**INTRODUCTION**

Kitui County covers an area of 30,515 Km². It is bordered by Machakos and Makueni counties to the west, Tana River County to the east, Taita-Taveta to the south, Emba and Tharaka-Nithi counties to the north. It is located between latitudes 0°10 South and 3°0 South and longitudes 37°50 East and 39°0 East.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI COUNTY GENDER DATA SHEET**

**A: POPULATION/HOUSEHOLDS**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>534,732</td>
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<td>515,901</td>
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<td>231,740</td>
<td>548,272</td>
<td>291,472</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>492,272</td>
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<td>279,838</td>
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Source: Kenya Population and Housing Census 2009 Projections, KNBS.

**A1: Population Projections by sex, 2014-2020**

**A2: Population by Five Age Group Categories by Sex, 2017**

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<tr>
<th>Categories</th>
<th>Total Males</th>
<th>Total Females</th>
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<td>0-5 years</td>
<td>206,091</td>
<td>201,378</td>
<td>407,469</td>
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<td>5-14 years</td>
<td>156,021</td>
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<td>15-64 years</td>
<td>132,852</td>
<td>130,662</td>
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<td>65+ years</td>
<td>7,135</td>
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**A3: Five Age Group Population Categories by Sex, 2017**

**A4: Population Projections by Special Groups by Sub-County and by Sex, 2017**

**A5: Under 5 Mortality Rate**

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**A6: Life Expectancy**

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<td>61</td>
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**B: DEMOGRAPHIC AND VITAL STATISTICS**

**B1: Total Fertility Rate (TFR)**

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**B2: Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)

No. of women who died per 100,000 live births.

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**B3: Infant Mortality Rates (IMR)**

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**B4: Under 5 Mortality Rate**

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**B5: Major Causes of Death, 2017**

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<th>County/Region</th>
<th>Under 5 mortality</th>
<th>Malaria</th>
<th>Heart</th>
<th>AIDS/HIV</th>
<th>Other</th>
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<td>94</td>
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Source: Kenya Registration Department, Kitui County.

**B6: Children’s Access to Vaccines**

- **Kitui**:
  - Full Vaccination: 96%
  - Malaria: 94%
  - Polio: 91%
  - DPT: 90%
  - Pentavalent: 89%
  - Measles: 80%
  - Hib: 40%

**Annex**:

- **A7: Proportion of the population with disability by type and County**

- **C2: Family Planning and Maternal Care**

- **C3: HIV/AIDS Prevalence for Adults 15-64 years, 2014**

- **C4: Blood Transfusion and Transfusion Practice**

- **C5: Priority of health care services**

- **C6: Percentage of Women and Men aged 15-49 who know where to get HIV/AIDS test, 2014**

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**Children Household Headship by Subcounty and Sex**

**Adult Household Headship by Sub County and Sex**

**County Major Causes of Death, 2017**

**County, Sub-county Age Group**

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