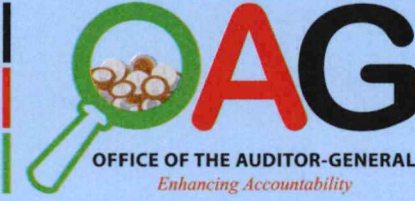
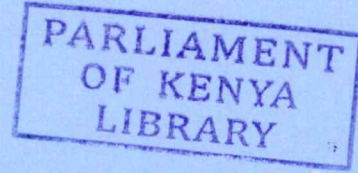


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OF

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

ON

**LAMU COUNTY YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE, 2025**

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LAMU COUNTY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Prepared in accordance with the Accrual Basis of Accounting Method under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

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1. Acronyms and Definition of Key Terms

a) Acronyms

ICPAK	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
PFM	Public Finance Management
PSASB	Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
Kshs	Kenya Shillings
CECM	County Executive Committee Member
FY	Financial Year
LCYDF	Lamu County Youth Development Fund
AGPO	Access to Government Procurement Opportunities
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility

b) Definition of Key Terms

Fiduciary Management- Members of Management directly entrusted with the responsibility of financial resources of the organization.

Comparative Year- Means the prior period.

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2. Key Entity Information and Management

a) Background information

Lamu County Youth Development Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act of 2018. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Lamu and is domiciled in Kenya.

The fund's objective is to unlock to attract and facilitate investment in economic sectors that have linkages to micro, small and medium enterprises that benefit the youth, to facilitate formalization and upgrading of informal micro and small enterprises, to enhance the capacity of the youth in the identification, planning, and implementation of sustainable socio-economic activities and to promote youth entrepreneurship

b) Principal Activities

The fund principal activity is to: -

- (a) Providing access to capital and financial facilities to the medium and small enterprises.
- b) Providing access to capital and financial facilities to the youth groups and organizations.
- c) Spurring Socio - economic development for the youth.
- d) Supporting small enterprises and groups to develop linkages with larger enterprises and national and international funding organizations.
- e) Marketing products of small and medium enterprises for the youth.
- f) Supporting entrepreneurship training for micro and medium enterprise to groups benefitting from the Fund.
- g) Rehabilitating youths who are affected by HIV drug and substance abuse

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c) Fund Administration Committee

Ref	Name	Position
1.	Mrs. Hafswa Diffin	Chairperson of The Committee
2.	CPA Salma Omar	Chief Officer – Finance
3.	Mohamed Kassim	Secretary/County Youth Coordinator
4.	Bwanamkuu Fumo	Member
5.	Salim Mzee Bakari	Member
6.	Shamsa Omar	Member
7.	Kauthar Famau	Member
8.	Ismail Ali	Member

d) Key Management

Ref	Name	Position
1.	Mrs. Hafswa Diffin	Chairperson of the Committee
2.	CPA Salma Omar	Chief Officer – Finance
3.	Mohamed Kassim	Secretary/ County Youth Coordinator

e) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

Sno	Position	Name
1	Directorate of Accounting Service	The Directorate is headed by the Director of Accounting Services. It derives its mandate from the Constitution 2010, the Public Finance Management Act 2012. The main responsibility of the directorate is monitoring of expenditure and projects through vote controls, including program implementation on a periodic basis and ensuring that timely corrective action is taken.
2	Directorate of Internal Audit	The Directorate is headed by the Ag. Director Internal Audit to provide independent assurance, advice and insight in order to enhance and protect organisational value, contribute towards evidence-based decision making, and promote organisational learning, transparency, integrity and accountability.
3	County Audit Committee	The committee is responsible for overseeing risk management, internal control, and governance in a county

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		<p>government through reviewing the county government's governance mechanisms, transparency, and accountability</p> <p>Conducting audits to strengthen internal control mechanisms; verifying the existence of county government assets and ensuring their protection; Ensuring the county government follows appropriate policies and procedures; Evaluating the reliability of information available to management; Overseeing the implementation of recommendations from internal and external auditors and recommend decisions to the Governing Body for approval</p>
4	County Assembly Public Accounts Investment Committee	<p>The committee is headed by the Chairperson with primary mandate of oversight the expenditure of public funds by Lamu County entities, to ensure value for money.</p>
5	Parliamentary committee activities	<p>Senate PAC & PAIC which oversight revenue allocated to County Government, examine report of the Office of the Auditor General on the annual accounts of the County Governments and to exercise oversight on the County Public Funds.</p>
6	Office of the Auditor General	<p>The Office is mandated to audit and report on the use and management of public resources by public entities. Article 229 (6) of the Constitution requires the Auditor-General to confirm whether public money has been applied lawfully and in an effective way.</p>
7	Office of the Controller of Budget	<p>Overseeing budget implementation of County Governments by authorizing withdrawals from public funds and reporting on their utilization. Ensuring that public funds are used in accordance with the law. Submit a report on the implementation of the budgets to each House of Parliament every four months.</p>

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8	Development partner oversight activities	Conditional grants conduct their own oversight activities for the projects implemented in the County.
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Nairobi, Kenya.

k) County Attorney




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County Government of Lamu
Lamu, Kenya.

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3. Fund Administration Committee

Name	Details of qualifications and experience
 <p>Mr. Bwanamkuu Fumo Bwanamkuu Committee Member</p>	<p>He was born on 09.04. 1989. Mr. Bwanamkuu has O Level Education. Currently he is the chairman of Witu Sports promotion group, Chairman Amani na Maendeleo Youth Association, Chairman Witu ward county bursary Committee. Throughout his position he managed to rescue several victims of FGM and took them to school and manage to improve the welfare of the youth in the area through provision of start-up capital to start their own business.</p>
 <p>Ms. Kauthar Famau Abubakar Committee Member</p>	<p>Ms. Kauthar Famau Was Born on 12th July 1997 and she is a graduate of diploma in procurement and materials management from technical university of Mombasa. She has been working experience in youth empowerment and peace building, environmental management ,ocean conservation ,community development ,governance in management of natural resources, advocacy on conversation policies at county level.</p>
 <p>Mr. Salim Mzee Bakari Member</p>	<p>Mr. Salim Mzee Bakari was Born on 19th March, 1996. Completed four months of basic employability skills training in life skills and hand on skills certificate in hospitality and in Electrical. Worked in EYE-KARAK OMAN and PRIME COMFORT HOTEL & APPARTMENTS as Waiter. Worked at BGP KENYA LTD as Boat Captain</p>

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 <p>Ms. Shamsa Omar Aboud Committee Member</p>	<p>Ms. Shamsa Omar born year 1991 hails from Siu village in Patte Island. She is a business woman and volunteer social worker with a passion of improving lives of her community. She holds KCPE certificate and Certificate in computer applications.</p>
 <p>Mr. Ismael Ali Committee Member</p>	<p>Born on 13th December, 1997, Ismail Ali Has: Diploma in Special Needs Education at KISE Main Campus 2021-2024, 2016-2019 Certificate for pl at Islamic Training Collage, 2012-2016 Certificate for Secondary level at Mpeketoni Boy High School, 2002-2011 Certificate for Primary school at Ndambwe primary and have a Working experience: teaching at Ndambwe Primary 2019-2024. Representative of Person Living of disabilities</p>
 <p>Mr. Mohamed Kassim Committee Secretary/ County Youth Coordinator</p>	<p>Born in 1983, Mr Mohamed Kassim holds an undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Commerce from the Technical University of Mombasa. Mr Kassim is currently the County Youth Coordinator who has been appointed to the position at the department since 2018. Before being appointed to this position, Mr Kassim worked in the private sector, holding various positions as a bookkeeper, cashier, and manager of local food supply chains and petrol stations. He brings a wealth of experience in managing financial resources and managerial skills to the Youth.</p>

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 <p>CPA Salma Omar Chief Officer Finance</p>	<p>Born in 17.07.1985 Mrs. Salma Omar Ahmed is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya and holds Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Finance and Accounting from Moi University. She also holds certificate in Senior Management and Strategic Leadership from Kenya School of Government. She is a member of ICPAK. Prior to her appointment as Chief Officer, she was Ag. Director Accounting Service, Principal Finance Officer for the for the County Treasury and served. She is Redcross Lamu Branch Treasurer from year 2015 upto date. CPA Salma brings to the Board vast experience in technical and senior managerial skills having worked in both Private and Public Institutions</p>
 <p>Mrs. Hafswa Diffini Chairperson of the Committee</p>	<p>Born in 12.10. 1968 Having worked as the First Chief officer for Education after devolution in 2013, Mrs Hafswa Diffini brings to the Management vast experience of over 30 years in public service. She holds bachelor's degree in education.</p>

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4. Management Team

Name	Details of qualifications and experience
 <p data-bbox="268 965 762 1032">Mr. Mohamed Kassim Secretary/ County Youth Coordinator</p>	<p data-bbox="802 490 1385 622">Born in 1983, Mr Mohamed Kassim holds an undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Commerce from the Technical University of Mombasa.</p> <p data-bbox="802 645 1385 777">Mr Kassim is currently the County Youth Coordinator who has been appointed to the position at the department since 2018.</p> <p data-bbox="802 799 1385 1133">Before being appointed to this position, Mr Kassim worked in the private sector, holding various positions as a bookkeeper, cashier, and manager of local food supply chains and petrol stations. He brings a wealth of experience in managing financial resources and managerial skills to the Youth.</p>
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5. Committee/Fund Chairperson's Report

As the Chairperson of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund (LCYDF), I am honored to present this report for the financial year ended June 30, 2025. The Fund has continued to play a pivotal role in empowering the youth of Lamu County through financial support, training, and mentorship programs aimed at fostering self-reliance, innovation, and sustainable livelihoods.

1. Changes in the Fund during the Year

There were no changes in the composition of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Committee or its key management during the Financial Year.

The Committee continued to discharge its mandate as constituted, ensuring continuity in the governance and oversight of the Funds operation.

2. Review of the Fund's Performance

- Grant Disbursement: A total of Kshs. 818,400 was disbursed to 3 youth groups.
- Capacity Building: Over 65 youths were trained in financial literacy, business development, and digital skills.
- Sports Development: The Fund supported sports initiatives, including a sports stakeholders' meeting and collaboration with external partners. Youth participated in the Dola Tournament and represented the county in Mombasa, enhancing talent exposure and cohesion.

3. Future Outlook of the Fund

- Increasing the annual resource envelope to Kshs. 8 million through County Government allocation and strategic partnerships.
- Establishing a digital platform for online applications, monitoring, and reporting to enhance efficiency and transparency.
- Strengthening mentorship and internship linkages with the private sector to complement financial support with market access opportunities.

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- Expanding focus on green economy and climate-smart youth enterprises in line with sustainable development priorities.
- Developing Regulations for approval by the County Assembly
- Making the Fund as a Revolving Fund and approval by County Assembly.

4. Other Matters


- Governance and Accountability: The Fund will continue to adhere to the principles of transparency, inclusivity, and prudent financial management.
- Strategic Partnerships: Engagement with development partners, NGOs, and national youth agencies will be enhanced to leverage resources and technical support.
- Challenges: Key challenges faced include limited budgetary allocations against high youth demand.

5. Conclusion

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund has made commendable progress in empowering young people through financial and non-financial support. The achievements of the year under review underscore the Fund's commitment to transforming the lives of youth and contributing to the socio-economic development of Lamu County. The Committee remains dedicated to continuous improvement, innovation, and accountability in managing the Fund for the greater good of our youth.

The Committee acknowledged in context on those who supported the fund operations through the year. More specifically, I appreciate His Excellency the Governor, CECM Education, Committee Members, and secretariat staff that rise through the challenge of making the Committee achieve its mandate.

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Name Hailewe Duffini Signature  Date 6/10/2025

Chairperson of the Committee/Fund Administrator

6. Report of The Fund Administrator

Financial Performance

During the financial year 2024/2025, the Fund had an opening balance of KShs. 3,579,346, which was utilized in supporting youth empowerment programs, specifically through grants and provision of goods and services. In the previous year, 2023/2024, the Fund had an opening balance of KShs. 8,568,566 and received an additional KShs. 2,000,000 as transfers. These resources were directed towards grant disbursement, purchase of chairs, support to KYSA sports activities, and facilitation of students participating in the National Music Festivals, among other initiatives.

Physical Progress

- **Grants to Youth Groups:** During FY 2024/2025, three (3) youth groups benefitted from direct grant support aimed at enhancing their daily Activities.
- **Conflict Resolution Initiatives:** Structured engagements were conducted to address youth-related disputes and foster peaceful coexistence.
- **Sports Development:** The Fund supported sports initiatives, including a sports stakeholders' meeting and collaboration with external partners. Youth participated in the Dola Tournament and represented the county in Mombasa, enhancing talent exposure and cohesion.
- **International Youth Day 2024:** Celebrated on 12th August 2024, attracting over 200 youth, fostering countywide unity and awareness on youth opportunities.
- **Committee Engagement:** The Fund's committee held two statutory meetings to review implementation progress and approve planned activities.
- **Targeted Capacity Building:** A focused training in Faza Ward brought together Over 65 youths from Faza, Basuba, and Kiunga, strengthening their skills in group management and enterprise.

Value-for-Money Achievements

The Fund maximized limited resources to reach a wide spectrum of youth beneficiaries across different sub-counties. The emphasis on both economic empowerment (grants, trainings) and social cohesion (sports, conflict resolution,) demonstrated balanced investments with tangible outcomes for the youth sector.

Implementation Challenges

- Inadequate and delayed funding constrained the scale and timeliness of some planned programs.
- Limited capacity of some youth groups to absorb and effectively utilize grants.
- Logistical challenges in reaching remote areas such as Basuba and Kiunga.

Future Outlook

- Expanding the grant scheme to reach more youth groups.
- Strengthening monitoring and evaluation of funded projects to ensure sustainability.
- Enhancing partnerships with sports, cultural, and educational stakeholders for greater impact.
- Making the Fund as a Revolving Fund and Developing Regulations for approval by the County Assembly.

Risk Management Strategies

- Continuous training and mentorship to strengthen youth groups' accountability and financial management.
- Stronger oversight by the Fund Committee to ensure transparent grant utilization.
- Collaboration with security agencies and peace actors to mitigate risks of conflict during youth engagements.

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7. Statement of Performance Against the County Fund’s Predetermined Objectives

Section 164 (2) (f) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Accounting officer when preparing financial statements of each County Government Entity Government entities in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board includes a statement of the county government entity’s performance against predetermined objectives.

The key development objectives of the Fund as per the CIDP for 2023 -2027 are to:

- a) Providing access to capital and financial facilities to the medium and small enterprises.
- b) Providing access to capital and financial facilities to the youth groups and organizations;
- c) Spurring socio - economic development for the youth;
- d) Supporting small enterprises and groups to develop linkages with larger enterprises and national and international funding organizations;
- e) Marketing products of small and medium enterprises for the youth;
- f) Supporting entrepreneurship training for micro and medium enterprise to groups befitting from the Fund.
- g) Rehabilitating youths who are affected by HIV drug and substance abuse.

Progress on attainment of Strategic development objectives

This section highlights progress achieved, key performance indicators, challenges encountered, and recommendations for improvement.

Below we provide the progress on attaining the stated objectives:

Program	Objective	Outcome	Indicator	Performance
Youth Enterprise Support Program	To empower youth through financial support for viable income-generating activities	Increased number of youth-owned enterprises established and sustained	No. of youth groups funded; Amount disbursed; No. of jobs created	3 youth groups received grants totaling Ksh 818,400
Capacity Building and	To enhance the entrepreneurial	Improved capacity for	No. of youth trained; No. of	Over 65 youth trained in

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Training Program	and managerial skills of youth across all wards	business management and innovation among youth	training sessions conducted; Percentage applying acquired skills	entrepreneurship and financial literacy; 5 sessions held in Faza
Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Program	To promote social cohesion and peaceful coexistence among youth	Reduced youth-related conflicts and enhanced dialogue platforms	No. of conflicts resolved; No. of dialogue forums held	Several youth conflicts resolved; 1 dialogue forums conducted
General Administration, Planning and Support Services	To ensure smooth running board	Improved service delivery	No. of Committee Members and Secretariat facilitated with working tools.	2 Committee Meetings Held During the Year

8. Corporate Governance Statement

Lamu County Youth Development Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from the Lamu County Youth Development Act of 2018. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Lamu domiciled in Kenya.

i. Appointment of Committee Members

Committee members are appointed by the County Executive Committee Member of Education. The process emphasizes merit, representation of youth, gender balance, and inclusivity of marginalized groups.

ii. Roles and Functions of the Committee

The Fund Administration Committee provides strategic oversight, approves policies, reviews budgets and work plans, and ensures alignment with the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and the Kenya Vision 2030 framework. It also monitors the implementation of youth empowerment projects and evaluates performance of funded initiatives.

iii. Committee and Members' Performance

Performance is assessed annually against key indicators such as attendance, decision quality, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

iv. Committee Meetings and Attendance

The Fund Administration Committee held two meetings during the FY 2024/2025. Attendance was above the required quorum, with the majority of members participating actively in deliberations and approvals.

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Ref	Name	Position	No of Meetings Attended	Remarks
1	Mrs. Hafswa Diffin	Chairperson of The Committee	2	Attended all
2	CPA Salma Omar	Chief Officer – Finance	-	Not attended
3	Mohamed Kassim	Secretary/County Youth Coordinator	2	Attended all
4	Bwanamkuu Fumo	Member	2	Attended all
5	Salim Mzee Bakari	Member	2	Attended all
6	Shamsa Omar	Member	2	Attended all
7	Kauthar Famau	Member	2	Attended all
8	Ismail Ali	Member	2	Attended all

v. Policy to Manage Conflict of Interest

A robust policy requires the Committee to Prepare the Coming Years to declare interests in any matter under consideration.

vi. Committee Remuneration

Committee members are remunerated in line with Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines, covering sitting allowances and reimbursements. Transparency is maintained by disclosing these in annual financial reports.

vii. Ethics and Conduct

The Fund enforces a strict Code of Ethics aligned with the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012. Members are expected to uphold integrity, avoid conflict of interest, and demonstrate professionalism.

viii. Governance Audit

An internal governance audit was conducted by Internal Audit in FY 2024/2025, focusing on, compliance.

ix. Communication Policy

The Fund are yet to establish a communication framework ensuring timely dissemination of information to stakeholders through public notices, county barazas, digital platforms, and reports.

x. Terms of Reference of Committees

The Fund Administration Committee operates clear terms of reference to enhance accountability and efficiency.

xi. Policy on Related Party Transactions

The Fund prohibits unfair related party transactions. All transactions are subject to Committee scrutiny and external audit to safeguard public resources and maintain trust.

Conclusion

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund continues to strengthen its governance framework to ensure effective, transparent, and accountable management of youth resources.

9. Management Discussion and Analysis

The Management Discussion and Analysis provides a detailed review of the financial, operational, and strategic performance of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund for the financial year ended 30th June 2025. It highlights key activities, financial results, resource utilization, governance practices, and future outlook, offering an analytical perspective on how the Fund met its objectives and managed resources in alignment with the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP).

1. Operational Overview

During FY 2024–2025, the Fund continued to support youth empowerment initiatives across the County through training, grants, and sports programs. The major highlights include:

- Three youth groups received grants to start or expand their businesses.
- Over 65 youth benefited from training programs in entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and proposal writing.
- One conflict resolution forums were held, promoting youth peacebuilding and coexistence.
- International Youth Day celebrations were successfully held on 12th August 2024, engaging over 200 youth.
- The Fund strengthened partnerships with local stakeholders, NGOs, and the National Youth Council to enhance program reach and efficiency.

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2. Financial Performance Analysis

Item	Amount (Ksh)	Remarks
Opening Balance (1st July 2024)	3,579,346	Brought forward from FY 2023–2024
Total Available Funds	3,579,346	Used for grants, training, and administration
Total Expenditure	3,577,480	Implementation, Grants, Sports Engagement, training, Youth international Day Events and coordination costs
Closing Balance (30th June 2025)	1,866	To be carried forward to FY 2025–2026

The Fund maintained prudent financial management practices consistent with the Public Finance Management Act and IPSAS Accrual standards.

3. Revenue and Expenditure Trends

The Fund relied primarily on County Government allocations and balances from the previous year. Expenditure was mainly directed to youth grants, capacity building, and sports development activities. Funds were utilized effectively to achieve maximum youth impact per shilling spent, demonstrating improved budget absorption compared to the previous year.

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4. Programmatic Performance

Program Area	Key Activities	Outcomes Achieved
Youth Enterprise Grants	Provided financial support to 3 youth groups	Increased youth-led enterprise creation
Training & Capacity Building	Conducted entrepreneurship and leadership training for 65 youth	Improved business and financial literacy
Sports Development	Supported youth tournaments and 2 Stakeholders Meetings Held	Promoted unity, talent, and teamwork
Conflict Resolution	Organized peace dialogues and mediation sessions	Reduced youth-related disputes
Youth Engagement	Marked International Youth Day and stakeholder forums	Strengthened youth participation in governance

5. Risk Management and Internal Controls

The Fund maintained a sound internal control system to ensure accountability and mitigate operational risks. Key measures included segregation of duties, periodic financial reconciliation, and compliance with procurement regulations.

Risk	Potential Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Delayed release of funds	Slowed implementation of activities	Early planning and follow-ups with County Treasury
Limited budget allocation	Fewer youth beneficiaries reached	Advocacy for increased budget support
Weak group management capacity	Poor sustainability of funded projects	Post-grant mentorship and monitoring
Geographical accessibility challenges	High logistical costs	Cluster-based program delivery

6. Governance and Compliance

The Fund adhered to governance and compliance frameworks including committee meetings, adherence to the PFM Act 2012, and transparent grant selection. No incidences of fraud or irregular procurement were reported.

8. Key Achievements

- Supported and strengthened three youth Self-help Groups through direct financial grants.
- Trained over 65 youth on entrepreneurship, leadership, and management.
- Enhanced collaboration with development partners and youth networks.
- Successfully organized the 2024 International Youth Day Celebration.

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9. Challenges

- Inadequate funding to meet growing youth demands.
- Delays in disbursement of funds from the County Treasury.
- Logistical difficulties in reaching remote youth groups.
- Limited digital infrastructure for project monitoring.

10. Future Outlook (FY 2025–2026)

- Increase youth group coverage and budget allocation.
- Digitize fund operations and beneficiary tracking.
- Launch a Youth Innovation and Digital Enterprise Program.
- Regulation and Revolving Fund to submitted to County Assembly for Approval.
- Institutionalize continuous monitoring, evaluation, and reporting systems.

Conclusion

The Management of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund remains committed to transparency, accountability, and empowerment of youth across the County. The FY 2024–2025 demonstrated steady progress toward economic inclusion, peacebuilding, and youth leadership. With continued support from the County Government and partners, the Fund will further enhance its reach, impact, and sustainability in FY 2025–2026.

10. Environmental and Sustainability Reporting

Below is a brief highlight of our achievements in areas of environmental sustainability.

i) Sustainability Strategy and Profile

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund aligns its operations with Kenya's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities). The Fund prioritizes sustainability through:

- Empowerment of youth groups in sustainable economic ventures such as agribusiness and eco-friendly enterprises.
- Ensuring fair distribution of resources across all wards, promoting inclusivity and equity.
- Encouraging transparency, accountability, and community participation in fund allocation and program implementation. All procurement and project management adhere to county financial management laws to ensure efficient use of public resources.

ii) Environmental Performance

- Although the Fund's operations are primarily administrative and programmatic, it incorporates environmentally friendly practices, including:
- Encouraging youth groups to consider eco-friendly projects, including waste recycling, tree planting, and green enterprise initiatives.
- Proper waste management during events such as youth training and sports tournaments, ensuring use of biodegradable materials where possible.

iii) Employee Welfare

The Fund promotes a safe, inclusive, and supportive work environment for its staff in line with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007. The staff complement reflects fair

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gender balance and inclusion of youth, in accordance with county employment policies. There were no reported work-related injuries during the period under review.

iv. Market Place Practices

a. Responsible Competition Practice

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund (LCYDF) ensures responsible competition and transparency through strict adherence to the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 2012, and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015. All procurement processes are conducted openly through the county procurement system and are subject to internal and external audit reviews. The Fund upholds anti-corruption values, fairness, and equal opportunity in service delivery. Information on funding opportunities is shared publicly through notice boards, community barazas, and the county website.

b. Responsible Supply Chain and Supplier Relations

The Fund follows County Government of Lamu's procurement policies that promote fair and transparent supplier engagement. Priority is given to local suppliers, especially youth- and women-owned enterprises, in line with the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) policy. Payments to suppliers are processed promptly upon successful delivery and verification of goods and services, ensuring good working relationships and reliability.

c. Responsible Engagement with Citizens

Lamu County Youth Development Fund maintains continuous engagement with youth and community members through outreach meetings, committee consultations, and empowerment forums. Collaboration with ward administrators ensure accessibility and accurate dissemination of information. The Fund avoids false or exaggerated claims and emphasizes inclusivity and transparency in all engagements.

d. Product Stewardship / Awareness Creation

The Fund safeguards the interests of beneficiaries (youth) by ensuring fair and transparent grant processes, open communication on eligibility, and equal treatment for all applicants. Awareness programs are conducted through trainings, and stakeholder meetings to ensure youth understand fund procedures, accountability expectations, and rights. The Fund also emphasizes data protection and privacy for all applicants and beneficiaries.

v. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) / Community Engagements

During the reporting period, the Lamu County Youth Development Fund did not undertake formal CSR activities outside its core mandate. However, its regular empowerment and community-based initiatives have contributed indirectly to social responsibility outcomes.

These include:

- Collaboration with local sports associations to engage youth in tournaments such as the Dola Tournament and county-level competitions, fostering peace and social cohesion.
- Support to International Youth Day 2024, which brought together over 200 youth from across the county to discuss development, innovation, and leadership.
- Training and conflict resolution activities that promoted peaceful coexistence among youth groups.

While these were not categorized as CSR in the strict sense, they contributed meaningfully to youth empowerment and community stability. The Fund intends to initiate formal CSR programs in collaboration with other departments in future financial years.

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11. Report of The Trustees

The Trustees submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025 which show the state of the Fund affairs.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Fund is to economically empower the youth

Results

The results of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2025 are set out on page 1-7

Trustees

The members of the Committee who served during the year are shown on page vii-ix

Auditors

The Auditor-General is responsible for the statutory audit in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Public Audit Act 2015 to carry out the audit of the Entity for the year ended June 30, 2025.

By Order of the Fund



Chairperson of the Committee

Date: 6/10/2025

12. Statement of Management's Responsibilities

Section 167 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Administrator of a County Public Fund established by shall prepare financial statements for the Fund in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

The Administrator of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Fund's financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund for and as at the end of the financial year ended on June 30, 2025. This responsibility includes: (i) maintaining adequate financial management arrangements and ensuring that these continue to be effective throughout the reporting period; (ii) maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund; (iii) designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and ensuring that they are free from material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud; (iv) safeguarding the assets of the Fund; (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Administrator of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund accepts responsibility for the Fund's financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), and in the manner required by the PFM Act, 2012 and. The Administrator of the Fund is of the opinion that the Fund's financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of Fund's transactions during the financial year ended June 30, 2025, and of the Fund's financial position as at that date. The Administrator further confirm the completeness


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of the accounting records maintained for the Fund, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the Fund's financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Administrator to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

Approval of the financial statements

The Fund's financial statements were approved by the Committee on6/10/.....2025 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
CHIEF OFFICER
EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, GENDER, YOUTH,
SPORTS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON LAMU COUNTY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2025

PREAMBLE

I draw your attention to the contents of my report which is in three parts:

- A. Report on Financial Statements that considers whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, accounting standards and the relevant laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the financial statements;
- B. Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in the Use of Public Resources which considers compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, gazette notices, circulars, guidelines and manuals and whether public resources are applied in a prudent, efficient, economic, transparent and accountable manner to ensure the Government achieves value for money and that such funds are applied for the intended purpose; and,
- C. Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance which considers how the entity has instituted checks and balances to guide internal operations. This responds to the effectiveness of the governance structure, risk management environment and internal controls, developed and implemented by those charged with governance for orderly, efficient and effective operations of the entity.

An Unmodified Opinion is issued when the Auditor-General concludes that the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. The Report on Financial Statements should be read together with the Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in the Use of Public Resources, and the Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management, and Governance.

The three parts of the report aim to address the Auditor-General's statutory roles and responsibilities as provided by Article 229 of the Constitution, the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and the Public Audit Act, 2015. The three parts of the report when read together constitute the report of the Auditor-General.

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lamu County Youth Development Fund set out on pages 1 to 45, which comprise of the statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2025 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets, statement of cash flows and statement of

comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lamu County Youth Development Fund as at 30 June, 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual Basis) and comply with the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act, 2018 and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Basis for Opinion

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Management in accordance with ISSAI 130 on the Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, are of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. There were no key audit matters to report in the year under review.

Other Matter

Unresolved Prior Year Matters

In the prior year audit report, four (4) issues were raised under the Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources. These issues included irregular expenditure, over payments in administration costs, failure to enact enabling regulations to the Act and failure to undertake internal audit. Review of the status during audit of the Fund in 2024/2025 revealed that the matters remained unresolved.

Other Information

The Management is responsible for the Other Information set out on page iii to xxvi which comprise of Key Entity Information and Management, Fund Administration Committee, Management Team, Committee/Fund Chairperson's Report, Report of the Fund Administrator, Statement of Performance Against the County's Predetermined Objectives, Corporate Governance Statement, Management Discussion and Analysis, Environmental and Sustainability Reporting, Report of the Trustees and Statement of Management's Responsibilities. The Other Information does not include the financial statements and my audit report thereon.

In connection with my audit on the Fund's financial statements, my responsibility is to read the Other Information and in doing so, consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the Other Information and accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

REPORT ON LAWFULNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES

Conclusion

As required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in the Use of Public Resources section of my report, I confirm that nothing else has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public resources have not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

Basis for Conclusion

1. Inconsistency of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act, 2018 with National Law

The statement of financial performance reflects expenditure on use of goods and services totalling Kshs.261,880 as disclosed in Note 7A to the financial statements. This expenditure translates to 7.3% of the budgeted amount of Kshs.3,579,346. Even though the expenditure is within the provisions of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act, 2018 which provides that up to 10% of the Fund budget could be spent on administrative expenses, the law is in contravention of the Regulation 197 cited which provides the criteria for the establishment of a County Public Fund. As a result, the maximum expenditure allowed by law of Kshs.107,380.40 was exceeded by Kshs.154,499.60. This was contrary to Regulation 197(1)(d) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 which provides that that the establishment of a County Public Fund shall at minimum ensure that the administration costs of the Fund shall be a maximum of three percent (3%) of the approved budget of the Fund.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

2. Failure to Develop Enabling Regulations to the Act

During the year under review, it was noted that the County Executive Committee Member has not developed enabling regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Act. This was contrary to Section 14 of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act, 2018 which states that the County Executive Committee Member shall issue regulations generally for the better carrying out the provisions of this Act.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

3. Non-Sustainability of Services

The statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts reflects total revenue amount of Kshs.3,579,346, which was composed of previous year balances brought forward. A review of the Lamu County final budget revealed that Lamu County did not include a budget allocation for the Lamu County Youth Development Fund in the financial year ended 30 June, 2025. No explanation was provided as to why the Management did not include the fund allocations in the budget. This was contrary to Section 104 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 on general responsibilities of a County Treasury which states that subject to the Constitution, a County Treasury shall monitor, evaluate and oversee the management of public finances and economic affairs of the County Government including, developing and implementing financial and economic policies in the County, preparing the annual budget for the County and coordinating the preparation of estimates of revenue and expenditure of the County Government and finally coordinating the implementation of the budget of the County Government.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 3000 and ISSAI 4000. The Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements comply in all material respects, with the authorities that govern them. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Conclusion

As required by Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015, based on the audit procedures performed, I confirm that nothing has come to my attention to cause me to believe that internal controls, risk management and governance were not effective.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 2315 and ISSAI 2330. The Standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether effective processes and systems of internal controls, risk management and overall governance were operating effectively in all material respects. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

Responsibilities of the Management and those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual Basis) and for maintaining effective internal controls as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free

from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and governance.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management is aware of the intention to cease operations.

Management is also responsible for the submission of the financial statements to the Auditor-General in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Audit Act, 2015.

In addition to the responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements described above, Management is also responsible for ensuring that the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements comply with the authorities which govern them and that public resources are applied in an effective way.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process, reviewing the effectiveness of how Management monitors compliance with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements, ensuring that effective processes and systems are in place to address key roles and responsibilities in relation to governance and risk management, and ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the control environment.

Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit

My responsibility is to conduct an audit of the financial statements in accordance with Article 229(4) of the Constitution, Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). The Standards require that, in conducting the audit, I obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

In conducting the audit, Article 229(6) of the Constitution also requires that I express a conclusion on whether or not in all material respects, the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance with the authorities that govern them and that public resources are applied in an effective way. In addition, I consider the entity's control environment in order to give an assurance on the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and governance processes and systems in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 (1) (a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015.

Further, I am required to submit the audit report in accordance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution.

Detailed description of my responsibilities for the audit is located at the Office of the Auditor-General's website at: <https://www.oagkenya.go.ke/auditor-generals-responsibilities-for-audit/>. This description forms part of my auditor's report.


FCPA Nancy Gathungu, SBS
AUDITOR-GENERAL

Nairobi

21 November, 2025

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14. Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 30th June 2025

Description	Note	2024-2025	2023-2024
		FY	FY
		Kshs	Kshs
Revenue From Non-Exchange Transactions			
Public Contributions and Donations	6	-	-
Transfers From the County Government	7	-	2,000,000
Fines, Penalties and Other Levies	8	-	-
		-	-
Revenue From Exchange Transactions			
Interest Income	9	-	-
Other Income	10	-	-
		-	-
Total Revenue		-	-
Expenses			
Employee Costs	11	-	-
Use of goods and services	12A	261,880	851,220
Grant Trainings and Empowerment Programs	12B	3,315,600	6,138,000
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	13	-	-
Finance Costs	14	-	-
Total Expenses		3,577,480	6,989,220
Other Gains/Losses			
Gain/Loss on Disposal of Assets	15	-	-
Gain /Loss on fair value of investments	16	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period		(3,577,480)	(4,989,220)

(The notes set out on pages 7 to 43 form an integral part of these Financial Statements)

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Chairperson Of the Committee/
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Name: Mohamed A. Abubakar
Director Accounting Services
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15. Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June, 2025

Description	Note	2024-2025	2023-2024
		FY	FY
		Kshs	Kshs
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	17	1,866	3,576,346
Current Portion of Long- Term Receivables from Exchange Transactions	18	-	-
Prepayments	19	-	-
Inventories	20	-	-
Investments in financial assets	21	-	-
Total current assets		1,866	3,576,346
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	22	-	-
Intangible Assets	23	-	-
Long Term Receivables from Exchange Transactions	18	-	-
Investment Property	24	-	-
Total non- current assets		-	-
Total Assets (A)		1,866	3,576,346
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables from Exchange Transactions	25	-	-
Current Provisions	26	-	-
Current Portion of Borrowings	27	-	-
Employee Benefit Obligations	28	-	-
Social benefit liabilities	29	-	-
Total current liabilities		-	-
Non-Current Liabilities			
Non-Current Provisions	26	-	-
Long Term Portion of Borrowings	27	-	-
Non-Current Employee Benefit Obligation	28	-	-
Social benefit liabilities	29	-	-

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Description	Note	2024-2025	2023-2024
		FY	FY
		Kshs	Kshs
Total Liabilities (B)		-	-
Net Assets (A-B)		1,866	3,576,346
Represented By:			
Lamu County Youth Development Fund		5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserves		-	-
Accumulated Surplus		(4,998,134)	(1,420,654)
Net Assets		1,866	3,576,346

The accounting policies and explanatory notes to these financial statements form an integral part of the financial statements. The entity financial statements were approved on 6/10/2025 and signed by:



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16. Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended 30th June, 2025

Description	Lamu County Youth Development Fund	Revaluation Reserve	Accumulated surplus	Total
		Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Balance As At 1st July 2023	5,000,000	-	3,568,566	8,568,566
Surplus/(Deficit) For the Period	-	-	(4,989,220)	(4,989,220)
Funds Received During the Year	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Revaluation Gain	-	-	-	-
Balance As At 30 June 2024	5,000,000	-	(1,420,654)	3,579,346
Balance As At 1 July 2024	5,000,000	-	(1,420,654)	3,579,346
Surplus/(Deficit) For the Period	-	-	(3,577,480)	(3,577,480)
Funds Received During the Year	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Revaluation Gain	-	-	-	-
Balance As At 30 June 2025	5,000,000	-	(4,998,134)	1,866



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17. Statement of Cash Flows for The Year Ended 30 June, 2025


Description	Note	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
		Kshs	Kshs
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts			
Public contributions and donations		-	-
Transfers from the county government	7	-	2,000,000
Interest received		-	-
Receipts from other operating activities		-	-
Total receipts		-	-
Payments			
Use of goods and Services	12A	261,880	851,220
Grant Training and Empowerment Programs	12B	3,315,600	6,138,000
Net cash flows from operating activities	30	(3,577,480)	(4,989,220)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and Intangible assets		-	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		-	-
Proceeds from loan principal repayments		-	-
Loan disbursements paid out		-	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from revolving fund receipts		-	-
Additional borrowings		-	-
Repayment of borrowings		-	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash Equivalents		(3,577,480)	(4,989,220)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July 2024	17	3,579,346	8,568,566
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2025	17	1,866	3,579,346

(PSASB has prescribed the direct method of cash flow preparation/presentation for all entities under the IPSAS accrual basis of accounting.)

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18. Statement Of Comparison Of Budget And Actual Amounts For The Period 2025

	Original budget	Adjustments	Final budget	Actual on comparable basis	Performance difference	% Utilisation
	24/25	24/25	24/25	24/25	24/25	24/25
Revenue	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	%
Transfers From County Govt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
balance b/d	3,579,346	-	3,579,346	3,579,346	-	100
Total Income	3,579,346		3,579,346	3,579,346		100
Expenses						
Employee Costs						
Use of goods and services	262,000	-	262,000	261,880	120	99.95
Grant disbursements	3,317,346	-	3,317,346	3,315,600	1,746	99.95
Total Expenditure	3,579,346	-	3,579,346	3,577,480	1,866	99.95
Surplus For The Period	-	-	-	1,866		
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	

Reconciliation Statement between the Statement of Comparison of Budget Amounts and Statement of Financial Performance

Description	Amount
Balance as at 1 st July 2024	3,579,346
Surplus/Deficit as per the statement of financial performance	(3,577,480)
Balance as at 30th June 2025	1,866
Actual surplus as per the statement of budget	1,866
Cash and cash equivalent as at 30th June 2025 per statement of cashflows	1,868

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19. Notes to the Financial Statements

Significant Accounting Policies

1. General Information

Lamu County Youth Development Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from Lamu County Youth Development Fund Act, 2018. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Lamu and is domiciled in Kenya.

The fund's objective is to unlock the Youth potential for sustainable and wealth creation and development. The Fund's principal activity is to provide funds for economic empowerment to the Youth.

2. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The financial statements are presented in Kenya shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Fund. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, unless stated otherwise. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis.

3. Adoption of new and revised standards

(i) New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2025

There were no new and amended standards issued in the financial year.

(ii) New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2025.

Standard	Effective date and impact:
IPSAS 43: Leases	<i>Applicable 1st January 2025</i> The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of leases. The objective is to ensure that lessees

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	<p>and lessors provide relevant information in a manner that faithfully represents those transactions. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that leases have on the financial position, financial performance and cashflows of an Entity.</p> <p>The new standard requires entities to recognise, measure and present information on right of use assets and lease liabilities.</p>
IPSAS 44: Non- Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	<p><i>Applicable 1st January 2025</i></p> <p>The Standard requires,</p> <p>Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and the depreciation of such assets to cease and:</p> <p>Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be presented separately in the statement of financial position and the results of discontinued operations to be presented separately in the statement of financial performance.</p>
IPSAS 45: Property Plant and Equipment	<p><i>Applicable 1st January 2025</i></p> <p>The standard supersedes IPSAS 17 on Property, Plant and Equipment. IPSAS 45 has additional guidance/ new guidance for heritage assets, infrastructure assets and measurement. Heritage assets were previously excluded from the scope of IPSAS 17 in IPSAS 45, heritage assets that satisfy the definition of PPE shall be recognized as assets if they meet the criteria in the standard. IPSAS 45 has an additional application guidance for infrastructure assets, implementation guidance and illustrative examples. The standard has clarified existing principles e.g. valuation of land over or under the infrastructure assets, under- maintenance of assets and distinguishing significant parts of infrastructure assets.</p>
IPSAS 46: Measurement	<p><i>Applicable 1st January 2025</i></p> <p>The objective of this standard was to improve measurement guidance across IPSAS by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Providing further detailed guidance on the implementation of commonly used measurement bases and the circumstances under which they should be used. ii. Clarifying transaction costs guidance to enhance consistency across IPSAS. iii. Amending where appropriate guidance across IPSAS related to measurement at recognition, subsequent measurement and measurement related disclosures. <p>The standard also introduces a public sector specific measurement bases called the current operational value.</p>
IPSAS 47: Revenue	<p><i>Applicable 1st January 2026</i></p> <p>This standard supersedes IPSAS 9- Revenue from exchange transactions, IPSAS 11 Construction contracts and IPSAS 23 Revenue from non-exchange transactions. This standard brings all the guidance of accounting</p>

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	for revenue under one standard. The objective of the standard is to establish the principles that an entity shall apply to report useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flow arising from revenue transactions.
IPSAS 48: Transfer Expenses	<i>Applicable 1st January 2026</i> The objective of the standard is to establish the principles that a transfer provider shall apply to report useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of expenses and cash flow arising from transfer expense transactions. This is a new standard for public sector entities geared to provide guidance to entities that provide transfers on accounting for such transfers.
IPSAS 49: Retirement Benefit Plans	<i>Applicable 1st January 2026</i> The objective is to prescribe the accounting and reporting requirements for the public sector retirement benefit plans which provide retirement to public sector employees and other eligible participants. The standard sets the financial statements that should be presented by a retirement benefit plan.
IPSAS 50: Exploration For & Evaluation of Mineral Resources	<i>Applicable 1st January 2027</i> The objective of this Standard is to specify the financial reporting for the exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources. The Standard requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Limited improvements to existing accounting practices for exploration and evaluation expenditures. ii. Entities that recognize exploration and evaluation assets to assess such assets for impairment in accordance with this Standard and measure any impairment in accordance with IPSAS 26. iii. Disclosures that identify and explain the amounts in the entity's financial statements arising from the exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources and help users of those financial statements understand the amount, timing and certainty of future cash flows from any exploration and evaluation assets recognized.

i. Early adoption of standards

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund did not early – adopt any new or amended standards in the financial year.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Revenue recognition

i. Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Transfers from other government entities

Revenues from non-exchange transactions with other government entities are measured at fair value and recognized on obtaining control of the asset (cash, goods, services and property) if the transfer is free from conditions and it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential related to the asset will flow to the Lamu County Youth Development Fund and can be measured reliably.

ii. Revenue from exchange transactions

Interest income

Interest income is accrued using the effective yield method. The effective yield discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount. The method applies this yield to the principal outstanding to determine interest income each period.

Dividends

Dividends or similar distributions must be recognized when the shareholder's or the Lamu County Youth Development Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and included in revenue.

b) Budget information

The original budget for FY 2024/2025 was approved and adopted by the Fund Administration Committee on 16th July, 2024. Subsequent revisions or additional appropriations were made to the approved budget in accordance with specific approvals from the appropriate authorities. The additional appropriations are added to the original budget by the Lamu County Youth Development Fund upon receiving the respective approvals in order to conclude the final

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budget. The Lamu County Youth Development Fund's budget is prepared on a different basis to the actual income and expenditure disclosed in the financial statements. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis using a classification based on the nature of expenses in the statement of financial performance, whereas the budget is prepared on a cash basis. The amounts in the financial statements were recast from the accrual basis to the cash basis and reclassified by presentation to be on the same basis as the approved budget. A comparison of budget and actual amounts, prepared on a comparable basis to the approved budget, is then presented in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

In addition to the Basis difference, adjustments to amounts in the financial statements are also made for differences in the formats and classification schemes adopted for the presentation of the financial statements and the approved budget.

A statement to reconcile the actual amounts on a comparable basis included in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts and the actuals as per the statement of financial performance has been presented under No 18 of these financial statements.

c) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Lamu County Youth Development Fund recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs

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are recognized in surplus or deficit as incurred. Where an asset is acquired in a non-exchange transaction for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially measured at its fair value.

a) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognized at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a non-exchange transaction is their fair value at the date of the exchange. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in surplus or deficit in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful life of the intangible assets is assessed as either finite or indefinite.

b) Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. The carrying amount includes the replacement cost of components of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day maintenance of an investment property. Investment property acquired through a non-exchange transaction is measured at its fair value at the date of acquisition. Investment properties are derecognized either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit or service potential is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in the surplus or deficit in the period of de-recognition.

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c) **Financial instruments**

IPSAS 41 addresses the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, introduces new rules for hedge accounting and a new impairment model for financial assets. *The Lamu County Youth Development Fund does not have any hedge relationships and therefore the new hedge accounting rules have no impact on the Company's financial statements.* A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. At initial recognition, the Lamu County Youth Development Fund measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through surplus or deficit, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Financial assets

Classification of financial assets

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through net assets/ equity or fair value through surplus and deficit on the basis of both the entity's management model for financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost when the financial asset is held within a management model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. A financial asset is measured at fair value through net assets/ equity if it is held within the management model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cashflows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. A financial asset shall be measured at fair value through surplus or deficit unless it is measured at amortized cost or fair value through net

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assets/ equity unless an entity has made irrevocable election at initial recognition for particular investments in equity instruments.

Subsequent measurement

Based on the business model and the cash flow characteristics, the entity classifies its financial assets into amortized cost or fair value categories for financial instruments. Movements in fair value are presented in either surplus or deficit or through net assets/ equity subject to certain criteria being met.

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Amortized cost

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, and that are not designated at fair value through surplus or deficit, are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on an instrument that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is de-recognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through net assets/ equity

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through net assets/ equity. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through net assets, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in surplus/deficit. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through surplus or deficit

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or fair value through net assets/ equity are measured at fair value through surplus or deficit. A business model where the entity manages financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through solely the sale of the assets would result in a fair value through surplus or deficit model.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognized at fair values less allowances for any uncollectible amounts. Trade and other receivables are assessed for impairment on a continuing basis. An estimate is made of doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at the year end.

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Impairment

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit loss ('ECL') associated with its financial assets carried at amortized cost and fair value through net assets/equity. The entity recognizes a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date.

Financial liabilities

Classification

The entity classifies its liabilities as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities measured through profit or loss.

d) Inventories

Inventory is measured at cost upon initial recognition. To the extent that inventory was received through non-exchange transactions (for no cost or for a nominal cost), the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and conditions are accounted for, as follows:

- Raw materials: purchase cost using the weighted average cost method
- Finished goods and work in progress: cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs

After initial recognition, inventory is measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. However, to the extent that a class of inventory is distributed or deployed at no charge or for a nominal charge, that class of inventory is measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of operations, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale, exchange,

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or distribution. Inventories are recognized as an expense when deployed for utilization or consumption in the ordinary course of operations of the Entity.

e) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Lamu County Youth Development Fund has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The Lamu County Youth Development Fund made no provisions.

f) Social Benefits

Social benefits are cash transfers provided to i) specific individuals and / or households that meet the eligibility criteria, ii) mitigate the effects of social risks and iii) Address the need of society as a whole. The Lamu County Youth Development Fund recognises a social benefit as an expense for the social benefit scheme at the same time that it recognises a liability. The liability for the social benefit scheme is measured at the best estimate of the cost (the social benefit payments) that the Lamu County Youth Development Fund will incur in fulfilling the present obligations represented by the liability.

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g) Contingent liabilities

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses details of any contingencies in the notes to the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote.

Contingent assets

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund does not recognize a contingent asset, but discloses details of a possible asset whose existence is contingent on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity in the notes to the financial statements. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits or service potential will arise and the asset's value can be measured reliably, the asset and the related revenue are recognized in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs.

h) Nature and purpose of reserves

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund does not create and maintains reserves

i) Changes in accounting policies and estimates

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund recognizes the effects of changes in accounting policy retrospectively. The effects of changes in accounting policy are applied prospectively if retrospective application is impractical.

j) Employee benefits – Retirement benefit plans

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund only provides retirement benefits for its employees and directors which are in Executive Part. The Committee Remuneration is guided by the Salaries and Remunerations Commission (SRC) and applicable county regulations.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

k) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially accounted for at the ruling rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Trade creditors or debtors denominated in foreign currency are reported at the statement of financial position reporting date by applying the exchange rate on that date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of creditors, or from the reporting of creditors at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the period, are recognized as income or expenses in the period in which they arise.

l) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalized against qualifying assets as part of property, plant and equipment. Such borrowing costs are capitalized over the period during which the asset is being acquired or constructed and borrowings have been incurred. Capitalization ceases when construction of the asset is complete. Further borrowing costs are charged to the statement of financial performance.

m) Related parties

The Entity regards a related party as a person or an entity with the ability to exert control individually or jointly, or to exercise significant influence over the Entity, or vice versa. Members of key management are regarded as related parties and comprise the Fund Chairperson, Chief Officer and The Secretary.

n) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank, short-term deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank account balances include amounts held at the commercial bank Cooperative

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Bank of Kenya at the end of the financial year. For the purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents also include short term cash imprests and advances to authorized public officers and/or institutions which were not surrendered or accounted for at the end of the financial year.

o) Comparative figures

Where necessary comparative figures for the previous financial year have been amended or reconfigured to conform to the required changes in presentation.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

4. Significant judgments and sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Lamu County Youth Development Fund 's financial statements in conformity with IPSAS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

a) Estimates and assumptions –

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Lamu County Youth Development Fund based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the entity. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur. IPSAS 1.140.

b) Useful lives and residual values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to inform potential future use and value from disposal:

- The condition of the asset based on the assessment of experts employed by the Entity
- The nature of the asset, its susceptibility and adaptability to changes in technology and processes
- The nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed

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- Availability of funding to replace the asset

- Changes in the market in relation to the asset

c) Provisions

No Provisions were raised

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6. Public contributions and donations

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Donation From Development Partners	-	-
Contributions From the Public	-	-
Total	-	-

7. Transfers from County Government

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Transfers From County Govt. –Operations	-	2,000,000
Payments By County On Behalf Of The Entity	-	-
Unconditional Development grants	-	-
Total	-	2,000,000

8. Fines, penalties and other levies

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Late Payment Penalties	-	-
Fines	-	-
Total	-	-

9. Interest income

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Interest Income from Mortgage Loans	-	-
Interest Income From Car Loans	-	-
Interest Income From Investments in financial assets	-	-
Interest Income On Bank Deposits	-	-
Total Interest Income	-	-

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10. Other income

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Insurance Recoveries	-	-
Income from Sale of Tender Documents	-	-
Bad debts recovered	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
Total Other Income	-	-

11. Employee Costs

Description	2024-2025 FY	2024-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Salaries And Wages	-	-
Staff Gratuity	-	-
Staff Training Expenses	-	-
Social Security Contribution	-	-
Other (<i>Specify</i>)	-	-
Total	-	-

12. A Use of Goods and Services

Description	2024 -2025 FY	2023 -2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Domestic Travel And Subsistence And Other Transp	101,200	350,200
Hire of Transport and Venue Hire	-	-
Committee allowances	160,200	438,000
Catering & Hospitality	-	61,100
Bank Charges	480	1920
Total	261,880	851,220

12 B. Grant disbursements

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Grant disbursements & Empowerment Program	3,315,600	6,138,000
Total	3,315,600	6,138,000

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13. Depreciation and Amortization Expenses

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Property Plant and Equipment	-	-
Intangible Assets	-	-
Total	-	-

14. Finance costs

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Interest On Bank Overdrafts	-	-
Interest On Loans From Banks	-	-
Total	-	-

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15. Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Property, Plant and Equipment	-	-
Intangible Assets	-	-
Total	-	-

16. Gain/ (loss) on Fair Value Investments

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Investments at Fair Value- Equity investments	-	-
Fair value – Investment property	-	-
Fair value- other financial assets (specify)	-	-
Total Gain	-	-

17. Cash and cash equivalents

Financial Institution	Account number	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
		Kshs	Kshs
A) Current Account			
Cooperative Bank	01141562517800	1,866	3,579,346
Grand Total		1,866	3,579,346

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18. Receivables from exchange transactions

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Current Receivables		
Interest Receivable	-	-
Current Loan Repayments Due	-	-
Other Exchange Debtors	-	-
Less: Impairment Allowance	-	-
Total Current Receivables	-	-
	-	-
Non-Current Receivables	-	-
Long Term Loan Repayments Due	-	-
Total Non- Current Receivables	-	-
Total Receivables From Exchange Transactions	-	-

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Additional disclosure on interest receivable

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Interest Receivable		
Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans of previous years	-	-
Accrued interest receivable from of long-term loans of previous years	-	-
Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year	-	-
Current loan repayments due	-	-
Current portion of long-term loans from previous years	-	-
Accrued principal from long-terms loans from previous periods	-	-
Current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year	-	-

19. Prepayments

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Prepaid Rent	-	-
Prepaid Insurance	-	-
Prepaid Electricity Costs	-	-
Other Prepayments (<i>Specify</i>)	-	-
Total	-	-

20. Inventories

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Consumable Stores	-	-
Spare Parts And Meters	-	-
Catering	-	-
Other Inventories (<i>Specify</i>)	-	-
Total Inventories	-	-

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Detailed disclosure on inventories

	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
Opening balance	-	-
Additional Inventory in the year	-	-
Inventory expensed in the year	-	-
Write-downs in the year	-	-
Others specify	-	-
Closing balance	-	-

21. Investments in financial assets

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Grand total	-	-

Movement of Equity Investments

Impairment allowance/ provision	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs.	Kshs.
At the beginning of the year	-	-
Purchase of investments in the year	-	-
Sale of investments during the year	-	-
Gain/(loss) in fair value of investments through surplus or deficit	-	-
At the end of the year	-	-

e) Shareholding in other entities

Name of Entity where investment is held	No of shares			Nominal value of shares	Fair value of shares	Fair value of shares
	Direct shareholding	Indirect shareholding	Effective shareholding	Kshs	Current year	Prior year
	%	%	%		Kshs	Kshs
Entity A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entity B	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entity C	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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22. Property, plant, and equipment

	Furniture and fittings	Computers and office equipment	Total
Cost	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
At 1st July 2024	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Transfers/Adjustments	-	-	-
At 30th June 2024	-	-	-
	-	-	-
At 1st July 2025	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Transfer/Adjustments	-	-	-
At 30th June 2025	-	-	-
Depreciation And Impairment	-	-	-
At 1st July 2024	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-
Transfer/Adjustment	-	-	-
At 30th June 2024	-	-	-
	-	-	-
At 1st July 2025	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-
Impairment	-	-	-
At 30th June 2025	-	-	-
Net Book Values	-	-	-
At 30th June 2024	-	-	-
At 30th June 2025	-	-	-

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23. Intangible assets

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Cost		
At Beginning of The Year	-	-
Additions	-	-
At End of The Year	-	-
Amortization And Impairment		
At Beginning of The Year	-	-
Amortization	-	-
At End of The Year	-	-
Impairment Loss	-	-
At End of The Year	-	-
NBV	-	-

24. Investment Property

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
At beginning of the year	-	-
Additions	-	-
Disposal during the year	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
Impairment	-	-
Gain/(loss) in fair value (if fair value is elected)	-	-
At end of the year	-	-

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25. Trade and other payables from exchange transactions

Description	2024-2025 FY		2023-2024 FY	
	Kshs		Kshs	
Trade Payables	-		-	
Refundable Deposits	-		-	
Accrued Expenses	-		-	
Other Payables	-		-	
Total Trade and Other Payables	-		-	
Ageing analysis (Trade and other payables)	Current FY	% of the Total	Comparative FY	% of the Total
Under one year	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	-	-	-	-
2-3 years	-	-	-	-
Over 3 years	-	-	-	-
Total (tie to above total)	-	-	-	-

26. Provisions

Description	Leave provision	Gratuity Provision	Other provision	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Balance b/f	-	-	-	-
Additional provisions	-	-	-	-
Provision utilised	-	-	-	-
Change due to discount and time value for money	-	-	-	-
Total provisions year end	-	-	-	-
Current Provisions	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Provisions	-	-	-	-

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27. Borrowings

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Balance At Beginning of The Period	-	-
External Borrowings During the Year	-	-
Domestic Borrowings During the Year	-	-
Repayments of External Borrowings During the Period	-	-
Repayments of Domestic Borrowings During the Period	-	-
Balance At End of The Period	-	-

28. Employee benefit obligations

Description	Defined benefit plan	Post employment medical benefits	Other Provisions	Insert Current FY	Insert Comparative FY
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Current Benefit Obligation	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Benefit Obligation	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

29. Social Benefit Liabilities

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Health social benefit scheme	-	-
Unemployment social benefit scheme	-	-
Orphaned and vulnerable benefit scheme	-	-
Elderly social benefit scheme	-	-
Bursary social benefits	-	-
Total	-	-
	-	-
Current social benefits	-	-
Non- current social benefits	-	-
Total (tie to totals above)	-	-

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30. Cash generated from operations.

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Surplus/ (Deficit) For the Year Before Tax	(3,577,480)	(4,989,220)
Adjusted For:		
Depreciation	-	-
Amortisation	-	-
Gains/ Losses On Disposal Of Assets	-	-
Interest Income	-	-
Finance Cost	-	-
Working Capital Adjustments		
Increase In Inventory	-	-
Increase In Receivables	-	-
Increase In Payables	-	-
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities	(3,577,480)	(4,989,220)

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31. Related party balances

a) Nature of related party relationships

Entities and other parties related to the Fund include those parties who have ability to exercise control or exercise significant influence over its operating and financial decisions. Related parties include management personnel, their associates and close family members. The fund/scheme is related to the following entities:

- a) The County Government;
- b) The Department of Education and Vocational Training;
- c) Key management;
- d) Fund Administration Committee.

b) Related party transactions

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Transfers From County Government	-	2,000,000
Total	-	2,000,000

c) Key management remuneration

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Committee Allowances	160,200	438,000
Total	160,200	438,000

d) Due from related parties

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Due From Parent Ministry	-	-
Due From County Government	-	-
Total	-	-

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Other Disclosures Continued

e) Due to related parties

Description	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Due To Parent Ministry	-	-
Due To County Government	-	-
Due To Key Management Personnel	-	-
Total	-	-

32. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Contingent Liabilities	2024-2025 FY	2023-2024 FY
	Kshs	Kshs
Court Case Xxx Against the Fund	-	-
Bank Guarantees	-	-
Total	-	-

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33. Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including credit and liquidity risks and effects of changes in foreign currency. The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on unpredictability of changes in the business environment and seeks to minimise the potential adverse effect of such risks on its performance by setting acceptable levels of risk. The Fund does not hedge any risks and has in place policies to ensure that credit is only extended to customers with an established credit history.

The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are detailed below:

a) Credit risk

The Fund has exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks, as well as trade and other receivables and available-for-sale financial investments. Management assesses the credit quality of each customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external assessment in accordance with limits set by the directors. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful receivables, estimated by the entity's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements representing the entity's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral obtained is made up as follows:

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Description	Total amount Kshs	Fully performing Kshs	Past due Kshs	Impaired Kshs
At 30 June 2025				
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	-	-	-	-
Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions	-	-	-	-
Bank Balances	1,866	1,866	-	-
Total	1,866	1,866	-	-
At 30 June 2024				
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	-	-	-	-
Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions	-	-	-	-
Bank Balances	3,579,346	3,579,346	-	-
Total	3,579,346	3,579,346	-	-

b) Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Fund Administrator, who has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the entity's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The entity manages liquidity risk through continuous monitoring of forecasts and actual cash flows.

The table below represents cash flows payable by the Fund under non-derivative financial liabilities by their remaining contractual maturities at the reporting date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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Description	Less than 1 month	Between 1-3 months	Over 5 months	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
At 30 June 2025				
Trade Payables	-	-	-	-
Current Portion Of Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefit Obligation	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
At 30 June 2024	-	-	-	-
Trade Payables	-	-	-	-
Current Portion Of Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefit Obligation	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

c) Market risk

The Fund Admiration Committee has put in place an internal audit function to assist it in assessing the risk faced by the entity on an ongoing basis, evaluate and test the design and effectiveness of its internal accounting and operational controls.

Market risk is the risk arising from changes in market prices, such as interest rate, equity prices and foreign exchange rates which will affect the entity's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. Overall responsibility for managing market risk rests with the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The Fund's Finance Department is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies (subject to review and approval by Audit and Risk Management Committee) and for the day-to-day implementation of those policies.

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There has been no change to the entity's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

i. Foreign currency risk

The entity has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arises through purchases of goods and services that are done in currencies other than the local currency. Invoices denominated in foreign currencies are paid after 30 days from the date of the invoice and conversion at the time of payment is done using the prevailing exchange rate.

The carrying amount of the entity's foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Description	Other currencies		Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
At 30 June 2025			
Financial Assets	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-
Cash	-	-	-
Debtors/ Receivables	-	-	-
Liabilities	-	-	-
Trade And Other Payables	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	-
Net Foreign Currency Asset/(Liability)	-	-	-

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table demonstrates the effect on the Fund's statement of financial performance on applying the sensitivity for a reasonable possible change in the exchange rate of the three main transaction currencies, with all other variables held constant. The reverse would also occur if the Kenya Shilling appreciated with all other variables held constant.

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Description	Change in currency rate	Effect on surplus/ deficit	Effect on equity
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
2025			
Euro	-	-	-
USD	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-
Euro	-	-	-
USD	-	-	-

ii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the entity's financial condition may be adversely affected as a result of changes in interest rate levels. The entity's interest rate risk arises from bank deposits. This exposes the Fund to cash flow interest rate risk. The interest rate risk exposure arises mainly from interest rate movements on the Fund's deposits.

Management of interest rate risk

To manage the interest rate risk, management has endeavored to bank with institutions that offer favourable interest rates.

Sensitivity analysis

The Fund analyses its interest rate exposure on a dynamic basis by conducting a sensitivity analysis. This involves determining the impact on profit or loss of defined rate shifts. The sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign exchange rates, remain constant. The analysis has been performed on the same basis as the prior year.

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d) Capital risk management.

The objective of the Fund's capital risk management is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. The entity capital structure comprises of the following funds:

Description	2024-2025	2023-2024
	Kshs	Kshs
Revaluation reserve	-	-
Lamu County Youth Development Fund	5,000,000	5,000,000
Accumulated surplus	(4,998,134)	(1,420,654)
Total funds	1,866	3,579,346
Total borrowings	-	-
Less: cash and bank balances	1,866	3,579,346
Net debt/(excess cash and cash equivalents)	-	-
Gearing	-	-

34. Events after the reporting period

There were no material adjusting and non- adjusting events after the reporting period.

35. Ultimate and Holding Entity

The entity is a County Public Fund established by Lamu County Youth Development Act, 2018 under the Ministry of Education Youth Sports Vocational Gender and Social Services. Its ultimate parent is the County Government of Kenya.

36. Currency

The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings (Kshs)

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20. Annexes

Annex I: Progress on Follow Up Of Prior Year Auditor's Recommendations

The following is the summary of issues raised by the external auditor, and management comments that were provided to the auditor.

Reference No. on the external audit Report	Issue / Observations from Auditor	Management comments	Status: (Resolved / Not Resolved)	Timeframe: (Put a date when you expect the issue to be resolved)
1.	Budgetary Control	The action has been taken and resolved Resolutions of the County Assembly of Lamu dated 12 th June,2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Cleared the query 	Resolved	
2.	Unresolved Prior year	The action has been taken and resolved Resolutions of the County Assembly of Lamu dated 12 th June,2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Cleared the query 	Resolved	
3.	Irregular Expenditure	Plans under way to amend the act for approval by the County Assembly.	Not Resolved	30 th June,2026
4.	Over Payments in Administration	Initiation of amending of the Lamu County Youth Development Act,2018 for approval by the County Assembly.	Not Resolved	30 th June,2026
5.	Failure to Enact Enabling Regulations to the Act	Initiation of amending of the Lamu County Youth Development Act,2018 for approval by the County Assembly.	Not Resolved	30 th June, 2026

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Reference No. on the external audit Report	Issue / Observations from Auditor	Management comments	Status: (Resolved/ Not Resolved)	Timeframe: (Put a date when you expect the issue to be resolved)
6.	Failure to conduct Internal Audit	The action has been taken and resolved. The internal Audit conducted audit on Compliance for the Fund FY 2024-2025.	Resolved	

Accounting Officer –Lamu County Youth Development Fund

Signature  

Date..... 6/10/2025.....

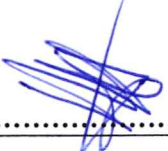
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Annex II: Inter-Fund Confirmation Letter



Lamu County Youth Development Fund
 P.o Box 74-80500
 Lamu County, Mokowe

The Lamu County Youth Development Fund wishes to confirm the amounts disbursed to you as at 30th June 2025 as indicated in the table below. Please compare the amounts disbursed to you with the amounts you received and populate the column E in the table below Please sign and stamp this request in the space provided and return it to us.

Confirmation of amounts received by Lamu County Youth Development Fund] as at 30 th June 2025							
Reference Number	Date Disbursed	Amounts Disbursed by Lamu County Treasury (Kshs) as at 30 th June 2025				Amount Received by Lamu County Youth Development Fund (KShs) as at 30 th June 2025 (E)	Differences (KShs) (F)=(D-E)
		Recurrent (A)	Development (B)	Inter-Ministerial (C)	Total (D)=(A+B+C)		
	-	-			-	-	-
Total		-			-	-	-
In confirm that the amounts shown above are correct as of the date indicated. Head of Accountants department of beneficiary Fund: Name <u>Mohamed A. Abubakar</u> Sign  Date <u>6/10/2025</u>							

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Annex III: Reporting of Climate Relevant Expenditures

Project Name	Project Description	Project Objectives	Project Activities					Source Of Funds	Implementing Partners
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		

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Annex IV: Reporting on Disaster Management Expenditure

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V	Column VI	Column VII
Programme	Sub-programme	Disaster Type	Category of disaster related Activity that require expenditure reporting (response/recovery/mitigation/preparedness)	Expenditure item	Amount (Kshs.)	Comments