IS IT MY BUSINESS?
A national opinion poll on devolution and governance Kenya
June 2014
Objectives of the Survey

- To assess citizen awareness and appreciation of the devolved system of governance.

- To assess county governments’ uptake of the new Constitution with regard to transparency and access to information.
Methodology

Purposive sampling

16 counties - Former provincial headquarters, counties where TI-Kenya has physical presence and others selected for regional balance

- Data collected between 7th April and 7th May 2014
Methodology

- 1,993 respondents were picked using simple random sampling
- Data collected through questionnaires administered face-to-face to randomly selected households
- Further information collected through visits to the county offices and websites
## Sample Distribution

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<td>MACHAKOS</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>UASIN GISHU</td>
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Demographics

- Rural: 57%
- Urban: 43%
- Male: 52%
- Female: 48%
# Demographics

## Age Groups

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<td>35-44</td>
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<td>45+ years</td>
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## Level of Education

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<td>Secondary school only</td>
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<td>Tertiary training</td>
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<td>Informal education/no formal education</td>
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Findings
Do you recall the positions you voted for in the 2013 elections?

- President: 90%
- Governor: 82%
- MP: 74%
- MCA: 72%
- Women Rep: 70%
- Senator: 66%
Do you know the role of each leader?

- President: 19% know role, 81% don't know role
- Governor: 32% know role, 68% don't know role
- MP: 40% know role, 60% don't know role
- MCA: 43% know role, 57% don't know role
- Women Rep: 48% know role, 52% don't know role
- Senator: 43% know role, 57% don't know role
## Role of leaders

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<td>Head of State</td>
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<td>Governor</td>
<td>Head of county government</td>
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<td>MP</td>
<td>Head of constituency</td>
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<td>MCA</td>
<td>Head of ward/Leader of ward</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Women Rep</td>
<td>Represent women interests in Parliament</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>Senator</td>
<td>Oversee the county governor</td>
<td>44%</td>
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Have you interacted with any leader in the past 12 months?

- MCA: 21%
- MP: 13%
- Governor: 9%
- Women Rep: 5%
- Senator: 5%
- President: 4%
Do you know the funds allocated to your county?

- Yes: 17%
- No: 83%
Awareness of vital county documents

- County Fiscal Strategy Paper: 7% Awareness, 1% Have a copy
- County Integrated Development Plan: 16% Awareness, 1% Have a copy
- Finance Bill 2013: 27% Awareness, 3% Have a copy
- Budget: 41% Awareness, 4% Have a copy
Have you heard about or attended any county meeting?

- Awareness of meeting: 38%
- Attendance of meeting: 15%
Reasons for non-attendance

- Committed Elsewhere: 59%
- Not interested: 24%
- Others: 16%

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Do you know which functions have been devolved to county governments?

- **Health**: 28%
- **Infrastructure**: 23%
- **Education**: 15%
- **Employment**: 13%
- **Security**: 13%
- **Others**: 8%
Performance rating of the National Government on key issues

- National security: 61% (Poor), 28% (Average), 11% (Good)
- Anti-corruption: 57% (Poor), 35% (Average), 8% (Good)
- Job creation: 55% (Poor), 36% (Average), 9% (Good)
- Economic development: 44% (Poor), 40% (Average), 16% (Good)
- Youth empowerment: 40% (Poor), 41% (Average), 19% (Good)
- Access to information: 38% (Poor), 42% (Average), 20% (Good)
- National cohesion/reconciliation: 27% (Poor), 50% (Average), 23% (Good)
Performance rating of County Government on key issues

### Performance Ratings

- **Anti-corruption**
  - Poor: 64%
  - Average: 28%
  - Good: 8%

- **Inclusion of Minorities**
  - Poor: 55%
  - Average: 30%
  - Good: 15%

- **Citizen engagement**
  - Poor: 52%
  - Average: 11%
  - Good: 37%

- **Youth empowerment**
  - Poor: 48%
  - Average: 38%
  - Good: 14%

- **Economic development**
  - Poor: 48%
  - Average: 37%
  - Good: 15%

- **Access to information**
  - Poor: 46%
  - Average: 41%
  - Good: 13%

- **National cohesion/reconciliation**
  - Poor: 36%
  - Average: 43%
  - Good: 21%
Are you satisfied with your County Government?

- Dissatisfied: 53%
- Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied: 28%
- Satisfied: 18%
Reason for dissatisfaction

- No development yet: 54%
- Unfulfilled campaign promises: 19%
- Nepotism/Tribalism/Corruption: 13%
- No change: 8%
- Others: 5%
Most trusted institution to lead anti-corruption efforts

- Media: 19%
- Citizens: 15%
- Anti-Corruption Agencies: 15%
- Presidency: 12%
- Religious institutions and groups: 10%
- Civil Society/NGOs: 10%
- Judiciary: 9%
- National Assembly: 4%
- Senate: 2%
- Don't Know: 4%
Can ordinary citizens make a difference in the fight against corruption?

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<th>Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
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<td>60%</td>
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What citizens would do in the fight against corruption

- Refusing to give bribes: 43%
- Reporting corruption cases: 21%
- Educating others on the ills of corruption: 19%
- Others: 18%
Most pressing problem that the National Government should address

- Insecurity: 52%
- Unemployment and Poverty: 18%
- Economic development: 12%
- Corruption: 10%
- Others: 8%
Most pressing problem that the County government should address

- Poverty and Unemployment: 23%
- Economic Development and Infrastructure: 23%
- Insecurity: 22%
- Healthcare: 12%
- Corruption/Ethnicity/Nepotism: 9%
- Youth empowerment: 6%
- Others: 5%
Recommendations

- **CIVIC EDUCATION**
  - Awareness on the roles of elected leaders
  - Awareness on key county processes
  - Allocation of sufficient resources for civic education

- **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
  - Active public engagement in county processes
  - Public participation framework to guide civic engagement
Recommendations

- PUBLIC COMMUNICATION
  - Use of online and community media, mobile phones (SMS) and public noticeboards
  - Simplify vital documents for public consumption

- ACCESS TO INFORMATION LEGISLATION
  - Key in providing a legal framework for the proactive provision of information to the public
Recommendations

- **ANTI-CORRUPTION**
  - Strict enforcement of the Leadership and Integrity Act and other relevant laws
  - Enactment of access to information and whistleblower protection laws
  - Domesticate relevant anti-corruption mechanisms

- **INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**
  - Inter-governmental relations must be strengthened and structures developed towards collective resolution of major problems such as insecurity
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THANK YOU