

AGPO — Kenya's 30% Public-Procurement Set-Aside for Women-, Youth- and Disability-Owned Firms

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Kenya reserves 30% of government procurement value for enterprises owned by women, youth and persons with disabilities. A decade of independent tracking shows actual uptake well below target: 7.71% of large tenders (2013-16), 16.84% cumulative by 2022/23.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Public Procurement Regulatory Authority \(AGPO Secretariat\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[AGPO official portal](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Open Contracting Partnership — Promoting equal access to government opportunities in Kenya](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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