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Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-09-23
Borrower	Government of Kenya
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.33 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 0.30 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the objective of the project is to improve institutional and technical capacities in economic planning and Government coordination to support effective delivery of Kenya's national development agenda. More specifically, the project seeks to strengthen legal and institutional frameworks for more effective economic planning and resource allocation; improve alignment between national and county development priorities; strengthen the skills of economists and planners; enhance coordination across Ministries, Departments and Agencies; improve monitoring and accountability for Government priority projects; modernize data and monitoring systems; and strengthen evidence-based decision-making and citizen participation in development planning and project implementation. The project is expected to result in a harmonized national and county planning framework, an Economic Planning Policy and legal framework, stronger coordination mechanisms for Government programmes, improved monitoring of BETA priority projects and a fully upgraded National Government Dashboard supporting real-time monitoring, geo-location and citizen feedback.

The Strengthening Economic Planning and National Government Coordination (SEPNGC) project is a technical assistance operation in Kenya designed to strengthen institutional and technical capacity for economic planning, coordination, monitoring and delivery of the national development agenda. The project will consolidate and scale up achievements from the previous MIC TAF-supported National Government Coordination Secretariat project implemented in 2025–2026, while expanding support to include economic planning at both national and county levels. The project is structured around three components: (i) strengthening institutional and technical capacity in economic planning; (ii) enhancing the capacity to monitor and track the delivery of high-impact priority projects and programmes; and (iii) project management and coordination. Under the first component, the project will support the development of a harmonized national and county economic planning framework to better align national development priorities with local needs; train economists and planners at national and county levels in modern and climate-informed economic planning approaches; support the preparation of an Economic Planning Policy and accompanying Bill; organize national and regional stakeholder consultation forums; and design and roll out a participatory planning toolkit for women and youth. The project will also support learning visits to South Africa, Ghana and Morocco on economic planning. Under the second component, the project will revise the National Government Coordination Framework and Joint Framework in line with Executive Order No. 1 of 2025, strengthen field verification and oversight of Government priority projects, build the assessment and reporting capacity of National Government Coordination Secretariat staff and focal persons, and support inter-agency coordination and stakeholder engagement. It will also finance ICT equipment and the rollout of an upgraded National Government Dashboard, providing real-time visibility and geo-location of priority projects and enabling citizens to provide feedback, including through photographs. The project will support monitoring of 51 high-impact priority programmes and projects under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The revised coordination framework is expected to be used by 52 Ministries, Departments and Agencies, while stakeholder consultation and coordination mechanisms will be extended to all 47 counties of Kenya. The estimated total project cost is UA 699,284. The African Development Bank will provide a MIC TAF grant of UA 608,073, representing approximately 85% of the total cost. The Government of Kenya will provide an in-kind contribution of UA 91,211, representing approximately 15% of the total cost, mainly for project management staffing, annual audits and contingencies. The grant beneficiary is the Republic of Kenya and the executing agency is the National Treasury and Economic Planning. The State Department for Economic Planning (SDEP) will implement Component I, while the State Department for National Government Coordination (SD-NGC) will implement Component II. Two Project Implementation Teams will be established within the beneficiary State Departments. The project is expected to be implemented over 36 months, from June 2026 to June 2029, with a closing date in October 2029.

Investment Description

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