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FOREWORD

The County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP), is prepared in accordance with Public Finance Management Act, 2012. It is the sixth to be prepared by the County Government of Kitui under the devolved governance structure. The outlook presents the actual fiscal performance of the FY 2018/2019 and projection of the 2019/20 FY hence making comparative analysis to the budget appropriations. The paper highlight the recent key economic development and for the period under review for both the National and County Government. The report further provides an updated Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) financial forecasts and states how these projections deviated from estimates contained in the last County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) and actual budget for 2019/20 financial year (FY).

The paper also shows how the actual performance at the local and national level in 2018/19 FY affected the County's compliance with the fiscal responsibility principles and financial objectives as detailed in CFSP 2019. Both the County Government in collaboration with the National Government is implementing strategies and reforms geared towards accelerated economic growth and realization of the five pillars and the big four agenda. The County has adopted program based budget as opposed to itemized budget which is executed through the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS), the system prescribed in law for public institutions to ensure prudent and accountable use of public resources.

Under the leadership of Governor Honourable Charity Kaluki Ngilu, the county administration making significant impact on addressing challenges faced by the Kitui County residence through the implementation of the five pillars (Food and Water; Health Care, Education and Youth Development, Women Empowerment and Wealth Creation). Implementation of the five pillars in 2018/19 FY proved to bear fruits through successful Myanda project, artificial insemination of livestock, operationalization of textile industry, commencement of stone crasher, reforms instituted in the health sector to lay ground for the Universal Health Coverage and skills development among others.

The outlook gives a clear comparison of own revenue generation, grants and loans; and equitable share from the national government and other development partners hence gives appropriate recommendations on the changes in revenue. The County Government is committed and will continue to improve the welfare of the residents through implementation of the five-pillar development manifesto.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CBROP County Budget Review and Outlook Paper CECM County Executive Committee Member

CFSP County Fiscal Strategy Paper

CIDP County Integrated Development Plan

CLIDP Community Level Infrastructure Development Projects

COFOG Classification of Functions of Government ECDE Early Childhood Development Education

GDP Gross Domestic Product

ICT Information Communication Technology IDA International Development Association

IDCs Industrial Development Centres

IFMIS Integrated Financial Management Information System

KCHIC Kitui County Health Insurance Cover KDSP Kenya Devolution Support Programme

KEBS Kenya Bureau of Standards

KEWI Kenya Water Institute

KSHS Kenya Shilling

LAPSSET Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Transport

MT Metric Tonne

MTEF Medium Term Expenditure Framework

MTP Medium Term Plan

NITA National Industrial Training Authority

O&M Operation and Maintenance
PPP Public Private Partnerships
REA Rural Electrification Authority
RMFL Road Maintenance Fuel Levy
SEKU South Eastern Kenya University

SGR Standard Gauge Railway

THSUC Transforming Health Systems for Universal Health Care

UHC Universal Health Care

UNDP United Nation development Programme

VAT Value Added Tax

Legal Basis for the Publication of the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper

The County Budget Review and Outlook Paper is published in accordance with Section 118 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The law states that:

- 1. A County Treasury shall
 - a) prepare a County Budget Review and Outlook Paper in respect of the county for each financial year; and
 - b) Submit the paper to the County Executive Committee by 30th September of that year.
- 2. In preparing the county Budget Review and Outlook Paper, the County Treasury shall specify
 - a) details of the actual fiscal performance in the previous year compared to the budget appropriation for that year;
 - b) updated economic and financial forecasts with sufficient information to show changes from the most recent County Fiscal Strategy Paper;
 - c) information on
 - i. any changes in the forecasts compared with the County Fiscal Strategy Paper;
 - ii. how actual financial performance for the previous financial year may have affected compliance with fiscal responsibility principle, or the financial objective in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for that year; and
 - d) Reasons for the deviations from the financial objectives in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper together with proposal to address the deviations and estimated time for doing so.
- 3. The County Executive Committee shall consider the County Budget Review Paper with a view to approving it, with or without amendments, within fourteen day after its submission.
- 4. Not later than seven days after the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper is approved by the County Executive Committee, the County Treasury shall
 - a) Arrange for the Paper to be laid before the County Assembly; and
 - b) As soon as practicable after having done so, publish and publicise the Paper.

Fiscal Responsibility Principles for the National and County Governments

In line with the Constitution, the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, sets out the fiscal responsibility principles to ensure prudent and transparent management of public resources. The PFM act, 2012, (Section 15) states that:

- 1) Over the medium term, a minimum of 30 percent of the national and county budgets shall be allocated to development expenditure
- 2) The national government's expenditure on wages and benefits for public officers shall not exceed a percentage of the national government revenue as prescribed by the regulations.
- 3) The county government's expenditure on wages and benefits for its public officers shall not exceed a percentage of the county government's total revenue as prescribed by the County Executive member for finance in regulations and approved by the County Assembly.
- 4) Over the medium term, the national and county government's borrowings shall be used only for the purpose of financing development expenditure and not for recurrent expenditure.
- 5) Public debt and obligations shall be maintained at a sustainable level as approved by Parliament for the National Government and the County Assemblies for the County Governments.
- 6) Fiscal risks shall be managed prudently; and
- 7) A reasonable degree of predictability with respect to the level of tax rates and tax bases shall be maintained, taking into account any tax reforms that may be made in the future.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the sixth County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP) since the inception of devolution and it presents the fiscal performance for FY 2018/19 and how this affects the financial objectives set out in the FY 2019/20 budget. The updated macroeconomic outlook therein also provides a basis to revise the 2019/20 FY budget in the context of the supplementary estimates as well as setting out the broad fiscal parameters for the next budget and in the medium term expenditure framework. The core purpose of the 2019 CBROP is to provide a review of the previous fiscal performance and how this impacts the financial objectives and fiscal responsibility principles. This are set out in the last County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) which provides the basis for the revision of the current budget in the context of supplementary estimates and informs the choice of broad fiscal parameters underpinning the next budget and medium term expenditure framework.

Analysis of the fiscal performance shows that the fiscal performance in 2018/19 FY improved significantly both on the expenditure side, where overall absorption rose from 83% to 86%. There was reported improvement in the performance in revenue collection though the key performing streams are those traditionally falling under the defunct local authorities. The ban on sand and charcoal cess and delay in the operationalization of liquor licence Act contributed to significant loss of revenue though the benefits to the environment far outweighed the revenue loss.

A review of the recent economic developments and outlook both at the National and County levels reveals that the Kenyan economy has continued to improve from the previous year's leading to an increase in revenue collection and equitable share received by counties. Further, the inadequate rains received over the period affected the performance of agriculture sector which further affected the county economy. The county being agriculture based, exhibits a high degree of exposure to the risks of weather variability.

The analysis of budget implementation framework reveals improved absorption rates of development funds from 83% in 2017/18 FY to 86% in 2018/2019 FY. The improved rates are expected to continue in the next financial years and will thus solidify the gains envisaged in program implementation. The departments need to rationalise their budget to align resources availability to needs, allocating funds to quick-win-projects. The County Treasury is in the process of automating its revenue to improve revenue collection. The County Government managed to collect Kshs. 443 million from its internal sources reflecting a 32.2% improvement from 2017/18 FY performance.

On the expenditure side, the County Government continued to rationalize expenditures to improve efficiency and reduce wastage. In the medium term, expenditure management is expected to improve given the various budget rationalisation reforms undertaken and as a result tightening of the fiscal framework to create room for more productive expenditures.

I. INTRODUCTION

Objective of the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP) 2019

- 1. The main objective of the 2019 CBROP is to provide a review the previous fiscal performance (2018/19 FY) and how this impacts the financial objectives and fiscal responsibility principles set out in the last County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2018/19 released in February 2018. The paper outlines the expenditure and revenue in 2018/19 FY providing budgeting bases in the current financial year of 2019/20 and medium term expenditure.
- 2. The CBROP, like the CFSP links policy, planning and the budgeting through reviewing the performance of the government in line with the budget and the laid down policies as tied to the broad priorities. These policies include the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP(2018-2022), The Kenya Vision 2030 and its Medium Term Plans I & II (MTP I&II), and all other national and county policies relevant to planning.
- 3. This CBROP is based on the current administrative structure and incorporates the priorities of the CIDP as well as other emerging challenges that transition to the devolved system entails. Its themes are framed around the county ministries that form the sectors of the county to develop projects and programs for each sector covering 2019/20 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF).
- 4. This CBROP rolls out the implementation of the development projects initiated in 2018/19 financial year, and continues to address the five pillar manifesto areas of CFSP 2018 framed around the five key pillars ensuring development enjoyed by every sector of the economy. These pillars are

Pillar I: Food and Water.

Pillar II: Health Care.

Pillar III: Education and Youth Empowerment.

Pillar IV: Women Empowerment.

Pillar V: Wealth Creation.

5. The rest of the paper is organised as follows: Section II provides a review of the fiscal performance in FY 2018/19 and its implications on the financial objectives set out in the last budget submitted to the County Assembly in April 2018. This is followed by brief highlights of the recent economic developments and updated revenue and expenditure in section III. Section IV provides the resources allocation framework, while Section V concludes which gives the development projects implemented in 2018/2019 FY.

II. REVIEW OF FISCAL PERFORMANCE IN FY 2018/19

A. Overview

- 6. The fiscal performance in 2018/19 improved significantly both on the expenditure side, where overall absorption rose from 83% to 86%, and revenue side where revenue collection increased by 32 % from Kshs. 335 million in 2017/18 FY to Kshs. 443 million in 2018/19FY.
- 7. The revenue target for the 2018/2019 FY was attained due to implementation of a gazette order that banned sand and charcoal transportation further reduced the revenue receipts. Additionally, delays in operationalization of the liquor licensing Act led to lower than expected revenues. The revenue of the year deviated by 93.6% of the target amount.

B. 2018/19 Fiscal Performance

8. The table below presents the fiscal performance for the FY 2017/18 and FY 2018/19 together with the deviations from the original budget estimates of FY 2018/19.

Table 1: Revenue and Expenditure Summary for 2017/18 -2018/19FY

| | 2017 | 7/18 | 2018 | Devia tion | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| | Actual | Targets | Actual | Targets | (%) |
| | A. TOTAL RE | VENUE AND GRA | NT | | |
| 1. Revenue | 10,307,087,791 | 10,498,798,451 | 10,053,012,211 | 10,468,402,589 | -4.1 |
| Equitable Share | 8,652,300,000 | 8,652,300,000 | 8,729,200,000 | 8,729,200,000 | 0.0 |
| Other Revenues | 1,654,787,791 | 1,846,498,451 | 1,323,812,211 | 1,739,202,589 | -31.4 |
| Locally Generated Revenue | 335,122,477 | 528,413,076 | 443,644,680 | 859,035,058 | -93.6 |
| Unspent Balances b/fwd. | 1,319,665,314 | 1,318,085,375 | 880,167,531.00 | 880,167,531 | 0.0 |
| 2. Grants | | | | | |
| Kenya urban support program (kusp) | - | - | 232,374,200 | 232,374,200 | 0.0 |
| Compensation for user Fees Forgone | 23,144,997 | 22,499,906 | 22,499,906 | 22,499,906 | 0.0 |
| Road Maintenance Fuel Levy | 309,636,150 | 309,636,150 | 287,290,294 | 326,050,314 | -13.5 |
| Grants from World Bank Kenya devolution support program(KDSP) | 53,665,066 | 53,665,066 | - | 65,054,392 | 0.0 |
| HSSF/HSPS - (DANIDA/IDA) | 32,522,346 | 32,522,346 | 29,008,126 | 33,824,572 | -16.6 |
| Urban institutional grand | - | - | 41,200,000 | 41,200,000 | 0.0 |
| World Bank loan for Transforming Health Systems for Universal Care Project | 47,013,831 | 150,444,260 | 67,082,450 | 147,468,520 | -119.8 |
| FAO Support Vaccination Program | - | - | - | 9,925,960 | 0.0 |
| Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP) | - | - | 8,946,484 | 24,573,008 | -174.7 |
| World Bank loan for National | | | 50,078,476 | 191,257,349 | -281.9 |

| | 2017 | //18 | 2018 | Devia tion | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| | Actual | Targets | Actual | Targets | (%) |
| Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project | 50,609,855 | 50,000,000 | | | |
| Conditional Allocation for Development of Youth Polytechnics | 67,576,636 | 67,576,636 | 44,141,075 | 126,041,636 | -185.5 |
| Total Grants | 584,168,881 | 686,344,364 | 782,621,011 | 1,220,269,857 | -55.9 |
| Total | 10,891,256,672 | 11,185,142,815 | 10,835,633,222 11,688,672,446 | | -7.9 |
| | B. EX | PENDITURE | | | |
| 1. Recurrent | 5,978,136,596 | 6,688,208,351 | 6,611,386,144 | 7,059,912,887 | -6.8 |
| Salaries and Wages | 3,645,573,627 | 3,696,478,743 | 4,127,719,715 | 4,209,457,124 | -2.0 |
| O&M/Others | 2,332,562,969 | 2,991,729,608 | 2,483,666,429 | 2,850,455,763 | -14.8 |
| 2. Development | 3,341,764,127 | 4,555,144,465 | 3,481,323,843 | 4,628,759,559 | -33.0 |
| Total | 9,319,900,723 | 11,243,352,816 | 10,092,709,987 | 11,688,672,446 | -15.8 |
| C. SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | 1,571,355,949 | | 742,923,235 | | |

Notes

i. **Equitable share:** This is the amount of funds the county government expected to receive from the national government, as shared out using the Commission on Revenue Allocation formula, which was disbursed in full for the period.

Revenue

a. Equitable Share and Grants

The total disbursement to the county revenue fund account during the financial year 2018/2019 was Kshs 8,729,200,000, representing 100% of the total equitable share the county expected to receive from National Treasury. This represents an improvement of 0.8% from previous financial year of 2017/18 FY.

Over the same period, the county expected to receive grants totalling to Kshs 1,220,269,857 from both the National Treasury and International donors (World Bank, United Nations Development Fund and DANIDA) as outlined in Table 2.

A total of Kshs 782,621,011 was received from grants, representing 64 % of the total grants while Grants from World Bank Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP) Kshs 65,054,392; FAO Support Vaccination Program Kshs 9,925,960 were not received.

Table 2 shows grants received in the period under review

Table 2: Schedule of Disbursement of Equitable Share 2018/2019

| Month | Date Received | Amount |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| July | 13/09/2018 | 436,460,000 |
| August | 28/09/2018 | 611,044,000 |
| September | 18/10/2018 | 785,628,000 |
| October | 15/11/2018 | 872,920,000 |
| November | 01/07/2019 | 872,920,000 |
| December | 29/1/2019 | 698,336,000 |
| January | 28/02/2019 | 829,274,000 |
| February | 04/02/2019 | 785,628,000 |
| March | 05/03/2019 | 698,336,000 |
| April | 29/05/2019 | 741,982,000 |
| May | 21/05/2019 | 698,336,000 |
| June | 07/06/2019 | 698,336,000 |
| Total | | 8,729,200,000 |
| GRANTS | | |
| Transforming Health Systems for Universal | | |
| Care Projects acount-THUCS | 24/10/2018 | 16,194,790 |
| Danida | 27/11/2018 | 14,504,063 |
| Kenya urban support program (kusp) | 12/10/2018 | 232,374,200 |
| Transforming Health Systems for Universal | | |
| Care Projects acount-THUCS | 28/02/2019 | 33,347,952 |
| Danida | 03/06/2019 | 14,504,063 |
| THUSC | 28/06/2019 | 17,539,708 |
| Urban institutional grand | 07/03/2019 | 41,200,000 |
| NARIGP | 30/05/2019 | 50,000,000 |
| NARIGP(exchange rates) | 28/06/2019 | 78,476 |
| Village polytechnic | 24/5/2019 | 44,141,075 |
| Agricultural Sector Development Project | 13/1/2019 | 8,946,484 |
| Compensation for user Fees Forgone | 19/06/2019 | 16,874,930 |
| Compensation for user Fees Forgone | 19/06/2019 | 5,624,977 |
| Fuel Levy Fund | 03/05/2019 | 114,916,117 |
| Fuel Levy Fund | 05/02/2019 | 57,458,059 |
| Fuel Levy Fund | 05/10/2019 | 57,458,059 |
| Fuel Levy Fund | 06/03/2019 | 57,458,059 |
| TOTAL | | 782,621,011 |
| Grand Total | | 9,511,821,011 |

The table 3 shows revenue target and actual amount collected during the period under review (2018/2019 FY).

Table 3: Own Revenue Generated 2018/19 FY

| Month | Target | Amount Collected | Variance |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| July | 49,665,964 | 35,332,193 | 14,333,771 |
| August | 49,665,964 | 23,555,534 | 26,110,430 |
| September | 49,665,964 | 40,558,549 | 9,107,415 |
| October | 48,187,982 | 66,504,675 | -18,316,693 |
| November | 48,187,982 | 23,800,284 | 24,387,698 |
| December | 48,187,982 | 16,882,980 | 31,305,002 |
| January | 52,236,268 | 28,133,218 | 24,103,050 |
| February | 52,236,268 | 46,634,623 | 5,601,645 |
| March | 52,236,268 | 46,555,993 | 5,680,275 |
| April | 136,254,805 | 37,885,767 | 98,369,038 |
| May | 136,254,805 | 36,258,033 | 99,996,772 |
| June | 136,254,805 | 41,542,831 | 94,711,974 |
| Total | 859,035,058 | 443,644,680 | 415,390,378 |

Own Generated Revenue

9. The total revenue generated by the county over the period was Kshs 443,644,680, up from Kshs 335,122,477 collected in the previous year 2017/2018 amounting to a 32.4% improvement. The table 4 shows performance of revenue collection per ministry in the period under review.

Table 4: Own Generated Revenue by Ministry for the Period ending 30th June 2019

| County Ministries/Entity | Targeted Amount | Actual Collection | Percentage (%) |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| The County Treasury | 87,656,852 | 126,941,699 | 144.82 |
| Kitui Municipality | 143,238,049 | 57,387,816 | 40.06 |
| Mwingi Town Administration | 42,579,152 | 27,966,066 | 65.68 |
| Office of the Governor | 86,947,453 | 9,876,970 | 11.36 |
| Ministry of Land Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Dev. | 76,016,600 | 26,925,512 | 35.42 |
| Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Livestock Development | 30,098,250 | 16,418,764 | 4.55 |
| Ministry of Environment, Energy and Minerals Investment Development | 1,157,625 | 850,900 | 73.50 |
| Ministry of Health and Sanitation | 179,761,903 | 129,279,439 | 71.92 |
| Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Culture | 1,389,150 | 132,500 | 9.54 |
| Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Investments | 111,157,625 | 1,046,812 | 0.94 |
| Direct Deposits | 0 | 46,818,202 | |
| Kitui Pro-Poor | 39,032,399.00 | 0 | |
| Car and Mortgage revenue account | 60,000,000.00 | 0 | - |
| Total | 859,035,058 | 443,644,680 | 51.64 |

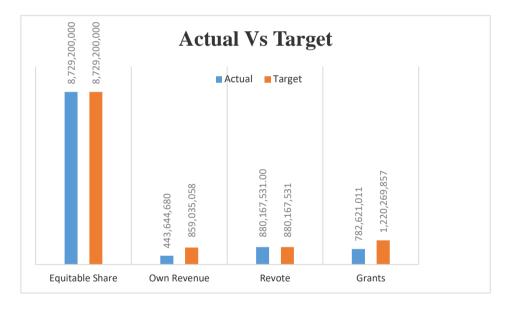
Revote 8%

Own Revenue 4%

Equitable Share 81%

Figure 1: Pie Chart of Budgeted Revenue by Source

Figure 2: Bar graph of budgeted vs Actual Revenue by Source



Expenditure

- 10. The approved budget for the county was Kshs. 11,688,672,446 comprising of 60 % recurrent (7,059,912,887) and 40 % development (or Kshs 4,628,759,559). This represents 10 % above the minimum PFM Act 2012 recommended ceiling for funds allocation to development expenditure.
- 11. Further, analysis of recurrent expenditure shows that Personnel Emoluments (PE) and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) accounted for 40.9% and 24.6% respectively of the total expenditure, compared to 39% and 25% in the previous financial year. This reveals a

slightly upward trend for PE and O&M expenses, explained by recruitment of health workers to fill in existing gaps in the sector.

- 12. Total expenditure for the year ending 30th June 2019 amounted to Kshs 10,092,709,987; representing gross absorption of 86%, up from 83% in 2017/18 FY. Of this expenditure, recurrent expenditure was Kshs 6,611,386,144 (65.5%) while development expenditure amounted to Kshs 3,481,323,843 (34.5%).
- 13. In relation to the total budget of 2018/19 FY, the recurrent expenditure was Kshs 6,611,386,144 (57%) while development expenditure amounted to Kshs 3,481,323,843 (30%) and 13% of the total budget was un spend.
- 14. The overall expenditure significantly increased from Kshs 9,319,900,723 in the financial year 2017/18 to Kshs 10,092,709,987 in 2018/19 FY. The proportion of actual development expenditure to the total expenditure reduced from 36 % in 2017/18 to 34.5 % in 2018/2019 FY. However, recurrent expenditure increased from 64% to 65.5 % in 2018/2019 financial year.
- 15. Within the financial year 2018/2019, the actual expenditure on the recurrent budget realised the highest level of utilisation at 93% up from 83 % in the previous year. Development budget expenditure was 75 % in 2018/19 up from 73% in 2017/18. The higher utilisation rate in both development and recurrent expenditures resulted to the overall absorption rate rising to 86%.
- 16. Table 5 presents analysis of the total expenditure by county spending entities giving the overall absorption rate. Amounts in brackets indicate the deviation from the planned target expenditures.
- 17. Table 5 shows the recurrent and development expenditures by each spending entity, the variances both actual values (in brackets) and the percentages. Recurrent expenditure for the financial 2018/19 FY was Kshs **6,611,386,144**, while recurrent expenditure for the 2017/18 FY was Kshs 5,978,136,596. This resulted from an increase in PE and OM expenses by 11% from 2017/2018 FY to 2018/2019 FY.
- 18. The amount of Kshs 1,595,962,461 indicated in table 5 as not having been absorbed includes funds budgeted as local revenue but never realised of Kshs. 316,357,978 and an amount of World Bank Kenya devolution support program (KDSP) Kshs 65,054,392; FAO Support Vaccination Program Kshs 9,925,960 were not received.
- 19. The development expenditure for the period 2018/2019 FY was Kshs 3,481,323,843 (35.5) compared to Kshs 3,341,764,127 (36%) spent in the 2017/18 financial year. This represents a 0.5% decrease spend in the financial year 2018/19 below the amount absorbed on development budget in the previous year.
- 20. The increased absorption rate in the Ministries was due to planned development projects in driving the Government five pillars in health care, agriculture and trade.

Table 5: Ministry/ Spending Entity Expenditure for the Period Ending 30th June 2019 (Kshs)

| | Jun | ı-19 | Variance | % | Jur | ı-19 | Variance | % | Jur | ı-19 | | % of total | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--|--|----|------|--|-----|
| Spending Entity | Recurent | | Recurent | rent | | Recurent | | Recurent | | Recurent | | | Develo | pment | | | To | otal | | exp |
| | Actual | Target | | | Actual | Target | | | Actual | Target | | to budg et | | | | | | | | |
| Office of the Governor | 599,171,42 0 | 577,942,10 4 | 21,229,316 | 4 | 815,472,70 9 | 795,872,54 2 | 19,600,167 | 2.5 | 1,414,644,12 9 | 1,373,814,64 6 | 40,829,483 | 103 | | | | | | | | |
| Administration & Coordination of County Affairs | 368,339,04 8 | 373,000,13 1 | -4,661,083 | -1 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 368,339,048 | 373,000,131 | -4,661,083 | 98.8 | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Water & Livestock Development | 452,473,44 1 | 476,128,31 4 | 23,654,873 | -5 | 820,485,43 2 | 1,251,107,3 54 | -430,621,922 | 34.4 | 1,272,958,87 3 | 1,727,235,66 8 | 454,276,795 | 73.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Basic Education, ICT, & Youth Development | 520,487,63 4 | 537,469,03 8 | - 16,981,404 | -3 | 65,370,480 | 204,841,63 6 | -139,471,156 | 68.1 | 585,858,114 | 742,310,674 | 156,452,560 | 78.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Lands, Infrastructure, Housing, & Urban Development | 348,191,14 0 | 353,850,85 7 | -5,659,717 | -2 | 721,636,41 2 | 757,155,16 1 | -35,518,749 | -4.7 | 1,069,827,55 2 | 1,111,006,01 8 | -41,178,466 | 96.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Health and Sanitation | 2,675,294,2 73 | 2,791,038,8 40 | - 115,744,56 7 | -4 | 561,860,26 0 | 640,353,46 | -78,493,203 | 12.3 | 3,237,154,53 | 3,431,392,30 | 194,237,770 | 94.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Trade, Cooperatives and Investments | 95,059,008 | 101,611,25 5 | -6,552,247 | -6 | 192,825,78 4 | 263,889,21 7 | -71,063,433 | 26.9 | 287,884,792 | 365,500,472 | -77,615,680 | 78.8 | | | | | | | | |
| Environment & Natural Resources | 115,482,09 5 | 122,892,51 2 | -7,410,417 | -6 | 58,967,534 | 100,337,03 1 | -41,369,497 | 41.2 | 174,449,629 | 223,229,543 | -48,779,914 | 78.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Tourism, Sports and Culture | 117,282,90 4 | 135,082,14 4 | 17,799,240 | 13 | 66,828,139 | 101,072,45 0 | -34,244,311 | 33.9 | 184,111,043 | 236,154,594 | -52,043,551 | 78 | | | | | | | | |
| The County Treasury | 355,669,89 3 | 383,314,71 2 | 27,644,819 | -7 | 9,977,200 | 68,054,392 | -58,077,192 | 85.3 | 365,647,093 | 451,369,104 | -85,722,011 | 81 | | | | | | | | |
| County Public Service Board | 44,489,133 | 61,138,130 | - 16,648,997 | - 27 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 44,489,133 | 61,138,130 | -16,648,997 | 72.8 | | | | | | | | |
| County Assembly | 727,633,68 5 | 904,797,24 6 | 177,163,56 1 | 20 | 16,002,318 | 130,000,00 | -113,997,682 | 87.7 | 743,636,003 | 1,034,797,24 6 | 291,161,243 | 71.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Kitui Municipality | 139,493,30 0 | 159,659,75 5 | 20,166,455 | 13 | 117,679,16 9 | 272,076,31 5 | -154,397,146 | 56.7 | 257,172,469 | 431,736,070 | 174,563,601 | 59.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Mwingi Town Administration | 52,319,170 | 81,987,849 | 29,668,679 | 36 | 34,218,406 | 44,000,000 | -9,781,594 | 22.2 | 86,537,576 | 125,987,849 | -39,450,273 | 68.7 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 6,611,386,1 44 | 7,059,912,8 87 | 448,526,74 | | 3,481,323,8 43 | 4,628,759,5 61 | 1,147,435,71 8 | | 10,092,709,9 87 | 11,688,672,4 48 | 1,595,962,46 1 | 86.3 | | | | | | | | |

C. Implications of FY 2018/19 fiscal performance on fiscal responsibility principles and financial objectives contained in the 2019 CFSP.

- 21. The performance of FY 2018/2019 did not affect the financial objectives set out in the 2019 CFSP and the budget for FY 2018/19 in any fundamental way. However:
 - i. Due to underperformance in revenue and realisation that some grants expected from the National Treasury will not be received, actual re-vote did not include this amount;
- ii. The accelerated absorption rate recorded in 2018/19 FY is likely to inform the reallocation of funds during supplementary budget. However, this will have to be done within the broader priorities set out in the CFSP 2019 and all other medium-term policies; and
- iii. Funds not spend in the previous year (ie 2018/19 FY) whether recurrent or development are reallocated to development in current year (2019/20 FY).
- 22. During the third and fourth quarters of 2018/2019 FY, the county received inadequate rainfall hence resulting to poor crop harvest and development of livestock across the county. Due to this effect, the County ministry of Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development had introduced the Myanda irrigation projects in-order to boost the food security and livestock improvement through the Artificial Insemination (AI).
- 23. County's local revenue projections will remain as set out in CFSP 2019, since the assumptions have not changed. Revenue collection from devolved functions is still performing below forecasts, mainly due to operational and other setup challenges. There is need to review all the revenue streams for each county ministry/ entity and assess its potential to ensure realised revenue does not vary much to forecasts.
- 24. The County economy is based on the Agriculture sector, several measures to boost the food security were put in place during the period under review. This measures included the drilling of boreholes, construction and desilting of earth dams to increase the availability of water, pest and vector control, bee keeping and honey production, artificial insemination and the *Myanda* irrigation project and fruit value chain promotion.

III. RECENT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

Recent Economic Developments

a) National

- 25. In 2018, the global economic growth slowed down to 3.6% compared to 3.8% in 2017 due to economic challenges experienced in the developed countries, tariff and trade tension which has significantly affected the developing countries. These has resulted to weakening of consumer business confidence and tightening of financial conditions for emerging markets across the globe. As a result of G20 summit in June 2019, the economic condition is expected to ease as markets became more optimistic. However, the economic growth in Sub-Saharan Africa region remained strong at 3.1 percent in 2018 up from 2.9 percent in 2017.
- 26. Despite the global economic challenges, Kenya's economy continues to register strong economic performance. The economy expanded by 6.3 percent in 2018 up from a growth of 4.9 percent in 2017. This growth was supported by strong agricultural and manufacturing activities, vibrant service sector, stable macroeconomic environment, ongoing public infrastructural investments and sustained business confidence.
- 27. The Kenyan economy projected at 6.0 percent in 2019. In the first quarter of 2019, the economy expanded by 5.6 percent compared to a growth of 6.5 percent in the same quarter of 2018 supported by strong growth in the service sector industries despite contraction in agricultural activities due to delayed rains and climatic changes across the country.
- 28. The economy continues to register macroeconomic stability with low and stable interest rates and competitive exchange rate to support exports. The overall year inflation remained within target at 5.0 percent in June 2019 compared to 4.0 percent in May 2018.
- 29. The foreign exchange market remains stable supported by a narrower current account deficit. The current account deficit narrowed to 3.8 percent of GDP in June 2019, from 5.4 percent in May 2018. These reflecting strong growth of agricultural exports particularly horticulture and coffee, resilient diaspora remittances, and improved tourism receipts.
- 30. Climatic changes which has resulted to drought in 2018/19 hence affecting agricultural productivity. These affected the food prices hence high cost of living. The Government introduced measure to ease the cost of living by pension's coverage for those who are 70 years and above cash transfer in the form of a monthly stipend and NHIF cover. Expansion of lower tax bracket expand the tax bands by 10% and increase the relief by another 10%. Cash transfers to orphans and vulnerable children; the elderly; and to persons with disability. Support to education like waiver of exam fees; Free Primary Education; Free Day Secondary Education; budget support to Technical Training Institutes; Universities; and to the Higher Education Loans Board. Free Maternal Health Care (Free NHIF Cover for all mothers for one year); Free Primary Healthcare; purchase of medical equipment under the MES

31. Within the period under review, the government debt stood at Ksh 5.4 trillion by March 2019 during the 2018/2019 FY. These includes Kshs 2.7trillion of domestic debt and 2.7 trillion of external debt. The significant increase in public debt over the period, has seen Kenya come under increasing pressure to slow down its uptake of loans so as to avoid it approaching unsustainable levels. Some of the measure would include to reduce the levels of corruption in the government ministries.

b) County level

- 32. In the period 2018/2019 FY, the National government had several planned projects/programmes at County level which have great impacts in the Kitui County economy. The two main projects are road construction and Mega dam construction.
- 33. The government rolled out the Kibwezi-Mutomo-Kitui Road which is a project under the Lamu Port Southern Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) will have great impact on the economic growth of Kitui County. The interconnectivity of the road is expected to improve trade between Kitui County and other counties in the coastal region and Mount Kenya region. The project in end 2018/19 FY, 120 km of tarmac road had been completely constructed from Kibwezi-Mutomo-Mosa shoping Center.
- 34. To improve the food production and availability of clean water, the government started construction of Mega dam (Thwake Dam) along the Athi-river. The project will enable the residence of Kitui County specifically in Kitui rural and Kitui south to access the water for domestic and agricultural use. In addition, the projects have created job opportunities for the youth in areas along the dam.

Macroeconomic stability (Inflation, Interest rates, Exchange rates)

- 35. In the 2018/2019 FY, the overall inflation remained within the government target range at 5.0 percent in June 2019 up from 4.0 percent in June 2018. This increase reflected higher prices of key food items such as carrots, potatoes, sifted maize flour, cabbages, and fresh packed milk, due to delayed long rain. High cost energy like the electricity cost, kerosene price and house rent also increased during the same period. However, food inflation declined from 7.9% in June 2018 to 6.7 percent in June 2019 reflecting declining prices of key food items such as Sukuma wiki, Irish potatoes, Cabbages, Carrots and Tomatoes
- 36. The recorded inflation of the Non-Food and Non-Fuel has remained below 5% in the period under review reflecting muted demand pressures in the economy arising from prudent monetary policies. Fuel inflation rose gradually beginning August 2018 on account on the ban of charcoal and imposition of Value Added tax on petroleum products. The effect of these measures on fuel inflation coupled with declining oil prices has led to a decline in fuel inflation.
- 37. In the exchange rates markets, the Kenya Shilling has been relatively stable supported by continued narrowing of the current account deficit and adequate reserve buffer. The Shilling appreciated against the Euro and the Sterling pound exchanging at Ksh 114.9 and

- Ksh 125.5 in June 2019 from Ksh 116.2 and Ksh 129.7 in June 2018, respectively. However, against the US Dollar, the Shilling weakened in June 2019 exchanging at 103.3 compared to the same period in 2018 at Ksh 100.6. The depreciation of shilling is attributed to increased demand for import and excess liquidity in the money market.
- 38. Interest rates have remained fairly low and stable within the 2018/2019 FY. The Monetary Policy Committee in July 2019 retained the Central Bank Rate at 9.0 percent hence reducing the commercial banks interest rates by 1% from 14% to 13%. The interbank rate remained low at 3.6 percent in August 2019 from 6.52 percent in August 2018 due to ample liquidity in the money market. The 91-day Treasury bill rate declined to 6.4 percent in June 2019 compared to 7.6 percent over the same period in June 2018.

Medium Term Fiscal Framework

- 39. In the medium term, the county government will ensure effective fiscal policy with an aim of improving the revenue collection and controlling the county expenditure. The county ministries will be required to set-up realistic targets with clear explanation of the revenue sources, challenges and measures to mitigate the challenges in the medium term.
- 40. The county government will adhere to the debt management policies under the PFM Act 2012 which gives borrowing guidelines of the counties hence the no plans to finance the budget deficit through a loan. However, the county government will raise more funds through donors and grants for the development purposes. Very high level of planning will be adopted to reduce the chances of contingent liabilities.
- 41. The revenue collection targets is mostly affected by the delays in passing of Finance Bills in the county assembly. Within the medium term plan, it is recommended that all laws that allow the county to collect levies be prepared and approved on time to ensure adherence to legal provisions and maximise on the revenue collection period. Any delay in passing bills into laws shortens implementation period, thus affecting resource mobilisation timeframe.
- 42. The county government in the fiscal years, the Socio-economic growth of the Kitui residence is expected to improve over the medium term due to investments in strategic areas under the "Five Pillars" Plan that aim to increase the level of food security and water, health care, Education and Youth Empowerment, Women Empowerment and Wealth Creation. These pillars will support the business environment, create jobs and ultimately promote broad based inclusive growth within the County.
- 43. The county will partner with private organizations, Non-Governmental organizations to form Public-Private partnership in implementing major projects in infrastructure such as electricity connection, solar power generation, water supply, sewer system management, ICT projects, affordable housing scheme and other infrastructure projects.
- 44. In procurement, the county will follow the procurement Act which give guidelines on the procurement process. The county government embrace e-procurement since every ministry has prepared the Annual Procurement Plans to guide the procurement in the current

fiscal year 2019/2020. The county has also trained more personnel to address procurement capacity gaps and fast-track the process.

45. Since 2013, the county has never achieved 100% revenue collection across all the ministries. To address the low achievement in revenue collection, the County Treasury will put in place Revenue Enhancement Plan which will ensure high revenue turnover in the 2019/2020 FY. Other strategies in the plan may include the automation of revenue collection across the county.

County Economic Outlook

- 46. Kitui County's economy has significantly improved in the 2018/2019 FY as compared to 2017/2018 FY. This has been achieved through the driving power of the five pillars (food security and water, health care, Education and Youth Empowerment, Women Empowerment and Wealth Creation). The local revenue under the period increased by 32.4% in relation to the previous 2017/2018 FY.
- 47. In the 2018/2019 FY, the county purchased a stone crusher with an aim of creating more wealth and maximising the available resources in Kitui Rural Sub-County. The crusher will act as economic boost with its supply of ballast to Thwake dam and other infrastructure within the county. In addition the crasher will create job opportunities to the youth and revenue to the County.
- 48. With an aim of wealth creation and Youth empowerment, the county established a Textile center (garment factory) at Syongila in Kitui Township ward. The Kitui County Textile Centre (KICOTEC) which was awarded are tender by the National Government to produce uniforms to all chiefs across the country. The factory has continuously produced school uniforms to secondary and primary schools, special group's uniforms. Due its operational, the factory has created job opportunities to 350 youths and additional revenue to the county.
- 49. In 2018/2019 FY, the county empowered the farmers in bee keeping and honey production which involved training, purchase and distribution of the cab hives. This ensured the modern methods of bee keeping with increase the honey production and quality hence value chain addition on the honey.
- 50. Within the same period 2018/2019 FY, the county promoted the high value horticultural crops programmes in the *Myanda* irrigation project which aimed to increase the food security. The projects involved supply of assorted seeds, fungicides and the insecticides to the selected areas. This promoted the crop value chain, creates wealth and job opportunities.
- 51. Within the same period, operationalization of farm tractor ploughing services was conducted across the county with an aim of improving the food productivity. The long and short rains of year was below normal hence affected the productivity of green grams and other crops.
- 52. In order to create wealth, the county introduced dairy improvement projects across the county through artificial insemination in 2018/2019 FY. The project aimed in improving the

livestock local breads to increase meat and milk production with a bread which is high resistant to diseases and climatic changes.

- 53. The continuity of enrolling residence in the Kitui County Health Insurance Cover (KCHIC) has ensured that residents get comprehensive health services. Disease burden has reduce hence reducing morbidity. This has ensured that out-of-pocket expenditures on health services has been eliminated drastically. The savings out of all this has been reinvested to other gainful ventures, thus improving the county economy.
- 54. In the 2018/2019 FY, to provide the county residence with clean water for domestic use and agriculture, the county constructed/disilting of earth dams/pan and rock catchments, water pipelines extensions and drilling and equipping of boreholes. These promoted the production of food and development of the livestock across the county. The boreholes were installed with solar powered pumps which reduces the cost of operation.
- 55. In the 2018/19 FY, the county government provided subsidies to WSPs to KITWASCO & KIMWASCO who supply water to Kitui town and Mwingi town respectively. These promoted the provision of clean water to residence of the two towns.
- 56. For any economy to grow, road infrastructure is a key enabler hence the county graded, constructed and repaired roads across the county. The road project included bush clearing and construction of drifts. As a result, there smooth movement of persons and goods across the county.

Risks to Economic Outlook

- 57. Although the county made significant milestones in the economic growth, several risk were witnessed which affected the implementation of the five pillars to Kitui residence. The county experienced late release of equitable share from the national government which affected the service delivery and the funding of county operation. The county government depends much on the equitable share on its operation since Local revenue contributed 4.3% of the overall expenditure of 2018/2019 FY.
- 58. The revenue collection target for the 2018/2019 FY, only 58% was achieved hence resulted to low service delivery due to the amounts which were not received. To address the challenge, the county government shall set up realistic revenue targets which clear explanation of the revenue sources across the ministries.
- 59. The national as well as the county are dependent on the rain fed agriculture. Erratic weather pattern that is so characteristic in our county derailed the county development agenda with substantial resources channelled to emergency relief services and other associated expenditures. This unpredictable weather patterns pose real threat to our forecast given that Kitui is food deficient and hunger results in emergency reallocation of resources which are unprecedented.
- 60. The county economic growth was much affected by the political goodwill from the political class which involved the delay in enacting of bills into laws and liquor licensing

structure, approving annual supplementary budgets hence affecting project implementations and service delivery.

61. In revenue collection, resistance of revenue payments in some areas and more gaps in the revenue collection resulted to low revenue turnout across the ministries. To address the issues, most of the revenue avenues are fully automated, staff training and public awareness on the benefits of the optimum revenue collection within the county.

IV. RESOURCE ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK

Adjustments to 2019/20 Budget

- 62. The National economic outlook for the 2018/19 FY on macroeconomic suggest that 2019/20 FY budget may be significantly affected by the increasing public debt, instability in foreign exchange on major currencies, inflation and instability in interest rates. The national government has made milestones in exportation of crude oil and ensuring tax compliance which will act as additional revenue to the National budget.
- 63. In the county level, the county has increased the level of absorption to 86% in 2018/2019 hence the performance should be rolled over to 2019/20 financial year and aim on 90%+ budget absorption.
- 64. The project implementation status by the ministries clearly indicates the need for the departments to maximise the available resources on need based planning which will ensure the key projects are implemented. These project will have great impact on socio-economic lifestyle of Kitui residence. These will ensure non-priority projects are allocated the least resources and the resources allocated to development may not, by any way be allocated to recurrent expense in the upcoming supplementary budget.
- 65. In order to achieve the revenue target set out in the 2019/20 budget, the revenue department of the County Treasury will continue to implement the automation of revenue to improve revenue collection. The supervision of revenue collection is essential to seal off all possible revenue leakages and loss through non-collection.
- 66. The County Government continued to rationalize expenditures to improve efficiency and reduce wastage of the resources'. Within the medium term, the ministries will have measures on expenditure control in order to regulate any increase in pending bills. Finally, the PFM Act, 2012 is expected to guide and accelerate reforms in expenditure management system necessary for the efficient utilisation of resources hence debt management.

Medium Term Expenditure Framework

- 67. In the 2019/2020 FY, the MTEF budgeting will consider allocation of the resources to key priority sectors in order to offer service delivery according to public participation conducted for CFSP 2019/20 FY. The prioritized projects are lifted from the broad priorities in ADP for 209/20 FY and the CIDP 2018-2022 and other national planning documents.
- 68. According to the organization of the County ministries with guidelines from the Classification of Functions of Governments (COFOG) and the national level, the following key ministries have been allocated much funds to drive the key pillars.
 - i. The ministry of Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development drives the key economic pillar of water and food security. The ministry has been allocated Kshs. 1.581B presenting 15.% of the total budget.
- ii. The ministry of health and Sanitation which drives the pillar number two of health care has been allocated Kshs.3.1B presenting 29% of the total budget. The ministry has the highest budget allocation for the 2019/20 FY.

- iii. The ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development give the third pillar of education and youth empowerment has been allocated Kshs. 0.58B presenting 5.5% of the total budget.
- iv. The county treasury which host the emegency fund drives the pillar number four has been allocated Kshs. 0.5B presenting 4.8% of the total budget. The ministry has also a responsibility of ensuring sound financial systems and revenue collection among the ministries.
- v. The ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Investment drives the fifth pillar of wealth creation has been allocated Ksh 0.67B presenting 6.4% of the total budget.
- 69. In order to achieve the five pillar, the county government has ensured key enablers are hosted in other key ministries.
 - i. The County ministry of Lands, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development has been allocated Kshs. 0.84B presenting 8% of the total budget. The ministry ensure smooth and passable road network to ease movement of person and goods.
- ii. To achieve any production, energy and good climatic condition is very key. Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources has been allocated Kshs. 0.203B presenting 1.9% of the total budget. Positive climatic changes boost the food security and conservation available vegetation cover and distribution of electricity.
- iii. Other priority sectors include Tourism, Sports and Culture which promotes the interest of special groups. In the 2019/20 FY, the ministry has been allocated Kshs. 0.203B presenting 1.9% of the total budget.
- iv. The county assembly which ensures legislation and oversight of the county government operation has been allocated Kshs.0.83B presenting 7.9% of the overall budget. Finally the Office of the Governor which drives the Pro-poor programmes and the CLIDP project has been allocated Kshs. Kshs.1.1B presenting 10.5% of the overall budget.

Budget Framework 2019/2020

- 70. The 2019/20 FY budget framework is based on the MTEF and fiscal policies as outlined in this 2018/19 FY outlook paper. Instability of the key macroeconomic variable such as interest rates, inflation and exchange rates will affect the Countries GDP hence decreased recovery of the economy. However, the variables are expected to remain stable throughout the financial year.
- 71. At the county level, the county is expecting productive rain season in the upcoming short and long rains which will ensure sufficient food production across the county. The county government will distribute certified seeds to the farmers.
- 72. The counties own revenue is projected to be Kshs. 500M over the medium term plan from a target of Kshs. 859M in 2018/19 FY.

Table 6: Revenue Projections 2015/16 – 2019/20 & Estimate for 2020/21 FY

| Source | Revenue 2015/16 | Revenue 2016/17 | Revenue 2017/18 | Revenue 2018/19 | Projected Revenue | Projected Estimates |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 200 | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | 2019/20 (Kshs) | 2020/21 (Kshs) |
| Equitable share | 7,267,273,063 | 7,841,480,359 | 8,652,300,000 | 8,729,200,000 | 8,830,350,000.00 | 9,713,385,000 |
| Grants | | - | - | | 1 | - |
| Free Maternal Healthcare | 63,610,400 | 70,080,000 | - | | - | - |
| Compensation for User Fees Forgone | 23,606,211 | 23,144,996 | 22,499,906 | 22,499,906 | 22,499,906.00 | 24,299,898 |
| Road Maintenance Fuel Levy | 92,318,534 | 120,484,292 | 309,636,150 | 287,290,294 | 250,655,344.00 | 270,707,772 |
| Grants from UNDP | 20,000,000 | | - | | | 32,400,000 |
| Grants from World Bank (KDSP) | - | | 53,665,066 | - | 30,000,000.00 | - |
| World Bank (Universal Health) | - | 88,992,000 | 103,430,429 | 67,082,450 | 129,886,088.00 | 140,276,975 |
| World Bank (Agriculture - Rural Growth) | - | | 50,000,000 | 50,078,476 | 350,000,000.00 | 378,000,000 |
| HSSP/HSPS - (DANIDA/IDA) | 83,985,266 | 18,495,000 | 20,982,159 | 29,008,126 | 26,062,500.00 | 28,147,500 |
| Leasing of Medical Equipment | | | | - | | 142,468,086 |
| World Bank loan to Supplement financing of County Health Facilities | - | 131,525,244 | 58,210,000 | | | - |
| Conditional Grant (Others) | | | 58,554,018 | | | - |
| Development of Youth Polytechnics | - | | 67,576,636 | 44,141,075 | 72,882,525.00 | 78,395,362 |

| Source | Revenue 2015/16 | Revenue 2016/17 | Revenue 2017/18 | Revenue 2018/19 | Projected Revenue | Projected Estimates |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 504100 | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | 2019/20 (Kshs) | 2020/21 (Kshs) |
| Other GOK Grants (Doctors & Nurses Allowance) | - | | | | | - |
| Kenya Urban Support Project - World Bank | | | | 232,374,200 | 8,800,000.00 | 9,504,000 |
| Kenya Urban Support Project - urban institutional grant | | | | 41,200,000 | 232,374,200.00 | 250,964,136 |
| FAO Support Vaccination Program | | | | | | - |
| Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP) | | | | 8,946,484 | 20,392,968.00 | 22,024,405 |
| Subtotal | 283,520,411 | 452,721,532 | 744,554,364 | 782,621,011 | 1,143,553,531.00 | 1,377,188,134 |
| 2 4 2 3 3 4 | 7,550,793,474 | 8,294,201,891 | 9,396,854,364 | 9,511,821,011 | 9,973,903,531.00 | 11,090,573,134 |
| Own Revenue | | - | - | | - | |
| County Ministries/Entity | | - | - | | - | |
| Office of the Governor | 19,431,215.00 | 16,392,240 | 17,002,350 | | - | |
| Ministry of Administration and Coordination | - | | | - | 25,000,000.00 | 52,500,000 |
| Ministry of Agriculture water and Livestock Development | 34,374,270.00 | 17,167,612 | 12,989,871 | 16,418,764 | 41,603,163.00 | 157,500,000 |

| Source | Revenue 2015/16 | Revenue 2016/17 | Revenue 2017/18 | Revenue 2018/19 | Projected Revenue | Projected Estimates |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Source | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | 2019/20 (Kshs) | 2020/21 (Kshs) |
| Ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development | - | | | - | - | 519,033,903 |
| Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Urban Development | 127,195,566.00 | 24,958,150 | 26,196,850 | 26,925,512 | 10,250,000.00 | 10,762,500 |
| Ministry of Health and Sanitation | 100,979,247.00 | 60,402,835 | 106,553,352 | 129,279,439 | 154,362,258.00 | 525,000,000 |
| Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Investments | 1,133,475.00 | 425,671 | 428,707 | 1,046,812 | 71,215,506.00 | 281,400,000 |
| Ministry of Environment, Energy and Minerals Investment Development | 1,987,800.00 | 6,785,460 | 5,060,700 | 850,900 | 1,215,506.00 | 14,088,785 |
| Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Culture | - | | 1,095,150 | 132,500 | 2,458,604.00 | 99,330,000 |
| The County Treasury | 179,572,482.00 | 131,313,041 | 91,863,116 | 126,941,699 | 80,786,903.00 | 9,476,250 |
| Kitui Municipality | 30,834,654.00 | 45,252,270 | 48,923,181 | 57,387,816 | 68,399,950.00 | 73,500,000 |
| Mwingi Town Administration | 15,994,926.00 | 25,602,970 | 25,009,194 | 27,966,066 | 44,708,110.00 | 35,700,000 |
| Direct Diposits | 19,022,261.00 | -12,952,887 | | 46,818,202 | - | 1,671,774 |
| Subtotal | 530,525,896 | 315,347,362 | 335,122,471 | 433,767,710 | 500,000,000.00 | 1,779,963,212 |
| TOTAL | 8,081,319,370 | 8,609,549,253 | 9,731,976,835 | 9,945,588,721 | 10,473,903,531.00 | 12,870,536,346 |
| Revote from previous budget | 1,955,355,894 | 1,843,914,081 | 1,318,085,375 | 880,167,531 | 880,167,531 | |
| % of Equitable Share | 72.41 | 75.01 | 78.30 | 80.63 | 77.77 | 75.47 |

| Source | Revenue 2015/16 | Revenue 2016/17 | Revenue 2017/18 | Revenue 2018/19 | Projected Revenue | Projected Estimates |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | 2019/20 (Kshs) | 2020/21 (Kshs) |
| % of Own Resurces | 5.29 | 3.02 | 3.03 | 4.01 | 4.40 | 13.83 |
| % of Grants | 2.82 | 4.33 | 6.74 | 7.23 | 10.07 | 10.70 |
| % of Revote | 19.48 | 17.64 | 11.93 | 8.13 | 7.75 | - |
| Total Resource Envelope | 10,036,675,264 | 10,453,463,334 | 11,050,062,210 | 10,825,756,252 | 11,354,071,062.00 | 12,870,536,346 |

V. CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

- 73. In the table 7 below, the CBROP presents the MTEF for 2017/18 FY to 2019/20 FY factoring in the challenges faced by county government in receiving the equitable share for the 2019/20 FY. The MTEF for the financial years presents the actual values and projection of 2020/21 FY obtained by moderating the revenue projections and control of expenditure based on the laid policies. The financial policies therefore are consistent with fiscal responsibilities outlined in the PFM law.
- 74. County government should consider allocating funds to sector projects on need based prioritization hence much impact to the society. The projects and programmes which takes shortest time possible (One quarter) to implement at a very cost effective way. Therefore, the allocation is not based on any policy shift, but program rationalisation to ensure maximum benefit with least resource allocation.
- 75. In this regards, the financial policies outlined in this CBROP 2019 will ensure smooth resource allocation on the ward prioritized projects which will promote the five pillars of food and water, healthcare, women and youth empowerment; and wealth creation.
- 76. The policies will be highlighted in the next County Fiscal Strategy Paper for 2020/21 FY which will be released by February 2020.

Table 7: MTEF Actuals 2017/2018-2019/2020 FY & Projection 2020/2021 FY

| No. | Sector/County Ministry | | 2017/18 Actuals | 2018/19 Actuals | 2019/20 Actuals | Projections 8% 2020/21 |
|-----|---|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Office of the Governor | SUB-TOTAL | 1,420,716,143 | 1,373,815,645 | 1,105,300,000 | 1,193,724,000 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 791,785,855 | 577,942,104 | 851,800,000 | 919,944,000 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 628,930,288 | 795,873,541 | 253,500,000 | 273,780,000 |
| 2 | Ministry of | SUB-TOTAL | 394,958,461 | 373,000,131 | 485,913,479 | 524,786,557 |
| | Administration and | Rec. Gross | 360,101,991 | 373,000,131 | 475,913,479 | 513,986,557 |
| | Coordination Affairs | Dev. Gross | 34,856,470 | 0 | 10,000,000 | 10,800,000 |
| 3 | The County Treasury | SUB-TOTAL | 591,048,554 | 451,369,104 | 572,814,144 | 610,129,354 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 449,137,341 | 383,314,712 | 466,440,126 | 503,755,336 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 141,911,213 | 68,054,392 | 106,374,018 | 106,374,018 |
| 4 | Ministry of Health & Sanitation | SUB-TOTAL | 3,076,208,935 | 3,431,392,303 | 3,423,211,160 | 3,697,068,053 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 2,288,545,166 | 2,791,038,840 | 3,097,350,172 | 3,345,138,186 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 787,663,769 | 640,353,463 | 325,860,988 | 351,929,867 |
| 5 | Ministry of Basic Education, ICT & Youth Development | SUB-TOTAL | 739,478,850 | 742,310,674 | 554,500,000 | 598,860,000 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 450,594,603 | 537,469,038 | 400,178,195 | 432,192,451 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 288,884,247 | 204,841,636 | 154,321,805 | 166,667,549 |
| 6 | Ministry of | SUB-TOTAL | 461,342,459 | 365,500,472 | 790,000,000 | 853,200,000 |
| | Trade, Co- operatives & | Rec. Gross | 79,276,373 | 101,611,255 | 465,213,959 | 502,431,076 |
| | Investment | Dev. Gross | 382,066,086 | 263,889,217 | 324,786,041 | 350,768,924 |

| No. | Sector/County Ministry | | 2017/18 Actuals | 2018/19 Actuals | 2019/20 Actuals | Projections 8% 2020/21 |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 7 | Ministry of Lands, | SUB-TOTAL | 834,576,584 | 1,111,005,218 | 1,007,416,493 | 1,088,009,812 |
| | Infrastructure, Housing & | Rec. Gross | 245,516,867 | 353,850,057 | 281,915,952 | 304,469,228 |
| | Urban Development | Dev. Gross | 589,059,717 | 757,155,161 | 725,500,541 | 783,540,584 |
| 8 | Ministry of | SUB-TOTAL | 287,972,479 | 236,154,594 | 224,703,420 | 242,679,694 |
| | Tourism, Sports & Culture | Rec. Gross | 122,982,218 | 135,082,144 | 121,111,235 | 130,800,134 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 164,990,261 | 101,072,450 | 103,592,185 | 111,879,560 |
| 9 | Ministry of | SUB-TOTAL | 1,651,509,779 | 1,727,235,668 | 1,702,877,409 | 1,839,107,602 |
| | Agriculture, Water & | Rec. Gross | 393,445,639 | 476,128,314 | 529,601,984 | 571,970,143 |
| | Livestock Development | Dev. Gross | 1,258,064,140 | 1,251,107,354 | 1,173,275,425 | 1,267,137,459 |
| 10 | Ministry of | SUB-TOTAL | 303,213,741 | 223,229,542 | 224,981,989 | 242,980,548 |
| | Environment & Natural Resources | Rec. Gross | 73,400,499 | 122,892,511 | 122,199,499 | 131,975,459 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 229,813,242 | 100,337,031 | 102,782,490 | 111,005,089 |
| 11 | County Public Service Board | SUB-TOTAL | 88,171,505 | 61,138,130 | 53,434,116 | 57,708,845 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 70,306,664 | 61,138,130 | 53,434,116 | 57,708,845 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 17864841 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | County Assembly | SUB-TOTAL | 989,769,598 | 1,034,797,246 | 833,248,915 | 899,908,828 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 812,981,841 | 904,797,246 | 833,248,915 | 899,908,828 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 176,787,757 | 130,000,000 | | 0 |
| 13 | Kitui | SUB-TOTAL | 301,702,408 | 431,736,070 | 449,923,246 | 485,917,106 |
| | Municipality | Rec. Gross | 91,783,794 | 159,659,755 | 173,275,206 | 187,137,222 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 209,918,614 | 272,076,315 | 276,648,040 | 298,779,883 |
| 14 | Mwingi Town | SUB-TOTAL | 153,428,317 | 125,987,849 | 98,745,825 | 106,645,491 |
| | Administration | Rec. Gross | 59,282,196 | 81,987,849 | 76,245,825 | 82,345,491 |
| L | | Dev. Gross | 94,146,121 | 44,000,000 | 22,500,000 | 24,300,000 |
| | TOTALS | TOTAL | 11,294,097,813 | 11,688,672,646 | 11,527,070,196 | 12,440,725,890 |
| | | Rec. Gross | 6,289,141,047 | 7,059,912,086 | 7,947,928,663 | 8,583,762,956 |
| | | Dev. Gross | 5,004,956,766 | 4,628,760,560 | 3,579,141,533 | 3,856,962,934 |

ANNEXTURES

I. EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS BY PROJECT/PROGRAMME

3711: Office of the Governor ((Development)

| No. | Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-----|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | County Administration Block (Completion of Governors Office) | 71,840,142 | 56,413,311 | 78.53% | The remaining funds of KES15,426,831 had been committed to pay bills related to the construction of the building but the payments were not actualized by the end of the financial year. | Project awards and payments will be made earlier to ensure payments are not locked out at the end of the financial year. |
| 2. | Community Level Infrastructure Development Programme (CLIDP) | 685,000,000 | 402,244,738 | 58.72% | During FY 2018-2019 there were no new project awards. Payments were for pending bills. There was KES142,645,258 committed for payment but the payments were never actualized since they had not been invoiced. | Sensitization of contractors on e-procurement for future procurements. Clearing all pending bills during FY 2019/2020. |
| 3. | Pro-Poor Support Programme | 180,000,000 | 157,119,211 | 87.29% | The utilization of the funds was commendable with KES20,000,000 commitments which were closed down at the end of the financial year | Commitments will be made earlier to ensure payments are not lock down at the end of the financial year. |

3712: Public Service Management and Administration

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018-2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | General Administration | 134,461,012 | 131,843,410 | 98% | Late release of Funds from treasury | Timely release of funds |
| 2. | Coordination and Administrative services | 238,539,119 | 213,154,768 | 89% | Late release of Funds from treasury | Timely release of funds |

3713: Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Livestock Development (Development)

| S/N | Project/Programme | Budget | Expenditure | Absorption | Explanation for the level of | Measures to safeguard |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | (2018-2019) | (Kshs) | Rate (Kshs) | Absorption | against such Risks to the future |
| 1 | Promotion of High Value Horticultural Crops Programme-Myanda irrigation (Supply of assorted Horticultural Seeds, fungicides and insecticides) | 70,566,088 | 63,904,611 | 90.56% | Timely procurement plan and follow up | N/A |
| 2 | Sunflower oil and Poultry feed production (Supply of sunflower seeds) | 1,300,000 | 1,268,750 | 97.60% | Timely initiation of procurement process | N/A |
| 3 | Mango value chain promotion-Procure Mango Fruit fly kits procured and Procure Carbendazim fungicides | 3,500,000 | 2,936,654 | 83.90% | Timely procurement plan and follow up | N/A |
| 4 | Tractor ploughing program-Procure farm tractors, Procure disc plough and Procure trailers | 81,791,086 | 69,349,600 | 84.79% | Timely initiation of procurement process | N/A |

| S/N | Project/Programme | Budget | Expenditure | Absorption | Explanation for the level of | Measures to safeguard |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|---|
| | | (2018-2019) | (Kshs) | Rate (Kshs) | Absorption | against such Risks to the future |
| 5 | Operationalization of farm tractor ploughing services | 30,088,146 | 26,828,583 | 89.16% | Tractors distributed to wards for ease of access by farmers | N/A |
| 6 | Purchase of Crawlers (Procurement of medium tracked dozer with ripper) | 24,227,800 | 24,227,500 | 100% | Supply order was awarded to the dealer | N/A |
| 7 | Disbursement of grants for community- driven investments | 32,499,175 | 13,013,390 | 40% | Low capacity by both officers and farmer groups in proposal development | Enhancing capacity of players as well as simplifying the proposal formats |
| 8 | Formation of producer organizations and value chain development | 12,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Low of POs which required strengthening first | Enhance capacity building. |
| 9 | Rehabilitation of kwa Isiki water pan | 40,584,572 | 1,711,350 | 4.2% | Delayed authorization of environmental social impact assessment (ESIA) by the donor (world bank). | ESIA timely development and presentation to donor for approval |
| 10 | Purchase of 26 motorbikes for extension services | 4,000,000 | 3,989,590 | 99.74% | Timely initiation of procurement process | N/A |
| 11 | Small scale cluster irrigation development (Procurement of solar pumps) | 12,030,262 | 12,000,000 | 99.75% | Timely initiation of procurement process | |
| 12 | Development of irrigation infrastructure for demon plot at SEKU | 1,510,000 | 1,507,452 | 99.83% | Correctness of BQ that guided on the correct estimate | N/A |

| S/N | Project/Programme | Budget | Expenditure | Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measures to safeguard against such Risks to the |
|-----|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|---|---|
| | | (2018-2019) | (Kshs) | (Kshs) | | future |
| 13 | Development of irrigation infrastructure at Ithookwe (KARLO farm) | 3,600,000 | 3,597,823 | 99.94% | Correctness of BQ that guided on the correct estimate | N/A |
| 14 | Dairy improvement through artificial insemination | 25,000,000 | 23,954,000 | 95.82% | Vigorous campaigns made farmers present cows for insemination | N/A |
| 15 | Commercialization of local chicken enterprise (construction of chicken slaughter slab) | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 | 100% | Correctness of BQ that guided on the correct estimate | N/A |
| 16 | Bee keeping and honey production (cab hives) | 10,000,000 | 8,074,448 | 80.74% | Timely initiation of procurement process | N/A |
| 17 | Range and Pasture Development and feed conservations | 18,900,000 | 18,841,900 | 99.69% | Timely initiation of procurement process | |
| 18 | Pests and vector control: Procure of vaccines and sera; Acaricides for cattle dips | 2,994,000 | 3,201,500 | 106.93% | Timely initiation of procurement process. | N/A |

Water Department

| S/No | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Drilling & equipping of 8No. new boreholes | 35,000,000 | 8,321,838.86 | 24% | Delayed procurement of drilling materials | Ensure timely procurement of borehole drilling materials |
| 2. | Equipping of 10No. boreholes | 45,000,000 | 32,195,570.55 | 72% | Equipping incorporated with hybridization to solar power systems | Some boreholes hybridized from diesel- powered engines to solar power (green energy) to reduce the operational costs |

| S/No | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 3. | Construction of 24No. Pipeline extensions | 132,000,000 | 127,834,191.62 | 97% | More extensions to needy areas done | Proposed pipeline costs differ slightly from the engineer's estimate costs. Some more damaged pipelines rehabilitated |
| 4. | Construction/desilting of 16No. earth dams/pans & rock catchments | 120,000,000 | 61,697,240.93 | 51% | An extra earth dam fenced | Plan according to engineer's estimates |
| 5. | Construction of 80No. Sand/Sub surface dams | 68,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Not done | Construction of sand/sub surface dams to be upgraded to 'sump well water supplies with all components- sand dam, offtake well, storage tanks and distribution lines' in the future FYs |
| 6. | Repairs & maintenance of 120No. water supplies | 40,000,000 | 49,328,053 | 123% | Schemes break un-evenly and all the time | To increase the allocation for this unit |
| 7. | Subsidies to WSPs (KITWASCO & KIMWASCO) | 120,000,000 | 93,210,389.57 | 78% | Electricity/chemical bills for the companies paid | To create a separate vote line for the subsidies |
| 8. | River Athi-Kanyangi-Mutomo water project | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Repairs for R. Athi intake ongoing, original intake abandoned & re-designed | New intake constructed at R. Athi. Testing of the main gravity line ongoing |
| 9. | Kiomo-Kyethani water supply project | 50,000,000 | 15,371,666.00 | 0% | Consultancy services completed within the stipulated period | - |
| 10 | Feasibility studies | 30,000,000 | 28,432,685.00 | 95% | All surveys & designs for | - |

| S/No | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | the FY done | |
| 11 | Procurement of double cabin vehicles for SCWOs (3No.) | 10,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Not procured, funds re- allocated to other emergency plans due to drought situation | Work within work plans |

3714: Ministry of Basic Education, ICT & Youth Development (Development)

| S/No | Project /Programme Name | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measures to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | ECDE teaching and learning materials | 10,000,000.00 | 9,828,092 | 98% | Absorption was okay | Maintain |
| 2. | Construction of ECDE classrooms | 40,000,000.00 | 0 | 0% | Revote for the FY 2017/2018 was not expendable thus the fund paid the pending bills for that financial year | Exogenous factors affected performance. These are to be addressed promptly to avoid future delays |
| 3. | Construction of ECDE toilets | 10,000,000.00 | 0 | 0% | Revote for the FY 2017/2018 was not expendable thus the fund paid the pending bills for that financial year | Exogenous factors such as the delays in remittance of funds by the exchequer to be addressed |
| 4. | Youth Training Skills (Boda Boda Training) | 10,000,000.00 | 9,873,900 | 99% | There was conformity and absorption capacity on the utilization of funds allocated | Maintain |

| S/No | Project /Programme Name | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measures to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | on the programme | |
| 5. | Purchase of interlocking machines | 10,000,000.00 | 9,673,038 | 97% | Absorption was okay | Performance achieved as per expectations |

3715: Ministry of Lands, Infrastructure Housing & Urban Development (Development)

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Maintenance of Non Residential Buildings | 4,890,465.00 | 4,890,465.00 | 100.0% | Timely release of funds and execution of the project | Timely procurement of projects |
| 2. | Refurbishment of Residential Buildings | 2,020,840.65 | 2,020,840.65 | 100.0% | Timely release of funds and execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 3. | Preparation of County Valuation Roll | - | (11,600,000.00) | 0.0% | The budget for the project that was available during the 2017-2018 was not reallocated at the beginning of the financial year. Subsequent supplementary budgets within 2018-2019 did not provide requisite budget for the project. | The project has been included in the budget for 2019-2020 financial year |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 4. | Consultancy on Affordable Housing | 12,336,920.00 | 12,336,920.00 | 100.0% | This was an ongoing multi-year project which started in 2017-2018 financial year which is not completed and will spill to 2019 – 2020 financial year | Timely procurement of other project components. |
| 5. | Kiusyani Local Physical Development Plan | 700,000.00 | 622,356.60 | 88.9% | Timely release of funds and the project was nearing completion in FY 2018/19 | - |
| 6. | Zombe Local Physical Development Plan | 12,000,000.00 | 6,991,320.00 | 58.3% | Untimely release of funds | Timely release of funds |
| 7. | Preparation of 30 geo referenced market layout plans across the County | 3,315,000.00 | 779,750.00 | 23.5% | Untimely release of funds and only 4 market layouts were prepared | Timely release of funds |
| 8. | Purchase of Software (ArcGIS, AutoCAD, Licensed Google Earth, Global Mapper) | 2,500,000.00 | - | 0.0% | The contract was awarded but no money was paid as the contractor cited the money allocated was less and therefore could not deliver the softwares | Timely release of funds |
| 9. | Preparation of Kitui County Spatial Plan | 16,000,000.00 | 15,000,000.00 | 93.8% | Ongoing and usually paid depending on the level of work done as agreed in the memorandum of agreement. | Timely release of funds |
| 10. | A3 Muslim cementary -katumba primary school -KMTC-Mortuary - Pivot Hotel C94 | 14,848,626.50 | 10,846,194.37 | 73% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 11. | Ngomeni-kalwa-Garissa road | 5,151,591.90 | 5,148,718.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 12. | Kyanika primary School Single Box culvert at Cottage -Kyanika road | 6,490,143.45 | 6,489,533.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 13. | Nguku -Katambauku-Ngungani | 16,408,396.85 | 16,371,026.67 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 14. | Maitanance of road Tsekuru junct. Mwangea-kamayangi-ciampiu junct. Katse irira | 17,915,703.16 | 17,912,991.69 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 15. | Rutuni-Kasyathu -Kiio (Kasyathu) drift Mbondoni river and road improvement | 4,513,026.64 | 4,510,267.92 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 16. | Road Kiwani -njouni -Miambani (Juction mutito/mwingi road road) | 7,447,765.50 | 7,447,765.50 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 17. | Musuani catholic -Misai pri -Kiia - Kwa Mutua Kitemange Road | 11,250,178.00 | 11,250,065.12 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 18. | Proposed Katheka secondary shopping centre -Kwa Mbui- Mangelu shopping centre - Mutanda Shopping centre Road | 14,265,289.08 | 12,262,923.76 | 86% | Contractors delay in completing works. Default Notice Issued | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 19. | Proposed kangale shopping centre via Ngethwa river kwa wambua junctions(Kivani kwa mumo) road | 8,885,639.00 | 8,880,178.74 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 20. | Kanteen -Kathande Road | 10,774,893.40 | 10,765,171.90 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 21. | Drift construction along kaliku yulambu kawala (Malawani river) | 8,555,999.34 | 8,547,141.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 22. | Mwitika -Voo -kakengele road | 10,938,070.41 | 10,936,445.20 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 23. | E791 Ikanga ithumula -Kavisuni | 12,770,904.00 | 12,708,534.67 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 24. | Tiva drift repair along Mutomo Kamutei road | 3,807,955.20 | 3,806,714.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 25. | Siamatatani -Mumba-Kaindu Road | 6,503,308.00 | 4,522,260.00 | 70% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 26. | Road D505 Mbitini -Kilamba - Mosa | 9,386,803.00 | 7,901,224.00 | 84% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 27. | Muselele -Kyainya -ilika -Kambi Road | 17,941,404.24 | 17,839,988.67 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 28. | Grading various roads in Mwingi North 100KM-Tharaka, Mumoni | 4,582,803.80 | 4,581,770.53 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 29. | Grading various roads in Kitui West -Kauwi, Mutonguni | 4,402,200.00 | 3,772,552.00 | 86% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 30. | Grading various roads in Kitui West -Kwa Mutonga/Kithumula, Matinyani | 3,769,710.00 | 3,766,636.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 31. | Grading various roads in Kitui Rural-Kisasi, Mbitini | 4,832,205.00 | 4,555,900.00 | 94% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 32. | Grading various roads in Kitui Central 100KM-Kyangwithya East, Miambani | 4,464,868.28 | 4,459,388.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 33. | Grading various roads in Kitui Central -Township, Mulango,Kyangwithya West | 5,465,775.00 | - | 0% | Contractors delay in completing works. Default Notice Issued | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 34. | Grading various roads in Kitui East 150KM - Zombe/Mwitika,Voo/Kyamatu, Endau/Malalani | 6,915,291.50 | 6,586,712.00 | 95% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 35. | Grading various roads in Kitui East-Nzambani, Chuluni,Mutito/Kaliku | 6,491,802.00 | 6,486,058.80 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 36. | Grading various roads in Kitui South-Ikanga/Kyatune, Mutomo/Kibwea, Kanziko/Simisi | 6,969,541.00 | 5,817,481.20 | 83% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 37. | Grading various roads in Kitui South 150KM-Mutha, Ikutha, Athi | 6,776,760.60 | 6,774,632.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 38. | Construction of Kalulini- Syomunyu-Athi Road | 9,000,359.80 | 7,454,566.00 | 83% | Procurement done late from grant savings | |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 39. | Maitainance of road vinda - Nzaaya-Kiviu -Kiluilu-Kombuyu- St Marys with drainage and spot improvement structures | 27,253,407.35 | 27,252,280.41 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 40. | Ikutha -Kasala Junction Road (Katokolo stream) | 6,688,768.80 | 5,388,304.40 | 81% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractor's sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 41. | Upgrading to Bitumen Standard of Kwa-Vonza Market Town Roads | 48,882,229.15 | - | 0% | The funds were reallocated in the supplementary budget | Enhance contractor's sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 42. | Upgrading to Bitumen Standard of Katulani Market Town Roads | 48,993,767.50 | - | 0% | The funds were reallocated in the supplementary budget | Enhance contractor's sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 43. | Construction of Kitui School- Showground road From End of Tarmac to Box Culvert Kalundu Lot 1 | 30,525,638.00 | 17,594,601.00 | 58% | Procurement done late | Enhance contractor's sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 44. | Construction of Kitui School- Showground road From Box Culvert Kalundu to Show ground to Airstrip Lot 2 | 11,980,503.78 | 11,978,677.94 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 45. | Junction at Kitui Town-Museve Road-Governor's Office-Savani Estate | 12,800,565.00 | 6,374,193.04 | 50% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 46. | Improvement to Bituminous Standard of National Oil-Naivas Road | 39,296,611.70 | 19,090,915.24 | 49% | Procurement done late due to delayed funds | |
| 47. | Proposed grading of varios roads in Mwingi North 150KM- Ngomeni,Tseikuru,Kyuso | 6,995,240.00 | 6,995,022.14 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 48. | Proposed grading of varios roads in Mwingi West 100KM- Kiomo/Thaana,Kiomo/Kyethani | 4,749,591.00 | - | 0% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 49. | Proposed grading of various roads in Mwingi West 100KM-Migwani, Nguutani | 3,760,575.00 | - | 0% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 50. | Grading various roads in Mwingi Central-Kivou, Waita | 6,712,543.00 | 6,659,473.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 51. | Grading various roads in Mwingi Central 150KM-Nuu, Mui, Nguni | 6,824,999.80 | 6,824,331.04 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 52. | Grading various roads in Kitui Rural 100KM-Kwa vonza/Yatta, Kanyangi | 4,741,065.00 | - | 0% | Contractors delay in completing works. | Enhance contractors sensitization on their contractual obligations and consequences for not performing them. |
| 53. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Kitui Central | 3,002,080.00 | 3,002,080.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 54. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Kitui East | 3,602,496.00 | 3,602,496.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 55. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Kitui Rural | 2,401,664.00 | 2,401,664.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 56. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Kitui South | 3,605,000.00 | 3,507,840.00 | 97% | Measured works after completion below budget | Improve on site surveys and measurement during documentation process |
| 57. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Mwingi Central | 2,402,592.00 | 2,402,592.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 58. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Kitui West | 3,601,104.00 | 3,126,958.64 | 87% | Measured works after completion below budget | Improve on site surveys and measurement during documentation process |
| 59. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Mwingi North | 3,003,240.00 | 3,003,240.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |
| 60. | Bush Clearing Road Works in Mwingi West | 2,398,880.00 | 2,398,880.00 | 100% | Coordinated execution of the project | Timely procurement of project |

3716: Ministry of Health and Sanitation

| | Item | Amount | Amount Spent | % | Explanation for the level of | Measure to Safeguard against |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Budgeted for in | (Kshs.) | Absorption | Absorption | such risk in the future |
| | | 2018/19 | | Rate | | |
| | | FY(Kshs) | | | | |
| 1 | Proposed Erection of External Fuel Tank for | | | | Project is Complete | - |
| | 100 KVA generation at Ikutha Health Centre | 561,006 | 561,006 | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 2 | Proposed Completion of Workshop at Ikutha | | | | Project is Complete | - |
| | Health Centre | 826,545 | 826,545 | 100 | | |
| 3 | Walkway for laundry to old public health | | | | Project is Complete | - |
| | offices at Kitui | 984,492 | 984,492 | 100 | | |
| 4 | Proposed OPD floor finishes and External | | | | Project is Complete | - |
| | works at Kitui County Referral Hospital | 1,100,200 | 1,100,200 | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| 5 | Proposed Construction of a Temporary Store at Kitui County Referral Hospital | 1,203,400 | 1,203,400 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 6 | Proposed conversion of old public health offices to store at Kitui Referral County Hospital | 1,213,503 | 1,213,503 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 7 | supply of medical equipment for Kitui County Referral Hospital OPD | 1,397,398 | 1,397,398 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 8 | Construction of staff boda boda shed at Kitui | 1,458,270 | 1,458,270 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 9 | Proposed construction of tank bases at Kitui County Referral Hospital eye unit Kitchen and laundry theatre | 1,671,108 | 1,671,108 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 10 | Proposed Pediatric Completion Works at Ikutha | 1,723,395 | 1,723,395 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 11 | Proposed Completion of Laundry at Ikutha Health Centre | 1,743,880 | 1,743,880 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 12 | Proposed Construction of Tank Bases Steel Tank Stands and Mechanical Works for Various Buildings in Mwingi Level IV Hospital-Lot 3 | 1,812,396 | 1,812,396 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 13 | Procurement and installation of tents and supply of other equipment for Kitui County Referral Hospital OPD | 1,820,300 | 1,820,300 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 14 | Modifications to physiotherapy and procurement offices at Kitui | 1,848,095 | 1,848,095 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 15 | Proposed Trunking and Networking of New OPD Building at Mwingi Level IV Hospital | 1,865,000 | 1,865,000 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 16 | Proposed construction of tank bases at Kitui County Referral Hospital OPD, Admin, Lab and physiotherapy | 1,917,144 | 1,917,144 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 17 | Proposed Construction of Tank Bases Steel Tank Stands and Mechanical Works For Various Buildings In Mwingi Level Iv Hospital-Lot 2 | 1,917,286 | 1,917,286 | 100 | Project is Complete | |
| 18 | Proposed Storage Facility Completion Works at Ikutha Level 4 Hospital | 1,945,912 | 1,945,912 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 19 | Proposed Trunking and Networking of New OPD Building at Kitui Referral Hospital | 1,965,000 | 1,965,000 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 20 | Proposed OPD walls, windows and ceilings renovations at Kitui County Referral Hospital | 1,967,150 | 1,967,150 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 21 | Proposed Construction of Tank Bases Steel Tank Stands and Mechanical Works for Various Buildings in Mwingi Level IV Hospital-Lot 1 | 1,987,399 | 1,987,399 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 22 | Proposed Construction of Tank bases at Kitui County Referral Hospital Mortuary, Ward 1, 2, 3 and Maternity | 1,989,705 | 1,989,705 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 23 | Proposed solar water heating system at Kitui County Referral Hospital A | 1,989,980 | 1,989,980 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 24 | Proposed solar water heating system at Kitui County Referral Hospital B | 1,989,981 | 1,989,981 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 25 | Proposed plumbing works at Kitui County Referral Hospital | 1,989,981 | 1,989,981 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 26 | Procurement of cleaning and sanitation equipment for Kitui and Mwingi Towns | 2,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 27 | Proposed renovation of Malili Dispensary | 2,275,565 | 2,275,565 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 28 | Renovation of Miambani health center | 2,426,450 | 2,426,450 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 29 | Proposed extension of pharmacy at KCRH | 2,988,238 | 2,988,238 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 30 | Renovation of Mwingi hospital rock water collection and storage (Rock catchment facilities are broken down and needs replacement to install water collection gutters and installation of water tanks) | 3,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 31 | Kitui hospital rain water collection and storage (including underground water storage tank) | 3,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 32 | Proposed Completion of Maternity at Ikutha Health Centre | 3,590,559 | 3,590,559 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 33 | Proposed Renovation Works and Construction of Patient/Staff Pit Latrines at Kamaembe | 3,639,490 | 3,639,490 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 34 | Proposed Completion of Outpatient Department at Ikutha Health Centre | 4,881,293 | 4,881,293 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 35 | Plumbing Works at Ikutha Hospital | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| 36 | Equipping and furnishing of new surgical/ Amenity ward for Mwingi hospital | 10,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 37 | Construction of a medical store at Kitui County Referral Hospital and Mwingi Level IV Hospital (for buffer stock for the county to avoid drug stock outs in the implementation of UHC) | 10,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 38 | Renovations of health centres and dispensaries (connection with water and electricity supplies) | 10,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 39 | Procurement of theatre equipment for Kitui County referral and Mwingi Hospitals | 10,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 40 | Construction of 7 classrooms and Ablution block at Mwingi MTC | 16,000,000 | - | - | Payment of Kshs. 851,382 was invoiced before the closure of last FY, but due to requidity problems, the payments didn't go through. The rest of the funds were used to pay pending bills for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 41 | Equipping and furnishing of new Outpatient Department (OPD)/ casualty Department for Kitui and Mwingi hospitals | 20,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 42 | Other Infrastructure and Civil Works (Construction of toilets, installation of handwashing facilities, Chain-link Fencing and construction of small gates in health centres and dispensaries) | 25,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 43 | Construction of Women Medical ward at Mwingi Level IV Hospital | 30,000,000 | - | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 44 | Other Infrastructure and Civil Works (Construction of stone Fence at Kitui and Mwingi) | 30,000,000 | - | - | Payment of Kshs. 1,500,000 was invoiced before the closure of last FY, but due to requidity problems, the payments didn't go through. The rest of the funds were used to pay pending bills for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 45 | Equipment for 14 Maternity, theatre and newborn Units (Tseikuru, Kyuso, Nuu, Migwani, Kauwi, Kanyangi, kiusyani, Zombe, Mutitu, Mutomo, Mbitini, Ikanga, Mathuki and Katse health facilities) | 50,000,000 | | - | The funds were used to pay for the pending bills because the Ministry did not get a revote for the previous year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 46 | Construction of 6 X-ray rooms (Kauwi, , Zombe, Kyuso, Mutitu, Ikanga, and Nuu) | 10,000,000 | - | - | Payment of Kshs. 5,324,651 was invoiced before the closure of last FY for, but due to requidity problems, the payments didn't go through. The rest of the funds were used to pay pending bills for the previous year | |

| | Item | Amount Budgeted for in 2018/19 FY(Kshs) | Amount Spent (Kshs.) | % Absorption Rate | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 47 | Purchase of Software (strengthening M \$ E (HMIS system)) | 60,000,000 | 13,275,169 | 22 | The rest of the funds were used to pay pending bills for the previous fiancial year | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 48 | World Bank loan for Transforming health Systems for universal Care Project | 129,991,831 | 81,221,028 | 62 | The Kshs.129 Million under this project includes Kshs.29M for the 2017/18FY FY. Out of this, only Kshs. 97,074,280 was disbursed to the County. Out of these funds Kshs. 17.5 M was disbursed at the end of June 2019, making it impossible to absorb the funds. | Early disbursement of the funds to the County by the Worldbank |
| 49 | Universal Healthcare in Devolved System Program from DANIDA | 29,005,125 | 29,005,125 | 100 | - | - |
| 50 | Purchase of Motor Vehicles | 118,452,253 | 91,000,000 | 77 | The Ministry only procured 10 ambulances and the rest of the funds were used to pay pending bills | Ensure that committed expenditures as at closure of the financial year are revoted in the following year |
| 51 | Purchase of Medical and Dental Equipment (anthropometric equipment.) | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 100 | Project is Complete | - |
| | TOTAL | 633,139,330 | 281,191,443 | 44 | | |

3717: Ministry of Trade, Investment & Cooperatives (Development)

| S/N | Project Description | Budget 92018-2019) | Expenditure | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Construction of an Abbattoir | 76,300,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized for other priority projects in the | |

| S/N | Project Description | Budget 92018-2019) | Expenditure | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | county) | |
| 2 | Construction of Cottage industries along Leather & non-leather | 5,000,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized for other priority projects in the county) | Allocation of funds to be based on county priorities. |
| 3 | Upgrading equipment for skills development at Kyuso polytechnic | 31,224,164 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized to pay pending bills) | To fasttrack implementation of projects to avoid pending bills |
| 4 | Construction of Modern Kiosks at Kitui town, Mwingi, Mutomo & Kwa Vonza | 16,500,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized to pay pending bills) | To fasttrack implementation of projects to avoid pending bills |
| 5 | Purchase of Motor Vehicles (3 trucks) | 36,000,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were reallocated for other priority projects in the county) | Allocation of funds to be based on county priorities. |
| 6 | County Empowerment Fund | 180,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Management committee in place but no funds were disbursed (funds were reallocated for other priority projects in the county) | Allocation of funds to be based on county priorities. |
| 7 | Branding of Kitui county services and products & marketing | 20,854,058 | 5,000,000 | 23.98% | The project is ongoing, Brand booklet developed, awaiting dissemination. | Fast track implementation |
| 8 | Procurement of Cereals and pulses Processing machines, Ballast Crushers, Interlocking brick making machines & other machines | 108,000,000 | 59,000,000 | 54.6% | Ballast crusher installed and commissioned, a going concern | Fast track implementation |

| S/N | Project Description | Budget 92018-2019) | Expenditure | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 9 | Completion of Kitui Town Jua Kali | 10,000,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized to pay pending bills) | To fasttrack implementation of projects to avoid pending bills |
| 10 | Acquisition of land for Mwingi Jua Kali | 30,000,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were reallocated for other priority projects in the county) | Allocation of funds to be based on county priorities. |
| 11 | Purchase of car washing machines | 3,200,000 | 3,032,000 | 94.75% | The programme has been Completed | N/A |
| 12 | Research on County Investment Corporation | 20,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Funds were reallocated for other priority projects in the county | Allocation of funds to be based on county priorities. |
| 13 | Purchase of Motor vehicle - (Meat & Milk vans) | 5,000,000 | 0 | 0% | The project has not started, (funds were utilized to pay pending bills) | To fasttrack implementation of projects to avoid pending bills |
| 14 | Verification and stamping of weighing machines | 20,000 | 20,000 | 100% | The programme has been Completed | N/A |
| 15 | Mobilization and Formation of Cooperatives | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 100% | The programme has been Completed | N/A |

3719: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

| SN | Name of the Project | Budget 2018-2019 (Kshs.) | Expenditure (Kshs.) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measures to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | County tree growing programme(to increase tree cover towards the national target of 10%) | 7,137,835.00 | 6,805,285.00 | 95.34% | completed | NA |

| SN | Name of the Project | Budget 2018-2019 (Kshs.) | Expenditure (Kshs.) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measures to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 2 | Research of High Value Multi Purpose tree species | 1,545,000.00 | 1,545,000.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 3 | Supply of materials for woodlots establishment (Planting of fast maturity drought tolerant tree species) | 1,222,000.00 | 1,222,000.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 4 | Promotion of modern technology productions kilns and briquetting technology in Charcoal hot spots | 1,846,320.00 | 1,433,224.00 | 77.63% | completed | NA |
| 5 | Community sensitization on mining issues | 1,451,445.00 | 1,438,200.00 | 99.09% | completed | NA |
| 6 | Training of artisanal miners | 5,800,000.00 | 3,900,000.00 | 67.24% | Delays in procurement process caused by delayed release of funds | Fasttrack the procurement process to prevent delays in procurement of services |
| 7 | Development of the county mining policy | 2,921,000.00 | 1,460,500.00 | 50.00% | Ongoing as per the terms of reference | Project management and evaluation tools to fast track implimentation |
| 8 | Purchase of land for Setting up of mineral testing laboratory to spur wealth creation from county minerals | 10,000,000.00 | 7,000,000.00 | 70.00% | completed | |
| 9 | Minerals mapping in Kitui South | 1,999,995.00 | 1,999,995.00 | 100.00% | completed | |
| 10 | Installation of solar water pumping system | 20,269,805.00 | 10,020,508.45 | 49.44% | Contactor delays in project implimentation | Project management and evaluation tools to fast track implimentation |
| 11 | Solar lightning projects and maintennce | 13,020,098.00 | 7,463,685.20 | 57.32% | Delays in procurement process caused by delayed release of funds | Fasttrack the procurement process to prevent delays in procurement of services |
| 12 | Installation of solar powered water pump at Kwa Katanu BH | 1,723,074.07 | 1,723,074.07 | 100.00% | completed | NA |

| SN | Name of the Project | Budget 2018-2019 (Kshs.) | Expenditure (Kshs.) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of absorption | Measures to safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| | Installation of solar powered water pump | | | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 13 | at Masyungwa | 2,493,622.00 | 2,493,622.00 | | | |
| 14 | Installation of solar security light at Kwa Mutheka, Kitimui, Kasyala | 3,408,903.60 | 3,408,903.60 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 15 | Installation of solar security light at Kyamatu, Muthungue, Yiuku, and Ikisaaya Markets | 1,222,797.30 | 1,222,797.30 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 16 | Installation of solar security light at Muthale girls secondary, Kavaloni shopping centre, Kisasi, market & Maliku south BH | 1,489,880.07 | 1,489,880.07 | 100.00% | ` | NA |
| 17 | Installation of solar security light at Nguuku and Tseikuru markets | 2,795,600.00 | 2,795,600.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 18 | Installation of solar security lighting at Kavalula, Kilonzo, nzangathi, inyuu and kinakoni markets | 426,116.00 | 426,116.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 19 | Installation of solar security lighting at Musosya, Mithikwani, Kyaani, Kwa Mboya, Mbusyani and Mosa markets | 495,461.40 | 495,461.40 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 20 | Powerline construction at Kyatune BH | 293,660.00 | 293,660.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 21 | Repairs and maintenance of solar security lights | 394,944.00 | 394,944.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| | SUPPLY OF MATERIALS DURING COMMEMORATION OF World Day to | | | 100.00% | completed | NA |
| 22 | Combat Desertification | 833,500.00 | 833,500.00 | | | |
| 23 | Supply of materials during commemoration of wolrd environment day | 1,138,375.00 | 1,138,375.00 | 100.00% | completed | NA |

3720: Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Culture

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018-2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Renovation works at Kalundu Ecopark | 10,000,000 | 11,109,276 | 100% | Target Achieved | Enhanced Supervision |
| 2. | Landscaping works at Kalundu | | | 100% | Target Achieved | Enhanced Supervision |
| 3. | Construction of retaining walls at Kalundu Eco -park | | | 100% | Target Achieved | Enhanced Supervision |
| 4. | Construction of gate house at Mutomo reptile park | 10,000,000 | 3,532,550 | 100.00% | Works completed in time | Enhanced Supervision |
| 5. | Construction of parking ground at Mutomo reptile park | | 660,000 | 17% | The contractor abandoned the site leading to termination of the contracted works. | Re-procuring the works in the subsequent financial year |
| 6. | Construction of perimeter wall at Mutomo reptile park | | 3,976,430 | 100% | Apt planning and execution of planned projects | Enhanced Supervision |
| 7. | Grading of Access roads | 2,000,000 | 1,998,000 | 99.9% | Access road to ministry offices was fast planned and executed | Proper planning and implementation |
| 8. | Refurbishment of Ngengi, Mosa, Kavalyani, Kalitini Primary school playgrounds, Ithookwe Stadium | 32,000,000 – 10,000=42,000,000 | 28,453,804.45 | 67.70% | The total budget committed, but Some contractors had not completed works by close of the FY | Kick-starting processes early to give contractors enough time to work |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018-2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 9. | Supply and Installation of Football goal posts at Kitui Stadium, Levelling, fencing and installation of goal posts at Mumbuni Primary School, Kilinyaa Primary School, Waita community playground, Mathunzini, Makolongo, Ikanga, Musuani, Usiani, Tseikuru Primary Schools playgrounds | | | | | |
| 10. | Hosting of Kenya Volleyball Federation National League and tournament | 1,400,000 | 1,392,420 | 99.46% | Proper planning | Early planning and implementation for projects |
| 11. | Procurement of various utensils for Katothya, tents and chairs for Mosa and Syongoni Women Groups | 2,000,000 | 825,180 | 41.23% | Delays in procurement of services, Funds removed in the supplementary budget. | Fast-tracking of procurement processes Negotiating for the subsequent budget |
| 12. | Procurement of assorted items for assistance to PLWD project | 900,000 | 116,120 | 12.9% | | |
| 13. | Construction of Ultra- modern resource centre at Manyenyoni | 10,000,000 | 9,544,522 | 95.44% | | |

| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018-2019) | Expenditure | Absorption | Explanation for the level of | Measure to Safeguard against such |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | KES | (KES) | Rate (%) | Absorption | risk in the future |
| | | 20,000,000 | | 0.07 | | |
| 14. | Completion of Lower | 30,000,000 | 0 | 0% | | |
| | Eastern Heritage Centre | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 15. | Completion of Mwitika | 4,000,000 | 0 | 0% | | |
| | Social Hall, Equiping of | | | | | |
| | Mwingi Resource Centre and | | | | | |
| | Kyoani Resource Centre | | | | | |
| | Ryoam Resource Centre | | | | | |
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| S/No. | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- | Expenditure | Absorption | Explanation for the level of | Measure to Safeguard against such |
|-------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | 2019) KES | (KES) | Rate (%) | Absorption | risk in the future |
| 1. | Emergency Fund | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0% | Lack of policy and inadequate funds | Ensure policy is in place and provision of funds |
| 2. | Kenya Development Support Program (KDSP)- Training | | 0 | 0% | Lack of funds | Ensure compliance with the KDSP requirements and guidelines |

3723: County Assembly

| S/No | Project/Programme | Budget (2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Construction of Speaker's Residence | 60,000,000 | 0 | 0 | Assembly is in the process of acquiring land. | NA |
| 2. | Construction of ward offices | 20,000,000 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA |
| 3. | Construction of Recreational facility | 20,000,000 | 0 | 0 | In the process of acquiring land | NA |
| 4. | Parking slots for Members of Assembly and staff | 10,000,000 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA |
| 5. | Pigeon holes for Members of Assembly | 10,000,000 | 145,000 | 1.45% | NA | NA |
| 6. | Installation of lift in Assembly's debating chamber | 10,000,000 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA |

3724: Kitui Municipality (Development)

| S/No | Project /Programme Name | Budget(2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (kshs) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risks in future |
|------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Proposed mechanical works for main stage gate toilets | 2,618,152.00 | 2,141,110.44 | 82 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |

| S/No | Project /Programme Name | Budget(2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (kshs) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risks in future |
|------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 2 | Proposed mechanical works for Kunda Kindu stage gate | 3,167,636.80 | 3,165,756.00 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 3 | Proposed Landscaping works at Kitui town behind the main stage | 1,600,000.00 | 1,599,466.00 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 4 | Proposed rehabilitation of kitui Main Bus park | 1,683,950.00 | 1,683,862.44 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 5 | Proposed rehabilitation of vandalized manhole covers | 643,713.00 | 643,339.85 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 6 | Improvement of walkways from Huduma Centre-Kitui General Hospital Gate B | 2,100,383.10 | 2,100,029.66 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 7 | Proposed Construction of Kitui Town dust bins plinths | 1,518,034.00 | 1,517,686.00 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 8 | Proposed construction of a bus ticketing Office at Kitui Main Bus Park. | 883,988.44 | 767,988.44 | 87 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 9 | Proposed rehabilitation of Kitui CBD Entrance Drainage | 509,000.00 | 509,000.00 | 100 | Fully absorbed as budgeted | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 10 | Upgrading of Kitui Town water supply reticulation,Lot I (KUSP) | 49,868,100.00 | 47,383,164.94 | 95 | Project completion certificate issued, but delayed in payment due to end of year closure | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 11 | Improvement to bituminous standard of National oil-Naivas Road (KUSP) | 39,296,611.70 | 19,090,915.23 | 49 | project still ongoing | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |

| S/No | Project /Programme Name | Budget(2018- 2019) KES | Expenditure (kshs) | Absorption Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to safeguard against such risks in future |
|------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 12 | Proposed Supply of ballast to improve parkin at municipal manager's office block | 475,263.60 | - | 0 | Project completion certificate issued, but delayed in payment due to end of year closure | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 13 | Upgrading of Kitui Town water supply reticulation,Lot II (KUSP) | 49,979,575.17 | 27,038,228.00 | 54 | Project awarded towards the end of the financial year-Still ongoing | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 14 | Proposed Construction of Kithomboani Modern Market in Kitui Town(KUSP) | 351,585,554.50 | 0 | 0 | Project awarded towards the end of the financial year-Still ongoing | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 15 | Consultancy service for the design review and construction supervision of Kithomboani Modern Market(KUSP) | 24,739,600.00 | 4,036,800.00 | 16 | Project awarded towards the end of the financial year -Still ongoing | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 16 | Upgrading Redeemed Gospel - St.Philip-Kiembeni,Kiembeni- Igloos-Slaughter Road to bituminous standard of National oil-Naivas Road (KUSP) | 44,997,061.20 | 0 | 0 | Re-Procured | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 17 | Acquisition of Backhole loader | 11,948,000.00 | - | 0 | Awarded,awaiting delivery-Payment in process | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |
| 18 | Acquisition of 1No.single Cab pick up | 4,512,000.00 | 0 | 0 | Awarded,awaiting delivery-Payment in process | Proper planning, timely procurement, effective project supervision, monitoring and evaluation |

3725: Mwingi Town Administration

| No | Project/Programme | Budget (2018-2019) KES | Expenditure (KES) | Absorpti on Rate (%) | Explanation for the level of Absorption | Measure to Safeguard against such risk in the future |
|----|---|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Abolution Block at Probox Stage in Mwingi Town | 3,000,000.00 | 2,839,285.60 | 94.64% | The actual expenditure was within the allowable preserved budget range | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| 2 | Chainlink Fencing and Gate at Mboru Dumpsite | 4,500,000.00 | 3,878,193.20 | 86.18% | Variation of the estimated materials prices | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| 3 | Construction of Sheds at Probox (Kanini Kaseo) Stage | 1,250,000.00 | 1,232,708.80 | 98.62% | The actual expenditure was within the allowable preserved budget range | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| 4 | Improvement of Walkways from Equity Bank towards Total Petrol Station | 2,500,000.00 | 2,470,800.00 | 98.83% | The actual expenditure was within the allowable preserved budget range | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| 5 | Modification of Modern Market | 2,000,000.00 | 2,090,625.00 | 104.53% | The actual expenditure was within the allowable preserved budget range | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| 6 | Installation of Rainwater Goods and Paved Walkway at Open Air Market | 1,000,000.00 | 409,350.00 | 40.94% | The contactor delayed in the works and the project work was not complete as at the close of the financial year hence the partial payment | Eenforce strict adherence to procurement regulations on timely completion of projects |
| 7 | Proposed improvement for C94 OXFORD- CEMETRY-KMTC Road | 7,500,000.00 | 7,227,750.00 | 96.37% | The actual expenditure was within the allowable preserved budget range | Prior market price surveys, early procurement and effective project supervision |
| | Total | 21,750,000 | 20,148,712 | 92.64 % | | |