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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2021





BUNGOMA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

Prepared in accordance with the Cash Basis of Accounting Method under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

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1. KEY ENTITY INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT

(a) Background information

The County Assembly is constituted as per the constitution of Kenya is headed by the Speaker of the County Assembly, who is responsible for the general policy and strategic direction of the Assembly. The County Assembly constitutes 60 (45 elected and 15 nominated) Members of County Assembly (MCAs) elected to represent members of the public from their respective wards. The MCAs are responsible for making any laws for effective performance of the County Government, approving plans and policies and playing the oversight role over the County Executive.

(b) Key Management

At the apex of decision making at the County Assembly is the County Assembly Service Board (CASB). The Clerk who is the Accounting Officer is in charge of the day to day running. CASB is created under Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012, as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal. The Board comprises of five members - the Speaker who is the Chairperson; two members representing the Majority and Minority parties at the County Assembly and two and external Members- one male and one female. The Clerk of the County Assembly is the Secretary.

According to Sec. 12 of the County Governments Act, The Board is mandated to provide services and facilities to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of the County Assembly, Constitute offices in the County Assembly Service and appoint and supervise office holders, Prepare annual estimates of expenditure of the County Assembly Service and submit them to the County Assembly for approval, exercise budgetary control over the service, and Undertake singly or jointly with other relevant organizations programmes to promote the ideals of parliamentary democracy

The Board also performs other functions:

- i. Necessary for the welfare of members and staff of the County Assembly
- ii. as prescribed by National Legislature



HON. EMMANUEL SITUMA- CHAIR CASB

He was elected as the 2nd Speaker of County Assembly of Bungoma in September 2017. He presides over the County Assembly Sittings and Chairs the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Situma holds a Bachelors of Law Degree from Nagpur University, India. Before his election, Hon. Situma was a practicing advocate. He holds a valid practising certificate from the Law Society of Kenya.



HON. GEORGE MAKARI – VICE CHAIR

He was elected as MCA for Musikoma Ward in August 2017 before being seconded as a Member of the CASB by the Majority party in December 2019. He is the Vice chair of the Board. Hon. Makari is also the chairperson of the County Assembly Health Committee.



HON. JOSHUA BEN KIPKUT – MEMBER

He was re-elected MCA Chesikaki Ward in August 2017:103 and The Minority party seconded him to the board in December 2019 where he serves as a member. He previously served as chairperson of the committee on Delegated County Legislation.



MS. RACHAEL RAEL NEKESA KHISA-MEMBER

MS. Rael Khisa served on the inaugural County Assembly Service Board as a sole public representative. She was recruited by CASB for a second term before eventually being confirmed for a second term on the floor of the County Assembly.



MR. ANTHONY MABELE- MEMBER

He sits on the County Assembly Service Board as a public representative. He is a teacher by training and has previously worked with the TSC. He was competitively recruited by the board before being confirmed by the County Assembly. He has vast knowledge in management of public affairs.



JOHN MOSONGO-SECRETARY CASB

Mr Mosongo is the Clerk to the County Assembly of Bungoma. He was initially seconded by the transition Authority before being recruited by CASB on 12th January 2014.

Mr Mosongo holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of Nairobi. He has undertaken a Senior Management Course and Strategic Leadership Course offered by the Kenya School of Government. Mr Mosongo is a member of the Labour relations at the Society of Clerks at the Table (SQCATT). He previously served as Clerk of various local authorities in the defunct local authorities.

CASB members during the financial year 2020/2021

Head of Departments

No.	Department	Name
1	Clerk of the Assembly	John Mosongo
2	Deputy Clerk	Michael Kimwele
3	Finance & Accounting services	Julia Naliaka
4	Budget & Fiscal analyst	Diana Khaemba
5	Internal Audit	Alfred Makokha
6	HR & Administrative Services	Anne Wekesa
7	Sergeant at Arms	Calistus Ndieyira
8	Records	Joseph Juma
9	Hansard services	Dennis Waswa
10	Public Communications	Eric Ngobilo

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11	Procurement	Jedida Kulundu
12	Legal Services	Ignatius Wangila
13	ICT	Ariel Wekesa
14	Committee services	Josyline Situma
	Legislative procedural & Chamber	
15	services	Leonard Momos
16	Research & Library services	Nicolas Maghas

Management team during the financial year 2020/2021

(c) Fiduciary Management

The key management personnel who held office during the year ended 30th June 2021 and who had direct fiduciary responsibility were:

No.	Designation	Name		
1.	Clerk of the County Assembly	John Ongwae Mosongo		
2.	Senior Accounts Controller	Julia Naliaka Lunani		
3.	Finance/Planning Officer	Diana Naliaka Khaemba		
4.	Procurement Officer	Jedidah Kulundu		

KEY ENTITY INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(d) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

i. Public Accounts Committee

The committee was formed to provide oversight on the County's finances. The members who served in the committee during the period were:

Name	Position	
1. Hon. Tony Barasa	Chairman	
2. Hon. Joseph Magudah	Vice- Chairperson	
3. Hon. Metrine Nangalama	Member	
4. Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member	
5. Hon. Elly Tindi	Member	
6. Hon. Cheprot Chesibok	Member	
7. Hon. Isiah Sudi	Member	
8. Hon. Everlyne Mutiembu	Member	
9. Hon. Eric Wapang'ana	Member	
10. Hon. Martin Pepela	Member	
11. Hon. Winnie Nyambok	Member	

ii. Budget & Appropriations Committee

The budget and appropriations committee provides guidance in the budgetary process. It is charged with the budget making process and ensuring that there is public participation in the budget process. The members who served in the committee during the period were:

Name	Position	
1. Hon. Jack Wambulwa	Chairperson	
2. Hon. Erick Wapang'ana	Vice Chair	
3. Hon. Jane Chebet	Member	
4. Hon. Violet Makhanu	Member	
5. Hon. Joseph Juma	Member	
6. Hon. Meshack Simiyu	Member	
7. Hon. Paul Wanyonyi	Member	
8. Hon. Martin Pepela	Member	
9. Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa	Member	
10. Hon. Joan Kirong	Member	
11. Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Member	

iii. Audit Committee

The audit committee was established through the gazette notice no. 2690; Public finance management act (No. 18 of 2012), Public finance management regulations 2015, Audit committee guidelines for County governments. The audit committee is established to provide

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assistance to the accounting officer or the governing body with its responsibilities outlined in its charter with the general feature of ensuring good corporate governance.

Currently the County Assembly of Bungoma has no Audit Committee members as the term of the previous team came to an end.

(e) County Assembly of Bungoma Headquarters

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Former County Council Building

Moi Avenue

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(g) County Government of Bungoma Bankers

1. Central Bank of Kenya

Haile Selassie Avenue

P.O. Box 60000

City Square 00200

NAIROBI, KENYA

2. Kenya Commercial Bank of Kenya

Bungoma Branch

P.O. Box 201-50200

Bungoma, Kenya

(h) Independent Auditor

Auditor General

Office of The Auditor General

Anniversary Towers, University Way

P.O. Box 30084

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NAIROBI, KENYA

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Nairobi, Kenya

2. FORWARD BY THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the annual financial statements for the financial year 2020/2021.

The annual budget amounted to Kshs. 1,075,853,601 out of which Development budget was Kshs.168,758,630 whereas Recurrent budget was Kshs.907,094,971.

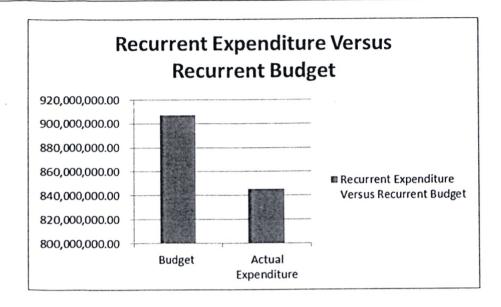
2.1 Budget performance

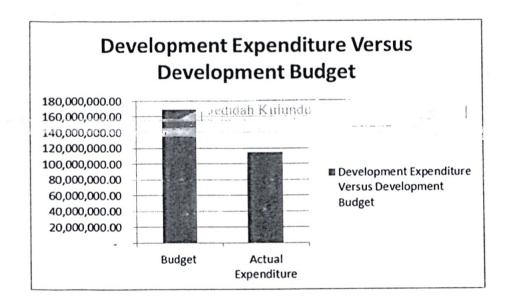
The actual amount spent during the financial year amounted to Kshs.960,072,995 against a total budget of Kshs.1,075,853,601 representing 89% utilization of the budget.

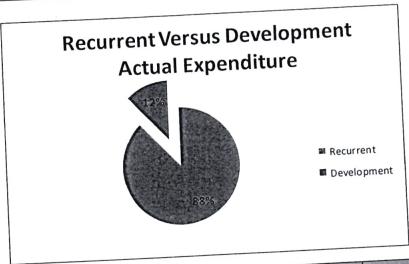
The Actual Recurrent expenditure amounted to Kshs.845,215,186 against a Recurrent Budget of Kshs.907,094,971 (93% budget absorption); whereas the Actual Development budget amounted to Kshs.114,857,809 against a Development Budget of Kshs.168,758,630 (68% budget absorption) as illustrated below:-

	Projected Cash Flow	Actual Release	Actual Expenditure
Recurrent	907,094,971	853,276,046	845,215,186
Development	168,758,630 ^T	119,079,052	114,857,809
Total	1,075,853,601	972,355,098	2 50 072 007

Budget Actual %Age Usage Budget Variance Expenditure 93% 61,879,785 845,215,186 907,094,971 Recurrent 68% 53,900,821 114,857,809 168,758,630 Development 89% 115,780,606 960,072,995 1,075,853,601 Total







Final Budget		Budget utilization difference %
VShe	KShs	KShs
	554,428,982	91%
009,217,797		
		600/
168,758,630	114,857,809	
	960,072,995	89%
	KShs 609,277,797 16,153,646 40,747,720 240,915,808 40,761,075,853,601	KShs KShs 609,277,797 554,428,982 16,153,646 8,191,710 40,747,720 39,149,752 240,915,808 243,444,742 168,758,630 114,857,809

2.2 Operational Performance

The County Assembly managed to pass five legislations, passed six policies and acceded to one regulation as indicated below:-

(a) Laws passed within the FY 2020/2021

The County Assembly considered statutory legislative proposals and they include;

- 1. The Bungoma County Government Appropriation Act, 2020 (Annual Estimates for the FY 2020/2021
- 2. The Bungoma County Government First Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021 (Annual Estimates for the FY 2020/2021
- 3. The Bungoma County Government 2nd Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2020 for FY 2020/2021
- 4. The Bungoma County Finance Act, 2020
- 5. The Constitutional (Amendment) Bill, 2020

(b) Polices considered and passed within the FY 2020/2021

- 1. The Bungoma County Housing Policy, 2020
- 2. The Bungoma County Vocational Training Centres Policy, 2020
- 3. The Bungoma County Vocational Training Policy Framework for the establishment of the Bungoma County Resource and Capacity Building Centre, 2020
- 4. The Bungoma County Government Climate Policy,
- 5. The Bungoma County Government Climate Change Finance Policy
- 6. The Bungoma County Environmental and Social Safeguard Policy 2020.

(c) Regulations and acceded to within the FY 2020/2021

- 1. The Bungoma County Disaster Emergency Regulations, 2020
- 2. The Bungoma County Assembly Services Regulations 2020 (in process)
- 3. The Bungoma County Ward Operationalization 2021(in process)

The process of dates when the County Budget was passed including the supplementary

budgets is as indicated in the table below:-

No	Bill	II 1st Read 2nd Read	3rd Read	TOTAL PRINCES (CAS)		
		1 Keau	2" Read	3. Read	Remarks	Assent
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1	The Bungoma County	11/6/2020	15/7/2020	16/7/2020	Passed	Assented
	Government Appropriation Bill,					lassemed
	2020 (Annual Estimates for the					
	FY 2020/2021)					
2	The Bungoma County	9/2/2021	24/3/2021	25/3/2021	Passed	Assented
	Government 1st Supplementary					
	Appropriation Bill, 2021					
	(Annual Estimates for the FY					
	2020/2021)					

ROLES OF THE SECTRORAL COMMITTEES

The roles of the 11 Sectorial Committees, Finance and Economic Planning; Education and Vocational Training; Youth and Sports; Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation, and Cooperative Development; Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works; Tourism,

Environment, Water and Natural Resources; Gender and Culture; Health; Land, Urban, Physical Planning, Trade, Energy and Industrialization; Housing and Sanitation and Public Administration and ICT, are given under Standing Order 196 (5) which states the functions shall be to;

- (a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;
- (b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- (c) study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- (d) study, access and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- (e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- (f) to ver and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185 (Committee on Appointments); and
- (g) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

County Assembly Business Committee

Functions

- Prepare and, if necessary, from time to time adjust the County Assembly Calendar with the approval of the County Assembly;
- 2. Monitor and oversee the implementation of the County Assembly Business and programmes;
- implement the Standing Orders respecting the scheduling or programming of the business of the County Assembly and functioning of the Committees of the County Assembly;

- 4. determine the order in which the reports of Committees shall be debated in the County Assembly;
- 5. may take decisions and issue directives and guidelines to prioritize or postpone any business of the County Assembly acting with the concurrence of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party, as the case may be;
- 6. consider such matters as may from time to time arise in connection with the business of the County Assembly and shall have and perform such powers and functions as are conferred on and ascribed to it by these Standing Orders or from time to time by the County Assembly.

Committee on Selection Functions

 The Committee on Selection shall nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business committee and Committee on Appointments.

Liaison Committee Functions

- 1. Guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees;
- Deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees;
- Consider the programmes of all Committees, including their need to travel and sit away from the precincts of County Assembly;
- 4. Ensure that Committees submit reports as required by these Standing Orders;
- Determine, whenever necessary, the committee or committees to deliberate on any matter; and
- Give such advice relating to the work and mandate of select committees as it
 may consider necessary.
- 7. Consider reports of committees that have not been deliberated by the County Assembly and shall report to the County Assembly on the consideration of such reports.

Committee on Appointments Functions

1. Consider, for approval by the county Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) (Members of County Executive committee)

Public Accounts Committee Functions

1. The examination of the accounts showing the appropriation of the sum voted by the County Assembly to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before the County Assembly as the Committee may think fit.

Public Investments Committee Functions

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- 1. examine the reports and accounts of the Public Investments;
- 2. examine the reports if any, of the Auditor General on the Public Investments; and
- 3. examine in the context of the autonomy and efficiency of the public investments, whether the affairs of the public investments, are being managed in accordance with sound financial or business principles and prudent accestopment (!) to vet meet for such commercial practices. il, all min

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County Budget and Appropriations Committee **Functions**

- 1. investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the County budget.
- 2. discuss and review the estimates and make recommendation to the County Assembly;
- 3. examine the County Budget Policy Statement presented to the County Assembly;
- 4. examine Bills related to the national budget, including Appropriations Bills;
- 5. evaluate tax estimates, economic and budgetary policies and programmes with direct budget outlays.

County Assembly Procedure and House Rules Committee **Functions**

1. Consider and report on all matters relating to these Standing Orders.

Propose amendments to these Standing Orders and any such amendments shall upon approval by the County Assembly; take effect at the time appointed by the County Assembly.

Committee on Implementation Functions

- scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly (include adopted committee reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive committee and examine-
- a. whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary; and
- b. Whether or not legislation passed by the County Assembly has been operationalized and where operationalized, the extent to which such operationalization has taken place within the minimum time necessary.
- 2. The committee may propose to the County Assembly, sanctions against any member of the County Executive Committee who fails to report to the relevant select Committee on implementation status without justifiable reasons.

Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs Functions

 Deal with constitutional affairs, the administration of law and justice including the election, ethics, integrity, anti-corruption, human rights and all petitions save for those provided for under Standing Order 207(committal of petitions)

Committee on Labour and Social Welfare Functions

1. Deal with all matters relating to labour, trade union relations, manpower or human resource planning and social welfare.

Committee on Delegated County Legislation Functions

The Committee shall consider in respect of any statutory instrument whether it-

- a.is in accord with the provisions of the Constitution, the Act pursuant to which it is made or other relevant written law;
- b. infringes on fundamental rights and freedoms of the public;

- c.contains a matter which in the opinion of the Committee should more properly be dealt with in an Act of the County Assembly;
- d. contains imposition of taxation;
- e. directly or indirectly bars the jurisdiction of the Courts;
- f. gives retrospective effect to any of the provisions in respect of the which the Constitution or the Act does not expressly give any such power;
- g.involves expenditure from the County Revenue Fund or other public revenues;
- h. is defective in its drafting or for any reason the form or purport of the statutory instrument calls for any elucidation;
- i. appears to make some unusual or expected use of the powers conferred by the Constitution or the Act pursuant to which it is made;
- j. appears to have had unjustifiable delay in its publication or laying before County Assembly;
- k. makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- l. makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent insufficiently defined
- m. Inappropriately delegates legislative powers;
- n. imposes a fine, imprisonment or other penalty without express authority having been provided for in the enabling legislation;
- o. appears for any reason to infringe on the rule of law;
- inadequately subjects the exercise of legislative power to County assembly scrutiny; and,
- q. accords to any other reason that the committee considers fit to examine.

Powers and Privileges Committee Functions

- 1. inquire into the conduct of a member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of privileges
- 2. perform such other functions as maybe specified by an Act of parliament or any other legislation of powers, immunities and privileges of Members.

3. The committee of powers and privileges shall, either on its own motion or as result of complainant made by any person, inquire into the conduct of a Member whose conduct is alleged to constitute a breach of the County Assembly privileges, or is likely to reflect adversely on the dignity and integrity of the Assembly or of the Members.

Successes of the county assembly committees

County Assembly committees are a vital tool or organ in the working processes of legislatures. Without them, the proceedings of a legislature would grind to a halt from the sheer volume of activities that would have to be considered at the plenary. Committees as agents of the assembly have enabled legislatures to organize their work and performed numerous activities simultaneously and expeditiously. These include:

- · Reviewing legislation.
- Reviewing, approving and appropriating the budget and expenditure of the county government.
- Scrutinizing governance activities, policies, and programs and assessing whether they everopment (f) to ver ameet the intended objectives of legislation, policy frameworks, and development (f) to ver and the Copies.
 - Conducting investigations on special issues emerging in the County Government.
 - Vetting and approving executive appointments.
 - Providing a platform for public participation in the execution of specified business.
 - Approval of audit reports
 - Training and capacity building of Hon Members and staff on their core mandate.
 - Forming sub-committees/ Ad- hoc committees for the effective and efficient discharge of varied issues. These functions are more efficiently carried out by small groups of members of the County Assemblies. Another success of committees is that several of them can operate at the same time, thus dealing with many matters concurrently and expeditiously. By concentrating on specific matters or subjects, committees also offer the benefit of specialization for both MCAs and staff.
 - Representation of Bungoma citizens

Generally, the oversight role of the County Assembly through Committees can be summed up as follows-

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- · Oversight over the executive;
- Summon persons to present oral evidence and written memoranda or documents.
- Initiating legislative proposals through motions and also through private member Bills
- Consultative sessions with the executive
- Raising questions/statements/queries in the plenary touching on various issues in the county and expecting responses from the executive
- Scrutiny of legislative proposals and bills.
- Conducting investigations and reporting to the plenary for action.
- Reviewing and approving the budget and expenditure of the county government.
- Scrutinizing audit reports of County government agencies and managing the business of the house in an orderly manner.
- Investigating, inquiring into, and reporting on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations, and estimates of the assigned County departments and other matters as may be required by the Assembly.
- Study the program and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of implementation.
- implementation.

 Study and review all county legislation referred to it.
 - Study, assess, and analyze the relative performance of departments as measured by results compared with stated objectives.
- Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as may be deemed necessary and as may be required by the assembly.
- Processing petitions as may be raised from time to time by members of the public
- Vet and conduct approval hearings for executive appointees where the Constitution or any law requires the Assembly to approve.
- Frequently making reports and recommendations to the assembly, including proposed legislation.
- The county assembly members equally conduct oversight role on the operations of the county assembly service board
- Linkages between the County Assembly and the Senate in improving their legislative mandate.

2.3 Performance of key development projects

During the financial year, the key development project was the construction of office block. There was also installation of the Hansard system.

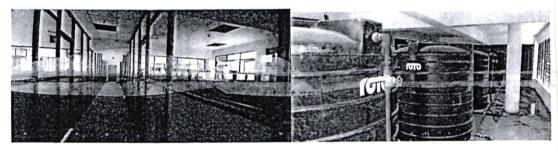
Below is the pictorial evidence of County Assembly projects carried out during the financial year 2020/2021



Finishing touches on the new Administration block

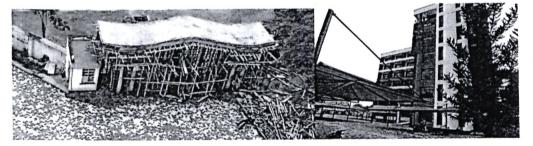


Ariel view of the newly constructed car-park



A section of partitioned offices

Enough water storage area



The main gate under construction

The new Administration block



A section of the washrooms in the new Administration block

2.4 Challenges and Recommended Way Forward

The challenges and experiences in the period under review were:-

Technological issues unpredictable network challenges, frequent software upgrades of the system and uncontrollable server speeds, pose time constraint and access challenges of the IFMIS system. Inadequate technical capacity on IFMIS and delays in updating the general ledger.

Delay in disbursement of funds from National Treasury leading to operational challenges.

Demand notice from Kenya Revenue Authority of Kshs.50,666,809 which affected the budget implementation.

The County Assembly could not achieve some of its objectives as a result of Covid 19 Pandemic.

Low human resource capacity, lack of Automated Fixed Asset Register and Finance Manual at the Finance and Accounts Department.

On a positive note, IFMIS module on Cash management is now fully operationalized hence bank reconciliations can now be done through the system.

Plans are underway to recruit more staff to build up human resource capacity in the Finance

& Accounts Department.

While there are positive strides made in the County Assembly budgeting process, there is need to enhance coordination between political independence, stakeholder involvement, funding process and spending against limited revenue to best meet the needs of all concerned parties.

Reviewing and re-designing the IFMIS system to capture information from PBB are the essential next steps for improving budgeting at the County level.

Charles Wanjala Wafula

Ag. Clerk of the County Assembly

3. STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST COUNTY ASSEMBLY PREDETRMINED OBJECTIVES

Introduction

Section 164 (2) (f) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Accounting officer when preparing financial statements of each County Government entity Government entities in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board includes a statement of the County Assembly of Bungoma's performance against predetermined objectives.

The key mandate of the County Assembly of Bungoma is legislation, oversight, and representation. To achieve this, the assembly's program was document in terms of objective, key performance indicators, and output. Below were the expected outputs of the assembly in FY 2020/2021

PROGRAI	MME	N. North	Objective	Ou come	Indicator	Performance
General Planning Services	Adm	Administration nd Support	Salaries	Process and pay salaries to Staff and Members, Staff promotion, vacant positions	Speaker 114 staff 60 Hon MCA ,2 CASB	All monthly payrolls paid on time. No outstanding statutory payment
			Electricity Expenses	Pay due electricity bills	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Water and sewerage charges	Pay due water bills	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Gas expenses	Refill Kitchen gas	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Telephone, Telex and Mobile phone services	Pay due bills	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Internet connections	Timely payment of expired internet	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Courier and postal services	Pay due bills	12 Months	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
			Field operational allowance	County Assembly week/parliament week	61 Hon. MCAs 30 Staff	Activities not held due to Covid 19 pandemic

PROGRAMME	Objective	Oiltome	Indicator	Performance
(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)		Launch of the new administration		The launch was not done because
		block		at the close of the financial year,
		·		the administration block was yet to
		50.1		be completed
	Subscriptions to Newspapers,	Purchase office	54 weeks	Payment paid as and when invoice
	Magazines and Newsletters.	newspapers(speakers, clerk's, HODs		is received
	Advertising Awareness	Make timely adverts	Quarterly	Payment paid as and when invoice
	The vertical grant and a second	id val.		is received
	Trade shows and Exhibitions	Showcase specific Assembly	Annual	Activities not held due to Covid 19
		mandates. Devolution, Legislative		pandemic
		and Bungoma Agric. show		
l	Rentals of produced assets:	Paly Speakers house rent		There was no Rental payments
	Rents and Rates	is pable		
	Training Travel Allowance	Facilitation		Various training programmes
	Training Traver Time wasses	g laus		requested and facilitated
	Hire of Training facilities and	Pay service providers in time		Various training programmes
	Equipment			requested and facilitated
	Field Training	Facilitation	1	Various training programmes
	Attachments(CASA)	96		requested and facilitated
	Accomodation	Facilitation		Various training programmes
	Accomodation	arr urre		requested and facilitated
	Tuition/training fee	Facilitation		Various training programmes
	Tutton/training rec	agr-nu-		requested and facilitated
	General Insurance	Pay service provider		Services were paid for and active
	General insurance	Tay sorries pro-		
	Motor Vehicle Insurance	Pay service provider	6	Services were paid for and active
		Pay service provider	175 (MCAs and	Services were paid for and active
	Medical Insurance	Tay bet the product	staff)	
	The state of the s	Printing of diaries		There was no purchase of diaries
	Education and library Services	Printing of Calendars		There was no purchase of calendars
		Print County Assembly Annual		The County Assembly did not print
		Newsletter		any Newsletter
		Equipping new library		
		CASA games Uniforms, sports gear		Uniforms and Sports gear bought.
		Cristing games officially, sports goal		
		# ¥		Payment paid as and when invoice
	General office supplies	Procure specific office equipment	No	rayment paid as and when invoice

PROGRAMME	Objective	City cigae	Indicator	Performance
			ELLEVANOR WASHINGTON FLORIDA CONTRACTOR	is received
	Supplies and accessories for computers	Procure the requisite accessories	No	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
~	Sanitary and Cleaning Materials	Purchase materials include sanitizer and masks	Quarterly	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
	Fuel, oil and lubricants: Refined fuels and Lubricants	3 double cabins,2 prados , I mini bus (6 vehicle)	Monthly	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
	Bank charges	Meet obligation when due	Monthly	Payment deducted directly at the bank
	Contracted guards and cleaning services	Pay service provider in time	Monthly	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
	Membership fees, Dues and Subscriptions to professional and	CAF subscription	Annual	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
	trade bodies	SOCCAT	Annual	Payment paid as and when invoice is received
	Management fees	Policy Formulation Promotion, Staff training & devt, Internship, Industrial attachment, Performance mgt, Succession mgt, occupational health, Ward operation and Transport policy		A number of staff trainings done, promotion of internship and industrial trainings done.
		Pay for management related activities on time(Speakers Kamukunji Quarterly)	Quarterly	Payment paid as and when request is received
		Legislative Summit	Annual	Not done
		Devolution Conference	Annual	Not done
·		CASB- 4 Quarterly reports, 2 training, Departmental performance appraisal arretreat	Quarterly	Quarterly reports done
		Speakers Office Imprest	Monthly	Done
		Clerk's Office Imprest	Monthly	Done

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ROGRAMME	Objective			Performance
		Monthly stakeholder briefing	Monthly	As and when necessary
		ineluding media briefs		
		TANKAN		
	Contracted professional and	Procure and pay for consultants in		Payment paid as and when invoice
	Contracted professional and technical services			is received
	technical services	time.		
	Routine maintenance – Motor	Timely maintenance of vehicles	3 double cabins,2	Timely maintenance of vehicles
	vehicles:	<u>주</u> :	prados, I mini	done
	Maintenance Expenses-Motor	<u> 201</u>	bus.(6 vehicle) in	
	Vehicles	go it.	good condition	
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	C. Plant Machinery	Timely maintenance of equipment	Plant, machinery &	Done
	Maintenance of Plant, Machinery	Timoty manners are 1	equipment in good	
	and Equipment	2.	condition	
	Maintenance of office furniture and	Timely maintenance of equipment	Office furniture &	Done
	equipment	<u> </u>	equipment in good	
	equipment	ir	condition	Danie
	Maintenance of Residential houses	Timely maintenance of	Residential houses	Done
	Wantenance of Items	houses(Speaker)	in good condition	Done
	Maintenance of Buildings and	Timely maintenance of Building(old	Buildings in good condition	Done
	Stations-Non Residential	building)	condition	
		5.5		
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		1) (Done
	Maintenance of Computers,	Timely maintenance of computers	Computers in good	Done
	Software and other IT equip.	4:	condition	
		255 :	Equipment in good	Done
	Maintenance of communications	Timely maintenance of equipment	condition	
	equipment.	- i		Done
	Gratuity to MCA and 2 CASE	3 Timely remittance to management	Monday	,
	members	1 117718		Not done
	Purchase of office furniture and	d Procure and pay for the new staff		Not done

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PROGRAMME	Objective 1	Ourcome	Indicator	Performance
	fittings	number	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	
	Purchase of computers, printers	20 computers		Not done
	and other IT equipment	10 laptops		
		0 printers		
		2 scanners		
		<u> </u>		
	Purchase of photocopiers	Procure and pay for specific number	No.	Not done
	Purchase of other office equipment	Procure and pay for specific number	No.	Done
	Research, feasibility studies: Research	Carry out research on fresh information and report. Budget implementation report, Monitoring and evaluation of County Budget	Reports	Done
	Car loan and mortgage	Remit car & mortgage t	Remitted funds	Not done
		id rank		
Legislation	Publishing and printing services	Publishing and printing of specific bills, publication.	Bills printed and published	Done
	Legal dues/fees, arbitration and compensation payments	Sertling legal fees due		Payment paid as and when invoice is received
Representation and outreach services	Domestic Travel costs(Airline, Road Railway)	Facilitation for Members travel, Secat, CRA, COB, Audit Committee, CAF representative, Lap fund AGM etc.		Payment paid as and when request is received
	Sundry items (e.g. Airports tax)	Facilitation for members claims	No.	Payment paid as and when request is received
	Domestic Daily subsistence allowance and Accommodation	Facilitation accommodation	No.	Payment paid as and when request is received
	Foreign Travel costs	Facilitation for Members travel	No.	Payment paid as and when request is received
	Foreign Accommodation	Facilitation for Members accommodation	No.	Payment paid as and when request is received
	Foreign Daily Subsistence allowance	Facilitation for Members allowance	No.	Payment paid as and when request is received

PROGRAMME	Objective	O me	Indicator	Performance
	Ward office expenses	Operationalizing ward office	Monthly	Done
Oversight	Catering services, conference, Reception	Provision of catering services to the Assembly	Monthly	Done
	Committees, Boards and conferences	Facilitation for committee's activities	Monthly	Paid as and when request is received
	Committees of the whole house interrogation of statutory documents	Sector committees	Reports	Done
General infrastructure	Administration Block	Phase two Construction of Administration block	Annual	Done
	Construction of a new chamber	Preliminary woks chambers Drawings, designs, BQs	New chamber	Not done

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4. STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Sections 164 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Accounting Officer of a County Government Entity to prepare financial statements in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

The Clerk of the County Assembly is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the County Assembly's financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the County Assembly for the year, ended June 30, 2021. This responsibility includes:

- (i) maintaining adequate financial management arrangements and ensuring that these continue to be effective throughout the reporting period;
- (ii) maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the County Assembly;
- (iii) designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and ensuring that they are free from material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud;

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- (iv) safeguarding the assets of the County Assembly;
- (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and
- (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Clerk accepts responsibility for the County Assembly's financial statements, which have been prepared on the Cash Basis Method of Financial Reporting, using appropriate accounting policies in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The Clerk is of the opinion that the County Assembly's financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the County Assembly's transactions for the year ended June 30, 2021, and of its financial position as at that date. The Clerk further confirms the completeness of the accounting records maintained for the County Assembly, which have been relied upon in the preparation of its financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

The Clerk confirms that the County Assembly has complied fully with applicable Government Regulations and the terms of external financing covenants (where applicable), and that the County Assembly's funds received during the quarter under audit were used for the eligible purposes for which they were intended and were properly accounted for. Further, the Clerk confirms that the

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County Assembly's financial statements have been prepared in a form that complies with relevant accounting standards prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya.

Approval of the financial statements

The County Government's financial statements were approved and signed by the Clerk of the County Assembly on 15.03 2022

Charles Wanjala Wafula

Ag. Clerk of the County Assembly

Sign:

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2021

PREAMBLE

I draw your attention to the contents of my report which is in three parts:

- A. Report on the Financial Statements that considers whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, accounting standards and the relevant laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- B. Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources which considers compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, gazette notices, circulars, guidelines and manuals and whether public resources are applied in a prudent, efficient, economic, transparent and accountable manner to ensure Government achieves value for money and that such funds are applied for intended purpose.
- C. Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance which considers how the entity has instituted checks and balances to guide internal operations. This responds to the effectiveness of the Governance structure, the risk management environment, and the internal controls developed and implemented by those charged with governance for orderly, efficient and effective operations of the entity.

An unmodified opinion does not necessarily mean that an entity has complied with all relevant laws and regulations, and that its internal controls, risk management and governance systems are properly designed and were working effectively in the financial year under review.

The three parts of the report are aimed at addressing the statutory roles and responsibilities of the Auditor-General as provided by Article 229 of the Constitution, the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and the Public Audit Act, 2015. The three parts of the report, when read together constitute the report of the Auditor-General.

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of County Assembly of Bungoma set out on pages 1 to 39, which comprise the statement of financial assets and liabilities as at 30 June, 2021, and the statement of receipts and payments, statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts – recurrent and development combined for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and

other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of County Assembly of Bungoma as at 30 June, 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash Basis) and comply with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and the County Governments Act, 2012.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

1. Overpayment of Expenditure on Fuel, Oil and Lubricants

The statement of receipts and payments reflects expenditure of Kshs.368,621,862 under use of goods and services which as disclosed at Note 4 to the financial statements, includes Kshs.2,098,826 relating to fuel, oil and lubricants. An amount of Kshs.1,950,000 was paid to a supplier for fuel consumed by the six (6) County Assembly official vehicles using six (6) fuel cards. However, the transaction reports reflected in the invoice revealed that the actual fuel, oil and lubricants consumed was worth Kshs.1,714,048. No explanation was provided for the overpayment of Kshs.235,952.

Consequently, the accuracy and propriety of the reported expenditure of Kshs.2,098,826 for fuel, oil and lubricants could not be confirmed.

2. Unsupported Fixed Assets Balance

As previously reported, the summary of non-current assets register at Annex 3 to the financial statements, reflects a historical cost of Kshs.815,341,471 for assets as at 30 June, 2021. However, the County Assembly did not maintain an updated assets register to show the nature, physical location and fair value of the Assembly's assets as required under Regulation 136(1) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, which states that an Accounting Officer shall be responsible for maintaining a register of assets under his or her control or possession as prescribed by the relevant laws.

In the circumstances, the accuracy and completeness of the total assets balance of Kshs.815,341,471 as at 30 June, 2021, could not be confirmed.

3. Finance Costs

The statement of receipts and payments reflects finance costs of Kshs.50,699,928 which as disclosed at Note 9 to the financial statements, included Kshs.50,666,809 being tax payments, interest and penalties as a result of demand notice by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) following a tax audit.

Consequently, appropriate classification and propriety of the expenditure amounting to Kshs.50,666,809 could not be confirmed.

4. Unauthorized Expenditure

Section 149(1)(a) of Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provides that an accounting officer is accountable to the County Assembly for ensuring that the resources of the entity

are used in a way that is lawful and authorized. Regulation 53(1) of Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 further provides the procedure for budget reallocations. However, the Assembly incurred over-expenditure of Kshs.23,644,734 on social security benefits and Kshs.50,699,928 on finance costs without the requisite approvals.

In the circumstances, the regularity of the expenditure could not be confirmed.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the County Assembly of Bungoma Management in accordance with ISSAI 130 on Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, are of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. There were no key audit matters to report in the year under review.

Other Matter

1. Budgetary Control and Performance

1.1 Budget Under-Absorption

The statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts - recurrent and development combined indicates that the County Assembly had an approved budget of Kshs.1,075,853,601 comprising of Kshs.907,094,971 and Kshs.168,758,630 relating to recurrent and development votes respectively. However, out of the approved budget of Kshs.1,075,853,601, the Assembly incurred actual expenditure of Kshs.960,072,995 or 89%. Additional information indicated that exchequer releases amounting to Kshs.101,263,388, were released to the County Assembly late – in the month of July, 2021

This may have impacted negatively on the implementation of the County Assembly's programmes and on service delivery to the residents of Bungoma County.

1.2 Explanation of Variances between Budget and Actual Amounts

Paragraph 1.7.8 of IPSAS: Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting and Section 164(2) (iv) of Public Finance Management Act, 2012 require an entity to provide an explanation of material differences between the budget for which the entity is held publicly accountable and actual amounts. However, the explanation for the material differences in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts – recurrent and development combined have not been provided.

2. Unresolved Prior Year Audit Matters

As disclosed under the progress on follow up of auditor recommendations section of the financial statements, some of the prior year audit issues remained unresolved as at 30 June, 2021. Management has not provided satisfactory reasons for the delay in resolving the issues.

REPORT ON LAWFULNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES

Conclusion

As required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources section of my report, I confirm that, nothing else has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public resources have not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

Basis for Conclusion

1. Procurement of Legal Services

The statement of receipts and payments reflects expenditure of Kshs.368,621,862 under use of goods and services which as disclosed at Note 4 to the financial statements includes Kshs.52,746,242 relating to other operating expenses of which Kshs.7,500,000 was paid to a law firm for provision of legal services. The firm had been engaged to represent the County Assembly in a Court case, at total agreed legal fees of Kshs.18,400,000. However, it was not clear how the law firm was identified as the firm was not in the list of firms registered under Section 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 to provide legal services to the County Assembly during the year under review.

Consequently, it has not been possible to confirm whether value for money was obtained by the County Assembly.

2. Staff Ethnic Diversity

During the year under review, out of the seventy-five (75) employees of the Assembly, sixty-five (65) or 87% were from the local dominant ethnic community. This is contrary to Section 7(1) and (2) of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission Act, 2008 which requires all public establishments to represent the diversity of people of Kenya and that no public establishment should have more than one-third of its staff from the same ethnic community.

The County Assembly was, therefore, in breach of the law.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 4000. The standard requires that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance, in all material respects, with the authorities that govern them. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Conclusion

As required by Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance section of my

report, I confirm that, nothing has come to my attention to cause me to believe that internal controls, risk management and overall governance were not effective.

Basis for Conclusion

1. Inadequate Information Communication Technology (ICT) Governance and Security Management

During the audit, it was observed that the County Assembly did not have an IT strategic plan, IT security policy and ICT continuity and disaster recovery plans. Further, it was also noted that the main power unit was faulty and was connected to bypass the switch, hence posing a danger to the ICT installations at the server room. The back-up batteries at the server room had also not been serviced since 2016. In addition, the antivirus license and office suite licenses had not been renewed.

In the circumstances, the arrangements to ensure proper IT governance and to properly safeguard the Assembly's ICT infrastructure may not have been adequate. In addition, the Assembly may not be able to continue services in case of a disaster.

2. Failure to Carry Out Risk Assessment

The Assembly had not instituted risk management procedures as required by Section 158 of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, which states that an Accounting Officer shall ensure that a County Government entity develops risk management strategies, which include fraud prevention mechanism, and that the entity develops a system of risk management and internal control that builds robust business operations.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 2315 and ISSAI 2330. The standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether effective processes and systems of internal control, risk management and overall governance were operating effectively, in all material respects. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash Basis) and for maintaining effective internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control, risk management and governance.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the County Assembly's ability to continue to sustain services, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to sustainability of services and using the applicable basis of accounting unless the County Government is aware of the intention to dissolve the Assembly or to cease operations.

Management is also responsible for the submission of the financial statements to the Auditor-General in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Audit Act, 2015.

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In addition to the responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements described above, Management is also responsible for ensuring that the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance with the authorities which govern them, and that public resources are applied in an effective way.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the County Assembly's financial reporting process, reviewing the effectiveness of how the Assembly monitors compliance with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements, ensuring that effective processes and systems are in place to address key roles and responsibilities in relation to governance and risk management, and ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the control environment.

Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit

The audit objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015, and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs will always detect a material misstatement and weakness when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

In addition to the audit of the financial statements, a compliance audit is planned and performed to express a conclusion about whether, in all material respects, the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance with the authorities that govern them and that public resources are applied in an effective way, in accordance with the provisions of Article 229(6) of the Constitution and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution.

Further, in planning and performing the audit of the financial statements and audit of compliance, I consider internal control in order to give an assurance on the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and governance processes and systems in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015, and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. My consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under the ISSAIs. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control may not prevent or detect misstatements and instances of non-compliance. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the Bungoma County Assembly's policies and procedures may deteriorate.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Bungoma County Assembly's ability to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause Bungoma County Assembly to be able to sustain its services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the County Assembly of Bungoma to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

I communicate with the Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that are identified during the audit.

I also provide Management with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

CPA Nancy Gathungu, CBS AUDITOR-GENERAL

Nairobi

30 June, 2022

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6.1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30^{TH} JUNE 2021

		2020 /21	2019/20
	Note	KShs	KShs
RECEIPTS			1 000 204 760
Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases	1	972,355,098	1,022,394,769
Other Receipts	2	34,571	81,603
TOTAL RECEIPTS		972,389,669	1,022,476,372
PAYMENTS			
Compensation of Employees	3	327,546,065	298,011,177
Use of goods and services	4	368,621,862	455,255,383
Transfers to Other Government Entities	5	74,187,553	76,055,644
Other grants and transfers	6	131,920	1,599,520
Social Security Benefits	7	23,644,734	32,316,103
	8	115,240,933	159,134,172
Acquisition of Assets	9	50,699,928	81,148
Finance Costs	-		
TOTAL PAYMENTS		960,072,995	1,022,453,146
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	+	12,316,674	23,226

The explanatory notes to these financial statements form an integral part of the financial statements. The financial statements were approved on ______ 2022 and signed by

Ag. Clerk of the Assembly

Charles Wanjala Wafula

Principal Finance Officer

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6.2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30^{TH} JUNE 2021

		2020 /21	2019/20
FINANCIAL ASSETS	Note	KShs	KShs
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Bank Balances	10	4,266,614	23,226
Total Cash and cash equivalents		4,266,614	23,226
Accounts receivables – Outstanding Imprests	11	8,050,060	-
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS		12,316,674	23,226
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES			
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		12,316,674	23,226
REPRESENTED BY			
Fund balance b/fwd	12	23,226	2,024,549
Prior Year Adjustment		(23,226)	(2,024,549)
Surplus/Deficit for the year		12,316,674	23,226
NET FINANCIAL POSITION		12,316,674	23,226

The	explanatory	notes	to	these	financial	statements	form	an	integral	part	of	the	financial
stater	ments. The fi	nancia	l st	atemen	its were ap	oproved on _	18.1	RU	2022	and s	sign	ed b	у

Ag. Clerk of the Assembly Charles Wanjala Wafula

Principal Finance Officer Julia Naliaka Lunani

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6.3. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30^{TH} JUNE 2021

		2020 /21	2019/20
	Note	KShs	KShs
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from operating income			
Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases	1	972,355,098	1,022,394,769
Other Receipts	2	34,571	81,603
Payments for operating expenses			
Compensation of Employees	3	(327,546,065)	(298,011,177)
Use of goods and services	4	(368,621,862)	(455,255,383)
Transfers to Other Government Entities	5	(74,187,553)	(76,055,644)
Other grants and transfers	6	(131,920)	(1,599,520)
Social Security Benefits	7	(23,644,734)	(32,316,103)
Finance Costs	9	(50,699,928)	(81,148)
Adjusted for:			
Prior year adjustment	13	(23,226)	(2,024,549)
Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts receivable: (outstanding imprest)	14	(8,050,060)	464,000
Net cash flows from operating activities		119,484,321	157,596,849
CASHFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(115 240 022)	(150 124 172)
Acquisition of Assets	8	(115,240,933)	(159,134,172)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(115,240,933)	(159,134,172
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		4,243,388	(1,537,324
Cash and cash equivalent at BEGINNING of the year	12	23,226	1,560,549
Cash and cash equivalent at END of the year		4,266,614	23,226

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6.4. STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET & ACTUAL AMOUNTS: RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT **COMBINED**

Receipt/Expense Item	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual on Comparable Basis	% Utilization difference
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
RECEIPTS					
Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases	867,697,315	208,156,286	1,075,853,601	972,355,098	90%
Other Receipts	-	-	-	34,571	
TOTAL	867,697,315	208,156,286	1,075,853,601	972,389,669	90%
PAYMENTS					
Compensation of Employees	384,737,172	- 5,355,074	379,382,098	327,546,065	86%
Use of goods and services	381,215,969	36,140,530	417,356,499	368,621,862	88%
Transfers to Other Government Entities	40,853,160	43,612,176	84,465,336	74,187,553	88%
Other grants and transfers	5,570,360	- 5,000,000	570,360	131,920	23%
Social Security Benefits	37,556,286	- 14,981,976	22,574,310	23,644,734	105%
Acquisition of Assets	17,464,368	153,740,630	171,204,998	115,240,933	67%
Finance Costs	300,000	-	300,000	50,699,928	16900%
TOTAL	867,697,315	208,156,286	1,075,853,601	960,072,995	89%

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6.5. STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET & ACTUAL AMOUNTS: RECURRENT

Receipt/Expense Item	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual on Comparable Basis	% Utilization difference
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
RECEIPTS					
Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases	852,697,315	54,397,656	907,094,971	853,276,046	94%
Other Receipts	-	-	-	34,571	
TOTAL	852,697,315	54,397,656	907,094,971	853,310,617	94%
PAYMENTS					
Compensation of Employees	384,737,172	(5,355,074)	379,382,098	327,546,065	86%
Use of goods and services	381,215,969	36,140,530	417,356,499	368,621,862	88%
Transfers to Other Government Entities	40,853,160	43,612,176	84,465,336	74,187,553	88%
Other grants and transfers	5,570,360	(5,000,000)	570,360	131,920	23%
Social Security Benefits	37,556,286	(14,981,976)	22,574,310	23,644,734	105%
Acquisition of Assets	2,464,368	(18,000)	2,446,368	383,124	16%
Finance Costs	300,000	-	300,000	50,699,928	16900%
TOTAL	852,697,315	54,397,656	907,094,971	845,215,186	93%

Other Receipts arose from surplus receipts gained from the County Assembly of Bungoma Imprest Account.

Overutilization of funds arose from-

Demand Notice by KRA whereby the County Assembly of Bungoma remitted Kshs. 50,666,809 arising to overutilization of funds under Finance Costs.

(a) Decreases in the budget without considerations of payments already done in the system resulting to overutilization of funds under Social security Benefits.

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6.6. STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET & ACTUAL AMOUNTS: DEVELOPMENT

Receipt/Expense Item	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual on Comparable Basis	% Utilization difference
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
RECEIPTS					
Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases	15,000,000	153,758,630	168,758,630	119,079,052	71%
TOTAL	15,000,000	153,758,630	168,758,630	119,079,052	71%
PAYMENTS					
Acquisition of Assets	15,000,000	153,758,630	168,758,630	114,857,809	68%
TOTAL	15,000,000	153,758,630	168,758,630	114,857,809	68%

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6.7. BUDGET EXECUTION BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

Programmes /Sub- programmes	Original Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	comparable	Budget utilization difference %
	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs
Gen. Admin. Planning	594,372,529	14,905,268	609,277,797	554,428,982	91%
Legislation	16,153,646	-	16,153,646	8,191,710	51%
	48,533,200	(7,785,480)	40,747,720	39,149,752	96%
Representation	193,637,940	47,277,868	240,915,808	243,444,742	101%
Oversight			168,758,630	114,857,809	68%
General Infrastructural Dev.	15,000,000	153,758,630			
Totals	867,697,315	208,156,286	1,075,853,601	960,072,995	89%

6.8. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principle accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

1. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Cash-basis IPSAS financial reporting under the cash basis of Accounting, as prescribed by the PSASB and set out in the accounting policy notes below. This cash basis of accounting has been supplemented with accounting for; a) receivables that include imprests and salary advances and b) payables that include deposits and retentions. The statement of assets and liabilities, although not a requirement of the IPSAS Cash Standard, has been included to disclose information on receivables and payables.

The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the entity all values are rounded to the nearest Kenya Shilling. The accounting policies adopted have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

The financial statements comply with and conform to the form of presentation prescribed by the PSASB.

2. Reporting entity

The financial statements are for the Bungoma County Assembly. The financial statements encompass the reporting entity as specified in section 164 of PFM Act 2012.

3. Recognition of receipts and payments

a) Recognition of receipts

The County Assembly recognises all receipts from the various sources when the event occurs, and the related cash has been received by the Assembly.

i) Transfers from the Exchequer/ County Treasury

Transfer from Exchequer is recognized in the books of accounts when cash is received. Cash is considered as received when payment instruction is issued to the bank and notified to the receiving entity.

ii) Other Receipts

Other receipts relate to receipts such as tender fees among others. These are recognised in the financial statements when the associated cash is received.

b) Recognition of payments

Bungoma County Assembly recognises all expenses when the event occurs, and the related cash has actually been paid out.

i) Compensation of employees

Salaries and Wages, Allowances, Statutory Contribution for employees are recognized in the period when the compensation is paid.

ii) Use of goods and services

Goods and services are recognized as payments in the period when the goods/services are consumed and paid for. Such expenses, if not paid during the period where goods/services are consumed, shall be disclosed as pending bills.

iii) Acquisition of fixed assets

The payment on acquisition of property plant and equipment items is not capitalized. The cost of acquisition and proceeds from disposal of these items are treated as payments and receipts items respectively. Where an asset is acquired in a non-exchange transaction for nil or nominal consideration and the fair value of the asset can be reliably established, a contra transaction is recorded as receipt and as a payment.

A fixed asset register is maintained by each public entity and a summary provided for purposes of consolidation. This summary is disclosed as an annexure to the consolidated financial statements.

4. In-kind contributions

In-kind contributions are donations that are made to the County Assembly in the form of actual goods and/or services rather than in money or cash terms. These donations may include vehicles, equipment or personnel services. Where the financial value received for in-kind contributions can be reliably determined, the Assembly includes such value in the statement of receipts and payments both as receipts and as an expense in equal and opposite amounts; otherwise, the contribution is not recorded.

5. Third Party Payments

This relates to payments done directly to supplier on behalf of the county governments such as; national government may fund the operation of health or education program, a donor may pay directly for construction of a given market etc. Details of payments by third parties on behalf of the county government is detailed in the notes to this financial statement.

6. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank, short-term deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank account balances include amounts held at the Central Bank of Kenya and at various commercial banks at the end of the financial year.

Restriction on cash

Restricted cash represents amounts that are limited /restricted from being used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. This cash is limited for direct use as required by stipulation.

During the financial year, the Retention amount retained by the County Assembly of Bungoma was remitted to Retention/Deposit Account run by the County Executive.

7. Accounts Receivable

For the purposes of these financial statements, imprests and advances to authorised public officers and/or institutions which were not surrendered or accounted for at the end of the financial year is treated as receivables. This is in recognition of the government practice where the imprest payments are recognized as payments when fully accounted for by the imprest or AIE holders. This is an enhancement to the cash accounting policy. Other accounts receivables are disclosed in the financial statements.

8. Accounts Payable

For the purposes of these financial statements, deposits and retentions held on behalf of third parties have been recognized as accounts payables. This is in recognition of the government practice of retaining a portion of contracted services and works pending fulfilment of obligations by the contractor and to hold deposits on behalf of third parties. This is an enhancement to the cash accounting policy adopted and prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Other liabilities including pending bills are disclosed in the financial statements.

9. Non-current assets

Non-current assets are expensed at the time of acquisition while disposal proceeds are recognized as receipts at the time of disposal. However, the acquisitions and disposals are reflected in the entity fixed asset register a summary of which is provided as a memorandum to these financial statements.

10. Pending bills

Pending bills consist of unpaid liabilities at the end of the financial year arising from contracted goods or services during the year or in past years. As pending bills do not involve the payment of cash in the reporting period, they are recorded as 'memorandum' or 'off-balance' items to provide a sense of the overall net cash position of the County Assembly of Bungoma at the end of the year. Pending bill form a first charge to the subsequent year budget and when they are finally settled, such payments are included in the statement of receipts and payments in the year in which the payments are made.

11. Contingent Liabilities

A contingent liability is:

- a) A possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity; or
- b) A present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - i) It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - ii) The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Some of contingent liabilities may arise from: litigation in progress, guarantees, indemnities. Letters of comfort/ support, insurance, Public Private Partnerships. The Entity does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses details of any contingencies in the notes to the financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote. Annex 6 of this financial statement is a register of the contingent liabilities in the year.

Section 185 (2) (i) of the PFM Act requires the County Government to report on the payments made, or losses incurred, by the county government to meet contingent liabilities as a result of loans during the financial year, including payments made in respect of loan write-offs or waiver of interest on loans.

12. Contingent Assets

County Assembly of Bungoma does not recognize a contingent asset but discloses details of a possible asset whose existence is contingent on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the County Assembly in the notes to the financial statements. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements.

If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits or service potential will arise and the asset's value can be measured reliably, the asset and the related revenue are recognized in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs.

13. Budget

The budget is prepared on the same accounting basis (cash basis), the same accounts classification basis, and for the same period as the financial statements. The County Assembly of Bungoma's budget was approved as required by Law. The original budget was approved by the County Assembly on 26/3/2021 for the period 1st July 2020 to 30 June 2021 as required by law. There was one number of supplementary budget passed in the year. The supplementary budget was approved on 28/8/2020. A high-level assessment of the County Assembly of Bungoma's actual performance against the comparable budget for the financial year under review has been included in the Statement of Comparison between actual and budgeted amounts included in these financial statements.

14. Comparative figures

Where necessary comparative figures for the previous financial year have been amended or reconfigured to conform to the required changes in presentation.

15. Subsequent events

Events after submission of the financial year end financial statements to County Treasury and other stakeholders with a significant impact on the financial statements may be adjusted with the concurrence of the County Treasury.

16. Errors

Material prior period errors shall be corrected retrospectively in the first set of financial statements authorized for issue after their discovery by: i. restating the comparative amounts for prior period(s) presented in which the error occurred; or ii. If the error occurred before the earliest prior period presented, restating the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets/equity for the earliest prior period presented.

17. Related party transactions

Related party transactions involve cash and in-kind transactions with the National Government, National Government entities and County Government entities. Specific information with regards to related party transactions is included in the disclosure notes.

6.9. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Transfers from the County Treasury/Exchequer Releases

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
July Exchequer Releases	-	-
August Exchequer Releases	131,153,979	42,766,329
September Exchequer Releases	-	128,399,646
Total Exchequer Releases for quarter 1	131,153,979	171,165,975
October Exchequer Releases	119,859,837	76,422,102
November Exchequer Releases	68,241,656	89,383,721
December Exchequer Releases	17,660,110	92,030,258
Total Exchequer Releases for quarter 2	205,761,603	257,836,081
January Exchequer Releases	81,653,231	30,453,257
February Exchequer Releases	96,341,293	71,514,285
March Exchequer Releases	118,703,752	174,310,489
Total Exchequer Releases for quarter 3	296,698,276	276,278,031
April Exchequer Releases	49,795,339	-
May Exchequer Releases	52,733,895	157,219,640
June Exchequer Releases	236,212,006	159,895,042
Total Exchequer Releases for quarter 4	338,741,240	317,114,682
Cumulative Amount	972,355,098	1,022,394,769

2. OTHER RECEIPTS

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Other Receipts IV: Surplus receipt from Imprest	34,571	81,603
Total	34,571	81,603

The other receipts amount arose from surplus receipts from the County Assembly of Bungoma Imprest Account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Basic salaries of permanent employees	171,446,671	163,752,849
Basic wages of temporary employees	14,579,600	10,928,690
Personal allowances paid as part of salary	131,125,452	123,329,638
Employer Contribution to compulsory National 5	505,200	
Pension and other social security contributions	9,481,142	
Other personnel payments	408,000	
Total	327,546,065	298,011,177

4. USE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Utilities, supplies and services	603,117	155,594
Communication, supplies and services	427,600	820,300
Domestic travel and subsistence	21,809,852	18,617,365
Foreign travel and subsistence	-	16,482,078
Printing, advertising and information supplies &	798,890	3,721,851
Training expenses	16,397,498	30,233,365
Hospitality supplies and services	225,114,029	265,022,475
Insurance costs	40,764,187	30,548,712
Specialized materials and services	1,200,000	221,000
Office and general supplies and services	5,224,883	5,036,850
Fuel Oil and Lubricants	2,098,826	1,605,308
Other operating expenses	52,746,242	79,319,661
Routine maintenance - vehicles and other	1,124,181	2,668,275
Routine maintenance – other assets	312,557	802,547
Total	368,621,862	455,255,383

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5. TRANSFERS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Description	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Transfers to County Assembly Ward Offices	25,380,000	32,790,000
Transfer to MCAs Car Loan & Mortgage	48,807,553	18,710,252
Transfer to Employee Car Loan & Mortgage	-	24,555,392
TOTAL	74,187,553	76,055,644

This relates to transfers to ward offices and reimbursement to MCAs Car Loan and Mortgage for funds borrowed.

6. OTHER GRANTS AND TRANSFERS

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Membership Fees and Dues and Subscriptions	131,920	1,599,520
to Organizations	,	
Total	131,920	1,599,520

This relates to subscriptions paid to professional bodies.

7. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

	2020 /21	2019/20	
	KShs	KShs	
Government pension and retirement benefits	3,246,630	8,465,107	
Gratuity to Members of County Assembly	20,398,104	23,850,996	
Total	23,644,734	32,316,103	

Government pension and retirement benefits relates to Gratuity paid for CASB members while the rest is Gratuity paid for Members of County Assembly (MCAs).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

8. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS

	2020 /21	
	KShs	KShs
Construction of Buildings	93,672,588	142,406,902
Refurbishment of Buildings	-	1,786,616
Construction and Civil Works	-	2,996,424
Purchase of Office Furniture and	383,124	19,500
Research, Studies, Project Preparation,	-	450,000
Purchase of ICT Equipment	21,185,221	11,474,731
Total	115,240,933	159,134,173

9. FINANCE COSTS

	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Bank Charges	33,119	81,148
Other Finance costs	50,666,809	
Total	50,699,928	81,148

Other Finance costs relates to payment made as a result of demand notice by KRA.NOTES TO

10. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

10A. BANK BALANCES 23225

Name of Bank, Account No. &	ank, Account No. &		2019/20
Currency	Account Description	KShs	KShs
CBK Account No.1000283041 - kshs (Development)	Development Acc	4,221,243	2,199
CBK Account No.1000194103 - Kshs (Recurrent)	Recurrent Acc	43,919	20,571
KCB,Account No.1180534050 - Kshs (Imprest A/C)	Imprest Account	1,452	455
Total		4,266,614	23,226

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11. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Description	2020 /21	2019/20
	KShs	KShs
Government Imprests	8,050,060	-
Total	8,050,060	-

^{*}See Annex 4 for a detailed analysis of the outstanding imprests.

12. FUND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 23225

Description	2020 /21	2019/20	
	KShs	KShs	
Bank accounts	23,226	1,560,549	
Cash in hand	-	-	
Accounts Receivables	-	464,000	
Accounts Payables	-	-	
Total	23,226	2,024,549	

13. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS

	Balance b/f FY 2020/2021 as per Financial statements	Adjustments	Adjusted Balance b/f FY 2020/2021
Description of the error	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Bank account Balances	23,226	(23,226)	-
Cash in hand	-	_	-
Accounts Payables	, -	_	-
Receivables	-		-
Total	23,226	(23,226)	-

The Adjustment on Bank Account balances relates to transfer of bank balances at the close of the year to CRF Account

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

14. CHANGES IN RECEIVABLE

Description	2020 - 2021	2019-2020
	KShs	KShs
Outstanding Imprest as at 1st July 2020 (A	-	464,000
Imprest issued during the year (B)	242,449,134	119,394,852
Imprest surrendered during the Year (C)	234,399,074	119,858,852
Net changes in account receivables D= A	8,050,060	-

OTHER DISCLOSURES

1. PENDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (See Annex 1)

	Balance b/f FY 2020/2021	Additions for the period	Paid during the year	Balance c/f FY 2020/2021
Description	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Construction of buildings	140,722,948	-	93,672,588	47,050,360
Construction of civil works	-	393,932	-	393,932
Supply of goods	39,873,669	5,191,397	30,881,632	14,183,435
Supply of services	19,027,236	25,367,560	10,165,073	34,229,723
Total	199,623,853	30,952,889	134,719,292	95,857,450

2. OTHER PENDING PAYABLES (See Annex 2)

	Balance b/f FY 2020/2021	Additions for the period	Paid during the year	Balance c/f FY 2020/2021
Description	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Amounts due to National				
Government entities	-	-	-	-
Amounts due to County	79,645,568	123,471,712	93,925,573	109,191,707
Government entities	79,043,308	123,4/1,/12	93,923,373	109,191,707
Amounts due to third parties	-	-	-	-
Total	79,645,568	123,471,712	93,925,573	109,191,707

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3. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related party disclosure is encouraged under non-mandatory section of the Cash Basis IPSAS. The following comprise of related parties to the County Assembly:

- i) Members of County Assembly.
- ii) Key management personnel that include the Clerk of the Assembly and heads of departments.
- iii) The County Executive.
- iv) County Ministries and Departments.
- v) Other County Government entities including corporations, funds and boards.
- vi) The National Government.
- vii) Other County Governments; and
- viii) State Corporations and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies.

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Related party transactions:

	2020- 2021	2019- 2020
	Kshs	Kshs
Compensation to Key Management		
Compensation to the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the		
MCAs	195,728,325	213,251,695
Key Management Compensation (Clerk and Heads of		
departments)	24,554,102	24,684,162
Total Compensation to Key Management	220,282,427	237,935,857
Transfers to related parties		
Transfers to other County Government Entities such as car		
and mortgage schemes	48,807,553	43,265,644
Transfers to County Ward Offices		
	25,380,000	32,790,000
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Total Transfers to related parties	74,187,553	76,055,644
Transfers from related parties		
Transfers from the County Executive- Exchequer	972,355,097	1,022,394,769
Payments made on behalf of the County Assembly by other		
Government Agencies (Retention-paid as and when they fall	7.024.241	14 420 142
due)	7,934,341	14,428,143
Total Transfers from related parties	980,289,438	1,036,822,912