

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MERU COUNTY GENDER DATA SHEET



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INTRODUCTION

Meru County is located on the Eastern side of Mt. Kenya and covers an area of 6,936 Km2. It borders the Counties of Isiolo to the North, Tharaka-Nithi to the South East, Nyeri to the South West and Laikipia to the West.

A: POPULATION/HOUSEHOLDS

A1: Population Projections by sex, 2014-2020

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2,020
Total	1,441,362	1,455,849	1,470,801	1,486,025	1,501,411	1,517,077	1,530,043
Female	722,467	728,320	734,523	740,891	747,314	753,908	758,776
Male	718,895	727,529	736,278	745,134	754,097	763,169	771,267

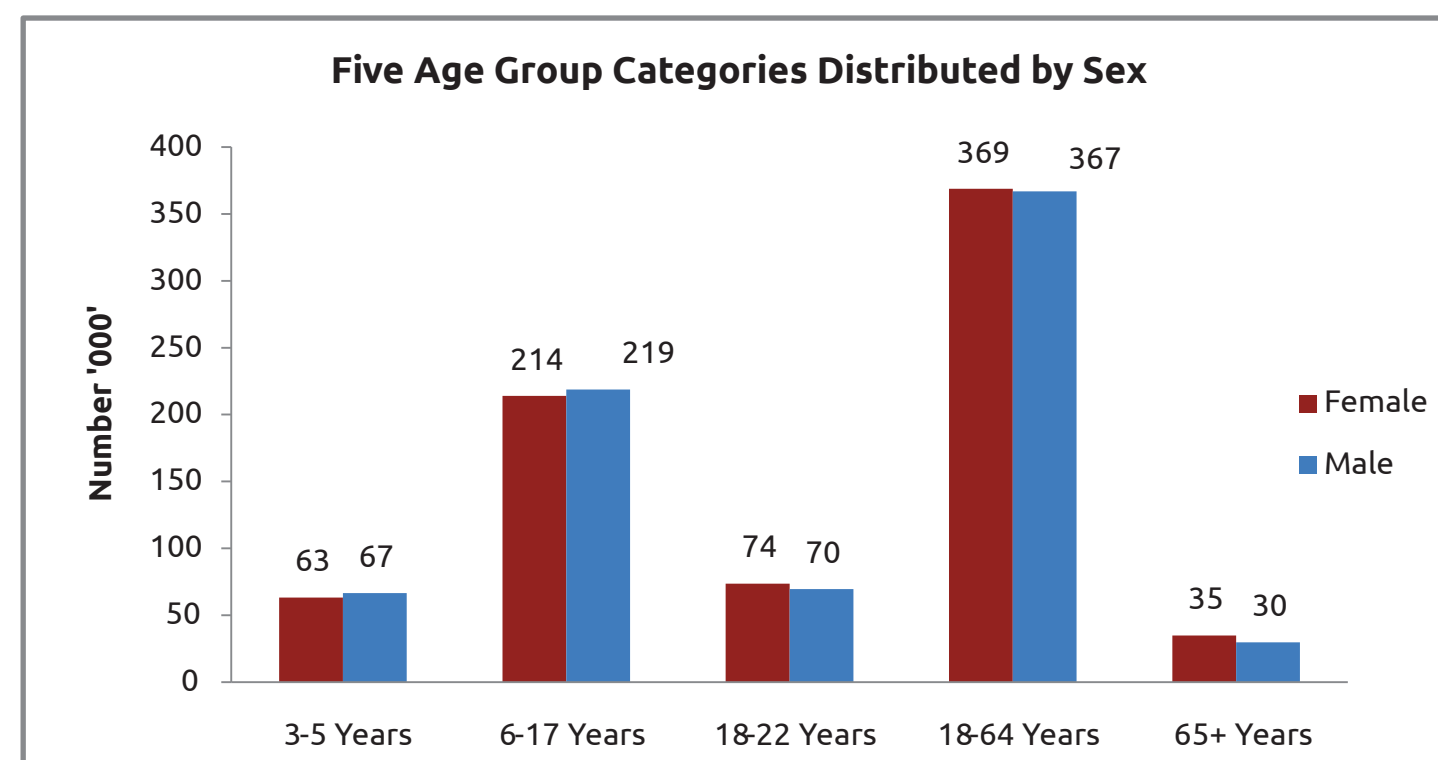
Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Projections, KNBS

A2: Population by five Age Groups 2017

	Total	3-5 Years	6-17 Years	18-22 Years	18-64 Years	65+ Years
Total	1,486,025	136,501	426,232	143,364	735,767	64,766
Female	740,891	67,207	214,054	73,703	368,818	34,927
Male	745,134	69,294	212,177	69,661	366,949	29,840

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Projections, KNBS

A3: Five Age Group Categories Distributed by Sex



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

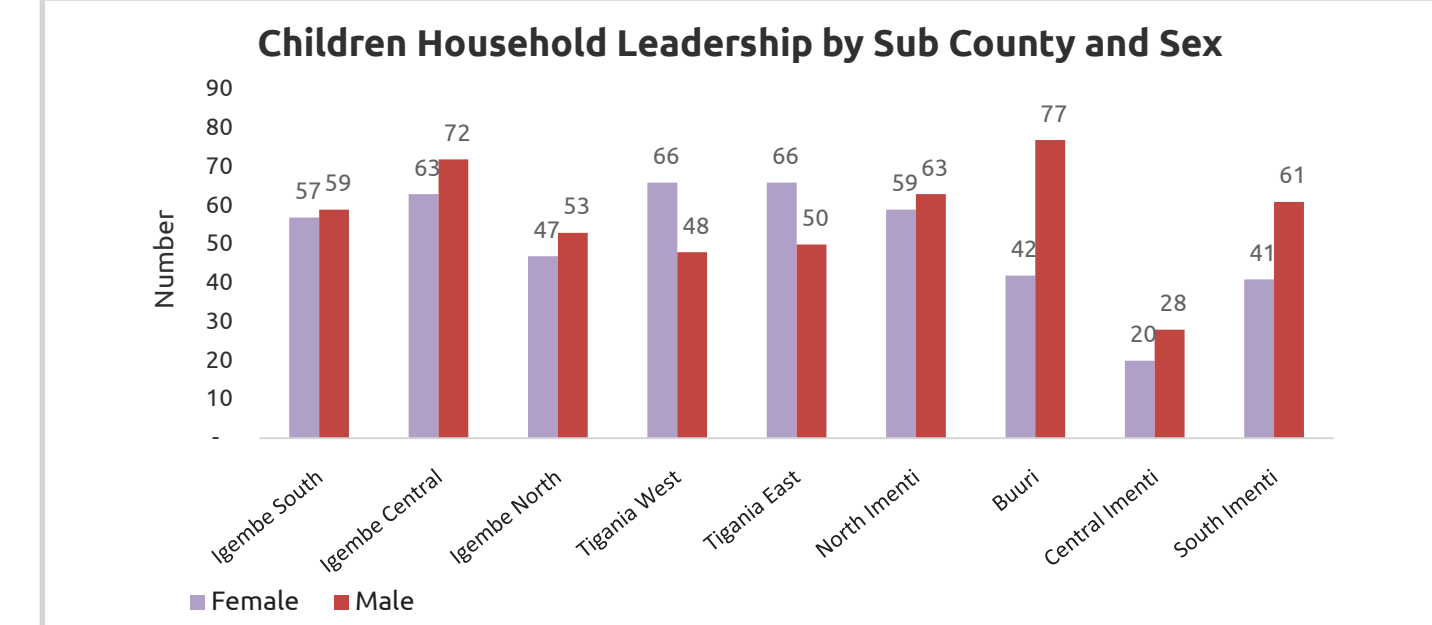
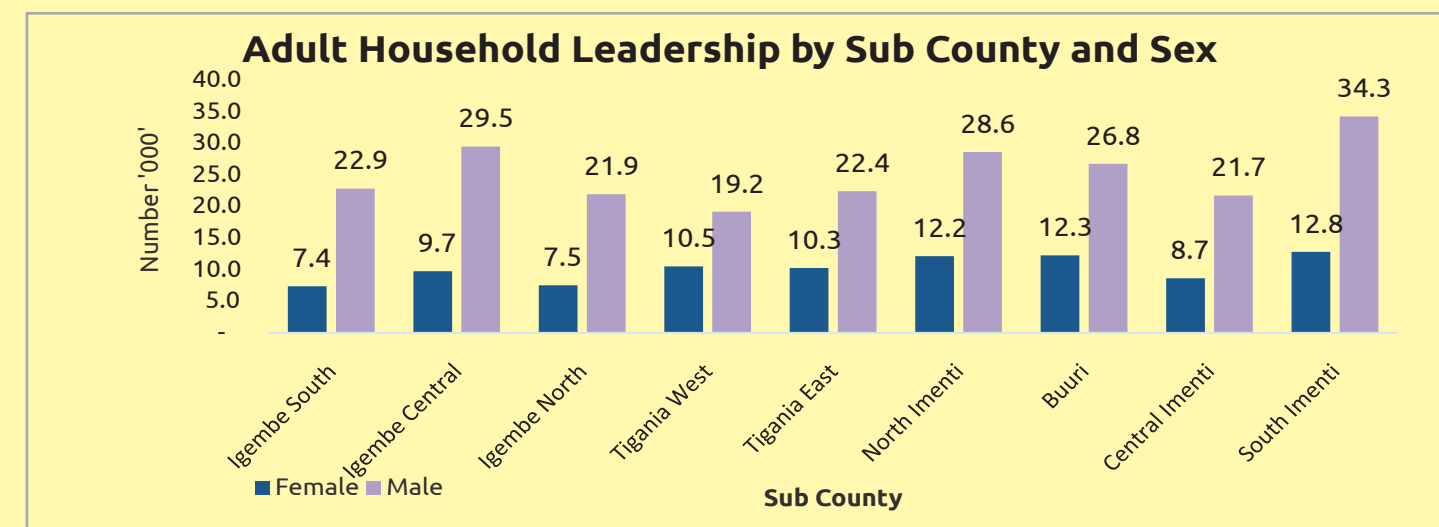
County, Sub-county/Age group	3-5 years			6-17 years		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total County	136,501	69,294	67,207	426,232	212,177	214,054
Igembe South	14,151	7,146	7,005	43,576	21,374	22,203
Igembe Central	22,288	11,421	10,868	66,017	32,811	33,206
Igembe North	18,602	9,369	9,233	56,550	28,038	28,512
Tigania West	15,194	7,653	7,541	46,833	23,175	23,659
Tigania East	18,285	9,301	8,985	55,533	27,606	27,927
North Imenti	11,554	5,890	5,664	38,836	19,434	19,402
Buuri	12,109	6,192	5,917	37,390	19,061	18,329
Central Imenti	9,585	4,757	4,827	31,850	15,827	16,023
South Imenti	14,734	7,567	7,168	49,646	24,851	24,794

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Projections, KNBS

A5: Household Headship by Sub-County and Sex, 2009

County and Constituency	Adult			Children		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Girls	Boys
Total County	318,644	91,346	227,298	972	461	511
Igembe South	30,222	7,371	22,851	116	57	59
Igembe Central	39,244	9,747	29,497	135	63	72
Igembe North	29,473	7,529	21,944	100	47	53
Tigania West	29,696	10,516	19,180	114	66	48
Tigania East	32,694	10,270	22,424	116	66	50
North Imenti	40,785	12,153	28,632	122	59	63
Buuri	39,034	12,271	26,763	119	42	77
Central Imenti	30,401	8,656	21,745	48	20	28
South Imenti	47,095	12,833	34,262	102	41	61

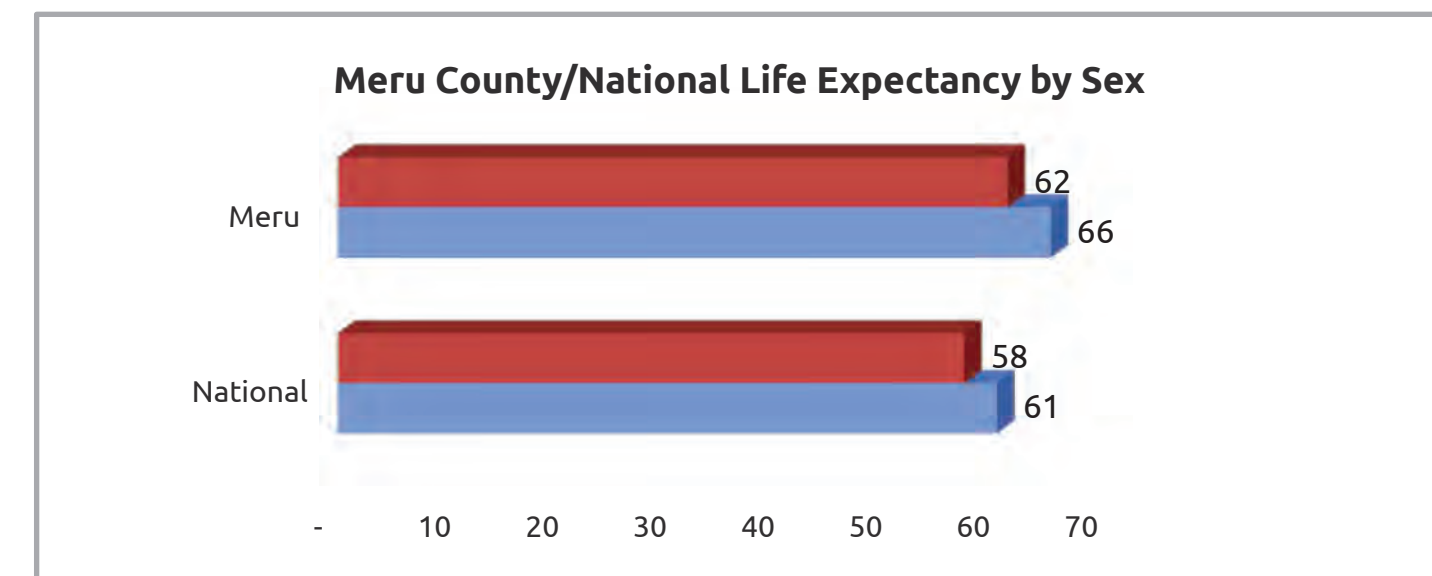
Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census , KNBS



A6: Life Expectancy

	National	Meru
Female	61	66
Male	58	62

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census , KNBS

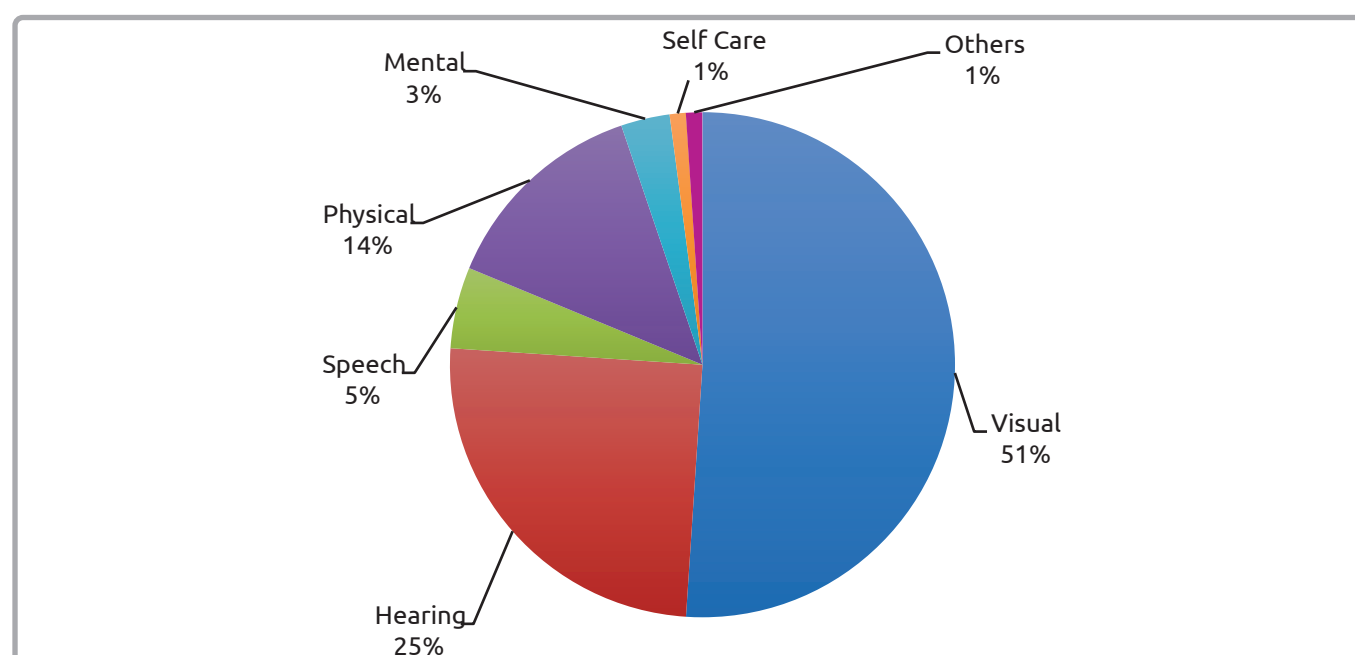


A7: Proportion of the population with disability by type and county

County	Proportion of the population with disability by type and county (%)							No of individuals with disability('000)
	Visual	Hearing	Speech	Physical	Mental	Self Care	Others	
Meru	4.9	2.4	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	125

Source: Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey 2015/2016

Population Proportion with Disability and Type

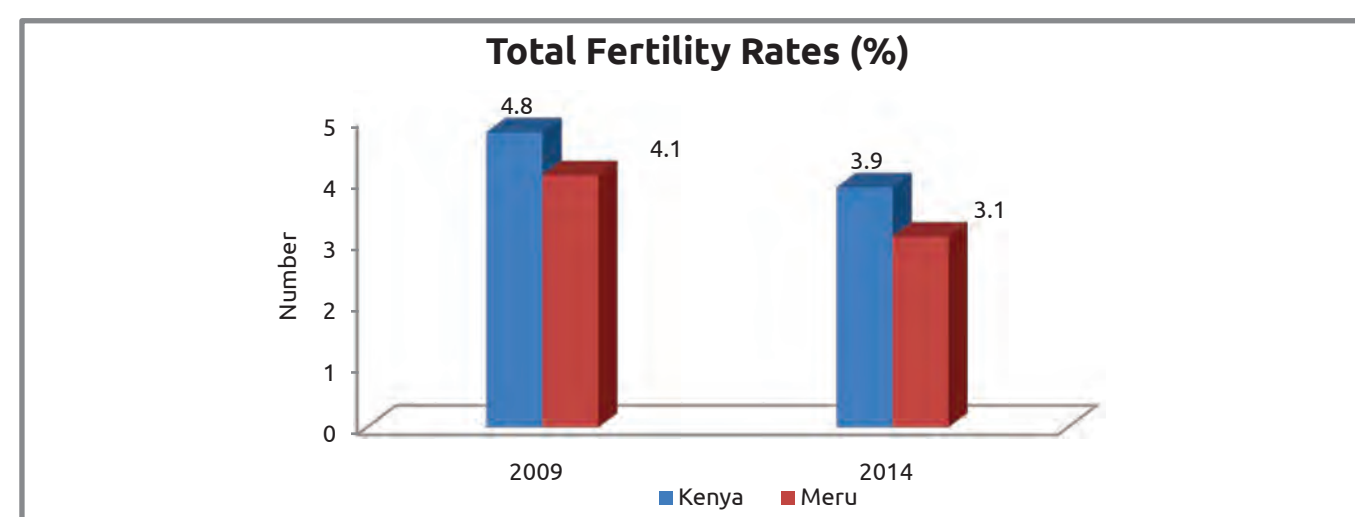


B: DEMOGRAPHIC AND VITAL STATISTICS

B1: Total Fertility Rates (TFR) (%)

	2009	2014
Kenya	4.8	3.9
Meru	4.1	3.1

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census and 2014 Kenya Demographic Health Survey



B2: Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR),2009

	Women who died per 100,000 Live Births
Kenya	495
Meru	262

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census, KNBS

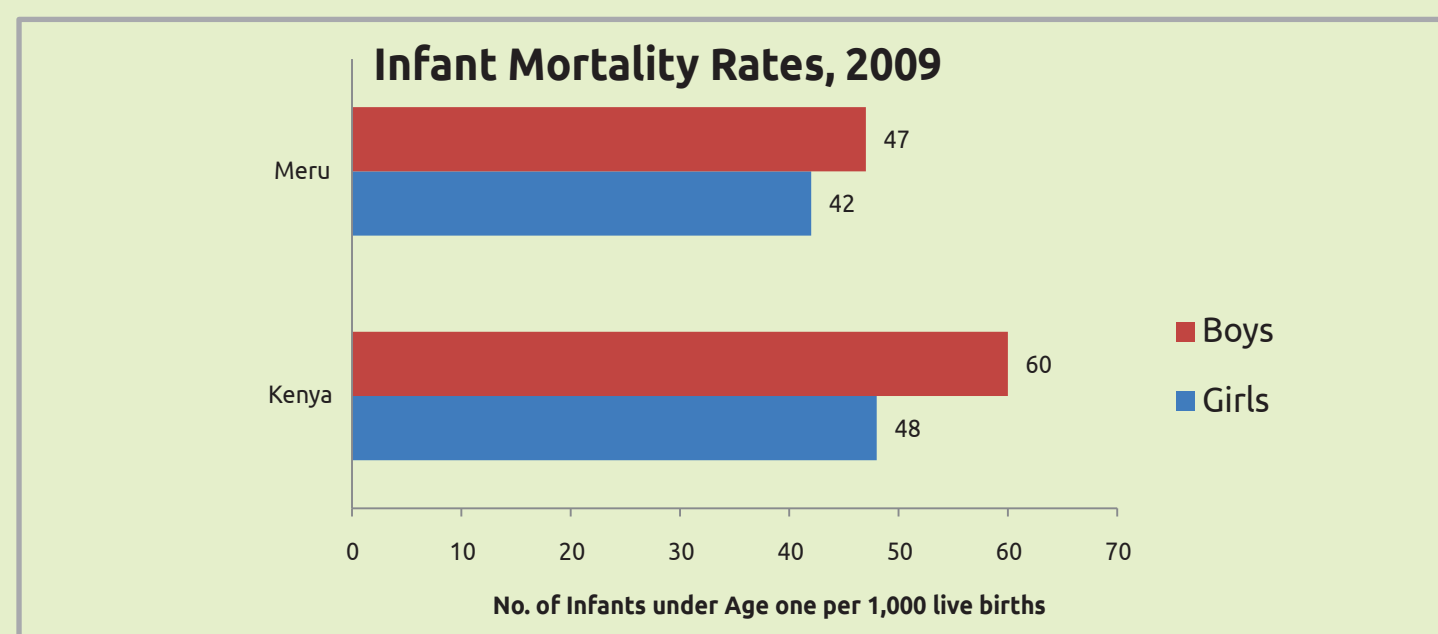
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR), 2009



B3: Infant Mortality Rates (IMR)

	Kenya	Meru
Girls	48	42
Boys	60	47

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census, KNBS

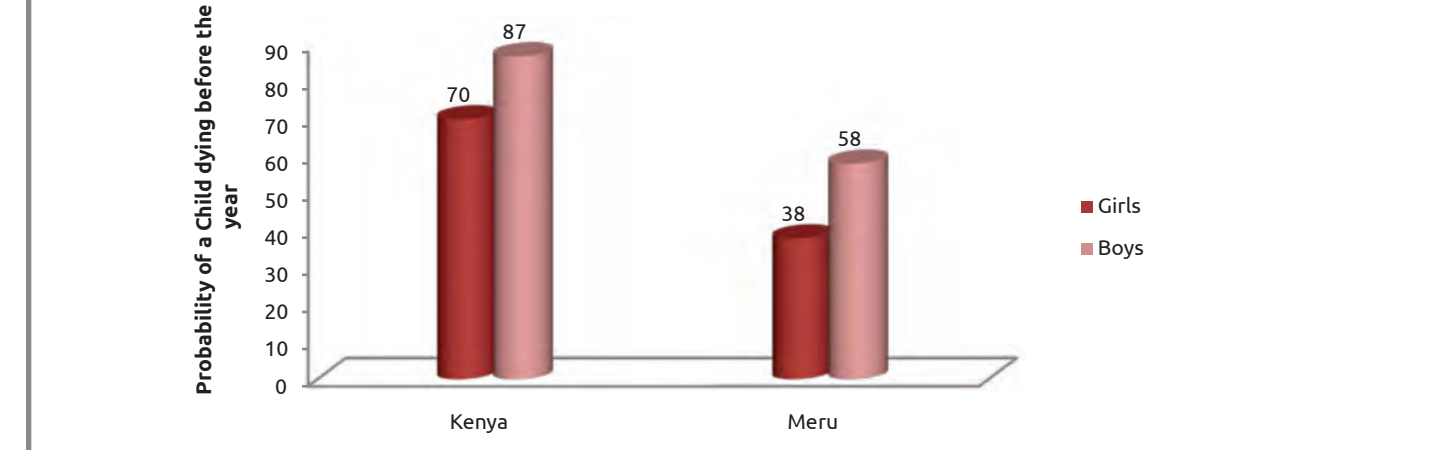


B4: Under 5 Mortality Rate

	Kenya	Meru
Girls	70	38
Boys	87	58

Source: 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census , KNBS

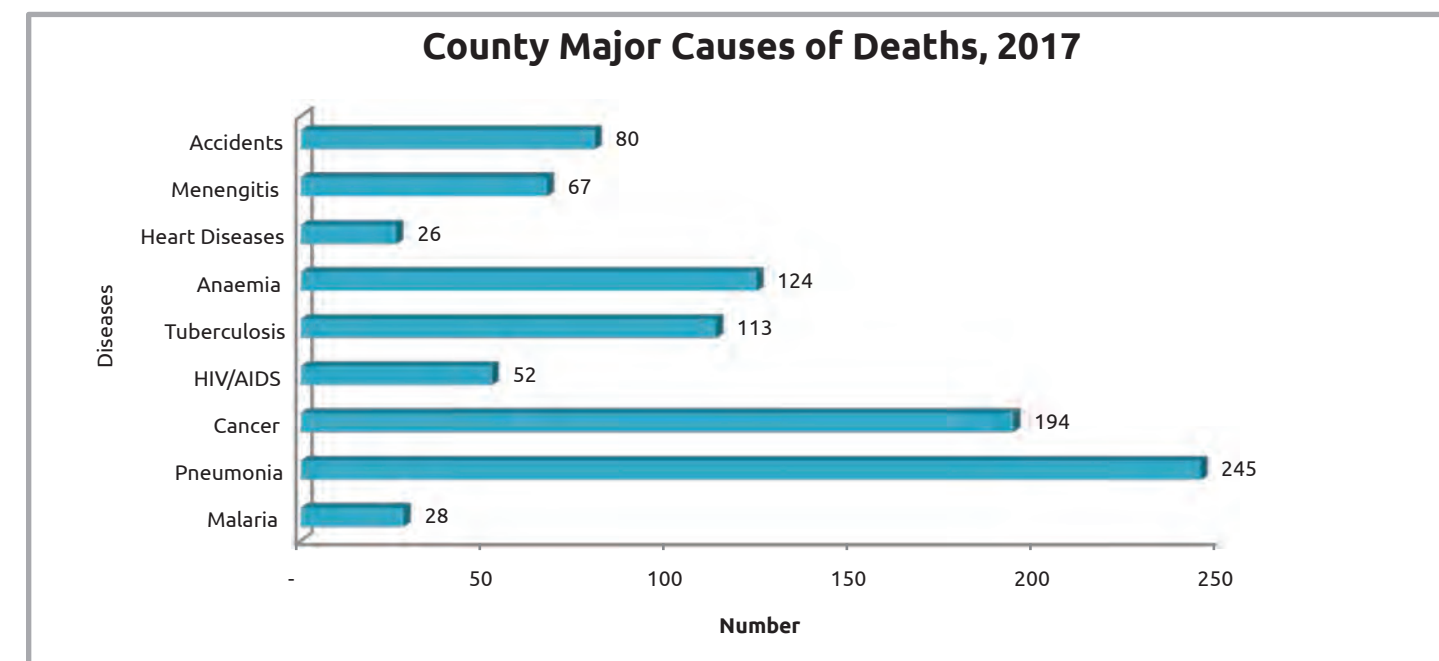
Under 5 Mortality Rate, 2009



B5: Major Causes of Deaths, 2017

County/Disease	Malaria	Pneumonia	Cancer	HIV/AIDS	Tuberculosis	Anaemia	Heart Diseases	Meningitis
Meru	28	245	194	52	113	124	26	67

Source: Civil Registration Department, Meru County



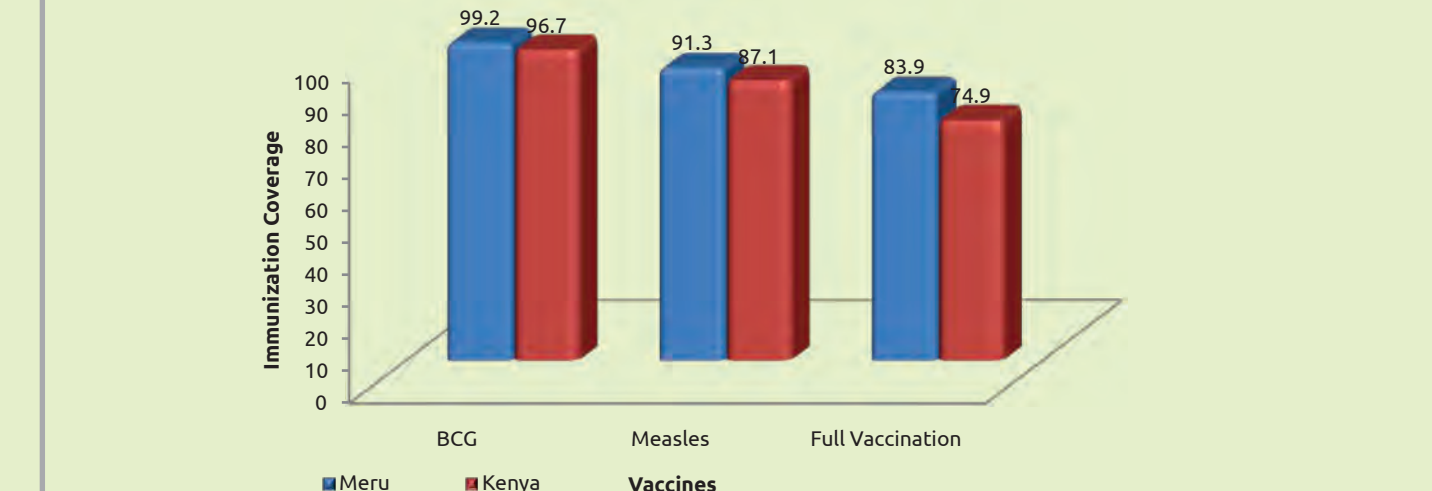
C: HEALTH

C1: Immunization Percentage of children aged 12- 23 months who received specific vaccines, 2014

County	BCG	Measles	Full Vaccination
Meru	99.2	91.3	83.9
Kenya	96.7	87.1	74.9

Source: Kenya Demographic Health Survey 2014

Percentage of Children Aged 12 - 23 Months who Received Specific Vaccines, 2014



C2: Family Planning and Maternal Care

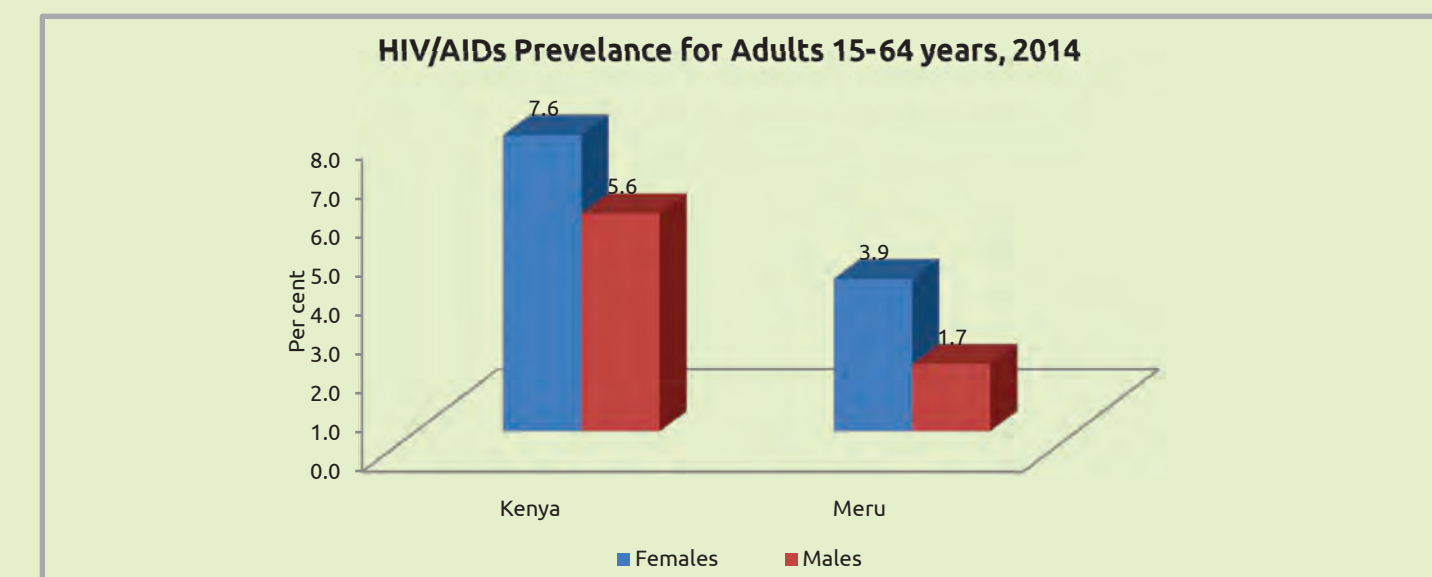
County	Any Method	Modern Method	% of Women receiving ANC from a skilled provider	% of Deliveries by a skilled provider	% of Deliveries in a health facility
Meru	78.2	73.2	97.3	82.8	81.8
Kenya	58	53	96	62	61

Source: Kenya Demographic Health Survey 2014

C3: HIV/AIDS Prevalence for Adults 15-64 Years

Sex/Area	Kenya	Meru
Females	7.6	3.9
Males	5.6	1.7

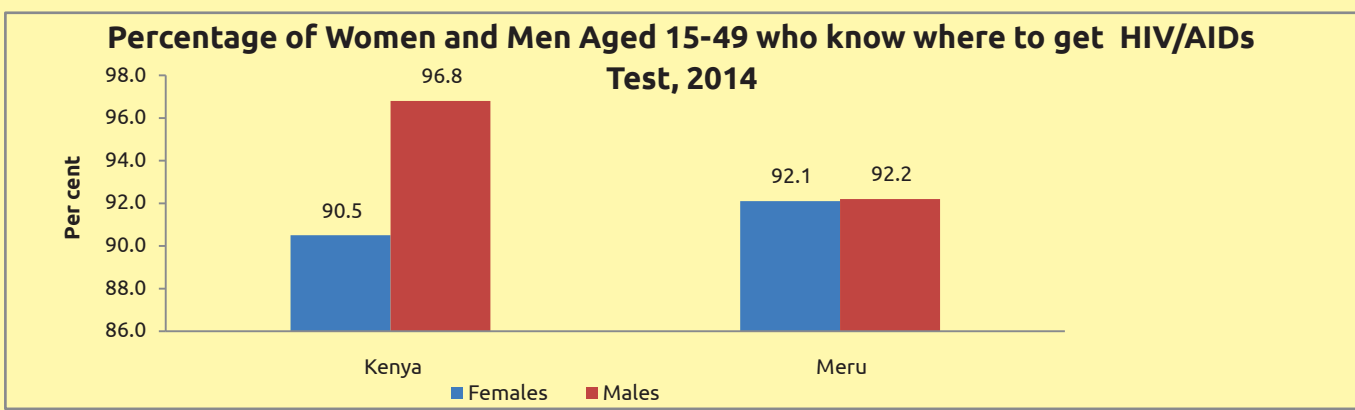
Source: County Governments , Department of Medical Services and Public Health / Kenya HIV Estimates June 2014, Ministry of Health Report



C4: Percentage of Women and Men aged 15-49 who know where to get HIV/AIDS test, 2014

	Kenya	Meru
Females	90.5	92.1
Males	96.8	92.2

Source: Kenya Demographic Health Survey 2014



C5: Health Personnel per 100,000 Population, 2017

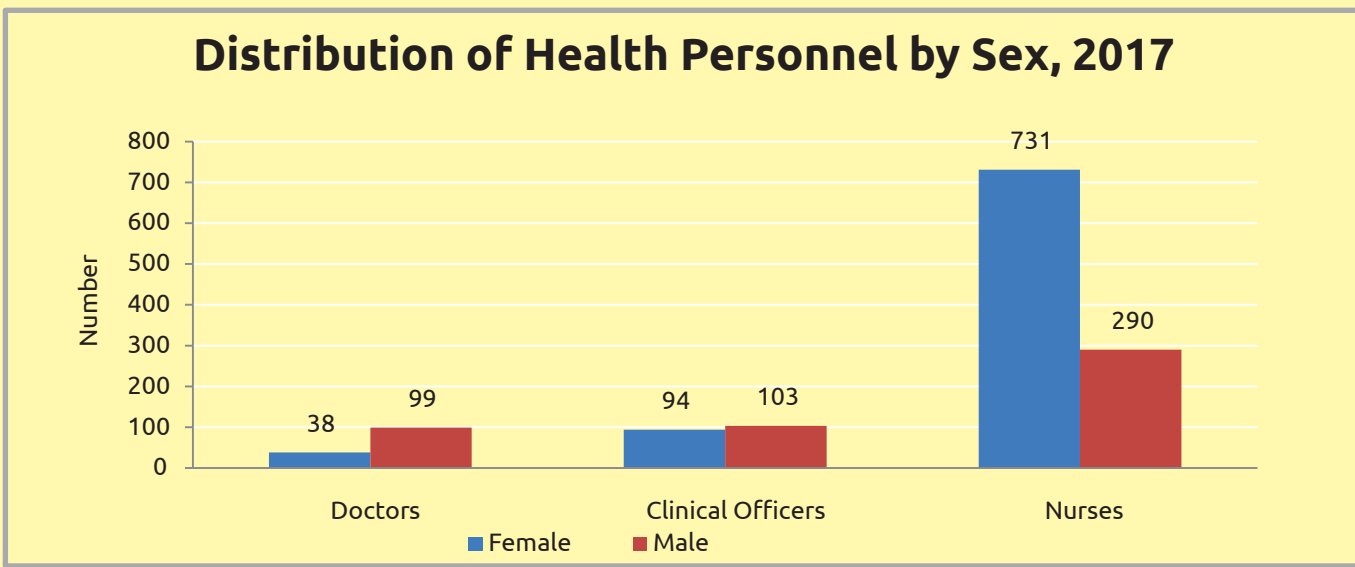
Health Personnel	Doctor to 100,000 Population	Clinical Officer 100,000 Population	Nurse to 100,000 Population
Meru	9	13	69
Kenya	34	41	172

Source: County Governments, Department of Medical Services and Public Health

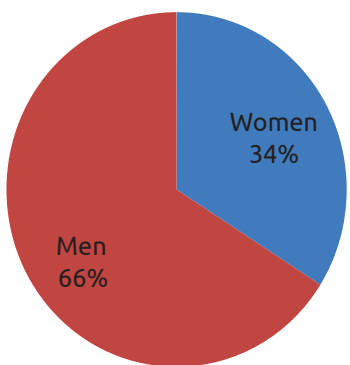
Distribution of Health Personnel by Sex, 2017

	Doctors	Clinical Officers	Nurses
Female	38	94	731
Male	99	103	290

Source: County Governments, Department of Medical Services and Public Health



Proportion of County TVET Enrolment by Sex, 2017

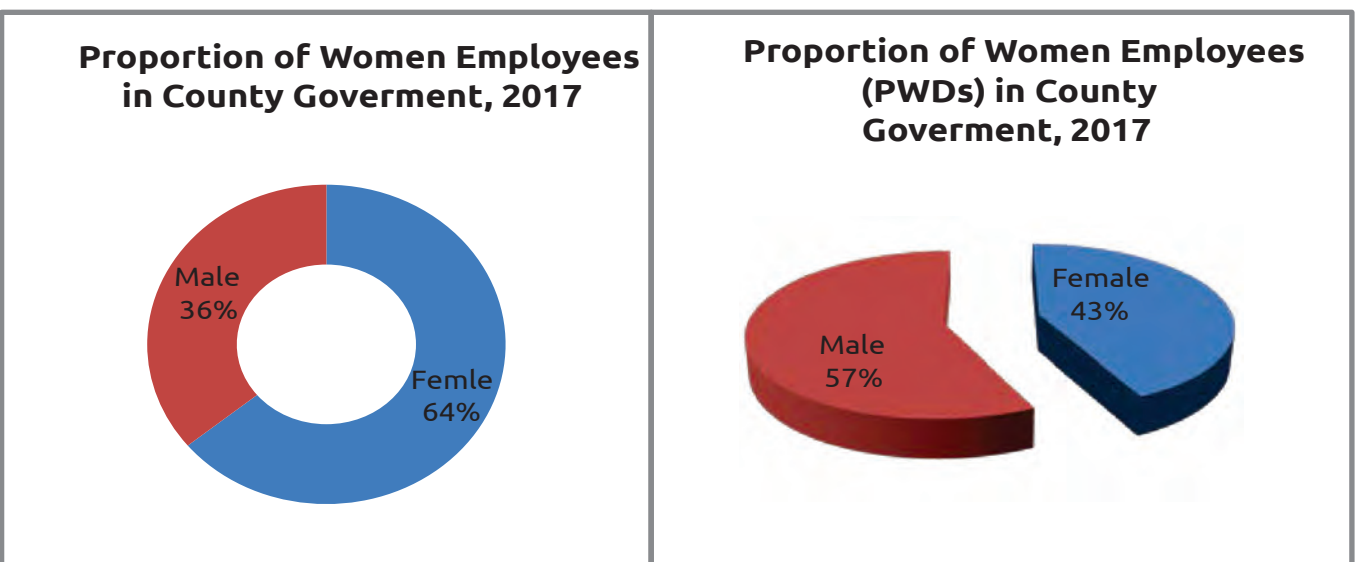


E: ECONOMIC & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

E1: County Government Employees, 2017

	Total	Female	Male
County Government Employees	4,905	3,143	1,762
County Government Employees (PWDs)	42	18	24

Source: Human Resource Department, County Governments



E2: County Poverty Levels by Type (%)

	Absolute Poverty	Food Poverty	Hardcore Poverty
Meru	19.4	15.5	2.8
Kenya	36.1	32.0	8.6

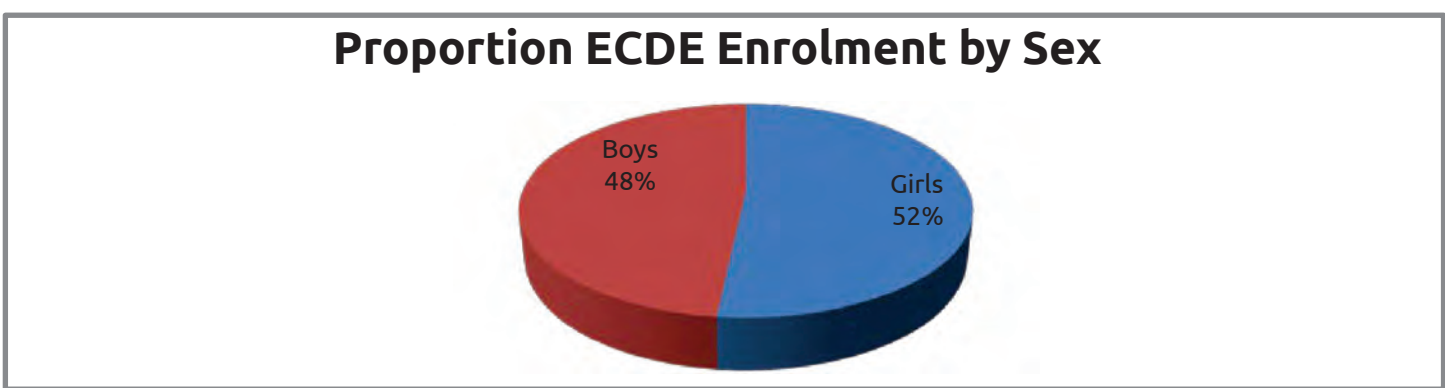
Source: Kenya Integrated Household Survey 2015/16

D: EDUCATION

D1: ECDE Enrolment by Sub - County and Sex

	Total	Igembe South	Igembe Central	Igembe North	Tigania West	Tigania East	North Imenti	Buuri	Central Imenti	South Imenti
Total	52646	7594	9497	4800	6327	1343	4182	5973	6167	6763
Girls	27216	3774	4823	2800	3275	666	2141	2841	3578	3318
Boys	25430	3820	4674	2000	3052	677	2041	3132	2589	3445

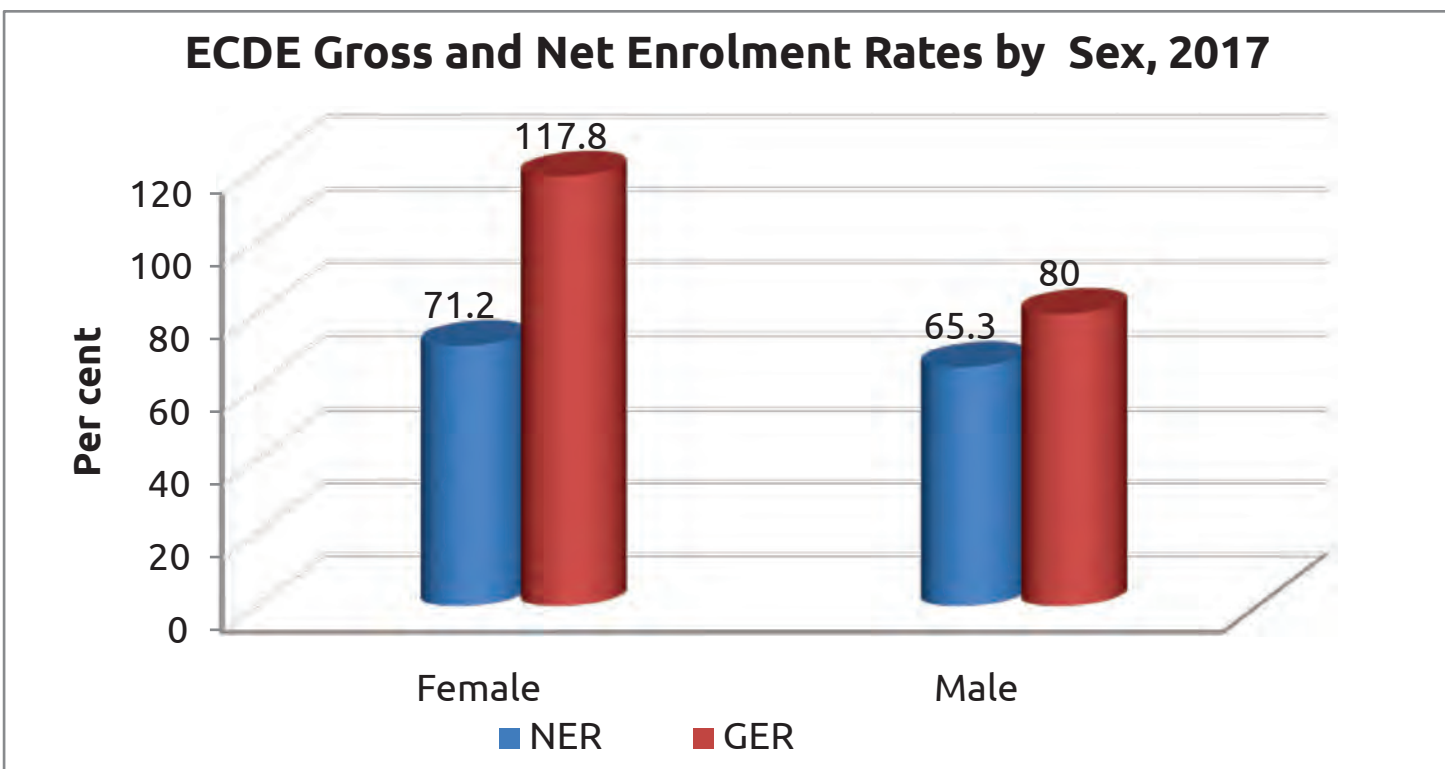
Source: County Governments, Ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development



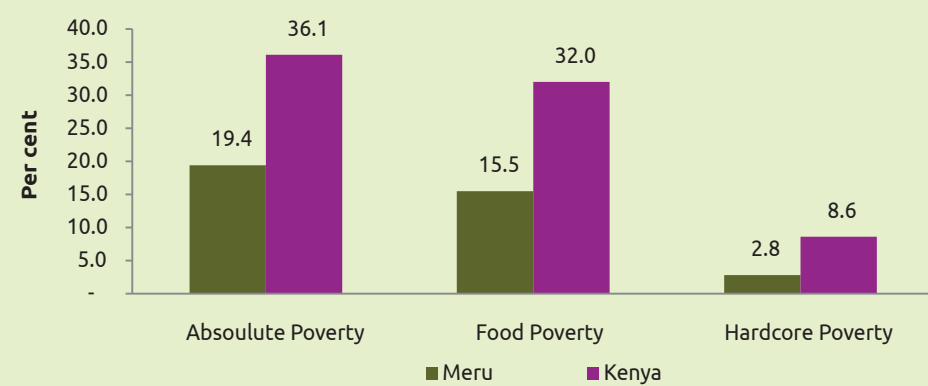
D2: ECDE Gross and Net Enrolment Rates by Sex, 2017

	NER	GER
Total	66.8	91.8
Female	71.2	117.8
Male	65.3	80

Source: Ministry of Education



County Poverty Levels by Type (%)

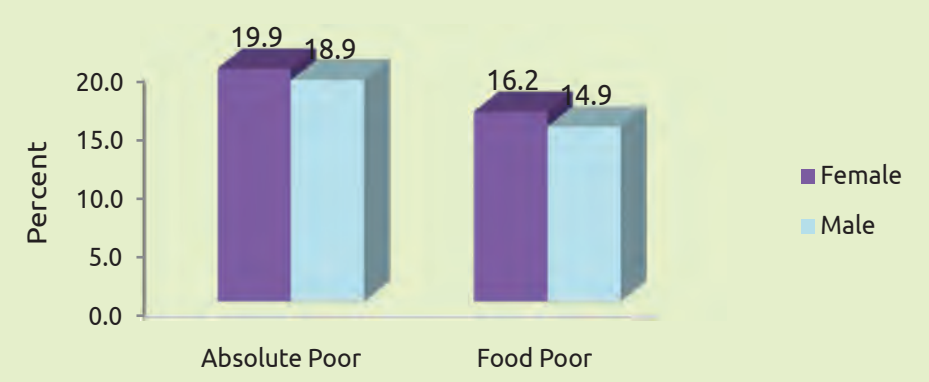


E3: Distribution of Population Poor by Sex (All Population)

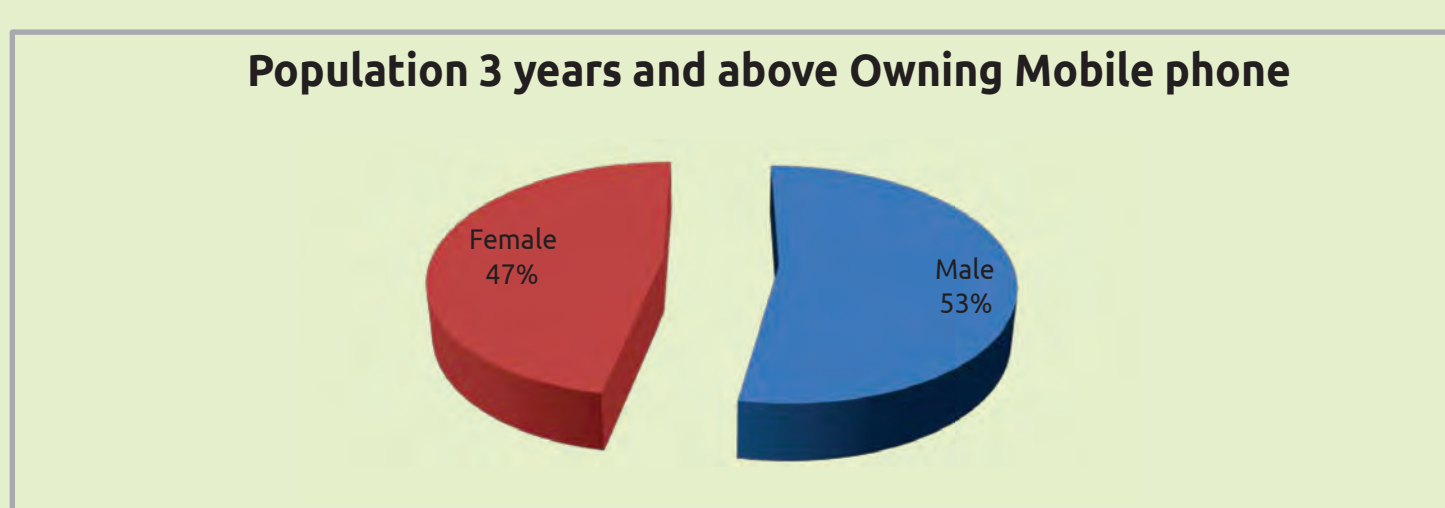
	Absolute Poor	Food Poor
Female	19.9	16.2
Male	18.9	14.9

source: Kenya Integrated Household Survey 2015/16

Distribution of Population by Type of Poverty and Sex



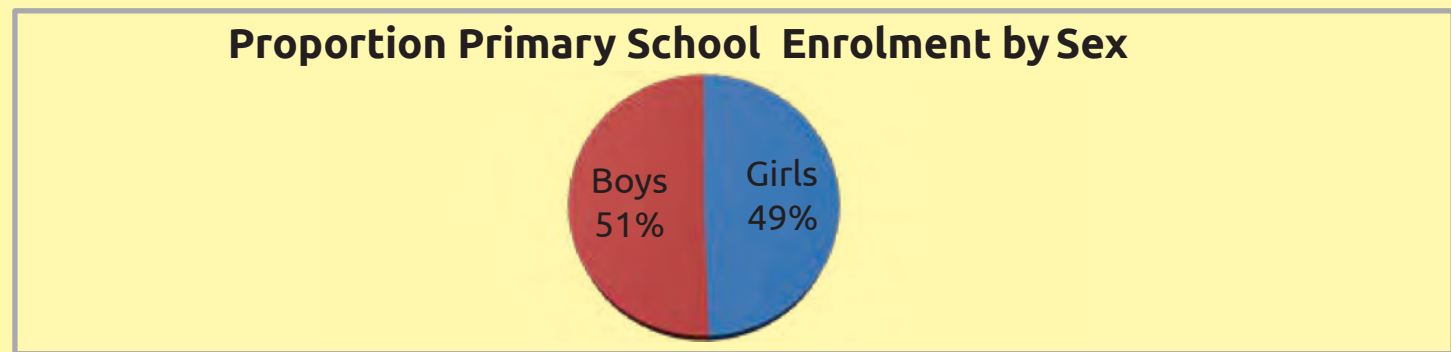
E4: County Women Mobile Phone Ownership



D3: Primary School Enrolment by Sub - County and Sex

	Total	Igembe South	Igembe North	Igembe Central	Tigania West	Tigania East	Imenti South	Imenti Central	Imenti North	Buuri
Total	291,403	32,955	45,604	55,362	34,446	16,330	38,650	19,901	24,443	23,712
Girls	144,056	16,900	23,808	26,969	16,286	8,401	18,651	9,869	12,157	11,015
Boys	147,347	16,055	21,796	28,393	18,160	7,929	19,999	10,032	12,286	12,697

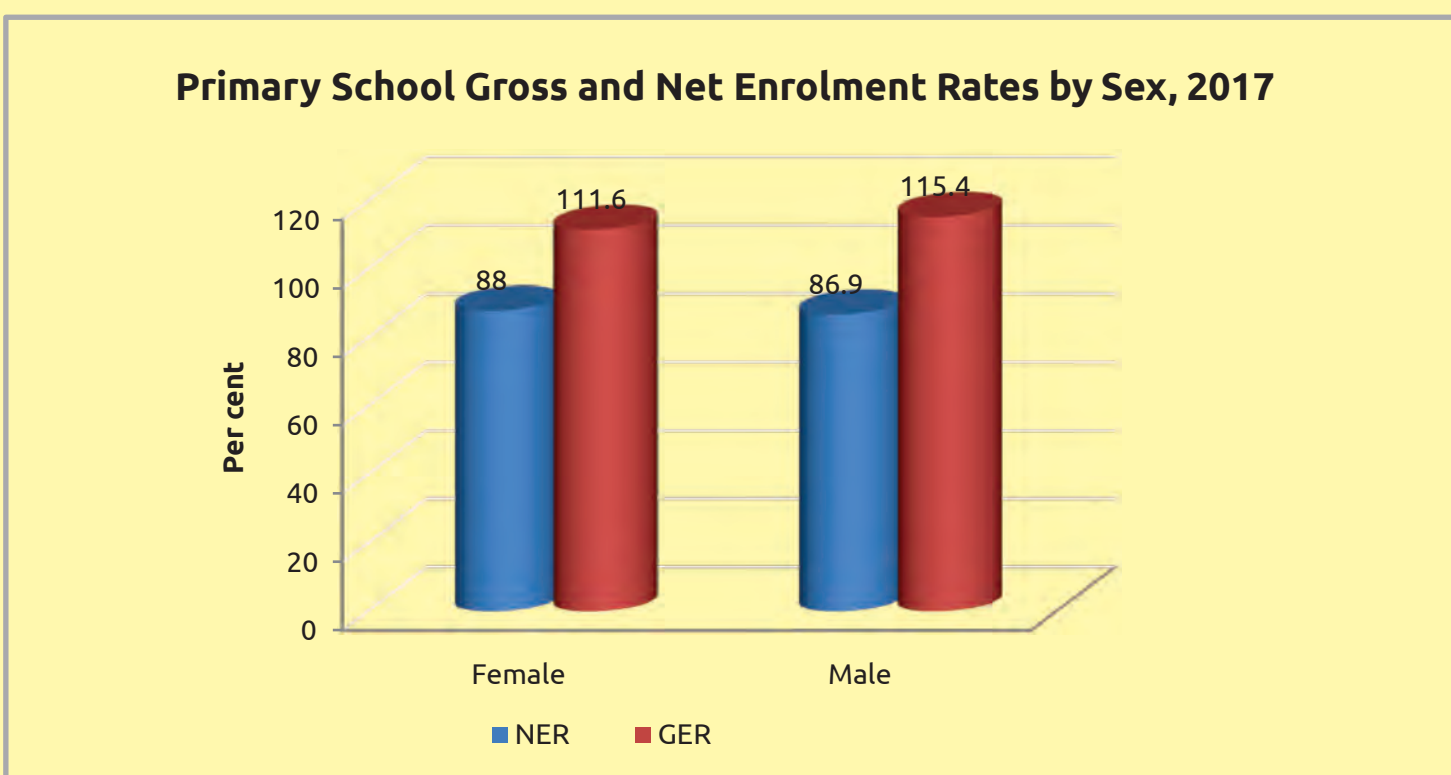
Source: County Governments, Ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development



D4: Primary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates by Sex, 2017

	NER	GER
Total	87.4	113.5
Female	88	111.6
Male	86.9	115.4

Source: Ministry of Education

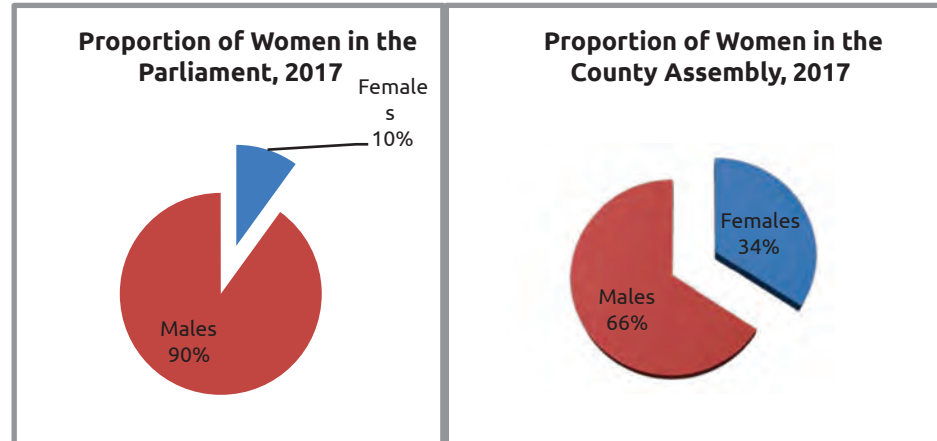


F: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

F1: Proportion of County Women in legislative Arm of National and County Governments

	Member of Parliament	Senator	Governor	MCAs
Total	10	1	1	67
Females	1	0	0	23
Males	9	1	1	44

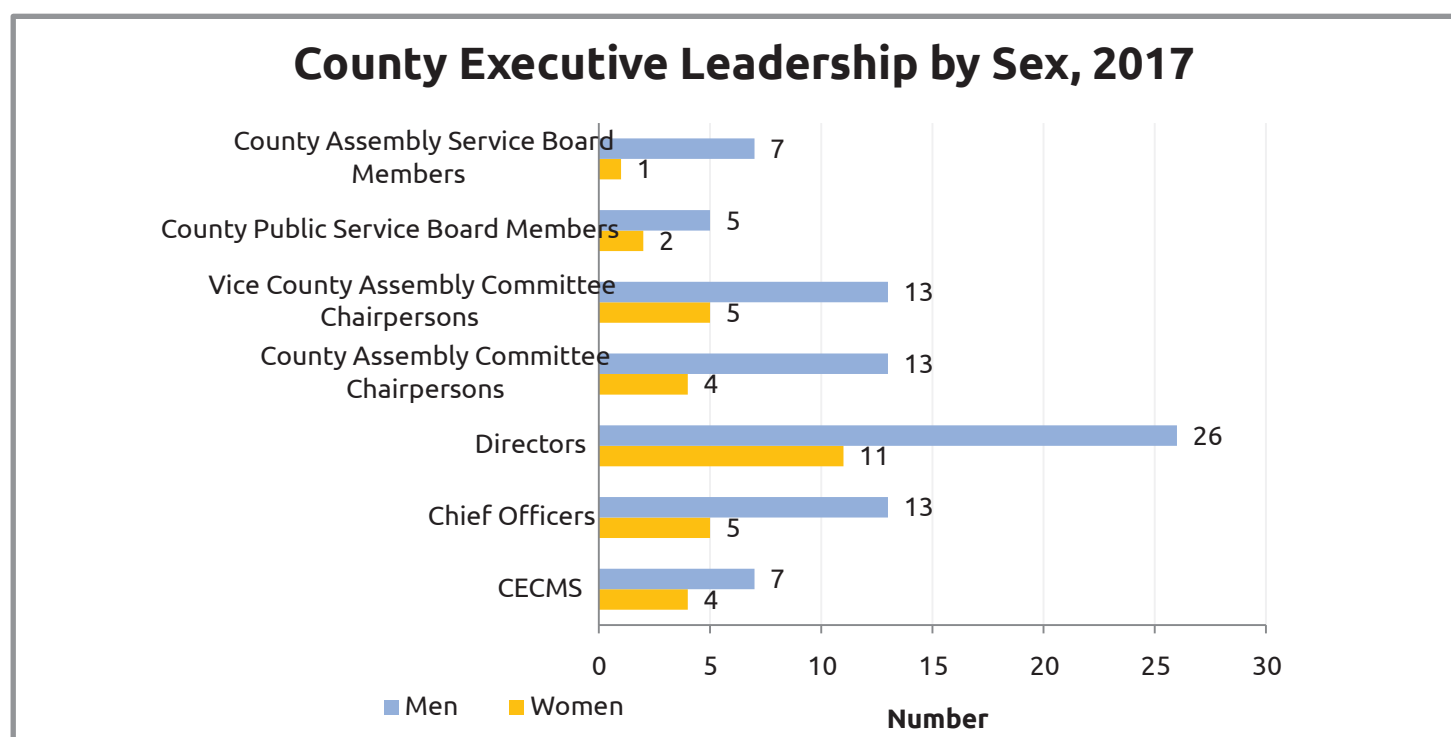
Source: Human Resource Departments, County Governments



F2: County Executive Leadership by Sex, 2017

	CECMS	Chief Officers	Directors	County Assembly Committee Chairpersons	Vice County Assembly Committee Chairpersons	County Public Service Board Members	County Assembly Service Board Members
Women	4	5	11	4	5	2	1
Men	7	13	26	13	13	5	7

Source: Human Resource Departments, County Governments

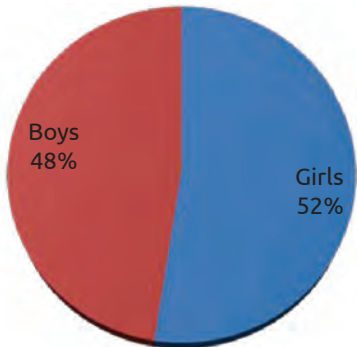


D5: Secondary School Enrolment by Sub - County and Sex

	Total	Igembe South	Igembe North	Igembe Central	Tigania West	Tigania East	Imenti South	Imenti Central	Imenti North	Buuri
Total	93,123	6,222	7,626	11,036	10,535	6,110	20,385	10,679	12,351	8,179
Girls	48,825	3,638	4,407	4,533	5,577	3,333	11,294	6,027	6,054	3,962
Boys	44,298	2,584	3,219	6,503	4,958	2,777	9,091	4,652	6,297	4,217

Source: County Governments, Ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development

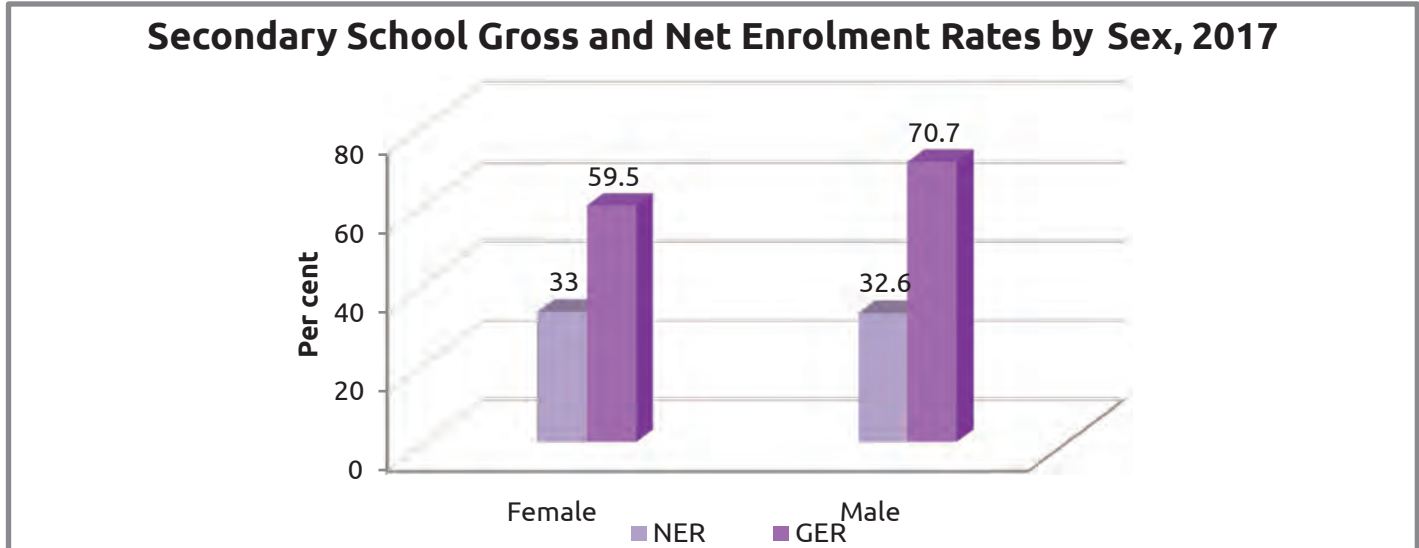
Prportion of County Secondary School Enrolment by Sex



D6: Secondary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates by Sex, 2017

	NER	GER
Total	32.8	65.7
Female	33	59.5
Male	32.6	70.7

Source: Ministry of Education



D7: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Enrolment by Sub-County

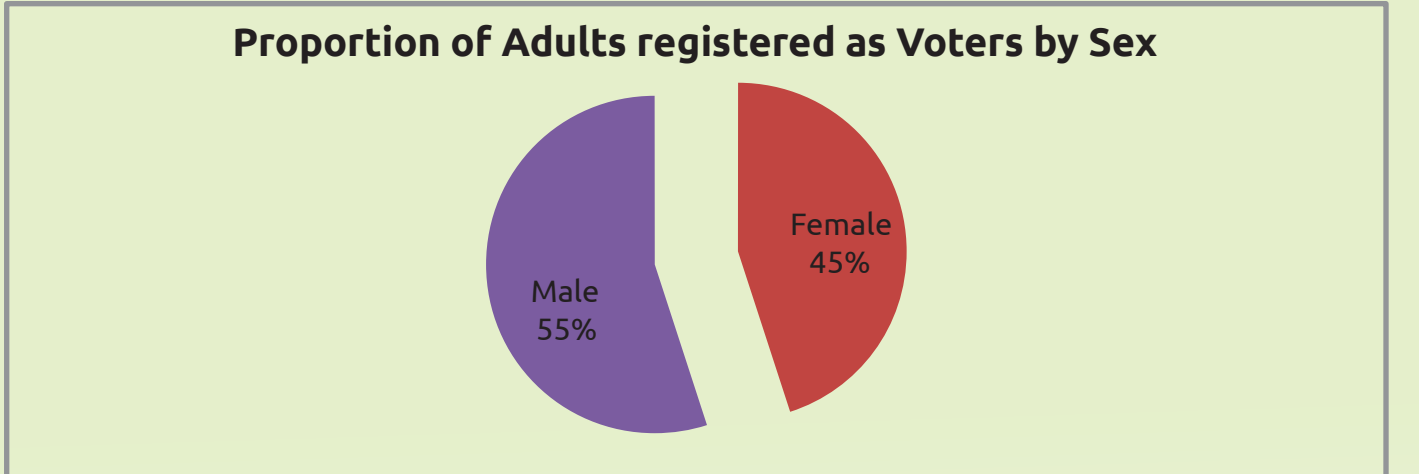
	Total	Igembe South	Igembe North	Igembe Central	Tigania West	Tigania East	Imenti South	Imenti Central	Imenti North	Buuri
Total	3,264	287	42	273	642	322	593	558	323	224
Women	1,110	112	41	142	174	100	148	219	111	63
Men	2,154	175	1	131	468	222	445	339	212	161

Source: County Governments, Ministry of Basic Education, ICT and Youth Development

F3: County Voter Registration by Sex, 2017

	No. of Registered Voters	Percentage adult population registered as voters
Total	1,336,792	100
Female	608,845	45
Male	727,947	55

Source:IEBC, 2017



F4: County Identity Card Registration by Sex, 2017

	ID Application	IDSs processed (NPR)	IDs collected
Total	22391	31,929	21929
Female	12562	11,996	12200
Male	9829	10,832	9729

Source: Registrations of persons Bureau, County

