

Makueni County's Multi-Tier Participatory Budgeting Model

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

After Kenya's 2010 devolution, Makueni County built a six-tier participatory budgeting process from village to county level. By FY2016/17, World Bank data show 32% of its development budget (Kshs 823 million) was allocated through forums reaching over 350,000 people.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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