



NAIROBI COUNTY PROFILE

Population

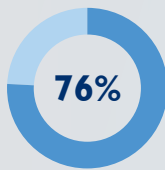
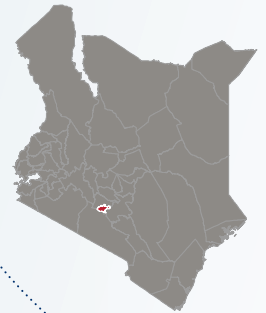
4.5 Million



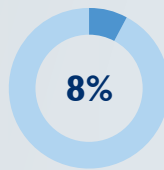
Projected to increase to **5 million** people by 2019



Due to unplanned development and lack of affordable housing in the major settlements in the city, there is lack of access to adequate water and sanitation especially in slums where half the population of lives



of households in Nairobi have piped water



connected to the main sewer

The rest of the population accesses water from local water businesses to meet their daily water needs. Residents living in informal settlements rely on water kiosks, which charge much higher than those with house connections do.

USAID INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTY



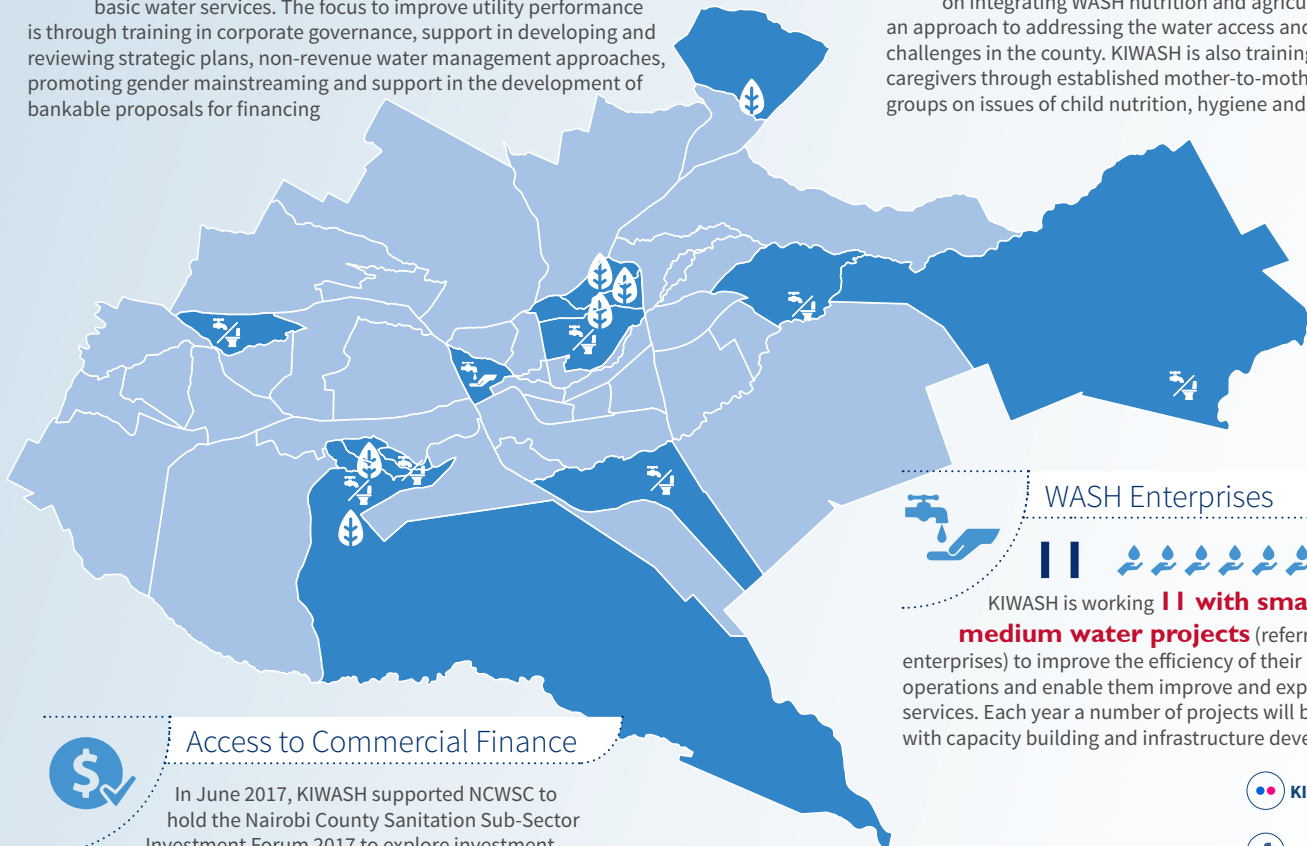
Water Service Providers

KIWASH is working with the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) to improve its operations and performance, and enhance the utility's ability to access financing to expand basic water services. The focus to improve utility performance is through training in corporate governance, support in developing and reviewing strategic plans, non-revenue water management approaches, promoting gender mainstreaming and support in the development of bankable proposals for financing



Nutrition and Hygiene

KIWASH is working with the county nutrition and health departments to training public health officers, nutritionist and agriculture officers on integrating WASH nutrition and agriculture as an approach to addressing the water access and nutrition challenges in the county. KIWASH is also training mothers and caregivers through established mother-to-mother support groups on issues of child nutrition, hygiene and sanitation



WASH Enterprises



KIWASH is working **11 with small and medium water projects** (referred to as enterprises) to improve the efficiency of their business operations and enable them improve and expand water services. Each year a number of projects will be supported with capacity building and infrastructure development.



Access to Commercial Finance

In June 2017, KIWASH supported NCWSC to hold the Nairobi County Sanitation Sub-Sector Investment Forum 2017 to explore investment opportunities in the sanitation sector and attract commercial financing for sewerage infrastructure in the city

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