



VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REPORT FOR KENYA

*“Progress made in Implementation of the
SDGs in Kenya”*

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Country Profile



Area

Total: 580,367 sq. km

Population

46,790,758 (2016)

Central Government: 1

County Governments: 47

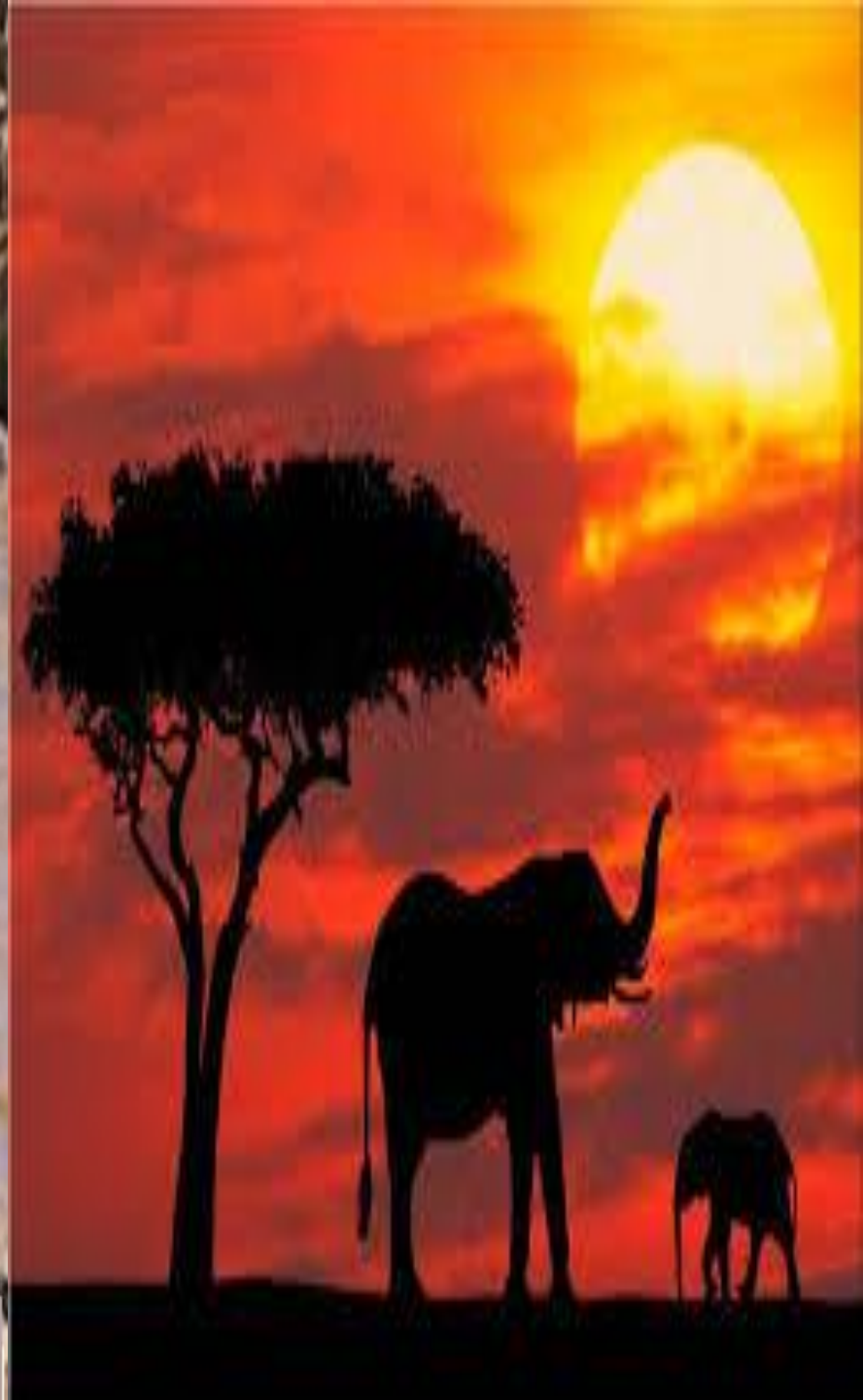
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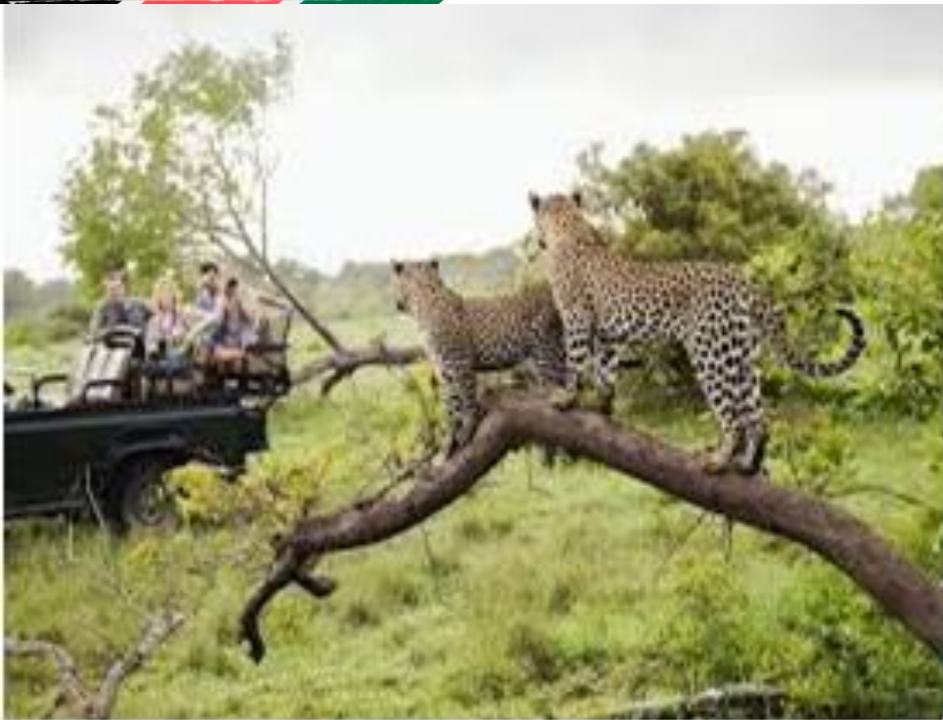
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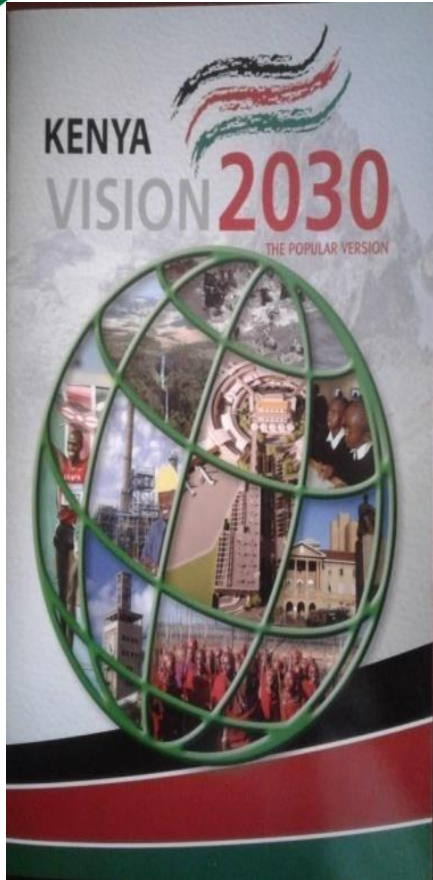


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Introduction



- Agenda 2030 well anchored in Kenya's long-term development framework - Vision 2030 and the MTP II and
- Constitution 2010 which has strong Bill of Rights
- The time-frame of the Vision coincides with the timeframe for the SDGs;
- Each of the 17 SDGs has been mapped with Kenya Vision 2030 Second Medium Term Plan (MTP) objectives to ensure the global development framework and its implementation is directly linked towards achieving both Vision 2030 and SDGs.



Introduction...

- The VNR Process was highly consultative with stakeholder engagement through their umbrella bodies e.g. SDGs CSO's Forum, Kenya Private Sector Alliance
- The government recognizes the critical role played by the stakeholders in the SDGs process and is fully committed to engage them



Institutional framework

- The Ministry of Devolution and Planning coordinates the implementation and monitoring of the Agenda
- The SDGs focal point within the Ministry offers technical backstopping for SDGs within government and also among stakeholders.
- An Inter-Agency Technical Committee drawing membership from the line Ministries, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, National Council for Population and Development, civil society organizations, and private sector in place
- Coordination between the two levels of government is through the SDGs Liaison office established within the secretariat of the Council of Governors (COG).



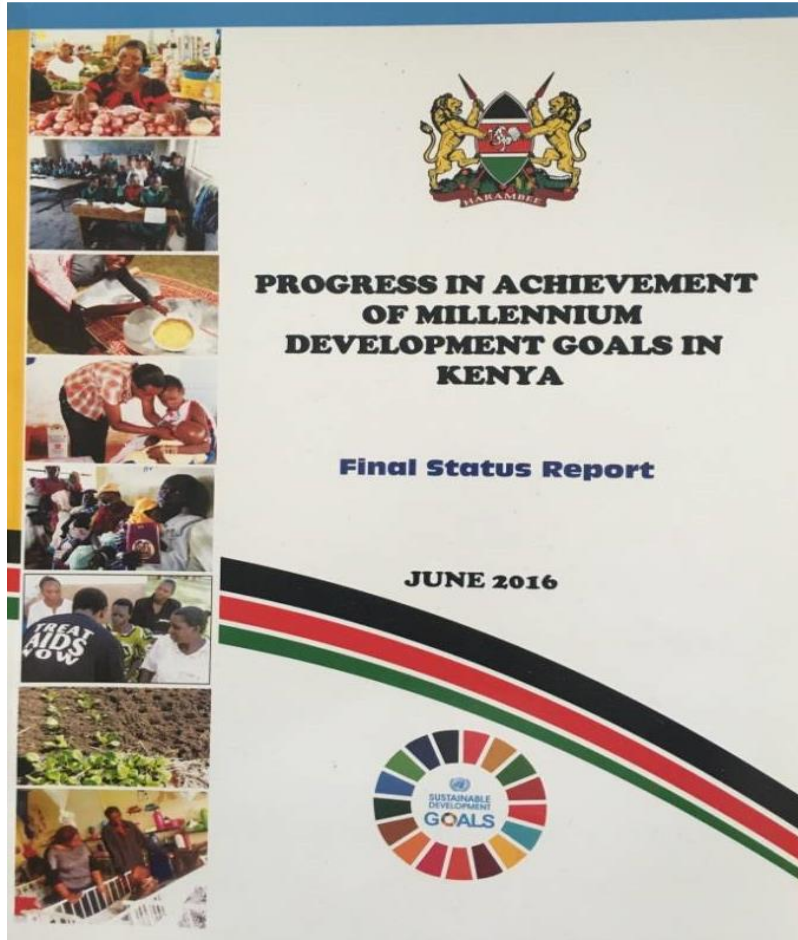
Key Milestones.../1

MDGs Analytical Report (2000 - 2015)

□ MDGs End Term Report:

Analytical study covering the period 2000-2015 was undertaken to;

- ✓ Assess the progress made in implementing the MDGs,
- ✓ Document the experiences, and
- ✓ Challenges and lessons learnt during the implementation



Key Milestones.../2

- The End Term report and the consultations held before the adoption of agenda 2030 presents recommendations that greatly provide the foundation for the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and guided the preparation of this roadmap



Key Milestones....3

SDGs Roadmap for Kenya

- ✓ Mapping of stakeholders and establishing partnerships;
 - ✓ Advocacy and sensitization;
 - ✓ Domestication/localization;
 - ✓ Mainstreaming and accelerating implementation;
 - ✓ Resource mobilization;
 - ✓ Tracking and reporting; and
 - ✓ Capacity building
- ✓ SDGs launched on 14th September to rally stakeholders behind the implementation



Key Milestones ...4: Mainstreaming SDGs in policy and planning

- The government directed all Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs) to mainstream the SDGs into policy, planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation systems and processes
 - Targets and indicators mapped against the mandates of the MDAs.
 - The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan guidelines have been reviewed to mainstream SDGs
 - SDGs mainstreamed in Performance Contracting and MDAs submit progress reports on a quarterly basis.

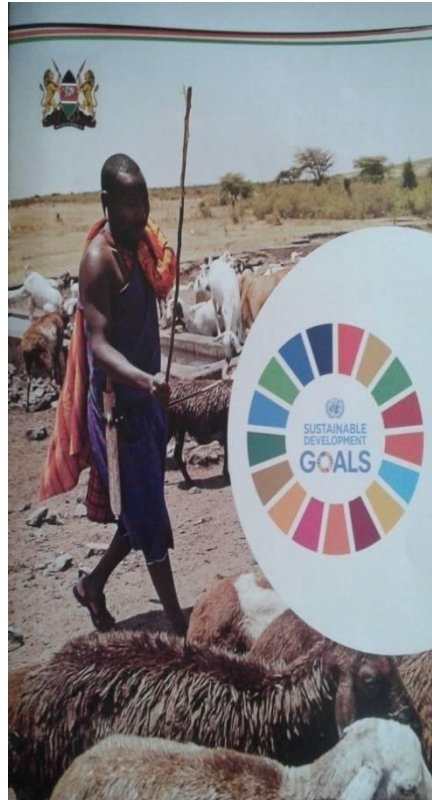


Key Milestones.../5

- **Data, Monitoring and Reporting:** The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics has mapped 128 indicators out of the 230 global indicators that can be measured with the available data with the available data or data that can be produced within 1-2 years with minimum effort.



Key Milestones...6: Advocacy and awareness creation: IEC materials



Key Milestones...7: Inter Agency Technical Working Group on SDGs set up and trained



Key Milestones...8: Sub National Government Planning and Budgeting Officers Training on SDGs



SDGs implementation

- Kenya has been implementing policies and strategies geared towards advancing implementation of the SDGs and this has resulted in commendable progress as outlined in the main report;
- Some of the innovative initiatives to fast tract the SDGs lagging behind especially on poverty, health, Gender, water sectors and climate change are highlighted below;



The Beyond Zero Campaign



Free Maternity



Upgrading Of Health Facilities In Informal settlements



Best Practices In Service Delivery



A mother receiving MAMA kit after delivery in Garissa sub national government



Mother waiting home (KIROR)



Use of social media in health delivery- Commodity exchange programme



Demonstration of commodity management through mobile phone



Ensuring access to quality water cheaply through Water ATMs



Communities in an informal settlement fetching water from an ATM



Addressing poverty through Social Protection Programmes

- The National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF);
- The Hunger and Safety Net Programme (HSNP);
- Subsidized Basic Education;
- Empowerment funds targeting vulnerable groups;
- Preference and reservation of 30% in public procurement to vulnerable groups;
- Establishment of Huduma centres to facilitate access to various Public Services and information using a One-Stop Shop concept;
- Harnessing digital technologies for financial inclusion (mobile money transfer) and development of Public Participation guidelines; and
- The Equalization Funds targets Counties with high poverty indices.



Subsidized Education Education



Empowering women through Women Enterprise Fund



A Women Group benefiting from Women Enterprise Funds



Facilitate access to Public Services through Huduma Centres



Citizens waiting for service at a Huduma Centre



Inside a Huduma Centre



The Hunger & Safety Net Programme (HSNP)



The Hunger & Safety Net Programme (HSNP) ATM



Financial Inclusion





The Equalization Funds



Peace Keeping among warring communities



Peace keeping meeting attended by different communities



Climate Action

- The Climate Change Act 2016 developed
- The Government is in the process of integrating climate change into the curriculum for primary and secondary levels of education



Regional cooperation to address the SDGs

- Peace Keeping Missions
- Signed treaties on cultural exchange programmes with 51 countries hosting Kenya Missions and is the chair of Inter-Country Quality Nodes on peace education in Africa
- Developing the Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor Project





Challenges

- Inadequate disaggregated data
- High stakeholder expectations
- Inadequate funding for SDGs



Next Steps

- Intensified awareness creation and capacity building;
- Mainstreaming of SDGs into the third MTP (MTP III), second generation County; Integrated Development Plans and public institutions strategic plans;
- Review the National Statistical System (NSS) in light of the SDGs;
- Enhancing multi- stakeholder participation in the SDGs process; and
- Enhanced Resource mobilization.





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