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Government has strengthened policy, legal and institutional mechanisms for coordinated, inclusive and effective service delivery

- The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) leads in strengthening water management under its transboundary resources governance function –
 - Review of the Water Act 2016.
 - Harmonized intergovernmental framework for management water projects.
- National Policy on Gender finalized and domesticated by County Assemblies Forum (CAF) in Busia and Kilifi counties.
- Turkana County aligns its County Child Care Services Bill and Social Assistance Bill to the Children's Act, 2001.
- Turkana, West Pokot, Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Tana River and Kilifi Counties trained on guidelines for Child Protection Case Management and Child Protection in Emergencies.
- The Ministry of Devolution and ASALS (MoDA) spearheads the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms through collaboration with county Attorneys and IGRTC.
- ADR will provide an alternative approach for addressing disputes withdrawn from the courts.
- **10** Acts and Bills developed to support devolution.



County level institutions have strengthened capacity for evidence-based planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation for accountable service delivery

County Performance Management Systems (PMS) Strengthened

- **13** counties adopt PMS to enhance service delivery.
- Increment of target counties that signed performance contracts (PCs) increased to **6** in FY 2019/20 cycle from **3** in 2018/19.
- Through programme technical assistance at Council of Governors (CoG) best practice of Makueni County documented and being used for enhancing PMS and SDGs domestication at county level. Improved service delivery demonstrated by Saving Costs.
- **5,000** Households accessing water – Kwa Mbila Earth Dam in Makueni County – after decades of travelling long distances in search for water, citizens now can access clean and safe drinking water at the **150M³** earth dam constructed at only KES **4** million; ongoing connections to reach more families.



Counties Embrace Disaster Risk Preparedness

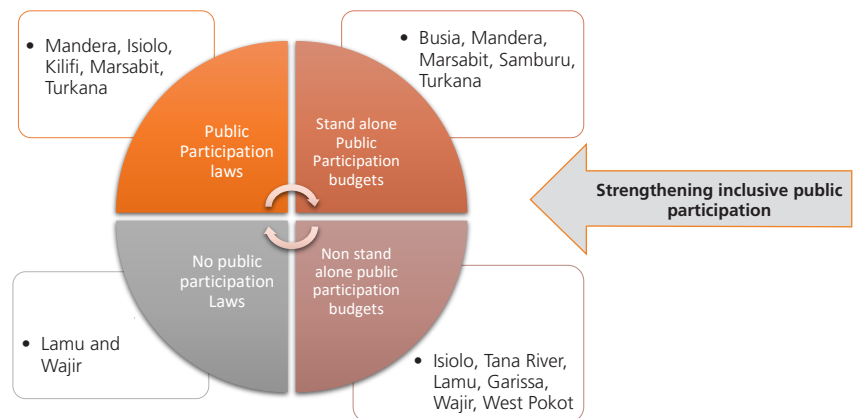


- Natural disasters and pandemics hit the most vulnerable particularly hard. Recognizing this, the JDP is supporting increased access to disaster response and humanitarian services by women and girls, and mainstreaming gender in policies, plans and county Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).
- **12** counties have budgets for Disaster Reduction Management (DRM).
- County Gender, Conflict and Disaster Analysis conducted.
- **11** counties developed Disaster Risk Management profiles.



People in Kenya have capacity to engage, deepen accountability and transparency in devolution, especially women, youth and persons with disability

- Counties have no vote/budget heads for public participation.
- **1** county youth learning and Innovation centre opened for business in 2020 - development of a second one underway.
- A buyer-seller platform for **130** MSMEs (**65** women-owned) supported.
- International Budget Partnership (IBP) Kenya supported to finalize the 2020 County Budget Transparency Survey findings to inform budget transparency by county governments.
- A review on extent to which county assemblies and executives allocate public participation budgets conducted - findings.



Public Finance Management Institutions have Strengthened Processes and Systems for Equitable, Efficient and Accountable Service Delivery

Public financial management (PFM) embraces public resources collection, allocation, execution, and expenditure. The programme supported counties to align County Integrated Development Plan (CIDPs) through Annual Development Plans with budgets, strengthened County Budget and Economic Forums (CBEFs) in county planning and budgeting, strengthened public entities to implement Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO), county assemblies in the review and approve budget County Fiscal Strategy Papers (CFSP).

- **3** counties reviewed their County Fiscal Strategy Papers (Mandera, West Pokot and Busia).
- **14** counties CBEFs engaged in the development of CFSPs.
- **1** county (Kilifi County) supply chain officers trained on AGPO.
- **3** counties have their PFM process improved (Mandera, Garissa and Tana River).
- **5** counties (Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Turkana) improved their improved their audit opinion rating between 2016/17 and 2018/19).
- **23** counties aligned children, youth and women in their CFSPs to County Post COVID-19 Socioeconomic Reengineering and Recovery Strategies.
- Own Source Revenues (OSR) collected increased in **6** counties (Mandera, Tana River, Marsabit, Garissa, Turkana and Wajir).

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