

Challenges of running an urbanised City County

- The City attracts the public in search of better opportunities especially jobs business and training
- High demand for urban services strains the available resources
- Systems not fully automated
- Development not balanced in all areas of the county

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- Change to new Governance system slow as most people yet to understand the requirements
- Some areas still rural in character changing to urban structure without corresponding investment in infrastructure
- Development of policies, local statutes and regulations takes time

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- Stringent compliance processes to access national government resources and support
- Revenue collection below projected targets
- Revenue collection not uniform throughout the financial year.
- Human resource gaps yet to be filled due to financial constraints.

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- Requisite legislation yet to be aligned to the new constitution
- Counties have to access support by development partners national government
- High rate of physical development without corresponding growth in resource base to meet the increasing demand for services.
- Functions devolved without corresponding resources provision

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- National and County Government projects and programmes not fully integrated
- Overlaps in project implementation leading to wastage of resources



What does Devolution mean to the County

- Provision of services and participation in decision making at the lowest possible level. Local problems addressed at the local level.
- Local decisions and policies being upscaled to the County Level.

What does Devolution mean to the County

- Independence and interdependence
- Collaboration in addressing challenges
- Developing responsive policies and systems
- Open and responsive governance systems
- Involving public in policy development and prioritization of investment and service provision

Citizen participation in policy making budget and planning

- Constitution of Kenya, 2010 envisages public consultation in all policy and legislative processes.
- County Government Act 2012 and Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 provides for citizens participation in preparation of County Integrated Development Plan

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- Public Finance Management Act requires that public gives views in the budget making process through interrogating the County Budget outlook Paper, County Fiscal Strategy paper and development projects proposed as well as the County Finance Bill.

PPP Initiatives

- Urban Renewal Projects through Joint Venture covering development of housing
- Development of additional hospital beds and expansion of medical services at two hospitals
- Expansion and improvement of county coroner services
- Development of multi-storey car park

Development partner supported projects

- Kenya Municipal Programme (KMP)
 - Development of Asset Policy
 - Investments in firefighting vehicles and equipment
 - Development of Nairobi City County Strategic Plan

Development partner supported projects

- Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Programme (KISIP)
 - Support in development and provision of infrastructure in informal settlements
 - Improvement of livelihood through land tenure systems and development of trading areas
 - Participation of communities in decision making to create ownership and enhance sustainability

Development partner supported projects

- National Urban Transport Improvement Project (NUTRIP)
 - Investment in high capacity transport infrastructure and public transport systems
 - Development of Integrated Traffic Management Systems
 - Formation of Public Transport Authority

Development partner supported projects

- Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project (WaSSIP)
 - Investment in bulk water supply and distribution system
 - Enhancement of governance and systems improvement



Development partner supported projects

- Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project (NaMSIP)
 - Investment in County based infrastructure and services such as markets, fire stations , drainage, security lighting, NMT infrastructure
 - Development of urban renewal and integrated action plans
 - Revenue enhancement and automation of systems
 - Solid waste management services improvement

Development Partner supported projects

- Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project (NaMSIP)
 - Capacity development
 - Disaster Management Master Plan
 - Investment in disaster management infrastructure and equipment
 - Investment in Metropolitan infrastructure and services such as sewerage infrastructure, commuter rail stations infrastructure, off station road and drainage infrastructure, sanitary landfill