Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP)

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51% URBAN POVERTY

Nairobi: 42%
Garissa: 42%
Thika: 47%
Embu: 47%
Kakamega: 48%
Kisumu: 48%
Mombasa: 48%
Nyeri: 48%
Kisumu: 48%
Embu: 48%
Thika: 47%
Garissa: 47%
Nairobi: 42%
Kericho: 85%
Naivasha: 71%
Kitui: 69%
Eldoret: 69%
Malindi: 68%
Machakos: 63%
Nakuru: 61%
Mombasa: 59%
Nyeri: 50%
Kisumu: 48%
Kakamega: 48%
IT IS NOT JUST INCOME POVERTY

- **WELLFARE**: 48% above pov. line
- **EMPLOYMENT**: 60% working
- **EDUCATION**: 71% completed primary
- **LIVING CONDITIONS**: 23% with water, elec. & perm. walls

**Formal Areas**

**Informal Areas**
TOUGH LIVING CONDITIONS

87% Tenants

36% Feel unsafe

66% Informal units are impermanent

INFRASTRUCTURE SCORE
47% average

OWN HOME
13% own their dwelling

UNIT
67% with perm walls

NEIGHBORHOOD & LOCATION
64% feel safe
POOR INFRASTRUCTURE

PIPED WATER: 21%
ELECTRICITY: 75%
PRIVATE TOILET: 23%
SEWAGE: 37%
DRAINAGE: 38%
GARBAGE: 8%
STREET LIGHTING: 31%
PHONE: 90%
PUBLIC TRANSPORT: 52%
GOOD ROADS: 69%

especially in informal areas:

9% Private Water
18% Sewer
6% Garbage pickup
EXISTING LIVING CONDITIONS: Informal areas
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Objective
“to improve living conditions in informal settlements”

Through:
• Tenure security
• Infrastructure

$100 \text{ Million}
15 \text{ Urban Centers}
= 135 \text{ Settlements}
All slums are eligible.

Need to:
express demand
meet basic criteria

PROJECT AREAS

1. Nairobi
2. Mombasa
3. Kisumu
4. Nakuru
5. Eldoret
6. Malindi
7. Naivasha
8. Kitui
9. Machakos
10. Thika
11. Nyeri
12. Garissa
13. Kericho
14. Kakamega
15. Embu
Counties and settlement committees work together

They prioritize and monitor investments
Progress: Improving Tenure - 6 Steps

- 2,182 Hectares
- 92 Informal settlements
- 404,246 Beneficiaries
Progress: Roads & Drainage

- Roads: 67 km
- Drainage: 43 Settlements
- Beneficiaries: 495,862
Roads and Walkways

Walkway inside settlement

Road with sidewalk
Sewer & Sanitation

50 km Sewer Pipeline
21 Ablution Blocks
1,140 Sewer Connections
Water

From Jerry cans to overhead tanks and piped water

82 km Water Pipeline
36 Kiosks
7 Boreholes
8,000 Connections
176,921 WSS Beneficiaries
High Mast Lighting

56 Lights
20 Settlements
369,917 Beneficiaries
Challenges: Local ownership

Constitutional change in 2013 eliminated municipalities

Devolved planning, surveying, and infrastructure to new County Governments

Ambiguity & Mistrust

Opposition in some counties & settlements

Slow Program Start
1. Extensive consultations with both

2. Established County Coordinating Teams & Settlement Executive Committees

3. Capacity building, clear roles, cover operational costs

4. Community & country participation in planning & implementation
Counties and settlement committees now work together. They prioritize and monitor investments.
Next steps: Scale up

KISIP improves infrastructure & tenure in **135** settlements
Benefits **1 million** people

But there are more than **350** informal settlements in the **15** KISIP towns

• 1/3 is being improved. Scale up.
• Link with social protection programs?
Thank you!
Asante Sana!