County Government of Kericho

Overview of FY 2024/25 Budget

The Kericho County Gross Approved FY 2024/25 budget was Kshs.9.22 billion. It comprised Kshs.3.09 billion (34.0 per cent) and Kshs.6.12 billion (66.0 per cent) allocation for development and recurrent programmes, respectively. The budget estimates represent an increase of Kshs.0.31 billion (3.4 per cent) from the FY 2023/24 budget comprised of a development budget of Kshs.2.94 billion and a recurrent budget of Kshs.5.97. billion. The increase in the county government budget was attributed to the increase in the Equitable Share of Revenue Raised Nationally.

The Kericho County Government budget will be financed from different sources of revenue. These include Kshs.6.96 billion (75.5 per cent) expected from the National Government as the equitable share of revenue raised nationally, Kshs.1.04 billion (11.2 per cent) as additional allocations/conditional grants and Kshs.1.22 million (13.2 per cent) generated as gross own source revenue. The own source revenue includes Kshs.646.36 million (53.0 per cent) as Facility Improvement Fund (revenue from health facilities) and Kshs.573.74 million (47.0 per cent) as ordinary own-source revenue. Additional allocations/conditional grants Comprise of Kshs.169.75 million as Routine Maintenance Fuel Levy Fund, Kshs.250.00 million as County Aggregated Industrial Parks, Kshs.45.69 million as County health promoters, Kshs.8.23 million as DANIDA FUND, Kshs.37. Smillion as Kenya Devolution Support Project 11 (world bank), Kshs.35 million Kenya Urban Support Program UDG (SIDA), Kshs.11.0 million as FLOCCA Grants to support climate change CCIs, Kshs.203.39 million as FLOCCA Grants to support climate change CCIR, Kshs.68.75 million as FLLOCA Grants to Support Climate Change CCIR (UNSPENT DONOR), Kshs.151.52 million as IDA National Agricultural Value Chain Devt Project(NAVCDP) and Kshs.10.92 million as SWEDEN Kenya Agricultural Business Dev't Project(KABDP. A breakdown of the additional allocations is shown in Table 3.98.

Revenue Performance

In the first half of FY 2024/25, the County had Kshs.3.71 billion to fund its development and recurrent activities. This amount consisted of Kshs.3.33 billion from the equitable share of revenue raised nationally, additional allocations from the government and its own source revenue (OSR) collection of Kshs.337.52 million. In addition, the County had no cash balance from FY 2023/24.

The total OSR collection of Kshs.337.52 million includes Facilities Improvement Financing (FIF) of Kshs.315.84 million, and Kshs.61.68 million as ordinary OSR. Table 3.98 summarises the total revenue available to the County Government during the first half of FY 2024/25.

Table 3.98: Kericho County, Revenue Performance in the First Half of FY 2024/25

| S/No | Revenue Category | Annual Budget Actual Receipts Allocation (in Kshs) Kshs.) | | Actual Receipts as Percentage of Annual Allocation (%) |
|-----------|--|---|---------------|--|
| A. | Equitable Share of Revenue Raised Nationally | 6,962,657,506 | 3,332,713,748 | 48 |
| Sub Total | | 6,962,657,506 | 3,332,713,748 | 48 |
| В | Conditional Grants | | | |
| 1 | Routine Maintenance Fuel Levy Fund | 169,758,085 | | |
| 2 | County Aggregated Industrial Parks | 250,000,000 | | |
| 3 | County health promoters | 45,690,000 | | |
| 4 | DANIDA FUND | 8,287,500 | | |
| 5 | Kenya Devolution Support Project 11 (World Bank) | 37,500,000 | | |
| 6 | Kenya Urban Support Program UDG (SIDA) | 43,550,249 | | |

| 7 | Kenya Urban Support Program UIG (SIDA) | 35,000,000 | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------|---------------|----|
| 8 | FLLoCA Grants to Support Climate Change CCIs | 11,000,000 | | |
| 9 | FLLoCA Grants to Support Climate Change CCIR | 203,392,898 | | |
| 10 | FLLoCA Grants to Support Climate Change CCIR (UNSPENT DONOR) | 68,750,000 | | |
| 11 | IDA National Agricultural Value Chain Devt Project (NAVCDP) | 151,515,152 | | |
| 12 | SWEDEN Kenya Agricultural Business Dev't Project (KABDP) | 10,918,919 | | |
| Sub-Total | | 1,035,362,803 | 0 | 0 |
| С | Other Sources of Revenue | | | |
| 1 | Ordinary Own Source Revenue | 573,742,933 | 61,675,604 | 11 |
| 2 | Balance b/f from FY2023/24 | 0 | | |
| 3 | Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) | 646,355,000 | 315,842,795 | 49 |
| 4 | Other Revenues | 0 | | |
| 5 | Appropriation in Aid (AIA) | 0 | | |
| Sub Total | | 1,220,097,933 | 377,518,399 | 31 |
| Grand Total | | 9,218,118,242 | 3,710,232,147 | 40 |

The County have governing legislation on the operation of ordinary A-I-A and FIF.

Figure 45 shows the trend in own-source revenue collection from the first half of FY 2018/19 to the first half of FY 2024/25.

400 377.52 350 315.84 300 250 228.48 Kshs. Millions 200 164.81 161.33 143.55 138.24 150 107.08 87.00 100 68.45 68.88 72:59 63.67 61.68 38.63 50 0

Figure 45: Trend in Own-Source Revenue Collection from the First Half of FY 2018/19 to the First Half of FY 2024/25

First Half, FY

2019/20

First Half, FY

2020/21

OSR Receipts (Excluding Health)

During the first half of FY 2024/25, the County generated Kshs.377.52 million from its revenue sources, including AIA and FIF. This amount was an increase of 134.0 per cent compared to Kshs.161.33 million were realised in a similar period in FY 2023/24, which was 30.9 per cent of the annual target and 11.3 per cent of the equitable revenue share disbursed. The increase in OSR can be attributed to the proper placement of staff in the Revenue Directorate and the piloting of Revenue Automation by the County Government.

First Half, FY

2022/23

A-I-A/FIF/Health

First Half, FY

2023/24

<u></u> Total

First Half, FY

2024/25

First Half, FY

2021/22

The revenue streams which contributed the highest OSR receipts are shown in Figure 46.

Single Business Permit Bus Park Fees Kshs.8.86 Mn Kshs.7.23 Mn 2% 2% **Produce Cess** Health/Hospital Fees/FIF Kshs.6.02 Mn Car Park Fees Kshs.315.84 Mn 2% Kshs.4.36 Mn 84% 1% Market Fees Kshs.5.63 Mn 1% House Rent Fees Kshs.6.07 Mn 2% Land and Property Rates Fees Kshs.7.79 Mn 2% Other Sources Kshs.15.73 Mn 4%

Figure 46: Top Streams of Own Source Revenue in the First Half FY 2024/25

The highest revenue stream of Kshs.315.84 million was from the Facility Improvement Fund (FIF), contributing to 84.0 per cent of the total OSR receipts during the reporting period.

Borrowing by the County

During the first quarter of FY 2024/25, the County government of Kericho did not borrow any funds.

Exchequer Issues

The Controller of Budget approved withdrawals of Kshs.2.79 billion from the CRF account during the reporting period comprised Kshs.693.26 million (24.9 per cent) for development programmes and Kshs.2.10 billion (75.2per cent) for recurrent programmes. Analysis of the recurrent exchequers released in the first half of FY 2024/25 indicates that Kshs.1.59 billion was released towards compensation of employees and Kshs.510.45 million for operations and maintenance expenditure. Releases towards compensation for employees in the first half of FY 2024/25 do not include the December 2024 exchequer request for the County Executive and County Assembly due to late disbursement of funds by the National Government.

Analysis of the operations and maintenance exchequer releases indicate that 26.1 per cent was for domestic travel and 1.0 per cent for foreign travel. The domestic travel exchequer amounted to Kshs.133.14 million and included Kshs.41.76 million for the County Executive and Kshs.91.38 million for the County Assembly. The foreign exchequer totalled Kshs.5.29 million, comprising Kshs.4.32 million for the County Executive and Kshs.0.97 million for the County Assembly.

Table 3.99: Kericho County, Budget Allocation and Exchequer Issued by Department

| Department | Budget Allo | cation (Kshs.) | Exchequer Issues | Exchequer Issues to Budget (%) | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Department | Rec | Dev | Rec Dev | | Rec | Dev |
| County Assembly Services | 844,575,901 | 90,170,894 | 353,237,959 | - | 42 | - |
| Public Service & Administration | 397,487,233 | 20,950,340 | 150,267,579 | 1,886,653 | 38 | 9 |

| Office of the Governor & Deputy Governor | 149,275,697 | - | 66,330,283 | - | 44 | - |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----|
| Department | Budget Allo | cation (Kshs.) | Exchequer Issues | (Kshs.) | Exchequer Budge | |
| Department | Rec Dev | | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev |
| County Public Service Board | 82,743,700 | - | 27,456,292 | - | 33 | |
| Finance & Economic Planning | 324,173,400 | 233,984,012 | 122,137,796 | 49,982,334 | 38 | 21 |
| Health Services | 2,879,100,068 | 247,639,775 | 849,673,368 | 90,604,069 | 30 | 37 |
| agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Development | 168,039,917 | 447,542,427 | 65,061,898 | 61,930,386 | 39 | 14 |
| Education, Libraries, Culture & Social Services | 758,172,528 | 201,657,498 | 237,445,854 | 15,752,599 | 31 | 8 |
| Public Works, Roads & Transport | 94,808,742 | 755,155,412 | 37,052,023 | 226,072,575 | 39 | 30 |
| Trade, Industrialization, Innovation, Tourism &Wildlife | 63,659,087 | 364,856,453 | 23,801,692 | 11,109,314 | 37 | 3 |
| Water, Energy, Natural Resources & Environment | 160,994,615 | 502,332,222 | 95,144,058 | 195,416,081 | 59 | 39 |
| Land, Housing & Physical Planning | 129,158,060 | 190,513,999 | 45,681,850 | 35,346,153 | 35 | 19 |
| Information Communication Youth Affairs, Sports& E- Government | 71,126,262 | 40,000,000 | 23,731,099 | 5,158,906 | 33 | 13 |
| Total | 6,123,315,210 | 3,094,803,032 | 2,097,021,752 | 693,259,070 | 34 | 22 |

County Expenditure Review

The County spent Kshs.2.34 billion on development and recurrent programmes in the reporting period. The expenditure represented 84.9 per cent of the total funds released by the CoB and comprised Kshs.639.53 million and Kshs.1.70 billion on development and recurrent programmes, respectively. Expenditure on development programmes represented an absorption rate of 21 per cent, while recurrent expenditure represented 28 per cent of the annual recurrent expenditure budget.

Settlement of Pending Bills

The County reported pending bills totalling Kshs.1.15 billion as of 30th June 2024. This pending payment is by only the county executive. The pending bills from the County Executive consist of Kshs.211.61 million for recurrent expenditures and Kshs.936.32 million for development expenditures.

During the first half of FY 2024/25, the County Executive paid off pending bills amounting to Kshs.523.41 million, comprising Kshs.76.39 million for recurrent programmes and Kshs.447.03 million for development programmes. Meanwhile, the County Assembly didn't provide pending bills for recurrent and development activities.

The County Executive submitted a pending bills payment plan at the commencement of FY 2024/25, committing to pay Kshs.779.93 million, in the first half of FY 2024/25. However, the County did not adhere to this payment plan, as it has not cleared Kshs.256.52 million for the Executive.

As of December 31, 2024, the outstanding bills amounted to Kshs.624.52 million for the County Executive Only.

Expenditure by Economic Classification

The County Executive spent Kshs.1.10 billion on employee compensation, Kshs.285.63 million on operations and maintenance, and Kshs.639.53 million on development activities. Similarly, the County Assembly spent Kshs.142.71 million on employee compensation, Kshs.176.48 million on operations and maintenance, and no development activities, as shown in Table 3.100.

Table 3.100: Summary of Budget and Expenditure by Economic Classification

| Expenditure Classification | Budget (| Budget (Kshs.) | | equer Issues (Kshs.) Expe | | Expenditure (Kshs) | | Absorption (%) | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| | County Executive | County Assembly | County Executive | County Assembly | County Executive | County Assembly | County Executive | County Assembly | |
| Total Recurrent Expenditure | 5,278,739,309 | 844,575,901 | 1,743,783,793 | 353,237,959 | 1,380,049,767 | 319,195,442 | 26 | 38 | |
| Expellulture | 3,278,739,309 | 844,373,301 | 1,743,763,733 | 333,237,333 | 1,380,049,707 | 319,193,442 | 20 | 36 | |
| Compensation to Employees | 3,449,028,480 | 412,190,287 | 1,369,281,548 | 217,293,648 | 1,094,719,631 | 179,780,220 | 32 | 44 | |
| Operations and | | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance | 1,829,710,829 | 432,385,614 | 374,502,245 | 135,944,311 | 285,330,136 | 139,415,222 | 16 | 32 | |
| Development Expenditure | 3,004,632,138 | 90,170,894 | 693,259,070 | | 639,527,606 | | 21 | | |
| Total | 8,283,371,447 | 934,746,795 | 2,437,042,863 | 353,237,959 | 2,019,577,373 | 319,195,442 | 24 | 34 | |

Source: Kericho County Treasury

Expenditure on Employees' Compensation

In the first half of FY 2024/25, expenditure on employee compensation was Kshs.1.27 billion, or 34 per cent of the available revenue of Kshs.3.71 billion. This expenditure represented a decrease from Kshs.1.50 billion reported in a similar period in FY 2023/24. The wage bill included Kshs.891.30 million paid to the Health Sector Employees, translating to 70 per cent of the total wage bill.

Figure 47 shows the trend of personnel expenditures as a percentage of total revenue from the first half of FY 2018/19 to the first half of FY 2024/25.

Figure 47: Percentage of Wage Bill to Total Revenue Received from the First Half of FY 2018/19 to the

First Half of FY 2024/25



Source: Kericho County Treasury

Further analysis indicates that PE costs amounting to Kshs.1.22 billion were processed through the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Database (IPPD) system. In contrast, Kshs.51.50 million was processed through manual payrolls, which accounted for 4.0 per cent of the total PE cost.

The County Assembly spent Kshs.12.58 million on committee sitting allowances for the 48 MCAs against the annual budget allocation of Kshs.33.67 million. The average monthly sitting allowance was Kshs.43,670 per MCA. The County Assembly had 24 House committees.

County Emergency Fund and County-Established Funds

Section 116 of the PFM Act 2012 allows County governments to establish other public funds with approval from the County Executive Committee and the County Assembly. The County allocated Kshs.45.26 million to county-established funds in FY 2024/25, or 0.49 per cent of the County's overall budget. Further, the County allocated Kshs.10.00 million to the Emergency Fund (0.11 per cent of the total budget) in line with Section 110 of the PFM Act, 2012.

Table 3.101 summarises each established Fund's budget allocation and performance during the reporting period.

Table 3.101: Performance of County Established Funds in the First Half of FY 2024/25

| S/ No. | Name of the Fund | Approved Budget Allocation 2024/25 (Kshs.) | Exchequer Issue 2024/25 (Kshs.) | Actual Expenditure for 2024/25 (Kshs.) | Cumulative Disbursement to the Fund in FY 2024/25 (Kshs.) | Submission of Financial Statement (Kshs.) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Kericho County Emergency Fund | 10,000,000 | - | - | 329,200,113 | Ongoing |
| 2 | Kericho County Exe Staff Mortgage | 20,000,000 | - | - | 216,318,000 | Ongoing |
| 3 | Kericho County Exe Car Loan | - | - | - | 44,780,000 | Ongoing |
| 4 | Kericho County Bursary Fund | - | - | - | 1,323,334,096 | Ongoing |

| 5 | Kericho County Enterprise Fund | - | - | 87,000,000.00 | Ongoing | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| | County Assembly Established Funds | | | | | | |
| 1 | Staff Car Loan & Mortgage Fund | 15,261,268 | - | - | 131,427,453.00 | Not provided | |
| 2 | Mca's Car Loan & Mortgage Fund | 0 | - | - | 179,914,540.00 | Not provided | |

During the reporting period, the CoB did not receive quarterly financial reports from Kericho County Fund Administrators, as indicated in Table 3.101, contrary to the requirement of Section 168 of the PFM Act, 2012

Expenditure on Operations and Maintenance

Figure 48 summarises the Operations and Maintenance expenditure by major categories.

45 42 40 35 30 26 Kshs. Millions 23 25 19 20 15 13 15 11 10 10 5 Donestic Travel and Subsistence, and Other. Rottine Maintenance Vehicles and Other. Printing, Advertising and Information. Training typense Including capacity buildings Office and General Supplies and Securces Purchase of Office Furniture and General. Hospitality Supplies and Services Specialized Materials and Supplies Utilities Supplies and Services Fuel Oil and Lubricants

Figure 48: Kericho County, Operations and Maintenance Expenditure by Major Categories

Source: Kericho County Treasury

Expenditure on domestic travel amounted to Kshs.133.14 million and comprised Kshs.91.38 million spent by the County Assembly and Kshs.41.76 million by the County Executive. Expenditure on foreign travel amounted to Kshs.5.29 million and comprised Kshs.0.97 million by the County Assembly and Kshs.4.32 million by the County Executive. Expenditure on foreign travel is summarised in Table 3.102.

Table 3.102: Summary of Highest Expenditure on Foreign Travel in the First Half of FY 2024/25

| Arm of County Government | No. of Officers Travelled | Dates travelled | Purpose of the travel | Destination | Total Costs of the Travel (Kshs) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|--|
| County | | | Training on leadership and policy | | |
| Executive | 6 | 9-20/9/2024 | implementation in Arusha, Tanzania | Tanzania | 2,250,000 |
| County | | | Consultative meeting on exploration of | | |
| Executive | 3 | 2-8/6/2024 | investment opportunities | Uganda | 1,156,370 |
| County | | 7/12/2023- | | | |
| Executive | 1 | 17/12/2023 | Attending 23rd EAC MSME BURUNDI | Burundi | 224,835 |

| County Executive | 1 | 23rd/01-3rd /02/2024 | Attending Leadership Training programme at ESAMI | Tanzania | 687,860 |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| Kericho County Assembly | 2 | 14th to 21st August 2024 | Digital leadership, navigating governance in the public sector | Tanzania | 967,912 |
| TOTAL | | | | | 5,286,977 |

Source: Kericho County Treasury and Kericho County Assembly

Facility Improvement Financing

The Health Facilities did (not) provide a report on the utilisation of the FIF during the reporting period, in line with (contrary to) Section 18 (e) of the FIF Act, 2023. The County has, however, not developed regulations to operationalise the FIF Act of 2023.

Development Expenditure

In the First Half of FY 2024/25, the County reported spending Kshs.639.53 million on development programmes, representing. an increase of 187.1 per cent compared to a similar period in FY 2023/24, when the County spent Kshs.222.79 million. Table 3.103 summarises development projects with the highest expenditure in the reporting period.

Table 3.103: Kericho County, List of Development Projects with the Highest Expenditure

| S/No. | Sector | Project Title | Project Location | Contract Sum (Kshs.) | Amount paid To Date (Kshs.) | Implementation Status |
|-------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Water | Rehabilitation and Construction of Kimologit Water Supply | Kamasian Ward | 186,289,133 | 162,383,008 | 87 |
| 2 | Public Works | Stormwater Drainage at Kapkatet Under the Strategic Intervention Programme | Kapkatet ward | 46,884,040 | 36,732,092 | 78 |
| 3 | Health Services | Construction of Surgical Theatre at Sosiot Health Centre | Waldai Ward | 13,470,099 | 13,470,099 | 100 |
| 4 | Health Services | Completion of Mch at Kipsitet Dispensary With 90,000 Litres Septic Tank | Soin Ward | 10,847,220 | 10,847,220 | 100 |
| 5 | Health Services | Construction of Malinja Dispensary | Cheboin Ward | 8,774,000 | 8,774,000 | 100 |
| 6 | Health Services | Construction of 24 Body Morgue in Fort Ternan Subcounty Hospital | Chilchila Ward | 8,755,720 | 8,755,720 | 100 |
| 7 | Agriculture | Construction of Maize Mill at Kedowa Under Strategic Intervention Programme | Kedowa/ Kimugul Ward | 8,720,254 | 8,720,254 | 100 |
| 8 | Trade | Refurbishment and Con- struction of Shops/Stalls at Litein Market | Litein Ward | 6,298,206 | 6,298,206 | 100 |
| 9 | Education | Renovation Works at Kericho County Library | Kipchebor Ward | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 100 |
| 10 | Roads | Construction of Kapcherogos Kimeswon Kapmaina Road | Soin Ward | 4,991,619 | 4,991,619 | 100 |
| | | | | 300,030,290 | 265,972,217 | |

Budget Performance by Department

Table 3.104 summarises the approved budget allocation, expenditure and absorption rate by departments in the first half of FY 2024/25.

Table 3.104: Kericho County, Budget Allocation and Absorption Rate by Department

| Department | Budget Alloca Millio | | Exchequer Is (Kshs.Million | | Expenditure Millio | | Expen to Exch Issue | equer | Absor rate | ption (%) | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | |
| County Assembly Services | 844.58 | 90.17 | 353.24 | - | 319.20 | - | 90 | - | 38 | - | |
| Public Service & Administration | 397.49 | 20.95 | 150.27 | 4.59 | 106.54 | 1.89 | 71 | 41 | 27 | 9 | |
| Department | Budget Alloca Millio | | Exchequer Is (Kshs.Million | | Expenditur Millio | | Expen to Exch Issue | equer | | Absorption rate (%) | |
| | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | |
| Office of the Governor & Deputy Governor | 149.28 | - | 66.33 | - | 49.08 | - | 74 | - | 33 | - | |
| County Public Service Board | 82.74 | - | 27.46 | - | 23.52 | - | 86 | - | 28 | - | |
| Finance & Economic Planning | 324.17 | 233.98 | 122.14 | 49.98 | 87.46 | 49.98 | 72 | 100 | 27 | 21 | |
| Health Services | 2,879.10 | 247.64 | 849.67 | 110.58 | 686.27 | 100.68 | 81 | 91 | 24 | 41 | |
| agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Development | 168.04 | 447.54 | 65.06 | 51.39 | 55.08 | 40.40 | 85 | 79 | 33 | 9 | |
| Education, Libraries, Culture & Social Services | 758.17 | 201.66 | 237.45 | 38.77 | 196.71 | 28.12 | 83 | 73 | 26 | 14 | |
| Public Works, Roads & Transport | 94.81 | 755.16 | 37.05 | 192.11 | 32.79 | 188.11 | 89 | 98 | 35 | 25 | |
| Trade, Industrialization, Innovation, Tourism &Wildlife | 63.66 | 364.86 | 23.80 | 13.70 | 20.77 | 13.70 | 87 | 100 | 33 | 4 | |
| Water, Energy, Natural Resources & Environment | 160.99 | 502.33 | 95.14 | 188.66 | 61.23 | 181.75 | 64 | 96 | 38 | 36 | |
| Land, Housing & Physical Planning | 129.16 | 190.51 | 45.68 | 35.35 | 39.31 | 26.85 | 86 | 76 | 30 | 14 | |
| Information Communication Youth Affairs, Sports& E-Government | 71.13 | 40.00 | 23.73 | 8.14 | 21.27 | 8.06 | 90 | 99 | 30 | 20 | |
| Total | 6,123.32 | 3,094.80 | 2,097.02 | 693.26 | 1,699.25 | 639.53 | 81 | 92 | 28 | 21 | |

Source: Kericho County Treasury

Analysis of department expenditure shows that the Department of Health Services recorded the highest absorption rate of development budget at 40 per cent, followed by the Department of Water, Energy, Natural

Resources & Environment at 36 per cent. The Department of Water, Energy, Natural Resources & Environment had the highest percentage of recurrent expenditure to budget at 38 per cent, while the Department of Health Services had the lowest at 24 per cent.

Budget Execution by Programmes and Sub-Programmes

Table 3.105 summarises the budget execution by programmes and sub-programmes in the first half of FY 2024/25.

Table 3.105: Kericho County, Budget Execution by Programmes and Sub-Programmes

| Programme | Sub-Programme | Approved Original Budget Estimates FY 2024/25 (Kshs.Million) | | Actual Expenditure Jul 24 - Dec 24 (Kshs. Million) | | Absorption Rate % | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----|-------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| | | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | | | |
| County Coordination Services | County Coordination Services | 149.28 | - | 49.08 | - | 33 | | | | |
| | | 149.28 | - | 49.08 | - | 33 | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT: FINANC | DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING | | | | | | | | | |

| Programme | Sub-Programme | Approved Original Budget Estimates FY 2024/25 (Kshs.Million) | | Actual Expenditure Jul 24 - Dec 24 (Kshs. Million) | | Absorption Rate % | | | |
|---|--|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------|-----|--|--|
| | | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | | |
| Administration, Planning and Support Services. | Administration Services. | 267.87 | - | 69.04 | - | 26 | - | | |
| Administration, Planning and Support Services. | Monitoring Budget Implementation and Reporting | 33.20 | 33.98 | 10.82 | - | 33 | - | | |
| Public Finance Management | Budget Formulation coordination and management | 16.75 | 200.00 | 4.43 | 49.98 | 26 | 25 | | |
| Audit Services | County Audit | 6.35 | - | 3.17 | - | 50 | | | |
| | | 324.17 | 233.98 | 87.46 | 49.98 | 27 | 21 | | |
| DEPARTMENT: AGRICU | DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES | | | | | | | | |
| Policy, Strategy and Management of Agriculture | Development of Agricultural Policy, Legal & Regulatory framework. | 50.30 | - | 24.63 | - | 49 | | | |
| Crop Development and Management | Agriculture Extension Services | 60.71 | 333.85 | 17.22 | 24.43 | 28 | 7 | | |
| Livestock Resource Management and Development | Livestock Disease Management and Control. | - | 76.77 | - | 12.90 | | 17 | | |
| Livestock Resource Management and Development | Livestock Production and Extension Services | 37.92 | - | 12.29 | - | 32 | 0 | | |
| Fisheries development | Management and Development of Capture Fisheries | 7.40 | 5.65 | 0.50 | - | 7 | - | | |
| Cooperative development and management | Cooperative Advisory & Extension Services. | 11.71 | 31.28 | 0.45 | 3.07 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | | 168.04 | 447.54 | 55.08 | 40.40 | 33 | 9 | | |

| DEPARTMENT: WATER, | , ENERGY, NATURA | L RESOURCES | S AND ENV | IRONMENT | Γ | | |
|---|--|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| Environment policy development and coordination | Planning Coordination Policy and Administrative Services | 147.74 | 25.00 | 61.23 | - | 41 | - |
| Water supply services | Rural Water Supply | 13.26 | 477.33 | - | 181.75 | - | 38 |
| | | 160.99 | 502.33 | 61.23 | 181.75 | 38 | 36 |
| DEPARTMENT: EDUCAT | ΓΙΟΝ, YOUTH AFFAI | IRS, CULTURE | E AND SOCI | AL SERVIC | CES | | |
| General Administration & Planning Services. | Policy Development and Administration | 557.68 | 21.42 | 194.69 | 4.94 | 35 | 23 |
| Basic Education | Early Childhood Development Education | 197.39 | 101.24 | 0.95 | 18.13 | - | 18 |
| Gender and Social Development | Social Welfare Services/Social Infrastructure Development | 3.10 | 13.00 | 1.07 | - | 35 | - |
| Youth development and empowerment services | Youth Development (YP) Training | - | 66.00 | - | 5.05 | 0 | 8 |
| | | 758.17 | 201.66 | 196.71 | 28.12 | 26 | 14 |
| DEPARTMENT: HEALT | H SERVICES | | | | | | |
| Curative Health | Administration and Planning | 1,556.59 | 137.74 | 507.46 | 50.99 | 33 | 37 |
| Curative Health | Hospital(curative) Services | - | - | - | - | | |
| Preventive and Promotive Health | Preventive Medicine and Promotive Health | 1,322.51 | 109.90 | 178.81 | 49.70 | 14 | 45 |

| Programme | Sub-Programme | ne Approved Original Budget Estimates FY 2024/25 (Kshs.Million) | | Actual Expenditure Jul 24 - Dec 24 (Kshs. Million) | | Absorption Rate % | |
|---|--|---|--------|--|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev |
| | | 2,879.10 | 247.64 | 686.27 | 100.68 | 24 | 41 |
| DEPARTMENT: LANDS, | HOUSING AND PHY | SICAL PLAN | NING | | | | |
| Administration and support services | General Administration and Planning | 86.48 | 110.55 | 21.45 | 11.50 | 25 | 10 |
| Housing Development and Human Resource | Housing Development | 9.88 | 23.11 | 4.54 | 7.38 | 46 | 32 |
| Land policy and planning | Development Planning and Land Reforms | 27.15 | 17.00 | 10.50 | 4.97 | 39 | 29 |
| Land policy and planning | Land Use Planning | 5.65 | 39.86 | 2.83 | 2.99 | 50 | 7 |
| | | 129.16 | 190.51 | 39.31 | 26.85 | 30 | 14 |
| DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC | WORKS, ROADS A | ND TRANSPO | RT | | | | |
| Transport Management and Safety | General Administration Planning and Support Services | 85.21 | - | 29.65 | - | 35 | 0 |
| Infrastructure, Roads and Transport | Rehabilitation of Road | 3.40 | 717.16 | 1.60 | 188.11 | 47 | 26 |

| Infrastructure, Roads and Transport | Maintenance of Roads and Bridges/Periodic Maintenance | 6.20 | 38.00 | 1.54 | - | 25 | - |
|--|--|--|-----------|--|----------|-------------------|------|
| | | 94.81 | 755.16 | 32.79 | 188.11 | 35 | 25 |
| DEPARTMENT: TRADE, | INDUSTRIALISATION | ON, TOURISM | , WILDLIF | E AND COO | PERATIVE | MANAGEN | IENT |
| Trade development and investment | Fairtrade Practices and Consumer Protection (weight & measures) | 19.16 | 353.86 | 6.95 | 13.70 | 36 | 4 |
| Trade development and investment | Administrative and Support Services. | 37.73 | 2.00 | 12.25 | - | 32 | 1 |
| Tourism development and marketing | Local Tourism Development. | 6.77 | 9.00 | 1.57 | - | 23 | |
| | | 63.66 | 364.86 | 20.77 | 13.70 | 33 | 4 |
| DEPARTMENT: ICT AND | DE-GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| Information & Communication Service | News and Information Services | 71.13 | - | 21.27 | - | 30 | - |
| Information & Communication Service | ICT and BPO development services | - | 40.00 | - | 8.06 | - | 20 |
| Youth development and empowerment services | Youth Development (YP) Training | - | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| | | 71.13 | 40.00 | 21.27 | 8.06 | 30 | 20 |
| DEPARTMENT: COUNT | Y PUBLIC SERVICE | BOARD | | | | | |
| Administration of Human Resources and Public Service | Establishment, Appointment, Discipline and Board Management. | 82.74 | - | 23.52 | - | 28 | - |
| | | 82.74 | - | 23.52 | - | 28 | 0 |
| DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC | SERVICE MANAGI | EMENT | | | | | |
| Administration of Human Resources and Public Service | General Administration, Planning and Support Services | 300.47 | 20.95 | 87.12 | 1.89 | 29 | 9 |
| Administration of Human Resources and Public Service | Human Resource Development | 97.01 | - | 19.42 | - | 20 | 0 |
| | | 397.49 | 20.95 | 106.54 | 1.89 | 27 | 9 |
| County Executive Grand Total | | 5,278.74 | 3,004.63 | 1,380.05 | 639.53 | 26 | 21 |
| Programme | Sub-Programme | Approved Original Budget Estimates FY 2024/25 (Kshs.Million) | | Actual Expenditure Jul 24 - Dec 24 (Kshs. Million) | | Absorption Rate % | |
| | | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev | Rec | Dev |
| Speaker's office | Speaker's office | 443.29 | - | 185.32 | - | 42 | - |
| Clerk's Office | Clerk's Office | 389.70 | 90.17 | 128.80 | | 33 | - |
| County Assembly Service Board | County Assembly Service Board | 11.59 | - | 5.08 | - | 44 | - |
| Total Expenditure | | 844.58 | 90.17 | 319.20 | - | 38 | - |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 6,123.32 | 3,094.80 | 1,699.25 | 639.53 | 28 | 21 |
| Source: Kericho County Treasu | iru | | | | | | |

Sub-programmes with the highest levels of implementation based on absorption rates were: County Audit in the Department of Finance & Economic Planning at 50 per cent, Land Policy and Planning in the Department of Land, Housing & Physical Planning at 50 per cent, Infrastructure, Roads and Transport in the department of Public Works, Roads & Transport at 47 per cent and Housing Development and Human Resource in the department of Land, Housing & Physical Planning at 46 per cent 0f budget allocation.

Accounts Operated Commercial Banks

The County Government Operates 51 accounts with commercial banks, including 14 for Health Facilities, 12 for Vocational Training Centres, 24 for established funds and one for county revenue.

The County government uses commercial bank accounts to operate the above-established Funds contrary to Regulations 82(1)(b) of the PFM (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, which requires that County Government bank accounts must be opened and maintained at the Central Bank of Kenya.