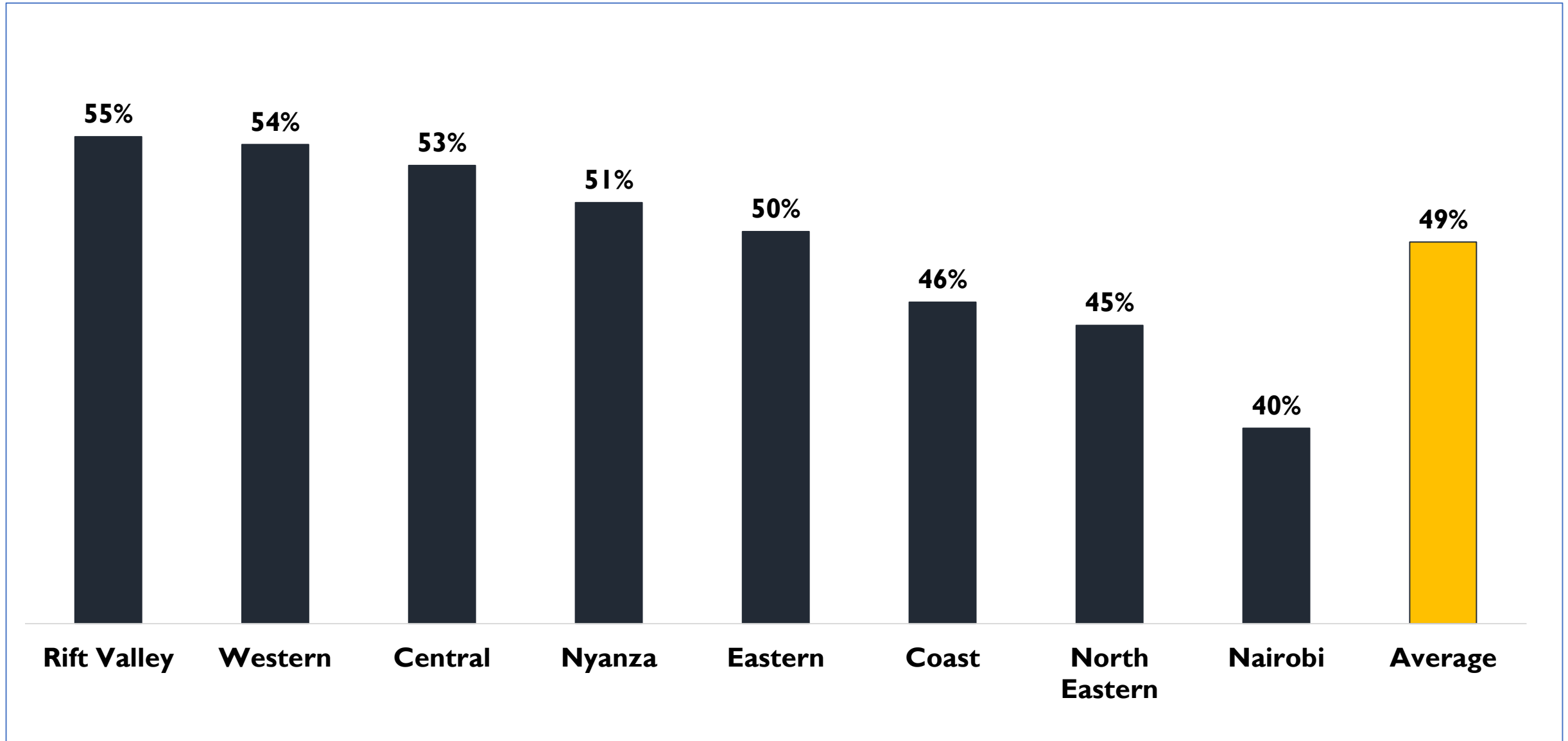
AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE INDEX TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	UASIN GISHU	63%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%
3	TRANS NZOIA	62%
4	KERICHO	60%
5	BUNGOMA	59%
	NANDI	59%
7	WEST POKOT	57%
8	EMBU	56%
	MURANG'A	56%
10	KIRINYAGA	55%
	KAKAMEGA	55%
	THARAKA NITHI	55%
	BOMET	55%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
14	KISII	54%
	HOMA BAY	54%
16	NYERI	53%
	BARINGO	53%
18	VIHIGA	52%
	KITUI	52%
	NYANDARUA	52%
	NAROK	52%
	NAKURU	52%
	MAKUENI	52%
	MERU	52%
25	MIGORI	51%
	SIAYA	51%
	AVERAGE	51%

AGRICULTURE REGIONAL INDEX



AGRICULTURE REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	49%
	LAMU	49%
3	KILIFI	47%
	TANA RIVER	47%
	AVERAGE	46%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	GARISSA	45%
	MANDERA	45%
	WAJIR	45%
	AVERAGE	45%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	56%
2	THARAKA NITHI	55%
3	KITUI	52%
	MAKUENI	52%
	MERU	52%
	AVERAGE	50%
CENTRAL		
1	MURANG'A	56%
2	KIRINYAGA	55%
3	NYERI	53%
	AVERAGE	53%

RIFT VALLEY		
1	UASIN GISHU	63%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%
2	TRANS NZOIA	62%
4	KERICHO	60%
5	NANDI	59%
	AVERAGE	55%
NYANZA		
1	KISII	54%
	HOMA BAY	54%
3	MIGORI	51%
	SIAYA	51%
	AVERAGE	51%
WESTERN		
1	BUNGOMA	59%
2	KAKAMEGA	55%
3	VIHIGA	52%
	AVERAGE	54%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	40%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN AGRICULTURE

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
41	14	HOMA BAY	27
29	10	KIRINYAGA	19
35	18	KITUI	17
35	18	NYANDARUA	17
45	28	KIAMBU	17

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
41	3	MAKUENI	38
35	13	THARAKA NITHI	22
35	15	BARINGO	20
39	21	TURKANA	18
40	23	EMBU	17



HEALTH

Health is one of the most important devolved functions, accounting for almost 30% of county budgets. Whereas the National Government has retained health policy, technical assistance to counties, and management of national referral health facilities, County governments handle essential health service delivery through level 1 to 5 hospitals.

The top performing county in health is West-Pokot. Some of the efforts they have made in the sector include the construction of a new county hospital in Kapenguria, which provides specialized health services that were previously unavailable in the county. They have also constructed several new dispensaries and health centers across the county to provide essential healthcare services to underserved areas. Further, the county has boosted its establishment of healthcare workers and launched a number of health initiatives to improve the quality of life of its residents.

Other top-performing counties in health are Homa Bay, Tharaka Nithi, Turkana, and Kwale.

All counties that have improved in health function have done three main things: One, they have built or refurbished major health facilities; two, they have restored the provision of drug and essential supplies across the county; and three, they have boosted the number of health workers.

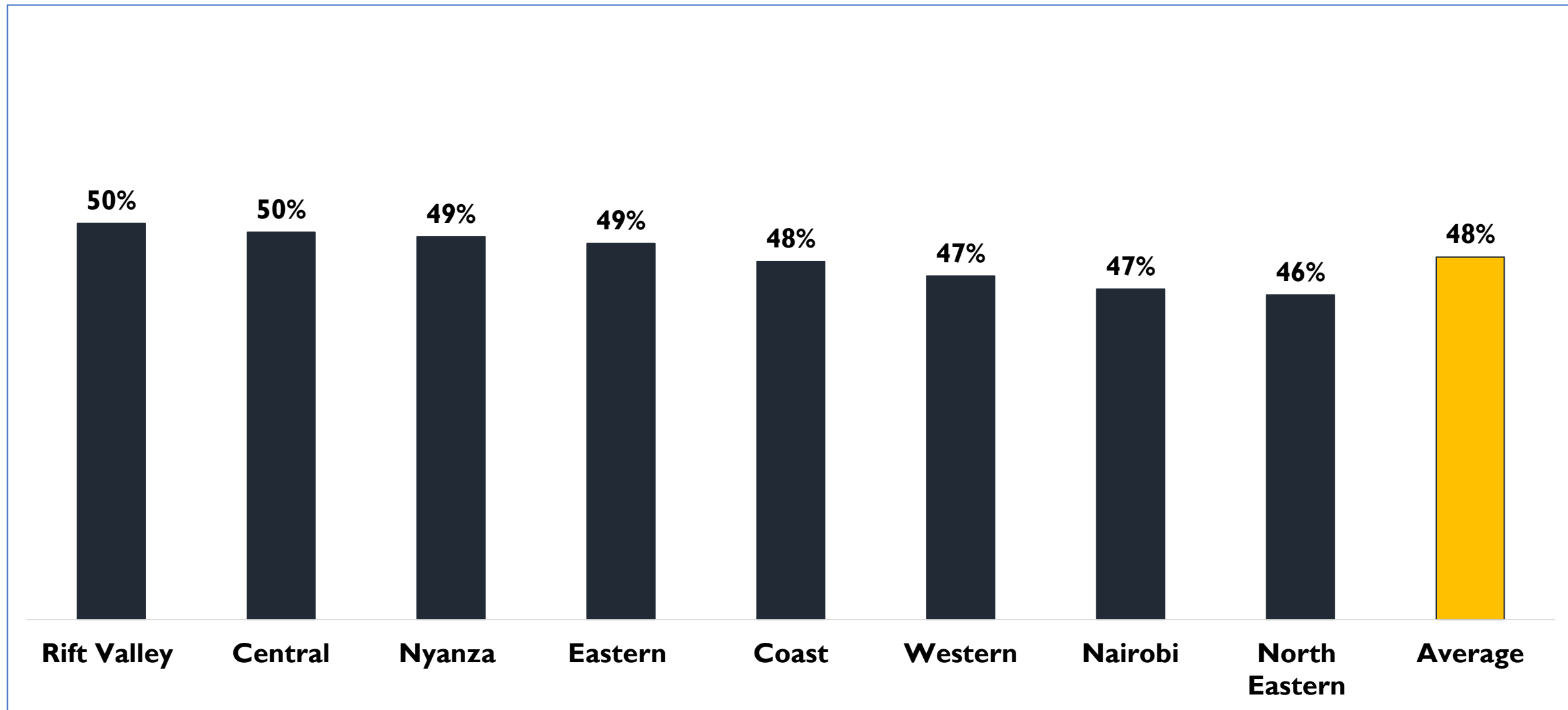
The most improved County, Homa Bay, embarked on a comprehensive refurbishment of the Homa Bay level 5 hospital, constructed new health facilities, and restored essential drug supply to facilities across the county. Another improved county, Mombasa, has constructed new facilities in Miritini and Likoni and also streamlined services across the county. Trans Nzoia has equally constructed a new county teaching and referral hospital with 350 bed capacity.

HEALTH INDEX TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	WEST POKOT	58%
2	HOMA BAY	57%
3	THARAKA NITHI	56%
4	TURKANA	54%
	KWALE	54%
6	MAKUENI	53%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%
	EMBU	53%
9	TRANS NZOIA	52%
	UASIN GISHU	52%
	MURANG'A	52%
12	KIRINYAGA	51%
	KERICHO	51%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
14	VIHIGA	50%
	KISII	50%
	BOMET	50%
	KILIFI	50%
18	KAJIADO	49%
	SIAYA	49%
	MOMBASA	49%
	NAROK	49%
	NAKURU	49%
	NYERI	49%
	KITUI	49%
	SAMBURU	49%
	BUNGOMA	49%
	KAKAMEGA	49%
	AVERAGE	49%

HEALTH REGIONAL INDEX



HEALTH REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	54%
2	KILIFI	50%
3	MOMBASA	49%
	AVERAGE	48%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	48%
2	GARISSA	46%
3	WAJIR	45%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	THARAKA NITHI	56%
2	MAKUENI	53%
3	EMBU	52%
	AVERAGE	49%
CENTRAL		
1	MURANG'A	52%
2	KIRINYAGA	51%
3	NYERI	49%
	AVERAGE	50%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	WEST POKOT	58%
2	TURKANA	54%
3	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%
4	TRANS NZOIA	52%
	UASIN GISHU	52%
	AVERAGE	50%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	57%
2	KISII	50%
3	SIAYA	49%
	AVERAGE	49%
WESTERN		
1	VIHIGA	50%
2	BUNGOMA	49%
	KAKAMEGA	49%
	AVERAGE	47%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	47%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN HEALTH

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
39	2	HOMA BAY	37
38	9	TRANS NZOIA	29
45	20	MOMBASA	25
30	11	MURANG'A	19
30	12	KIRINYAGA	18
39	21	NAROK	18

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
34	1	MAKUENI	33
37	7	THARAKA NITHI	30
37	7	KITUI	30
27	5	KISUMU	22
37	21	EMBU	16
40	24	KAJIADO	16
40	24	LAMU	16
40	24	LAIKIPIA	16

As a fundamental Human Right, most governments have tried to ensure education is inclusive from ECD to the tertiary level. While the National government still oversees the co-education function, County governments have specific responsibilities over early childhood education (ECDs) and Technical Vocational Educational and Training (TVETs). Budgetary allocations for the sector are generally used for infrastructural development like building classrooms and human resources, i.e., recruiting, training teaching staff, and supporting needy students through bursaries and scholarships and, most recently, the introduction of school-feeding programs. The top-ranked counties have tailored various programs to address the unique needs and challenges they have, contributing to their overall success.

West-Pokot, like many frontier counties, has historically lagged in education due to its geographical location characterized by rugged terrain and limited road network. Moreover, insecurity manifested mainly through cattle rustling and inter-communal conflicts that have frequently led to disruption in the normal functioning of the schools. The traditional nomadic lifestyle in the county has also proven to be at odds with formal education, which requires consistent attendance. Impressively, the county has emerged as a top performer in the sector in 2023 at 63%. The county's investment in infrastructure, teacher recruitment and training, peace and security initiatives, nomadic education, school feeding programs, advocacy for girls' education, bursaries and scholarships, community engagement, and strategic partnership seems to be endearing to their residents.

Other top-performing counties in the sector, like Kericho, Elgeyo Marakwet, Murang'a, and Tharaka Nithi, have also invested in more or less the same areas, laying emphasis on the specific needs of their county residents. This is also the case for the most improved county, Trans Nzoia.



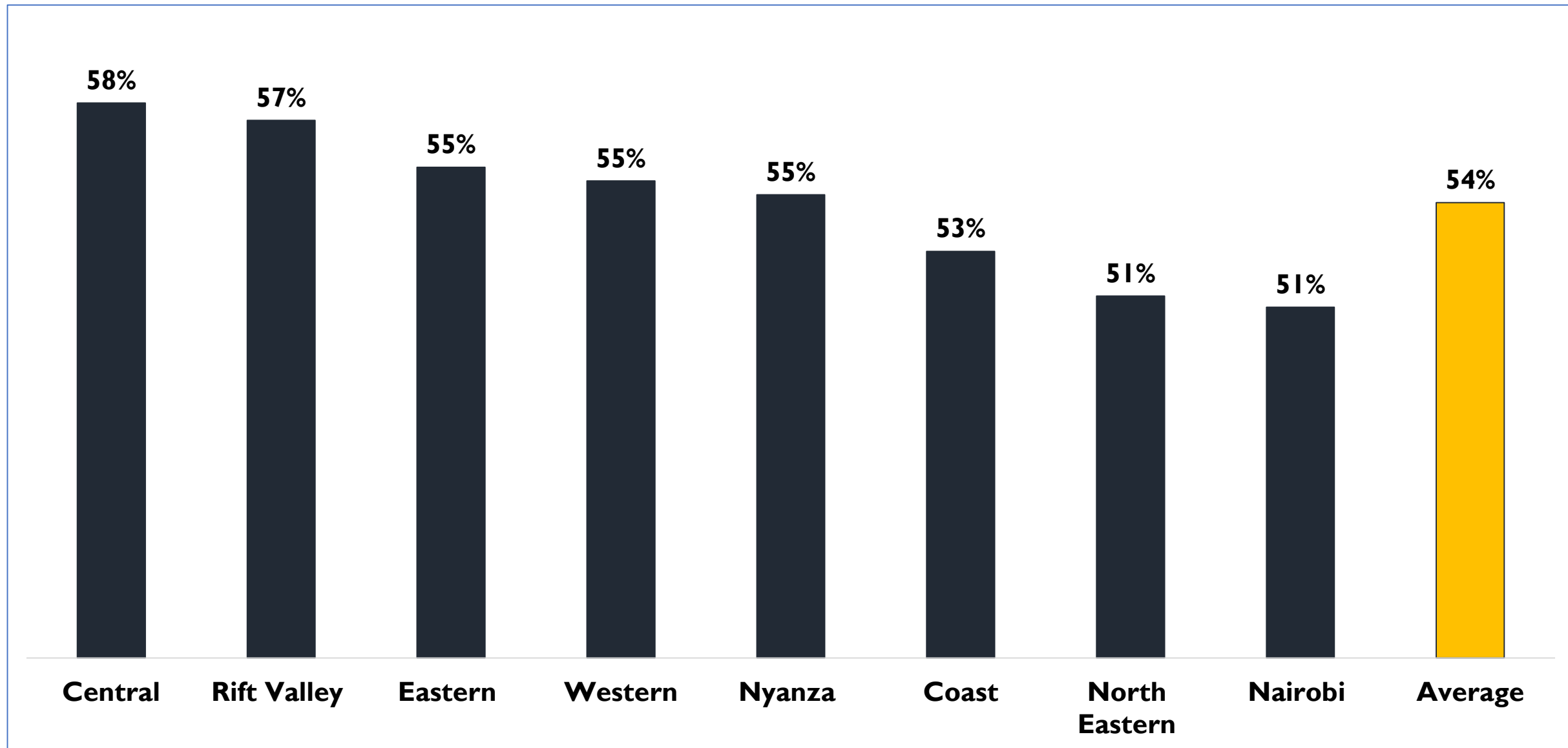
EDUCATION

EDUCATION INDEX TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	WEST POKOT	63%
2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	60%
	MURANG'A	60%
4	THARAKA NITHI	59%
	KERICHO	59%
6	KWALE	58%
	NYANDARUA	58%
	KIRINYAGA	58%
	UASIN GISHU	58%
	BOMET	58%
	VIHIGA	58%
	NYERI	58%
	TRANS NZOIA	58%
	EMBU	58%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
15	KITUI	57%
	MAKUENI	57%
	HOMA BAY	57%
	KISII	57%
	TURKANA	57%
	TAITA TAVETA	57%
22	NANDI	57%
	SAMBURU	56%
	BARINGO	56%
	KAKAMEGA	56%
25	NAKURU	55%
	MIGORI	55%
	MACHAKOS	55%
	MERU	55%
	AVERAGE	55%

EDUCATION REGIONAL INDEX



EDUCATION REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	58%
2	TAITA TAVETA	57%
3	MOMBASA	53%
	AVERAGE	53%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	54%
2	GARISSA	50%
	WAJIR	50%
	AVERAGE	51%
EASTERN		
1	THARAKA NITHI	59%
2	EMBU	58%
3	KITUI	57%
	MAKUENI	57%
	AVERAGE	55%
CENTRAL		
1	MURANG'A	59%
2	NYANDARUA	58%
	KIRINYAGA	58%
	NYERI	58%
	AVERAGE	58%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	WEST POKOT	63%
2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	60%
3	KERICHO	59%
4	UASIN GISHU	58%
	BOMET	58%
	TRANS NZOIA	58%
	AVERAGE	57%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	57%
	KISII	57%
3	MIGORI	55%
	AVERAGE	55%
WESTERN		
1	VIHIGA	58%
2	KAKAMEGA	56%
3	BUNGOMA	54%
	AVERAGE	55%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	51%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN EDUCATION

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
39	13	TRANS NZOIA	26
32	7	NYANDARUA	25
39	17	HOMA BAY	22
24	10	BOMET	14
36	22	SAMBURU	14
46	32	NAROK	14

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
27	4	MAKUENI	23
41	19	TURKANA	22
31	10	LAMU	21
34	19	NAKURU	15
27	13	NANDI	14

Efficient road and transport systems are crucial for enhancing connectivity, accessibility, trade, and overall economic growth and development. Citizens appreciate well-maintained wide road networks that permeate the most interior areas. They also value efficient public transportation and traffic management. The top performing County, Nyeri, has invested in upgrading a number of rural roads, making it easier to transport farm produce, routes constructing bypasses to ease and enhance its public transportation system, and significantly enhancing its bus parks. Other top-performing counties that seem to have invested commensurate to public expectation are Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kericho, and West Pokot.

It is important to note that the public seldom has adequate information to distinguish national from county roads. Hence, where significant efforts in road development may have been accrued through allocation by national governments, certain counties may benefit from public satisfaction in the sector without having invested significant resources. The most improved County, Trans Nzoia, indicated in its 2022-2023 plans to construct new bus parks in Kitale town and roads linking Trans Nzoia to neighboring counties to boost economic activity. Delivery of these plans could be attributed to the improved performance. The second most improved County, Homa Bay, has implemented "The Major Access Road Rehabilitation" program, which incorporates constructing one major road per ward. This is already improving accessibility in villages.



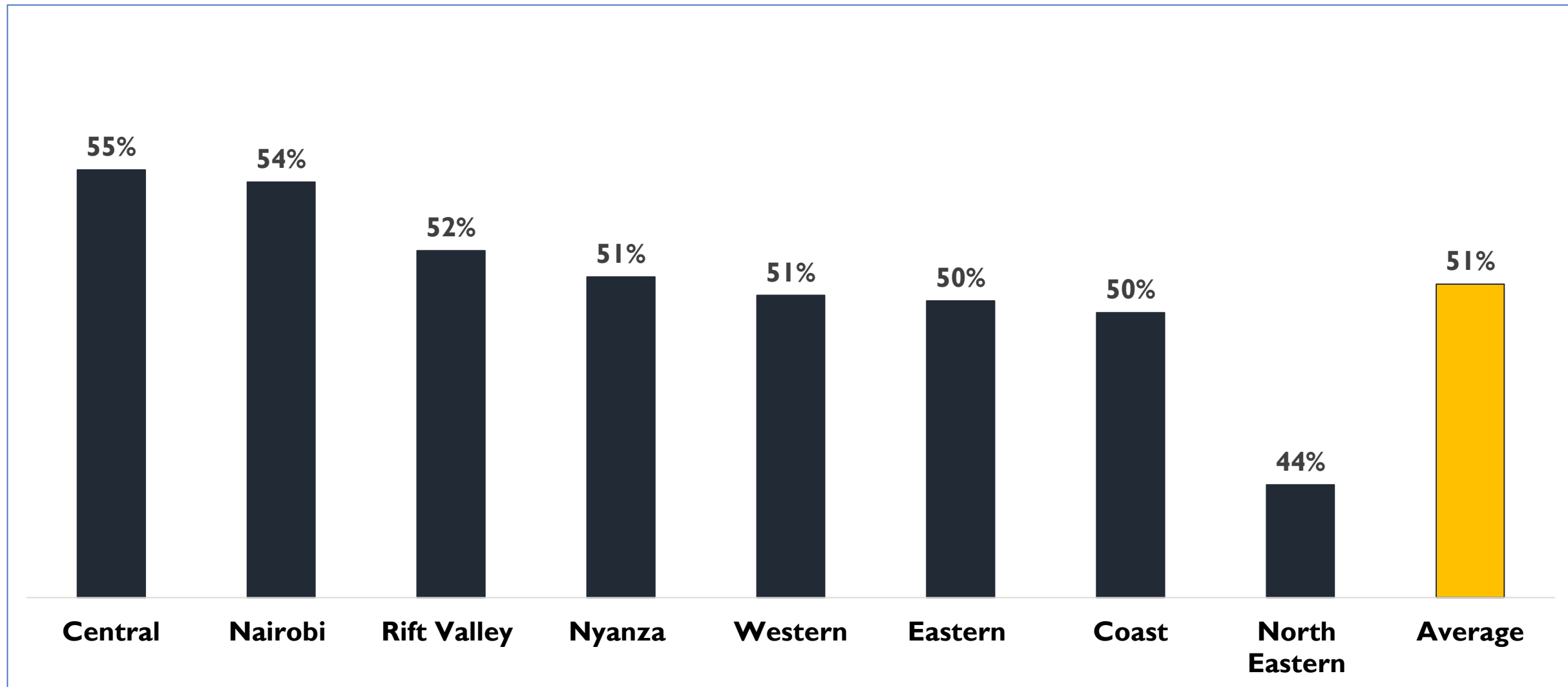
ROADS & TRANSPORT

ROADS & TRANSPORT INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	NYERI	59%
2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
	WEST POKOT	57%
	KERICHO	57%
	UASIN GISHU	57%
6	KIRINYAGA	56%
	TRANS NZOIA	56%
	MURANG'A	56%
9	NAIROBI CITY	55%
10	BOMET	54%
	EMBU	54%
	HOMA BAY	54%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
13	MAKUENI	53%
	LAMU	53%
	KISII	53%
	NAKURU	53%
	TURKANA	53%
	MOMBASA	53%
19	KAKAMEGA	52%
	KISUMU	52%
	NYANDARUA	52%
	VIHIGA	52%
	KIAMBU	52%
	THARAKA NITHI	52%
	MIGORI	52%
	AVERAGE	51%

ROADS & TRANSPORT REGIONAL INDEX



ROADS & TRANSPORT REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	LAMU	53%
	MOMBASA	53%
3	KWALE	51%
	AVERAGE	50%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	GARISSA	45%
2	MANDERA	44%
3	WAJIR	43%
	AVERAGE	44%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	54%
2	MAKUENI	53%
3	THARAKA NITHI	52%
	AVERAGE	50%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	59%
2	KIRINYAGA	56%
	MURANG'A	56%
	AVERAGE	55%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
	WEST POKOT	57%
	KERICHO	57%
	UASIN GISHU	57%
5	TRANS NZOIA	56%
	AVERAGE	52%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	54%
2	KISII	53%
3	KISUMU	52%
	MIGORI	52%
	AVERAGE	51%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	52%
	VIHIGA	52%
3	BUNGOMA	50%
	AVERAGE	51%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	55%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN ROADS AND TRANSPORT

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
43	6	TRANS NZOIA	37
39	9	HOMA BAY	30
22	8	MURANG'A	14
18	6	KIRINYAGA	12
12	2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	10
29	19	NYANDARUA	10
46	36	SAMBURU	10

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
46	10	LAMU	36
40	7	MAKUENI	33
45	22	TURKANA	23
28	12	ELGEYO MARAKWET	16
38	22	THARAKA NITHI	16

Renewable energy is key to the transition of a sustainable future for the world because it is clean and helps to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels and the adverse effects of climate change.

Under energy, Kenyan county governments are responsible for identifying the counties' renewable energy potential and plans to harness it. They are also expecting to invest in renewable energy infrastructure such as solar and wind power plans, biogas digestors, and microplates. County governments are also responsible for raising awareness of the benefits of renewable energy and encouraging residents and businesses to adopt renewable energy and sources.

The top County, Kirinyaga, has constructed a solar power plant in Kutus Town to provide clean, affordable energy to businesses and residents. They have also constructed a number of biogas digestors to provide clean cooking gas to farmers. The county government is also working to connect households and businesses to the grid and already has several homes connected. They have also provided solar lanterns and other off-grid energy solutions to residents in remote areas. Further, Kirinyaga has invested in training and capacity building on renewable energy technology.

Other top-performing counties are Nyeri, Embu, Kericho, Uasin Gishu, and Tharaka Nithi. The most improved Counties are Trans Nzoia, Taita-Taveta, Bomet, Nyandarua, and Baringo.

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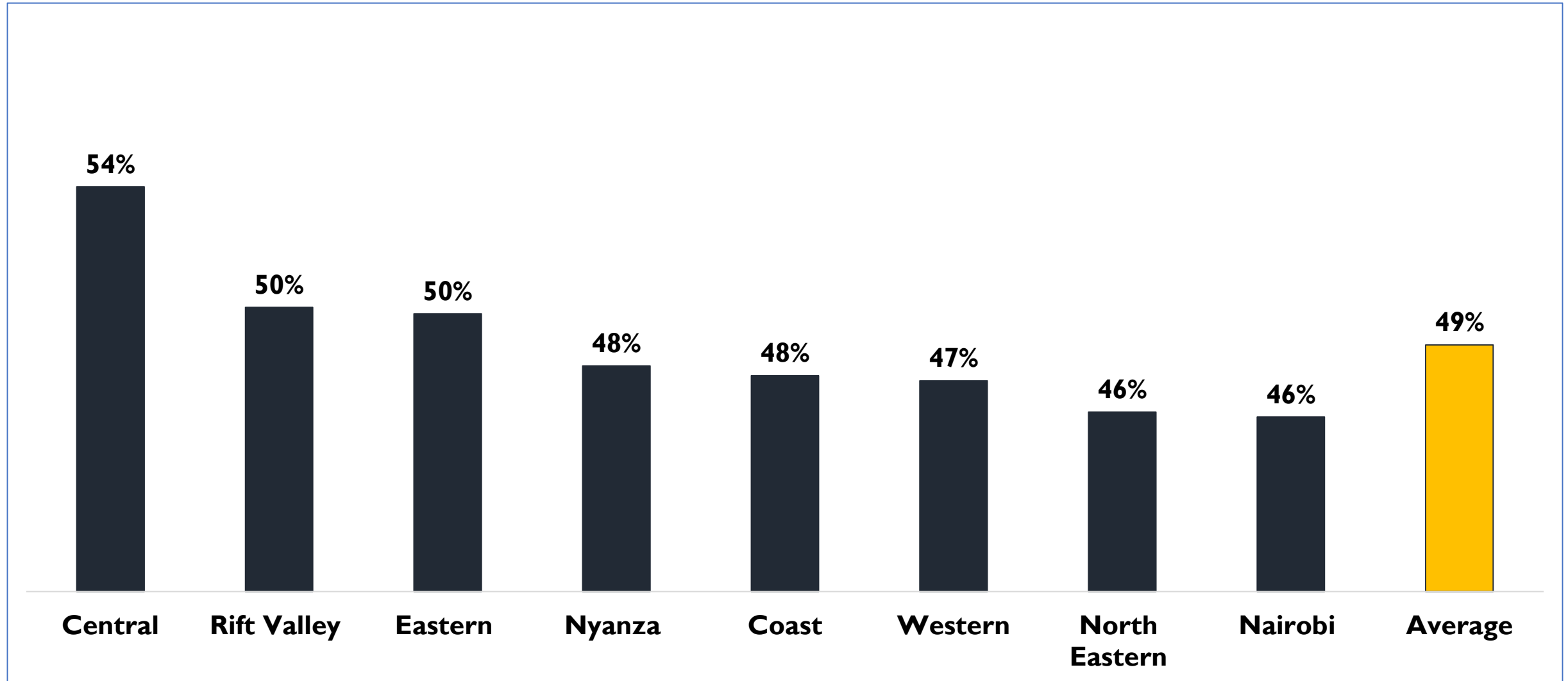
ENERGY

ENERGY INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	KIRINYAGA	59%
2	NYERI	57%
3	KERICHO	55%
	UASIN GISHU	55%
5	EMBU	54%
	THARAKA NITHI	54%
7	KIAMBU	53%
	MURANG'A	53%
	TRANS NZOIA	52%
9	VIHIGA	52%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
12	BOMET	51%
	MAKUENI	51%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
	KISII	51%
12	KAJIADO	51%
	MERU	51%
	KISUMU	50%
	NAKURU	50%
17	NANDI	50%
	TAITA TAVETA	50%
	BARINGO	50%
	NYANDARUA	50%
	WEST POKOT	49%
23	GARISSA	49%
	KAKAMEGA	49%
	AVERAGE	49%

ENERGY REGIONAL INDEX



ENERGY REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	TAITA TAVETA	50%
2	MOMBASA	48%
	KWALE	48%
	AVERAGE	48%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	GARISSA	49%
2	MANDERA	46%
3	WAJIR	44%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	54%
	THARAKA NITHI	54%
3	MAKUENI	51%
3	MERU	51%
	AVERAGE	50%
CENTRAL		
1	KIRINYAGA	59%
2	NYERI	57%
3	KIAMBU	53%
	MURANG'A	53%
	AVERAGE	54%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	KERICHO	55%
	UASIN GISHU	55%
3	TRANS NZOIA	52%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
5	BOMET	51%
	KAJIADO	51%
	AVERAGE	50%
NYANZA		
1	KISII	51%
2	KISUMU	50%
3	HOMA BAY	48%
	AVERAGE	48%
WESTERN		
1	VIHIGA	52%
2	KAKAMEGA	49%
3	BUNGOMA	48%
	AVERAGE	47%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	46%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN ENERGY

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
33	9	TRANS NZOIA	24
39	17	TAITA TAVETA	22
33	12	BOMET	21
39	22	NYANDARUA	17
33	17	BARINGO	16



TRADE & TOURISM

Trade is one of the most important devolved functions and is a key driver of economic growth through job creation, poverty reduction, and improvement of livelihood. Counties' responsibilities under trade encompass developing and regulating markets, issuing trade licenses, promoting fair trade practices, supporting cooperative societies, and promoting local tourism.

Five Counties tie in the first position as follows: Kwale, Kirinyaga, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, and West Pokot. Besides benefitting from international tourism, the Kwale County government has constructed new markets in Diani and other rural areas. It has also supported the development of a cashew nut processing plant and promoted ecotourism, especially in Shimba Hills, and cultural tourism through destinations like Kaya Kinundu sacred forest. Kirinyaga has constructed several markets, e.g., the one in Kutus Town. It has also worked towards promoting value addition in the dairy sector through the development of a milk processing plant. In tourism, the county has developed several ecotourism trails and promoted cultural tourism destinations like the Mwea Museum and Karumandi Cultural Centre. Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, and West Pokot have supported the development of a number of markets for trade and tourism enterprises. The county governments have also actively sought foreign direct investment in various sectors. Uasin Gishu has also capitalized on sports tourism.

The most improved county is Homa Bay, which recently reported an increase in revenue collection from 100 million to 800 million Kenya shillings in 2022-2023 through digitized revenue collection. The county also facilitated the launch of Renegade Airlines and inaugurated the Roan Antelope half marathon aimed to market the Ruma National Park.

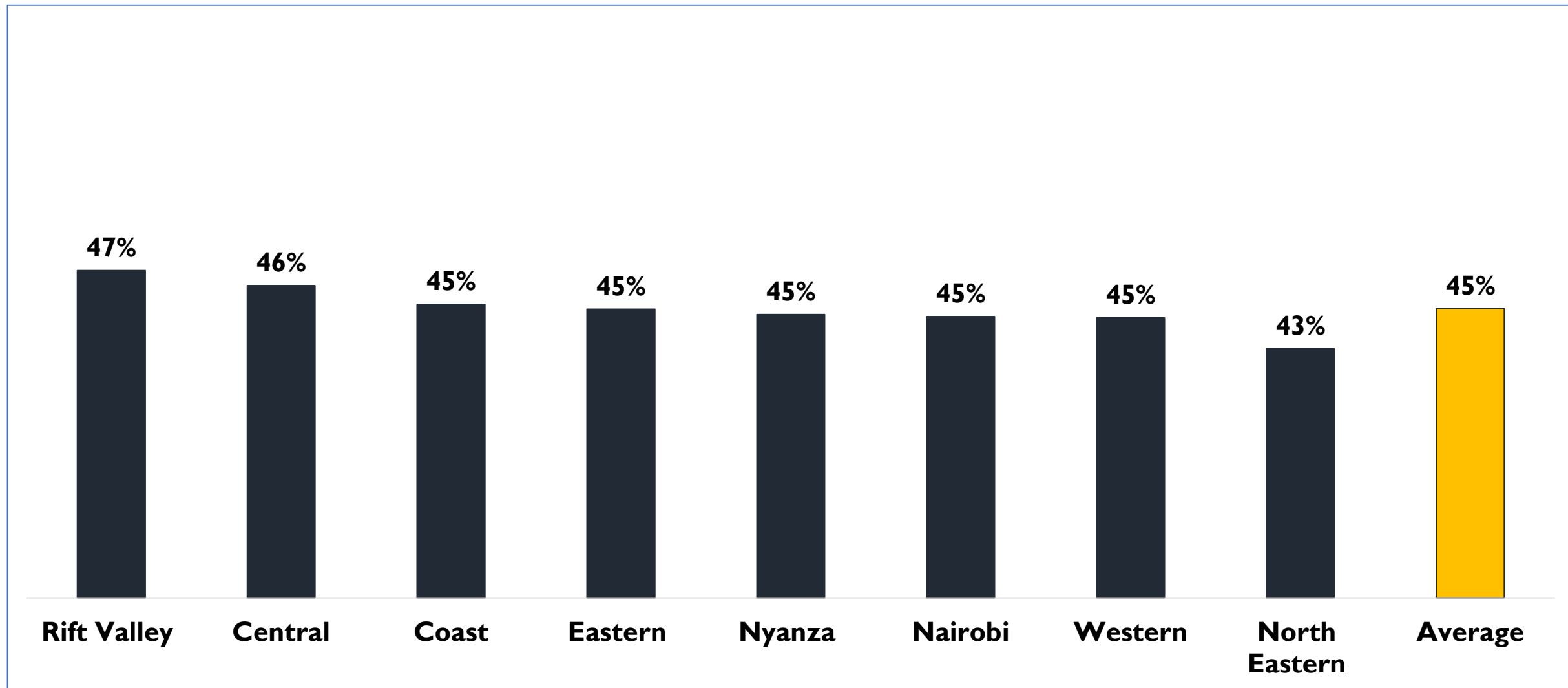
Other most improved counties are Trans Nzoia, Narok, Kiambu, and Nyeri.

TRADE & TOURISM INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
I	KWALE	49%
	UASIN GISHU	49%
	TRANS NZOIA	49%
	KIRINYAGA	49%
	WEST POKOT	49%
6	NAROK	48%
	KERICHO	48%
	EMBU	48%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	48%
	HOMA BAY	48%
II	TURKANA	47%
	NANDI	47%
	THARAKA NITHI	47%
	NYERI	47%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
II	MOMBASA	47%
	KISII	47%
	NAKURU	47%
18	KAKAMEGA	46%
	BARINGO	46%
	KISUMU	46%
	MAKUENI	46%
	LAMU	46%
	MURANG'A	46%
	BOMET	46%
	KITUI	46%
	KIAMBU	46%
	KAJIADO	46%
	AVERAGE	46%

TRADE & TOURISM REGIONAL INDEX



TRADE & TOURISM REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	49%
2	MOMBASA	47%
3	LAMU	46%
	AVERAGE	45%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	44%
2	GARISSA	43%
3	WAJIR	42%
	AVERAGE	43%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	48%
2	THARAKA NITHI	47%
3	MAKUENI	46%
	KITUI	46%
	AVERAGE	45%
CENTRAL		
1	KIRINYAGA	49%
2	NYERI	47%
3	MURANG'A	46%
	KIAMBU	46%
	AVERAGE	46%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	UASIN GISHU	49%
	TRANS NZOIA	49%
	WEST POKOT	49%
4	NAROK	48%
	KERICHO	48%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	48%
	AVERAGE	47%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	48%
2	KISII	47%
3	KISUMU	46%
	AVERAGE	45%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	46%
2	BUNGOMA	45%
3	VIHIGA	44%
	AVERAGE	45%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	45%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN TRADE AND TOURISM

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
36	6	HOMA BAY	30
29	I	TRANS NZOIA	28
29	6	NAROK	23
40	17	KIAMBU	23
29	II	NYERI	18

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
40	3	MAKUENI	37
40	13	LAMU	27
33	7	EMBU	26
29	4	KISUMU	25
29	7	THARAKA NITHI	22

In Kenya, the implementation of innovative housing, lands, and settlement programs has contributed to the success of various counties. These programs are aimed at providing affordable housing, proper land management, and sustainable settlement planning. Initiatives in this sector are supported through a tripartite arrangement, which includes the National, County Governments, and private sector.

Housing challenges remain a shared priority addressed through strategic partnerships with private developers, housing cooperatives, and community groups that incorporate initiatives such as low-cost building technologies, mortgage facilities, and infrastructure development, all aimed at providing comfortable homes to residents. With regard to land management, counties focus on efficient land use, urban planning, and formalizing land ownership through the provision of title deeds.

The two leading Counties in this sector are Nyeri and Tharaka Nithi. Both Counties have implemented customized programs to mitigate the challenges. Through its "*Affordable Housing for All*" program and Tharaka Nithi through its "*Rural Housing and Settlement Enhancement*" program have respectably incorporated strategic stakeholders to enhance affordable housing and improve land management issues.

The most improved county is Trans Nzoia. It is followed by Kirinyaga, Garissa, Kisii, and Kiambu, all of whom have initiated innovative programs in the area.



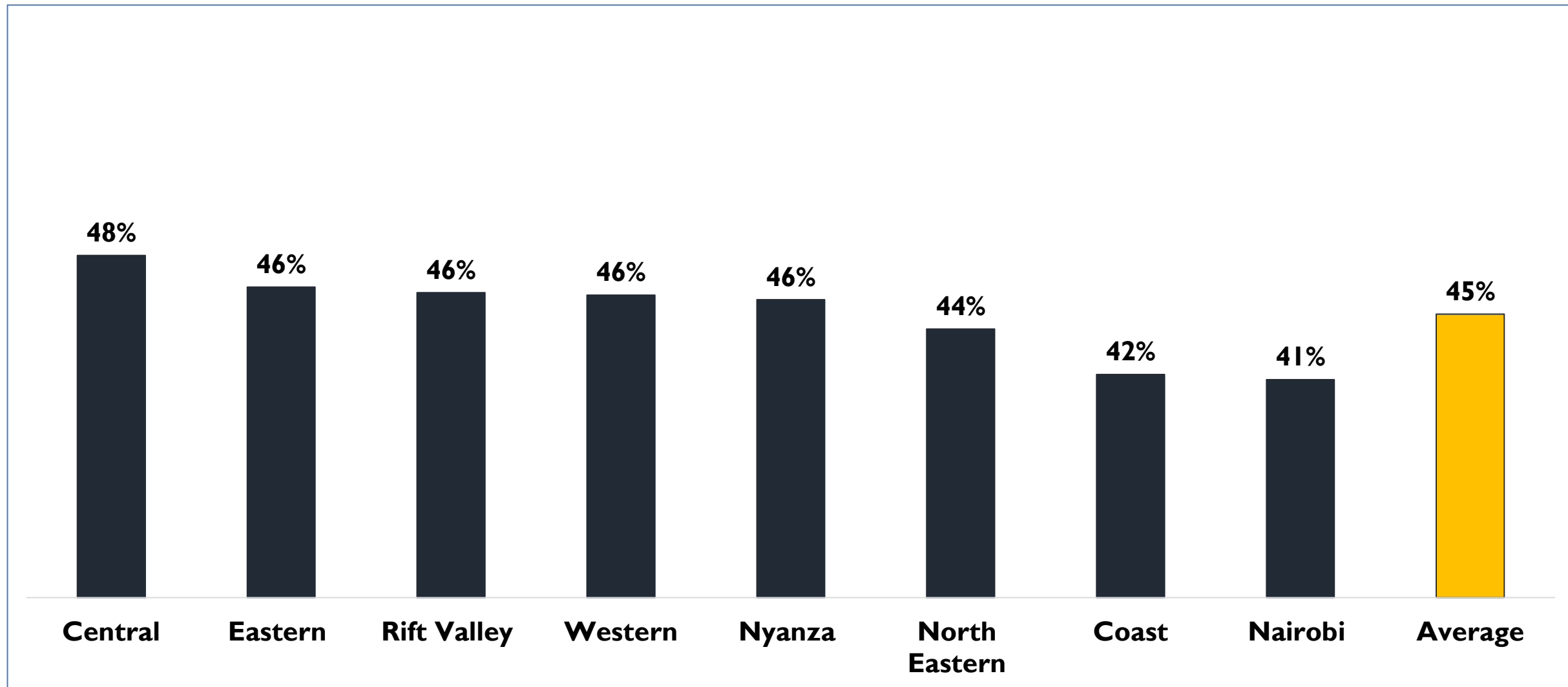
HOUSING LANDS & SETTLEMENT

HOUSING LANDS & SETTLEMENT INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	NYERI	50%
	THARAKA NITHI	50%
3	EMBU	49%
	UASIN GISHU	49%
	KISII	49%
6	KIRINYAGA	48%
	MURANG'A	48%
	TRANS NZOIA	48%
	NANDI	48%
10	MAKUENI	47%
	KERICHO	47%
	KAJIADO	47%
	WEST POKOT	47%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
10	KITUI	47%
	NAKURU	47%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	47%
17	BOMET	46%
	NYANDARUA	46%
	BARINGO	46%
	KIAMBU	46%
	KAKAMEGA	46%
	VIHIGA	46%
	BUNGOMA	46%
	HOMA BAY	46%
	MIGORI	46%
	MERU	46%
	GARISSA	46%
	AVERAGE	45%

HOUSING LANDS & SETTLEMENT REGIONAL INDEX



HOUSING LANDS & SETTLEMENT REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	45%
2	LAMU	42%
	MOMBASA	42%
	TAITA TAVETA	42%
	AVERAGE	42%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	GARISSA	46%
2	MANDERA	44%
3	WAJIR	42%
	AVERAGE	44%
EASTERN		
1	THARAKA NITHI	50%
2	EMBU	49%
3	MAKUENI	47%
	KITUI	47%
	AVERAGE	46%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	50%
2	KIRINYAGA	48%
	MURANG'A	48%
	AVERAGE	48%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	UASIN GISHU	49%
2	TRANS NZOIA	48%
3	NANDI	47%
	KERICHO	47%
	KAJIADO	47%
	WEST POKOT	47%
	NAKURU	47%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	47%
	AVERAGE	46%
NYANZA		
1	KISII	49%
2	HOMA BAY	46%
	MIGORI	46%
	AVERAGE	46%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	46%
2	VIHIGA	46%
	BUNGOMA	46%
	AVERAGE	46%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	41%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN HOUSING LANDS AND SETTLEMENT

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
41	6	TRANS NZOIA	35
29	6	KIRINYAGA	23
39	17	GARISSA	22
23	3	KISII	20
36	17	KIAMBU	19

Water is a precious and limited resource in Kenya, and, as such, its management and accessibility have become paramount concerns. In a strategic move to ensure equitable access, the administration of the water sector was decentralized to the various counties within the country. This transition has ushered in a wave of initiatives aimed at safeguarding Kenya's vital water resources, resulting in substantial budget allocations by multiple counties through their respective water service boards. Since the devolution of this sector, significant progress has been made in terms of enhancing access to clean and safe water for domestic use.

Notably, Nyeri County has emerged as a trailblazer in water management, spearheading the "Water for All Initiative," a cornerstone program designed to extend water supply infrastructure to areas previously underserved. Through strategic partnerships with NGOs, community-based organizations, and development agencies, Nyeri County has made substantial strides in drilling boreholes, constructing water storage tanks, and improving distribution networks.

In a similar vein, Uasin Gishu County, the second-highest performer in this sector, has launched the "Safe Water Access Project." This innovative initiative harnesses cutting-edge technology to ensure the quality of water supplied to the county remains uncontaminated. This endeavor has proven instrumental in reducing waterborne diseases and bolstering the overall health of the community.

Other counties, including Kirinyaga, Embu, Kericho, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nakuru, Kisumu, and Murang'a, have equally embarked on initiatives aimed at expanding access to clean and safe water. These efforts involve drilling boreholes within solar-powered villages, constructing water storage tanks, and implementing improved water harvesting techniques that enhance distribution networks.

Homa Bay County stands out as the most improved county in this sector, having made significant strides in increasing waterfront coverage by expanding piped water systems. This pivotal development not only signifies progress in providing safe water access but also underscores the county's commitment to sustainable water management.

In conclusion, Kenya's journey towards equitable access to clean and safe water is marked by the commitment and innovative approaches taken by various counties. These initiatives, ranging from infrastructure development to technology-driven solutions, signify the collective effort to safeguard this invaluable resource and promote the well-being of the Kenyan population.



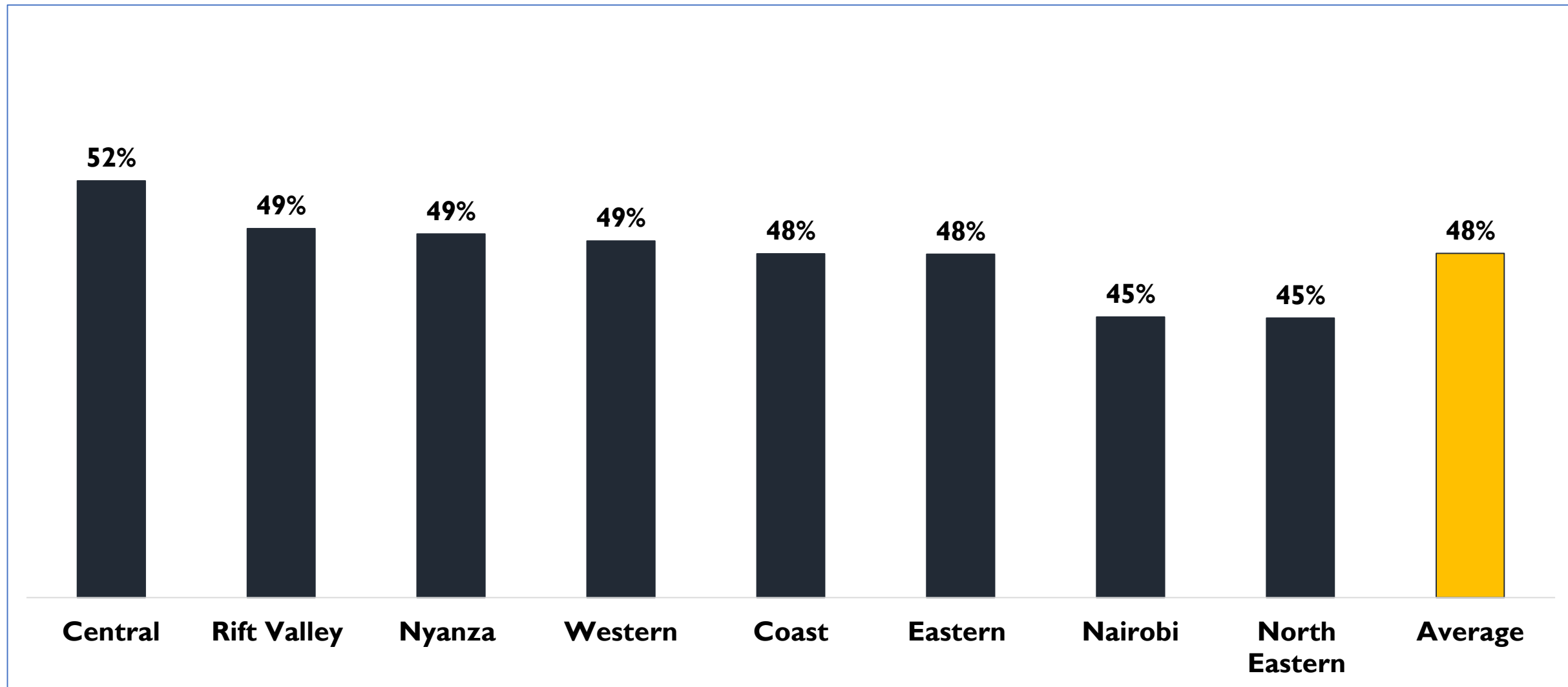
WATER MANAGEMENT

WATER MANAGEMENT INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	NYERI	56%
	UASIN GISHU	56%
3	KIRINYAGA	54%
4	KERICHO	52%
	EMBU	52%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
	NAKURU	52%
	KISUMU	52%
	MURANG'A	52%
10	TRANS NZOIA	51%
	KWALE	51%
	KAKAMEGA	51%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
13	TAITA TAVETA	50%
	WEST POKOT	50%
	MERU	50%
	BUNGOMA	50%
	HOMA BAY	50%
	KISII	50%
	THARAKA NITHI	50%
21	KIAMBU	50%
	BARINGO	49%
	MAKUENI	49%
	BOMET	49%
	LAMU	49%
	TURKANA	49%
	NANDI	49%
	AVERAGE	49%

WATER MANAGEMENT REGIONAL INDEX



WATER & SANITATION REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	51%
2	TAITA TAVETA	50%
3	LAMU	49%
	AVERAGE	48%
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
1	MANDERA	47%
2	GARISSA	44%
3	WAJIR	43%
	AVERAGE	45%
EASTERN REGION		
1	EMBU	52%
2	MERU	50%
	THARAKA NITHI	50%
	AVERAGE	48%
CENTRAL REGION		
1	NYERI	56%
2	KIRINYAGA	54%
3	MURANG'A	52%
	AVERAGE	52%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY REGION		
1	UASIN GISHU	56%
2	KERICHO	52%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
	NAKURU	52%
5	TRANS NZOIA	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
NYANZA REGION		
1	KISUMU	52%
2	HOMA BAY	50%
	KISII	50%
	AVERAGE	49%
WESTERN REGION		
1	KAKAMEGA	51%
2	BUNGOMA	50%
3	VIHIGA	48%
	AVERAGE	49%
NAIROBI REGION		
	NAIROBI CITY	45%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN WATER MANAGEMENT

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
43	13	HOMA BAY	30
37	10	TRANS NZOIA	27
30	13	TAITA TAVETA	17
19	4	MURANG'A	15
45	30	MOMBASA	15

Climate change, population growth, and increasing exploitation and overconsumption of natural resources have necessitated a heightened focus on environmental management across the globe. In devolving this critical function, county governments can develop and implement policies that deal with natural resource management, environmental protection, and climate change adaptation.

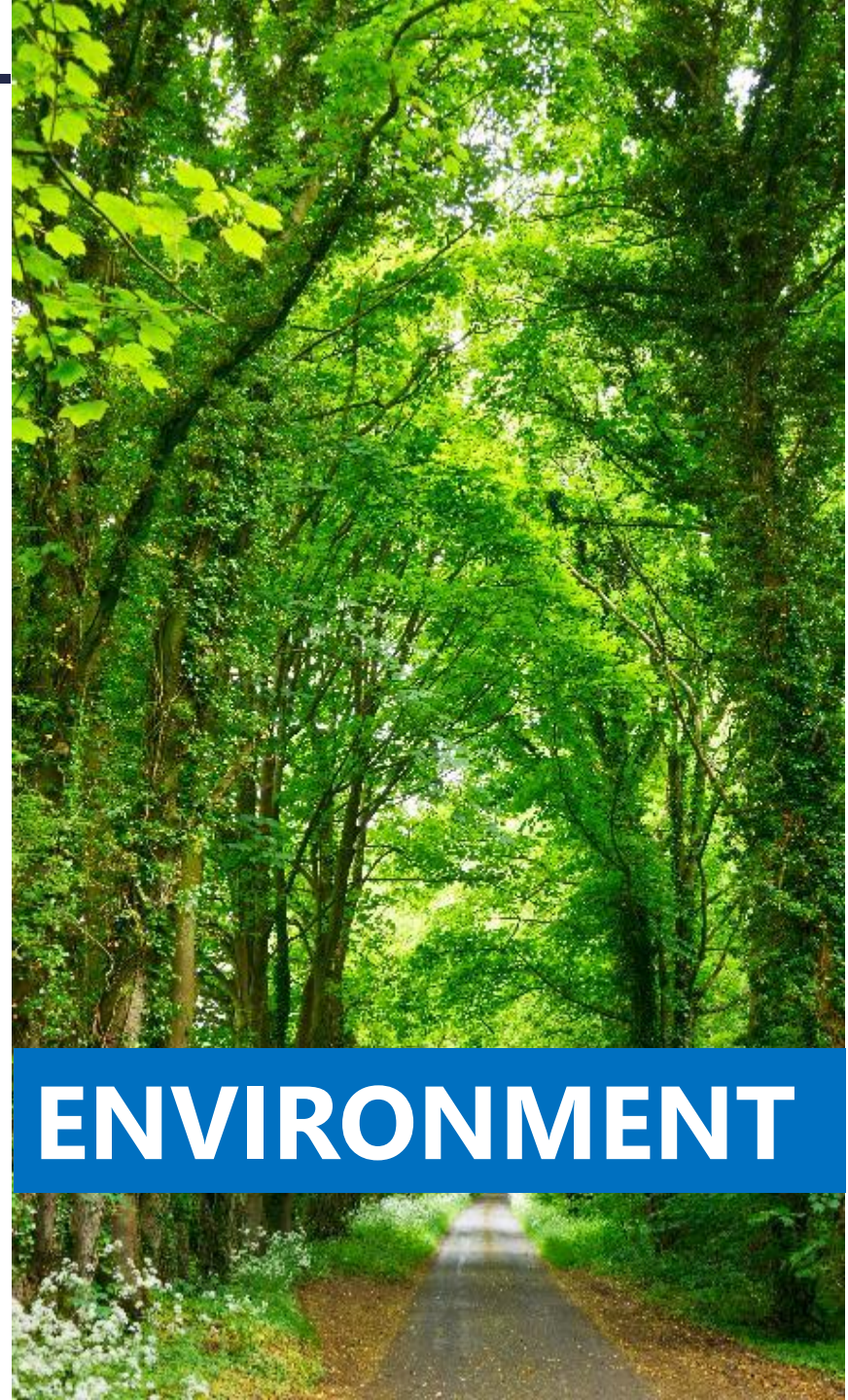
Forward-thinking county governments have undertaken a range of initiatives to tackle environmental challenges head-on. These include cracking down on illegal logging and deforestation, restoring forests through re-afforestation efforts, preserving precious wetlands, promoting the use of clean cooking stoves, and adopting improved waste management practices. Additionally, they have spearheaded the development of community-based forest management plans, invested in water infrastructure enhancements, and championed sustainable agriculture through organic farming practices, reduced reliance on chemical pesticides, and responsible waste disposal. By prioritizing soil health and cultivating a culture of eco-friendly agriculture, these counties are leading the way towards a more sustainable future.

The top-performing county, Uasin Gishu, has focused on re-afforestation through tree planting programs. They have also ensured the conservation of various water sources, such as rivers Sosiani and Kipkaren, the Chebara dam, and Kaptagat forest. Another top performer, Elgeyo Marakwet, has equally initiated tree-planting programs to mitigate soil erosion around various water bodies.

Other top-performing counties are Embu, Nyeri, Kericho, Tharaka Nithi, and Trans Nzoia.

The most improved county, Homabay, has embarked on community-based deforestation efforts, promotion of improved cooking stoves, and sustainable agriculture, among other things.

Other most improved counties in 2023 are Trans Nzoia, Embu, Mandera, and Kisii.

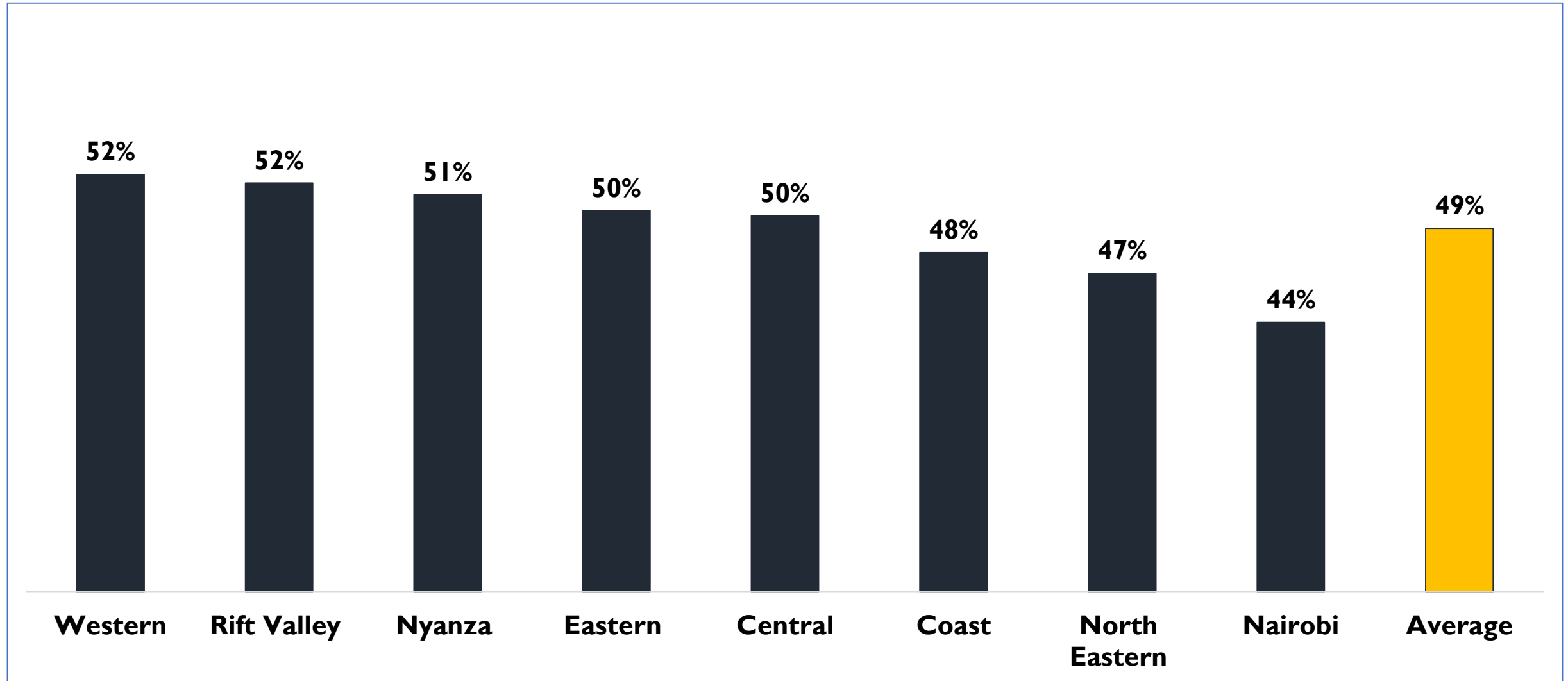


ENVIRONMENT INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	UASIN GISHU	57%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
3	EMBU	55%
4	NYERI	54%
	KAKAMEGA	54%
	KERICHO	54%
	THARAKA NITHI	54%
	TRANS NZOIA	54%
9	KIRINYAGA	53%
	VIHIGA	53%
	NANDI	53%
	WEST POKOT	53%
	KISII	53%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
9	HOMA BAY	53%
	BOMET	53%
16	MAKUENI	52%
	NAKURU	52%
	KWALE	52%
	BUNGOMA	52%
21	MURANG'A	52%
	KISUMU	51%
22	MIGORI	50%
	NYANDARUA	50%
	BARINGO	50%
	KITUI	50%
	TURKANA	50%
	MERU	50%
	SIAYA	50%
	AVERAGE	50%

ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL INDEX



ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	52%
2	TAITA TAVETA	49%
	LAMU	49%
	AVERAGE	48%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	49%
2	GARISSA	47%
3	WAJIR	44%
	AVERAGE	47%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	55%
2	THARAKA NITHI	54%
3	MAKUENI	52%
	AVERAGE	50%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	54%
2	KIRINYAGA	53%
3	MURANG'A	51%
	AVERAGE	50%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	UASIN GISHU	57%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
3	KERICHO	54%
	TRANS NZOIA	54%
5	NANDI	53%
	WEST POKOT	53%
	BOMET	53%
	AVERAGE	52%
NYANZA		
1	KISII	53%
	HOMA BAY	53%
2	KISUMU	51%
	AVERAGE	51%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	54%
2	VIHIGA	53%
3	BUNGOMA	51%
	AVERAGE	52%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	44%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN ENVIRONMENT

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
41	9	HOMA BAY	32
33	4	TRANS NZOIA	29
16	3	EMBU	13
41	28	MANDERA	13
21	9	KISII	12

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
38	2	MAKUENI	36
29	6	KISUMU	23
24	4	THARAKA NITHI	20
38	21	LAMU	17
38	21	LAIKIPIA	17



CULTURE & SPORTS

As a renowned bedrock of Culture and Sports , Kenya's decision to devolve the two functions was embraced not only as a way of integrating the co-existence of communities but also as a means of promoting peace across conflicted communities and providing much-needed income through talent and culture management.

Various counties have integrated cultural events to showcase traditional music, dance, crafts, and storytelling as a means of strengthening cultural identities and attracting tourism. The nurturing of sporting talent through specialized training and support has yielded notable athletes who represent both county and country with pride. The organization of community sports leagues promotes physical activity, social interaction, community unity, and the opportunity to enhance careers in sports.

Known as the "Home of Champions," the top-performing county Elgeyo Marakwet has invested in training camps and tracks and initiated programs to identify and empower athletics at the grassroots level. The county has also tried to leverage the success of its sporting legends and the "Marakwet Cultural Festival" to boost tourism.

Homa Bay, Uasin Gishu, and West Pokot tied for the second position. These counties have equally introduced festivals and activities to effectively harness the cultural and sporting potential in their respective counties.

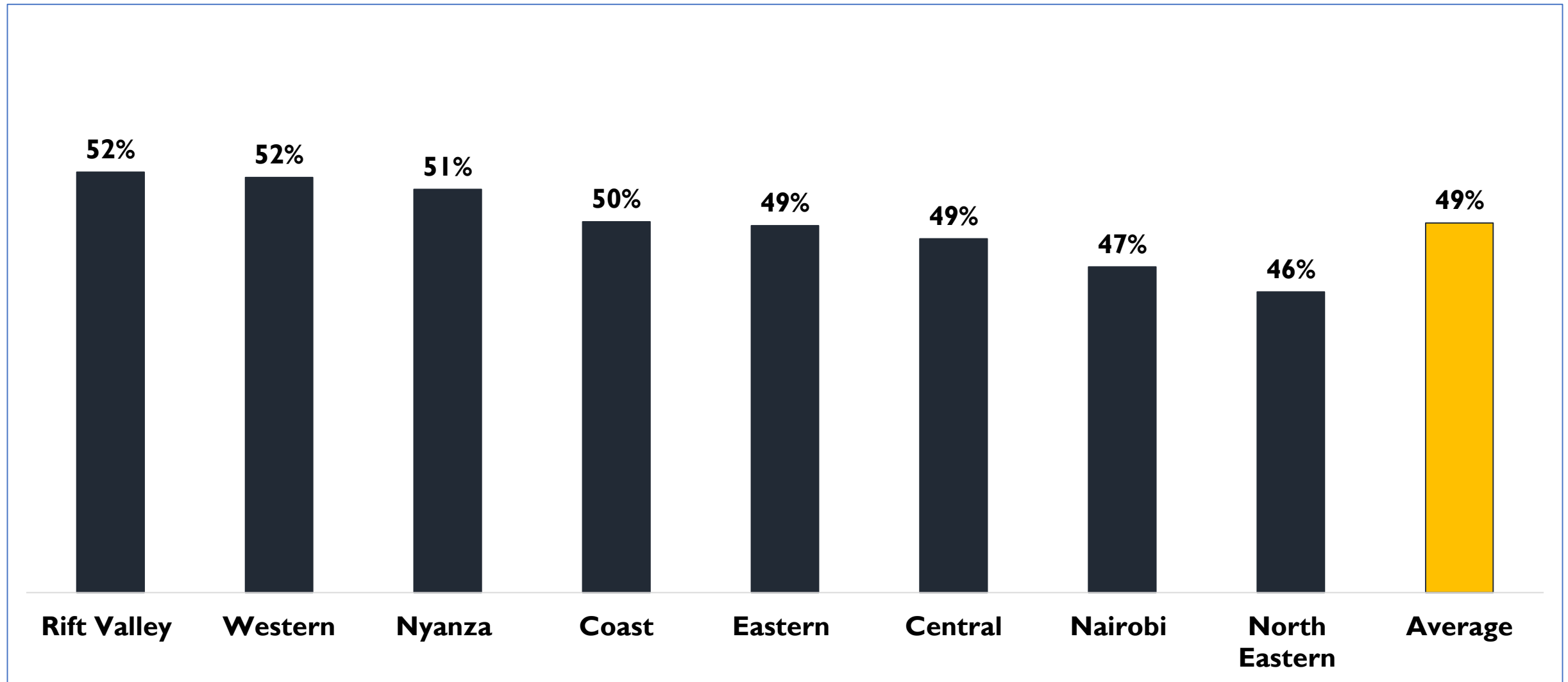
The most improved county in Culture and Sports was Trans Nzoia. Other improved counties are Homa Bay, Embu, Samburu, and Kiambu.

CULTURE & SPORTS INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
2	HOMA BAY	55%
	WEST POKOT	55%
	UASIN GISHU	55%
5	VIHIGA	54%
	TURKANA	54%
	TRANS NZOIA	54%
	EMBU	54%
9	NANDI	53%
	KAKAMEGA	53%
	LAMU	53%
	KWALE	53%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
9	KISII	53%
	NYERI	53%
15	BOMET	52%
	BUNGOMA	52%
	KERICHO	52%
	SAMBURU	52%
19	KISUMU	51%
	MIGORI	51%
	THARAKA NITHI	51%
	NAROK	51%
	MAKUENI	51%
	KITUI	51%
	BARINGO	51%
	AVERAGE	50%

CULTURE & SPORTS REGIONAL INDEX



CULTURE & SPORTS REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	LAMU	53%
	KWALE	53%
3	KILIFI	50%
	AVERAGE	50%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	47%
	GARISSA	47%
3	WAJIR	44%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	54%
2	THARAKA NITHI	51%
	MAKUENI	51%
	KITUI	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	52%
2	KIRINYAGA	50%
	MURANG'A	50%
	AVERAGE	49%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
2	WEST POKOT	55%
3	UASIN GISHU	54%
	TURKANA	54%
	TRANS NZOIA	54%
	AVERAGE	52%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	55%
2	KISII	53%
3	KISUMU	51%
	MIGORI	51%
	AVERAGE	51%
WESTERN		
1	VIHIGA	54%
2	KAKAMEGA	53%
3	BUNGOMA	52%
	AVERAGE	52%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	47%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN CULTURE AND SPORTS

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
42	4	TRANS NZOIA	38
31	2	HOMA BAY	29
23	4	EMBU	19
31	14	SAMBURU	17
45	33	KIAMBU	12

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
38	10	NAIROBI	28
33	6	TURKANA	27
33	6	MAKUENI	27
43	23	MARSABIT	20
17	6	LAMU	11

Social services programs have emerged as integral contributors to the success of numerous Kenyan counties, with a focus on addressing essential social needs, promoting inclusivity, and enhancing the well-being of residents.

These initiatives cater to various vulnerable groups like the elderly, youth, and persons living with disabilities (PLWDs) through healthcare services, social engagement activities, and economic empowerment aimed at fostering economic sustainability and dignified life. The child protection and welfare programs are geared towards creating safe environments for vulnerable children. At the same time, the gender equality and women empowerment projects aim to uplift women's status in society, reduce gender-based violence, and promote their active participation in decision-making processes.

The top two performing counties in social service, Elgeyo Marakwet and Trans Nzoia have introduced programs in collaboration with partners and the community to cater to the elderly and vulnerable children, respectively. They have also introduced tailor made empowerment programmes to elevate the livelihoods of other vulnerable groups.

Other top-performing counties are Bomet, Makueni, West Pokot, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a, Kericho, and Turkana.

Trans Nzoia, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a, Bomet, Kirinyaga, and Homa Bay were the most improved counties in social services.

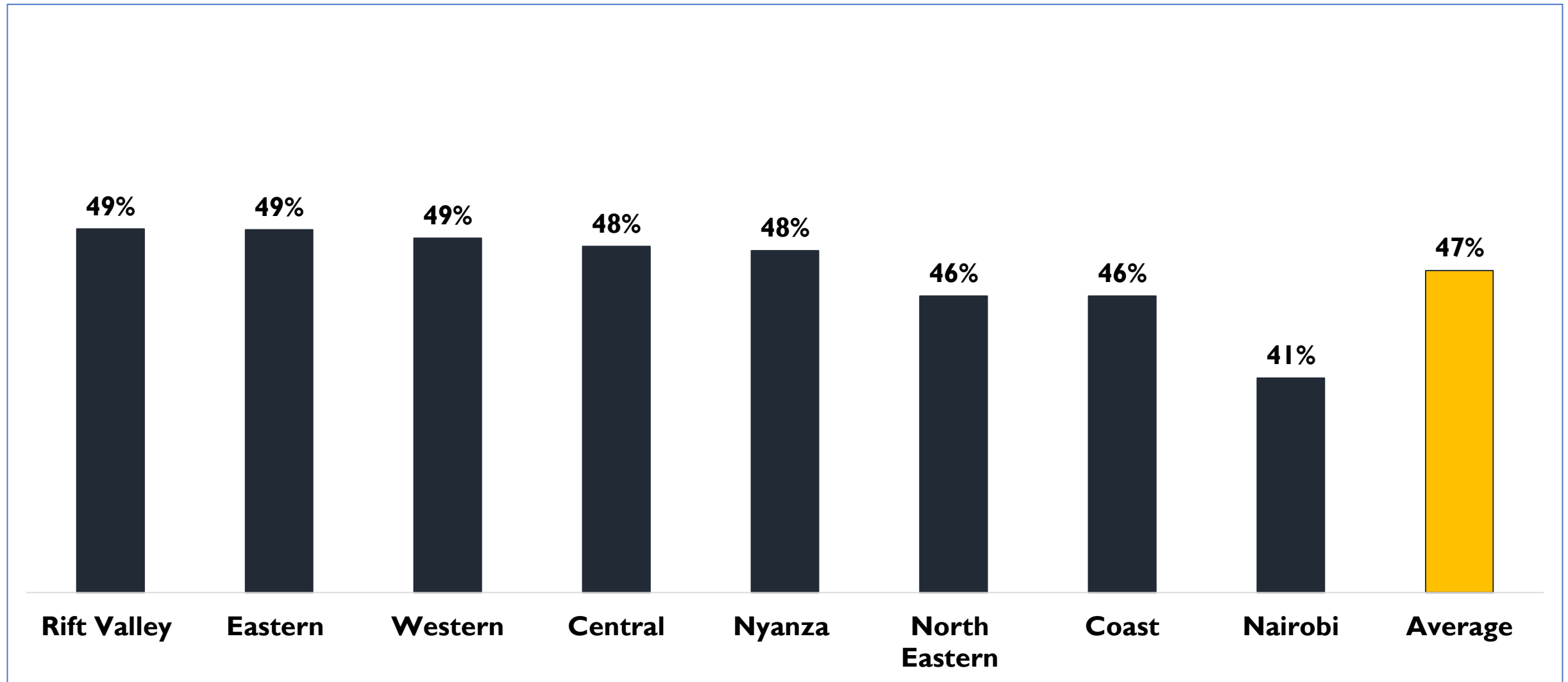


SOCIAL SERVICES INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%
	TRANS NZOIA	53%
3	BOMET	52%
	MAKUENI	52%
	WEST POKOT	52%
	THARAKA NITHI	52%
	MURANG'A	52%
	KERICHO	52%
	TURKANA	52%
10	KITUI	51%
	NYERI	51%
	EMBU	51%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
13	HOMA BAY	50%
	KIRINYAGA	50%
	BARINGO	50%
	VIHIGA	50%
	UASIN GISHU	50%
	KISII	50%
	NANDI	50%
20	BUNGOMA	49%
	KAKAMEGA	49%
	SAMBURU	49%
	MACHAKOS	49%
	KISUMU	49%
	KWALE	49%
	AVERAGE	48%

SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL INDEX



SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	49%
2	TAITA TAVETA	48%
3	MOMBASA	45%
	AVERAGE	46%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	47%
	GARISSA	47%
3	WAJIR	43%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	MAKUENI	52%
	THARAKA NITHI	52%
3	KITUI	51%
	EMBU	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
CENTRAL		
1	MURANG'A	52%
2	NYERI	51%
3	KIRINYAGA	50%
	AVERAGE	48.2%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%
	TRANS NZOIA	53%
3	BOMET	52%
	WEST POKOT	52%
	KERICHO	52%
	TURKANA	52%
	AVERAGE	49%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	50%
	KISII	50%
3	KISUMU	49%
	AVERAGE	48%
WESTERN		
1	VIHIGA	50%
2	KAKAMEGA	49%
	BUNGOMA	49%
	AVERAGE	49%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	41%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN SOCIAL SERVICES

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
39	1	TRANS NZOIA	38
25	3	THARAKA NITHI	22
20	3	MURANG'A	17
20	3	BOMET	17
30	13	KIRINYAGA	17
30	13	HOMA BAY	17



PLANNING

Devolution is not just about decentralizing authority; it is a promise of participatory governance that empowers communities to shape their own destinies. In this transformative context, planning emerges as the bridge that connects the aspirations of the people with the strategic priorities of county governments. It is the instrument through which the collective voice of citizens is translated into actionable policies, programs, and projects through County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and annual budgets, which are not just bureaucratic documents but living documents that reflect the dreams, needs, and goals of the people they serve.

The top performing county in planning, Trans Nzoia, has, in the first year of the new administration, launched a comprehensive and ambitious CIDP program that was apparently informed by public participation.

Other top-performing counties like Uasin Gishu, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, West Pokot, Nyeri, Embu, Turkana, and Kwale have equally inaugurated their CIDPs through a seemingly inclusive and participatory process.

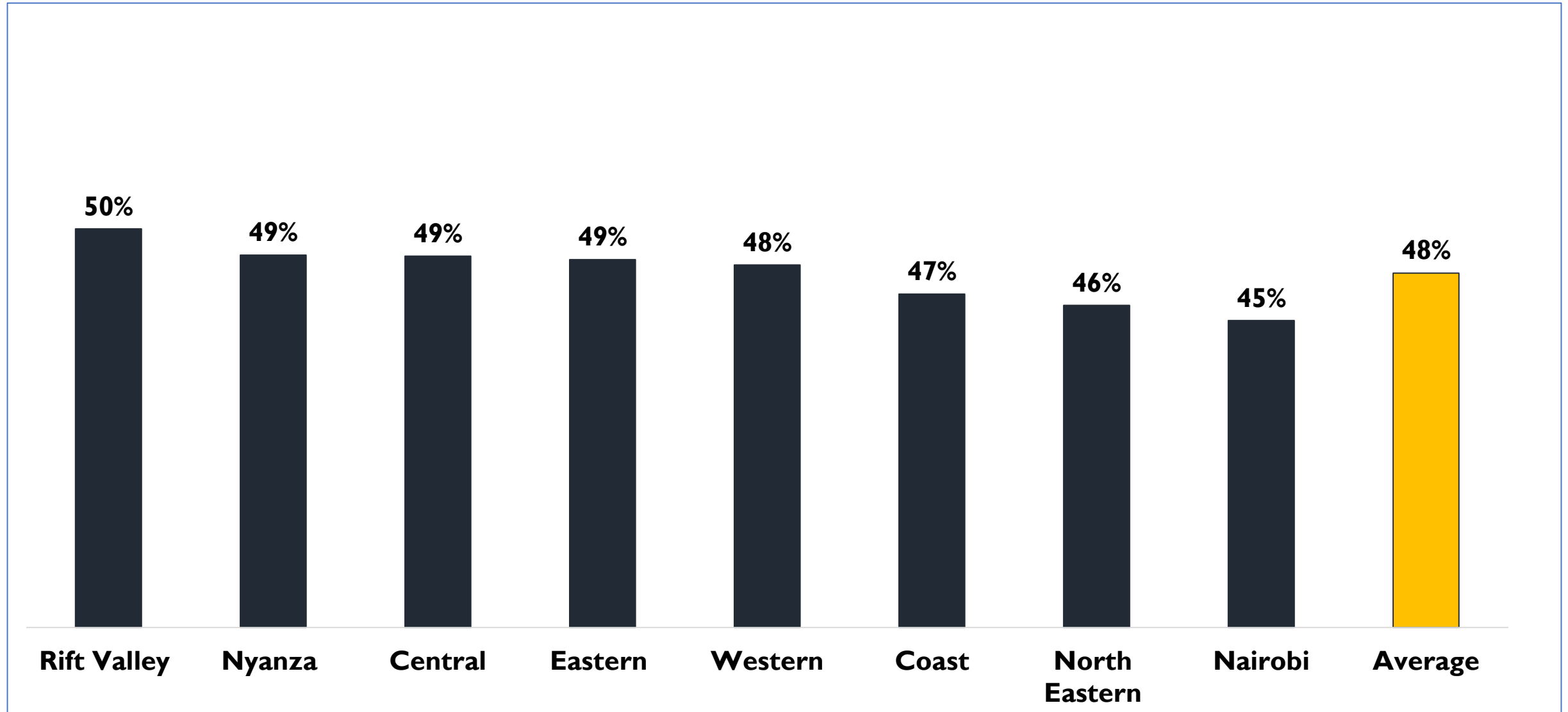
The most improved county is Trans Nzoia. Other improved counties include Homa Bay, Kiambu, Samburu, Murang'a, and Kirinyaga, which have also implemented "bottom-up approaches" to their planning function.

COUNTY PLANNING INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	TRANS NZOIA	55%
	UASIN GISHU	53%
2	KIRINYAGA	53%
	MURANG'A	53%
	WEST POKOT	53%
	NYERI	53%
	EMBU	53%
	TURKANA	53%
	KWALE	53%
10	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
	HOMA BAY	52%
	KISII	52%
	KERICHO	52%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
14	KITUI	51%
	THARAKA NITHI	51%
	MAKUENI	51%
	KISUMU	51%
19	BOMET	51%
	KAKAMEGA	50%
21	SAMBURU	50%
	NAKURU	49%
23	MIGORI	49%
	NANDI	48%
	BUNGOMA	48%
	MERU	48%
	VIHIGA	48%
	NAROK	48%
	KIAMBU	48%
	NYANDARUA	48%
	MANDERA	48%
	BARINGO	48%
	AVERAGE	49%

COUNTY PLANNING REGIONAL INDEX



COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	52%
2	MOMBASA	47%
	TAITA TAVETA	47%
	AVERAGE	47%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	48%
2	GARISSA	47%
3	WAJIR	44%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	53%
2	KITUI	51%
	THARAKA NITHI	51%
	MAKUENI	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
CENTRAL		
1	KIRINYAGA	53%
	MURANG'A	53%
	NYERI	53%
	AVERAGE	49%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	TRANS NZOIA	54%
2	UASIN GISHU	53%
	WEST POKOT	53%
	TURKANA	53%
5	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
	KERICHO	52%
	AVERAGE	50%
NYANZA		
1	HOMA BAY	52%
	KISII	52%
3	KISUMU	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	50%
2	BUNGOMA	48%
	VIHIGA	48%
	AVERAGE	48%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	45%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN PLANNING

RANK		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
41	1	TRANS NZOIA	40
39	9	HOMA BAY	30
46	23	KIAMBU	23
41	19	SAMBURU	22
23	2	MURANG'A	21
23	2	KIRINYAGA	21

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
47	8	TURKANA	39
35	1	MAKUENI	34
40	13	BARINGO	27
39	18	KITUI	21
24	5	ELGEYO MARAKWET	19
28	9	NANDI	19

Public Participation is a critical linchpin that holds together the pillars of transparency, accountability, and inclusivity within robust democracies. It must never be a mere gesture rather, it must act as the lifeblood that breathes vitality into governance processes and ensures that the voice of every citizen is not only heard but also heeded.

The 2010 constitution envisioned a system where all county governments would engrain all citizens as integral players in the decision-making process. With a seat on the table where sharing of their perspectives, concerns, and aspirations was facilitated, devolution would truly come to life.

Different counties have used various forms of public participation over the years. These include community meetings and consultations, feedback mechanisms, online platforms, and grassroots involvement in county planning and budgeting processes.

The top-performing county, Elgeyo Marakwet, has incorporated policies and laws to guide equitable governance. They have also instituted various forums to enable stakeholders to engage with the government. Other leading counties are West Pokot and Homabay, which have engrained similar initiatives.

The most improved county is Embu, followed by Homa Bay, Kisii, Kiambu, and Mombasa.



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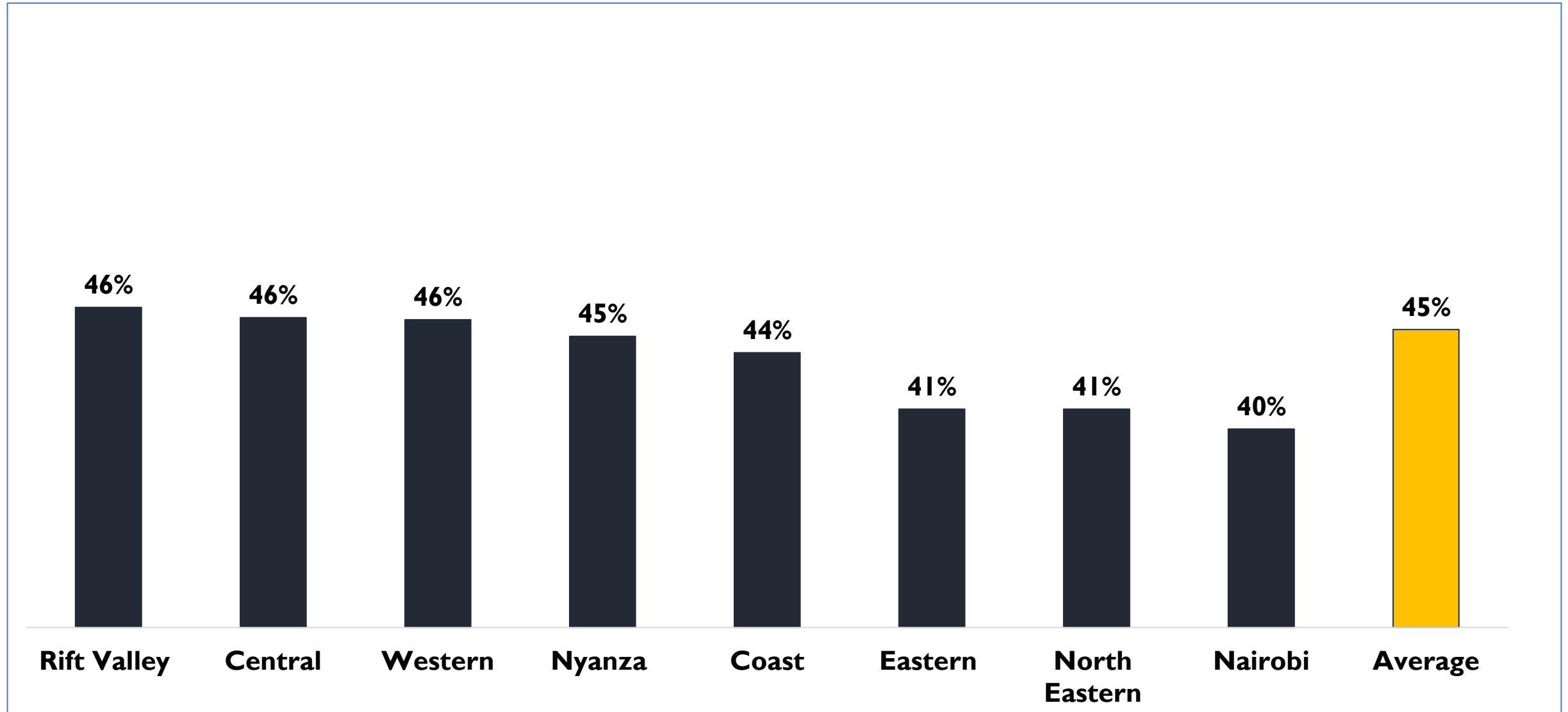
PARTICIPATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	54%
2	WEST POKOT	51%
3	HOMA BAY	48%
4	KISII	47%
	UASIN GISHU	47%
	KWALE	47%
	THARAKA NITHI	47%
	KITUI	47%
	KAKAMEGA	47%
	BARINGO	47%
	BOMET	47%
	MAKUENI	47%
	EMBU	47%
	TAITA TAVETA	47%
	NYERI	47%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
16	KIRINYAGA	46%
	BUNGOMA	46%
	TURKANA	46%
	MURANG'A	46%
	KAJIADO	46%
22	MACHAKOS	46%
	KERICHO	45%
	VIHIGA	45%
	TRANS NZOIA	45%
	KISUMU	45%
	MOMBASA	45%
	KIAMBU	45%
	AVERAGE	45%

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGIONAL INDEX



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	47%
	TAITA TAVETA	47%
3	MOMBASA	45%
	AVERAGE	44%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	GARISSA	43%
2	MANDERA	43%
3	WAJIR	41%
	AVERAGE	42%
EASTERN		
1	THARAKA NITHI	47%
	KITUI	47%
	MAKUENI	47%
	EMBU	47%
	AVERAGE	45%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	47%
2	KIRINYAGA	46%
	MURANG'A	46%
	AVERAGE	46%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	54%
2	WEST POKOT	51%
3	UASIN GISHU	47%
	BARINGO	47%
	BOMET	47%
	AVERAGE	46%
NYANZA		
1	HOMABAY	48%
2	KISII	47%
3	KISUMU	45%
	AVERAGE	45%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	47%
2	BUNGOMA	46%
3	VIHIGA	45%
	AVERAGE	46%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	40%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RANK		COUNTY	2020 - 2023
2020	2023		
40	4	EMBU	36
31	3	HOMA BAY	28
31	4	KISII	27
46	22	KIAMBU	24
44	22	MOMBASA	22

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
42	22	MARSABIT	20
43	24	KAKAMEGA	19
20	3	TURKANA	17
35	18	KERICHO	17
20	4	KISUMU	16
30	14	LAIKIPIA	16
47	31	KISII	16

OVERALL CSI RANKING

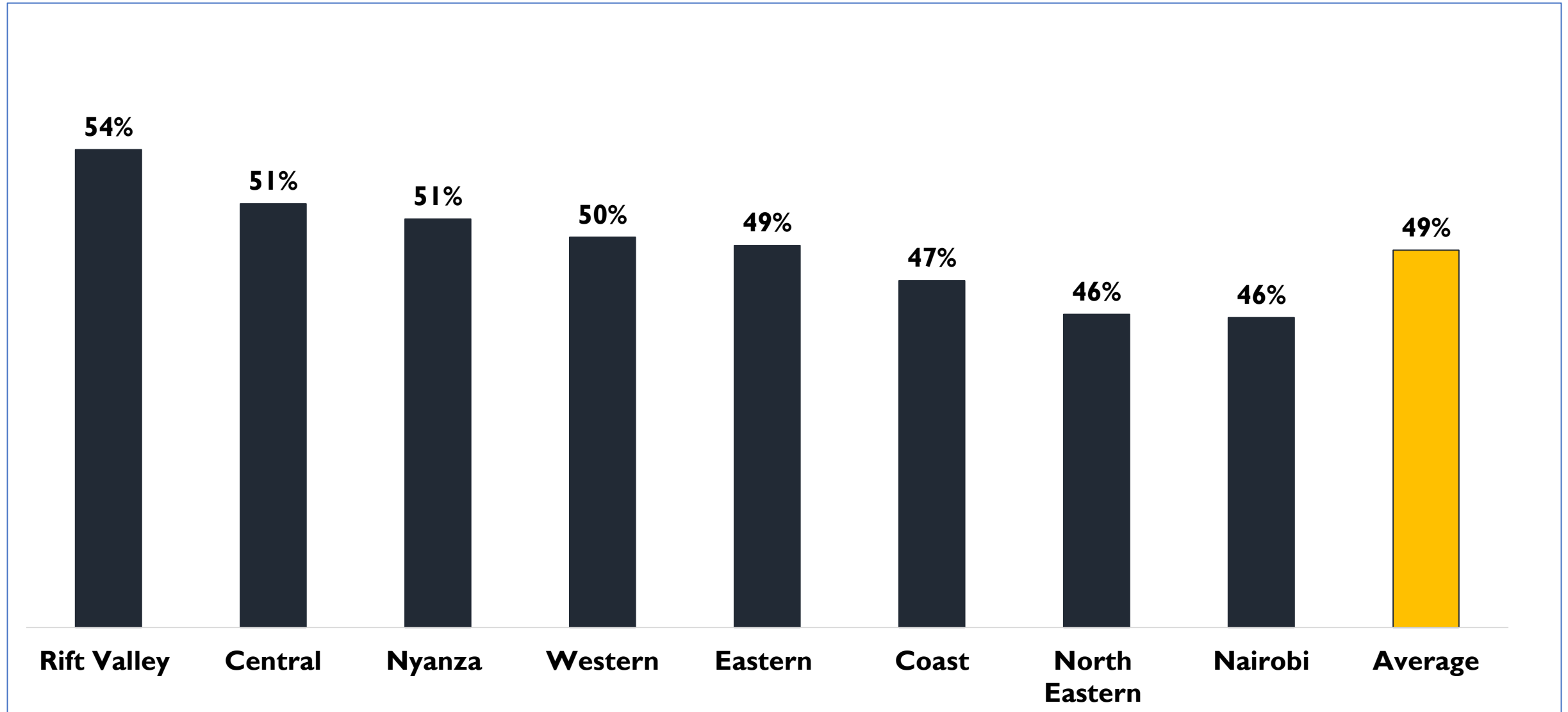


COUNTYTRAK CSI INDEX BY TOP 25 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	UASIN GISHU	63%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%
3	TRANS NZOIA	62%
4	KERICHO	60%
5	NANDI	59%
6	BOMET	55%
7	WEST POKOT	54%
8	NYERI	53%
	KIRINYAGA	53%
	EMBU	53%
	THARAKA NITHI	53%
	BARINGO	53%
13	MURANG'A	52%
	NAKURU	52%
	HOMABAY	52%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
13	KISII	52%
17	MAKUENI	51%
	KWALE	51%
	KAKAMEGA	51%
	VIHIGA	51%
21	BUNGOMA	50%
	KISUMU	50%
	KITUI	50%
24	MERU	49%
	NYANDARUA	49%
	LAIKIPIA	49%
	KIAMBU	49%
	MIGORI	49%
	AVERAGE	49%

COUNTYTRAK CSI REGIONAL INDEX



COUNTYTRAK REGIONAL INDEX BY TOP 3 COUNTIES

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
COAST		
1	KWALE	51%
2	LAMU	48%
	TAITA TAVETA	48%
	AVERAGE	47%
NORTH EASTERN		
1	MANDERA	47%
2	GARISSA	46%
3	VVAJIR	44%
	AVERAGE	46%
EASTERN		
1	EMBU	53%
	THARAKA NITHI	53%
3	MAKUENI	51%
	AVERAGE	49%
CENTRAL		
1	NYERI	53%
	KIRINYAGA	53%
3	MURANG'A	52%
	AVERAGE	51%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
RIFT VALLEY		
1	UASIN GISHU	63%
	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%
3	TRANS NZOIA	62%
4	KERICHO	60%
5	NANDI	59%
	AVERAGE	54%
NYANZA		
1	HOMABAY	52%
	KISII	52%
3	KISUMU	50%
	AVERAGE	51%
WESTERN		
1	KAKAMEGA	51%
	VIHIGA	51%
3	BUNGOMA	50%
	AVERAGE	50%
NAIROBI		
	NAIROBI CITY	46%

MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES OVERALL

		COUNTY	2020 -2023
2020	2023		
42	3	TRANS NZOIA	39
35	13	HOMA BAY	22
25	8	BARINGO	17
25	8	KIRINYAGA	17
21	6	BOMET	15
44	29	SAMBURU	15

RANK		COUNTY	2015 - 2020
2015	2020		
39	2	MAKUENI	37
40	4	KISUMU	36
40	13	TURKANA	27
36	13	LAMU	23
36	13	NAIROBI CITY	23

Thank
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