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#### ACRONYMS, ABREVIATIONS AND GLOSARY OF TERMS

## A: Acronyms and Abbreviations

AIA Appropriation In Aid

AIDS Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

APRP Annual Public Roads Programme

BRT Bus Rapid Transit
COVID Coronavirus Disease

CPA Certified Public Accountant
CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

DG Director General

ECD Early Childhood Development

ERP Enterprise Resource

FIEK Fellow of Institute of Engineers of Kenya

FY Financial Year

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GPO General Post Office

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

ICPAK Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

ICT Information Communication Technology
IPSAS Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

IPSASB International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

ISMS Information Systems Management Standards

ISO International Standards Organisation
ITS Intelligent Traffic Management System
JKIA Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

KenHA Kenya Urban Roads Authority KeRRA Kenya Rural Roads Authority

KM Kilometres

KRB Kenya Roads Board

KURA Kenya Urban Roads Authority

MBS Moran of Burning Spear

MIEK Member of Institute of Engineers of Kenya

MTP Medium Term Planning

NRRDP Nairobi Roads Rapid Decongestion Programme

PBRM Performance Based Routine Maintenance

PBC Performance Based Contract

PE Practicing Engineer

PFM Public Finance Management
PLWD People Living with Disability
QMS Quality Management System
RMLF Road Maintenance Levy Fund

RSIP	Road Sector Investment Programme
SCAC	State Corporation Advisory Council
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SPS	Sector Performance Standards
UA	Urban Arterial Roads
UC	Urban Collector Roads
UL	Urban Local Roads

## **B.** Glossary of Terms

- i) **Pending Bills** refers to unsettled financial obligation at the end of a financial year relating to development projects.
- ii) **Exchequer** refers to money held from taxation and other government revenues in the Consolidated Fund
- iii) **Routine road maintenance** works are usually non-structural in nature and are meant to extend the life of the pavement, to enhance the performance and to reduce user delays in road use.
- iv) **Periodic maintenance** involves maintenance works that are carried out in intervals of years, that are of large-scale, and that are aimed at preserving the structural integrity of the road. This mainly involves activities aimed at rejuvenating the road surface and carrying out repairs over long stretches of road.
- v) Roads 2000 concept is a strategy to create employment and wealth among local communities utilizing locally available resources, appropriate technologies, and labour-based methods where and when these are cost effective.

#### KEY AUTHORITY'S INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT

### a) Background information

Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007. The Authority is headed by a Board of Directors led by a chairman with the Director General being the Chief Executive of the Authority.

At the cabinet level the Authority is represented by the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Roads and Transport who is responsible for the general policy and strategic direction of the Authority.

## b)Principal activities

The Mandate of the Authority as defined in the Kenya Roads Act in Section 10(1) 2007 and as read together with Subsidiary Legislation on Road Classification of 2016 and Cities and Urban Areas Act, 2011 is to Manage, Develop, Rehabilitate, and maintain all National Urban Roads in Cities, Municipalities and Towns of Kenya except where those roads are national roads. Specifically, KURA has responsibility over the following road classes:

- (a) Urban Arterials Class UA
- (b) Urban collectors including primary distributors, district distributors Class UC
- (c) Urban local roads including minor distributors, local streets, residential stand accesses, commercial and industrial stand accesses, shopping streets Class UL

## c) Key Management

The Authority's Day to day management is under the following key organs;

- 1. Board of Directors
- 2. Senior management led by the Director General

## d) Fiduciary Management

The key management personnel who held office during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and who had direct fiduciary responsibility were:

De	esignation	Name
1.	Director General	: Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS
2.	Director, Corporate Services	: CPA.Reuben Mayienda
3.	Director, Urban Roads Development	: Eng. Wilfred Oginga
4.	Director, Road Asset & Corridor Management	: Eng. Abdulrashid Mohamed
5.	Ag. Director, Urban Roads Planning & Design	: Eng. Jacinta W. Mwangi
6.	Director, Policy, Strategy & Compliance	: Eng. Mike Yego Telieny

## e) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

The Authority has an independent Internal Audit Department which reports directly to the Board Audit and Risk Committee. This Committee performs the Authority's oversight duties as far as Internal Controls and Risk Management is concerned.

Additional oversight is provided by the Kenya Roads board through fund inspections undertaken in the course of the year.

## f) Authority Headquarters

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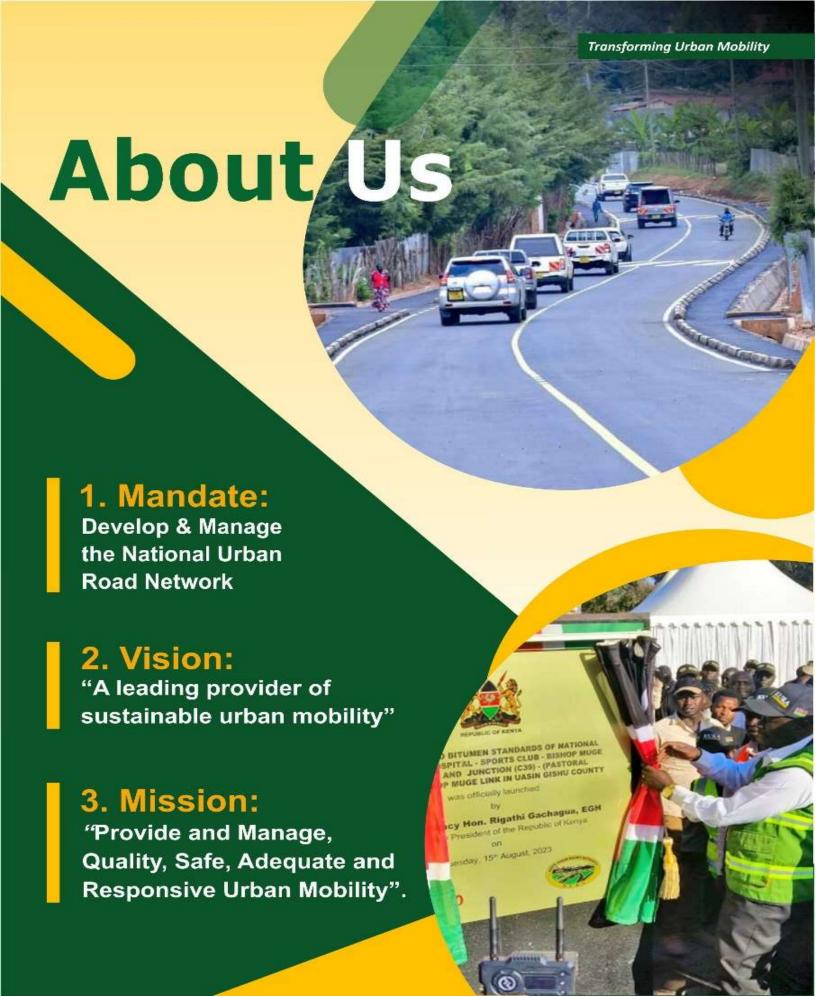
National Bank of Kenya
Hill Branch,
P.O BOX 45219-00100,
Nairobi.

## i) Independent Auditor

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## j) Principal Legal Adviser

The Attorney General State Law Office Harambee Avenue P.O. Box 40112 City Square 00200 Nairobi, Kenya



# **BOARD MEMBERS DETAILS**



Board Chairman Eng. Charles Mugo Chiuri, (PE, FIEK) Institution of Engineers of Kenya



Dr. Chris K. Kiptoo, CBS Principal Secretary, National Treasury



Eng. Joseph M. Mbugua Principal Secretary State Department for Roads



Ms. Teresia Mbaika Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution



Mr. Joseph Gathua Kiarii Alternate Member to the Principal Secretary National Treasury



Eng. James M. Kung'u Alternate Director to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads



Mr. Alfonso Munyali Alternate Member, Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution



Mr. Fredrick Mwei, MBS,SS Alternate Member, Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution



F- Plan. Joyce Kariuki Kenya Institute of Planners



Mr. Joseph Muganda Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)



Ms. Joyce N. Mundara
Association Of County Governments
(ACGOK)



Mr. Basil N. Nyaga Matatu Welfare Association (Urban Public Transport)

## **BOARD MEMBERS DETAILS**



Board Chairman Eng. Charles Mugo Chiuri, (PE, FIEK) Institution of Engineers of Kenya

Eng. Chiuri is the Chair of the KURA Board. He is a registered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK). He has over Four decades of experience in the Roads Sector both in the Public & Private Sectors. 29 years of which were spent in the Nairobi City Engineering department where he played a key role in planning design and development of various Nairobi City roads.

Eng. Chiuri is well versed in the areas of Management, development, Transport Project Planning, Evaluation, Road Traffic Management and Corporate Governance. In his professional tenure he has also served in various capacities in the private sector designing and supervising major road projects in the country.

Born in 1951 he holds a bachelor's degree in Civil engineering from the University of Nairobi and a Masters' Degree in Highway Engineering from the University of Birmingham. Eng. Chiuri is serving his second term in the Board. He was appointed as the Board Chair on 8th August, 2022.



Dr. Chris K. Kipton, CB5 Principal Secretary, National Treasury Start Date: January 2023 to date

Dr. Chris Kiptoo is the Principal Secretary, National Treasury. He was appointed Principal Secretary by President William Samoei Ruto on 1st December 2022. Dr. Kiptoo is the immediate former Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry. Before that, he also served as a Principal Secretary at the State Department of Trade, Ministry of Industry, Trade & Cooperatives.

In his working career, Dr. Kiptoo has acquired a rich wealth of experience in economic policy analysis, mainly gained at the Central Bank of Kenya, Capital Market Authority and the International Monetary Fund, where he has served in various capacities. His expertise especially relates to the design and implementation of monetary policy; balance of payments and exchange rates;

fiscal operations and policy; financial sector matters including capital markets; national accounts / real sector and macroeconomic accounting, and modelling and forecasting.

Additionally, Dr. Kiptoo has proven experience in environment and climate change policies, trade policy and regional integration, private sector development and advocacy, infrastructure development, institutional development of Government institutions and organizational management, all mainly gained at the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, State Department of Trade as well as Trade Mark East Africa. Noteworthy, he also has four years of experience in economic policy coordination gained while working at the then Office of the Prime Minister.

Dr. Chris Kiptoo holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Finance (International Macroeconomics Finance specialization) from The Nairobi University, as well as a Master of Science (Ag. Economics) and Bachelor of Science (Ag. Economics) degree from Egerton University. He is also an Accredited Fellow in Macroeconomic Management Macroeconomic & Financial Management Institute of Eastern & Southern Africa (MEFMI).



Start Date: January 2023 to date

Eng. Joseph Mungai Mbugua was appointed as the Principal Secretary State Department for Roads on 2<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. He is a registered Engineer with The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) and a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (MIEK). Prior to his appointment he had served in various posts in the Road Sector the most recent being as a Regional Director at Kenya Rural Roads Authority

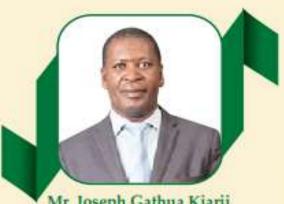
Born in 1962, Eng. Mbugua holds a BSC in Civil Engineering from The University of Nairobi. He is a Strategic Manager who has successfully risen in ranks to be a highly capable change-agent consistently refining and revitalizing strategies, initiating changes and facilitating solutions driven by team collaboration within the Public Sector.

He has been extensively trained in Strategic Leadership Development, Senior Management Course, Highway Development Management, Contract Management, Labour Based Road Construction and Maintenance, Quality Management Systems and Master Certificate in Project Management. He has valuable experience in policy formulation, planning, design, construction and management of projects and programs gained from his working experience in Public Service for over 33 years.



Ms. Teresia Mbaika is the Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution. Ms. Mbaika is an astute Environmentalist & Health Economist who has served in various management positions both in the Public & the Private Sector.

She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health, Kenyatta University, A Master of Science in Health Economics & Policy, University of Nairobi. She also has training on Nuclear Power from Texas A&M University, United States. Her experience in Financial Management, Corporate Governance & Compliance has seen her hold office in various Boards namely; Nuclear Board of Kenya, National Environmental Management Authority amongst others.



Mr. Joseph Gathua Kiarii Alternate Member to the Principal Secretary National Treasury Mr. Joseph Gathua Kiarii is the alternate Member to the Principal Secretary at the National Treasury he has a wealth of experience in the Public Service particularly on Government Investments and Public Enterprises Management where he has served for over twenty years. He is well versed in Project Appraisal & Risk Analysis, Management of Contingent Liabilities, Debt Management and Corporate Governance. His tour of service includes 4 years as an Accountant at the Machakos District Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Office of the President Currently he serves at The National Treasury in the Directorate of Portfolio Management and Public Investments. Born in 1966 Mr Kiarii holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Accounting option) from the University of Nairobi and is a Member of the Institute of Certified Investment & Financial Analysis (ICIFA).



Eng. James M. Kung'u Alternate Director to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads

Eng. James M. Kung'u is the Chief Engineer (Roads) in the State Department for Roads. He is the Advisor to the Government through the Principal Secretary on matters related to Road Policy that includes Road Development & Maintenance Standards.

He has been at the lead in coordinating key infrastructure initiatives under the State Department for Roads key among them include his role as the Project Coordinator / Head of Infrastructure in the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in period between September 2010 and September 2016 amongst others.

Born in 1966, Eng. Kung'u holds Master of Science in Construction Management and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He is the Alternate Member to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads.

Eng. Kung'u serves in the following Board Committees; Audit & Compliance, Finance & Strategy & The Technical Committee.

## **BOARD MEMBERS DETAILS**



Mr. Fredrick Mwei, MBS,SS Alternate Member, Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution

Mr. Fredrick Mwei is the Director Administration at the State Department For Devolution a Position he has held from May 2020. Previously he has served as The Deputy Chief Executive Officer National Police Service Commission and A Principal Assistant to Deputy Inspector General (Administration Police) amongst other notable postings.

Mr. Mwei is an Alternate Member to the Principal Secretary Devolution. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi, A Master of Arts in Armed Conflict & Peace Studies from The University of Nairobi & is currently Pursuing a PHD in National Security Studies at Kenyatta University.

He has extensive local & International training in Leadership, Management, Reforms & Community Relations, Counter Terrorism amongst others.

Mr. Mwei joined the KURA Board on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 He Serves in the following Committees of the Board; Finance & Strategy & Technical Committee.



Mr. Alfonso Munyali Alternate Member, Principal Secretary State Department for Devolution

Mr. Alfonso Munyali is a Business Strategy, Professional Management Development and Change & Leadership Expert with over 33 Year's Experience in the Public Sector Currently Serving as the Director Devolution Affairs—Technical Assistance at the Ministry of Planning & Devolution. Mr. Munyali represented the PS devolution in the Board.

Mr. Munyali also has vast experience on organizations operational efficiency, intersectoral partnerships and public service management and leadership.

Born in 1961 he holds an MBA in Strategic Management and a Phd in business Administration from Jomo Kenyatta University. He is serving his first term in the Board following his appointment to the Board on 22<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022.

(He served at the Board from 22" March to 19" December, 2022)



Kenya Institute of Planners

Ms. Kariuki is a Fellow of the Kenya Institute of Planners, a registered and practicing planner specializing in Urban and Regional Planning. She Holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree (1988) and a Master of Arts in planning (1990) from the University of Nairobi. She is a licensed NEMA Lead expert and has extensive knowledge on Strategic Leadership, Change Management, Management of Devolved Systems of Government and Local and Regional Development Planning.

Prior to her appointment Ms. Kariuki served in various levels of Government both as a Planner and as an Expert on Management of Devolved Systems of Government where she successfully oversaw the preparation of various urban plans and management of development control initiatives, participated in policy formulation particularly the National Spatial Plan, formulation of regulations for the Lands Act 2012, The Land Registration Act, 2012 and The Community Lands Act, 2016. She was also instrumental in the implementation of the Devolved System of Government in Embu County during her tenure at the Transition Authority.

Ms. Kariuki represents The Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP) in the board where she currently Chair's The Board Technical Committee and Serves in the Audit & Compliance Committee and the Human Resource Committee of the Board.

## **BOARD MEMBERS DETAILS**



Mr. Joseph Muganda Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)

Mr Muganda is an accomplished leader who has had an illustrious career across the African continent and UK. He is currently the CEO of Manicaland Investments Limited a company offering consultancy services in Strategy Development & Execution, Sales, Marketing and distribution for FMCG's and Coaching & Mentorship of young entrepreneurs.

For over three decades, Mr. Muganda occupied leadership positions in large corporations in the private sector including VIVO Energy Kenya (Shell Licensee), Nation Media Group, Kenya Breweries Itd and British American Tobacco who are all market leaders and influential players in their respective areas of competence in the Kenyan economy. He holds an MBA from University of Leicester and B.Sc. (Econ) Accounting & Financial Management the University of Buckingham.

Mr. Muganda represents the Kenya Association of Manufacturers in the Board. He Chairs the Finance & Strategy Committee of the Board & also serves in the Human Resource Committee of the Board.



Ms. Joyce N. Mundara
Association Of County Governments (ACGOK)

Ms. Mundara represents the Association of County Governments in the Board. She is a business Development and Communication expert with diverse experience in strategic alliances and partnerships.

She is a graduate in business development, University of North Carolina and has over 15 years experience coordinating local governments. She has successfully implemented public sector and development agencies programs and developed advocacy tools for the devolved systems of Government in Kenya.

Ms. Mundara is serving her first term in the Board having been appointed to the Board on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. She Chairs the Human Resource Committee of the Board and also serves in the Finance & Strategy Board Committee.



Mr. Basil N. Nyaga Matatu Welfare Association (Urban Public Transport)

Mr Basil Ntwiga Nyaga is an established entrepreneur with over 20 years' experience in the Public Transport Sector. He is currently the Secretary General of Matatu welfare association (MWA). Prior to venturing into business Mr. Nyaga served for 12yrs at D.T. Dobie & Co. Ltd as the Deputy General Manager (Management Services).

Born in 1958 Mr. Nyaga holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from The University of Nairobi. He is well versed with Corporate Governance & Management with both local and international training & practice. He represents the Matatu welfare association in the board and was appointed into the KURA Board on 22<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019.

Mr. Basil Chairs the Board Audit & Compliance Committee of the Board. He also serves in the Human Resource & The Technical Committees of the Board.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



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Director General

Secretary to the Board

MBA. (Corporate Management),

BSC (Civil Engineering)

PE, Member - IEK



Eng. Mike Yego Telieny Director Policy Strategy & Compliance

MBA (Strategic Management), BSC (Civil Engineering) PE, Member-IEK



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CPA. Mr. Reuben Mayienda Director Corporate Service MA (Public Policy Management), MBA (Finance), Boom (Finance), CPA (K) Member-ICPAK



Director
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Eng. Wilfred R. Oginga



Eng. Abdulrashid S. Mohamed Director Road Assets & Corridor Management MSC. (Construction Management), BSC. (Civil Engineering) PE, Member-IEK

#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Urban Roads are a critical Socio-Economic Development Pillar, they enhance productivity and improve living conditions through improved connectivity & growth in urban competitiveness. Kenya Urban Roads Authority has been at the forefront of delivering this aspiration to the Kenyan public through the development and maintenance of the National Urban Road Network.

Our Strategic Intent has been premised on the need to meet growing demand for urban roads that ease mobility and are steered towards sustainable urban development practices. During the period under review the Authority implemented various Strategic national urban road development and management projects across the country. The year under review saw the Authority achieve significant milestones in the delivery of

The year under review saw the Authority achieve significant milestones in the delivery of her mandate. The close of this financial year also saw the Authority finalize implementation of the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan and formulation of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan that is centred on Transforming Urban Mobility. In the 2022/2023 Financial Year, operations were greatly impacted by the shrinking resource basket. To mitigate on this the Authority has set its sight on increased efforts for resource mobilization through alternative funding arrangements notably Public Private Partnerships and development partner funding.

The Authority is committed to global technological innovation in the management of urban roads particularly in the areas of Smart Traffic management systems and efficient public transportation. Smart Traffic management systems are advanced technologies that aim to improve the efficiency and safety of transportation systems using real-time data, communication networks, and advanced algorithms. These systems use a variety of sensors, cameras, and other technologies to gather data about traffic flow, weather conditions, and other factors, which is then analysed and used to adjust traffic lights, road signage, and other infrastructure in real-time. Significant progress has been made in the implementation of the Intelligent Traffic Management System to ease traffic flow in Nairobi city. The development of Bus Rapid Transit Line is on course. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a high-quality bus-based transit system that delivers fast, comfortable, and cost-effective services at metro-level capacities. It does this through the provision of dedicated lanes, with busways and iconic stations typically aligned to the centre of the road, off-board fare collection, and fast and frequent operation. These programs are geared towards creating more efficiency in urban roads and creating Sustainable Cities & Communities.

Moving forward we will see intensified collaborative sustainability approaches geared towards creating transformative urban roads that provide solutions to challenges afflicting the rapidly evolving Urban spaces.

The Board remains committed in providing the adequate leadership to the Authority to facilitate the delivery of quality, safe & adequate urban mobility for the Country's economic growth and development. On behalf of the Board, I wish to appreciate the Government of Kenya, Development partners and all our Stakeholders for the immense & unwavering support that they continue to accord us in the delivery of our mandate.

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri (PE, FIEK)

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD** 

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya experienced a growth of 4.8 percent in 2022, with the economic performance softening after the strong rebound from the COVID-19 crisis at 7.5 percent in 2021. The growth rate, however, has remained in line with Kenya's long-term growth trajectory, even though the economy faced challenging global financial conditions, fuel, and food price shocks, and a historic drought that affected the economy, especially in the second half of 2022.

The growth momentum was driven by the service sector which contributed about 80 percent of the increase in total GDP. Transport was among the sectors that performed strongly. Others included financial services and tourism. The medium-term growth outlook remains strong as the economy continues to recover from the multiple crises. The GDP growth over the medium term is expected to remain at around 5 percent, subject to elevated risks.

Urban road infrastructure and transport significantly contribute to sustainable development. Cities and Urban areas being hubs for economic activities present opportunities for transforming urban mobility through road transport infrastructure design, development, and maintenance. Investment in urban road infrastructure and its operationalization remains a stimulant for economic productivity. However, the undesired service levels on key urban roads poses challenges to the projected economic growth in our country.

The transport sector transformation in Kenya yielded distinct jurisdictions based on road classification among the road agencies. The Kenya Urban Roads Authority since its establishment about a decade and a half ago, has significantly contributed to the development, rehabilitation, maintenance, and management of roads in cities, towns, and urban areas. The Authority has continued to surmount the road infrastructure challenges occasioned by high urbanization rates, high population density and associated socioeconomic activities. The 69 urban centres where the Authority operates hosts a projected population of 13.9 million, representing 82.5% of the total projected urban population of 16.9 million. This reflects the level of demand and pressure on transport infrastructure in space and time. This high demand coupled with long standing maintenance back log and road asset damage require enhanced, sustainable, and progressive investment in urban road development and maintenance. Investment in urban road infrastructure improvement has

seen significant positive socio-economic impact in the ever-increasing demand for urban mobility. The government's Road Sector Investment Plan (RSIP) 2010 – 2024 recognizes the need for road infrastructure investment towards economic growth. This calls for mobilization and allocation of more resources to bridge the gap in urban road infrastructure maintenance to sustain such benefits overtime.

#### 1 The urban Roads Network

Due to rapid urbanization, the provision of road transport infrastructure in Kenyan urban areas has not been able to keep pace with the demand, and as a result, public space is inefficiently utilized and highly congested especially in Cities. With an Urban Road network of 3,982Km, an estimated 2,385Km are gazetted Urban roads while 1,597Km have been classified but awaiting gazettement. The condition of the Gazetted roads is as tabulated below.

Road Surface Type		Condition	Total (Kms)	Proportion (%)	
	Good (Kms)	Fair (Kms)	Poor (Kms)		
Paved	858.21	839.9	327.81	2025.92	51%
Unpaved	475.80	865.00	615.28	1956.08	49%
Total	1334.01	1704.9	943.09	3982.00	100%
Proportion (%)	34%	43%	24%	100%	

Table 1:Condition of the road network: KRB, 2020

The above data reflects the gains made in the management of the urban road network, where a fair share of **1,334 kms (34%)** of the road network is in good condition. However, more investment is required to improve **943km (24%)** of the urban road network currently in poor condition. This is in order to transform the poor condition to fair condition and upgrade/pave the **1,956Kms** of unpaved road network.

Motorization has been on the increase with notable increase in vehicles on Kenyan roads, of which over 40 percent are private cars, most of them used in urban areas. The growth rate of motor cars in Kenya in the recent past, is estimated to be significantly higher than that of the human population. The pressure exacted on the urban infrastructure because of this growth calls for corresponding increase in allocation of resources for upgrading and maintenance of the urban road network to guarantee improved mobility and connectivity within our urban centres.

Due to rapid urbanization and expansion of our operations into more urban centres, the urban road network in Kenya has been increasing over time and is expected to increase further, hence the need for more investment.

#### 2 Budget and Expenditure in Road Investment

Since its establishment, the fund has steadily grown based on road network and fund size in meeting the needs for the urban roadworks with the expenditure matching the budget as tabulated below.

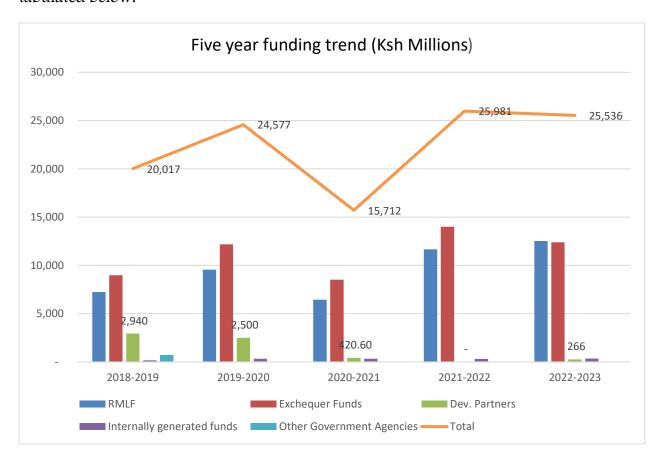


Figure 1: Five-year funding trend

#### 2.1 Resource allocation

Kenya Urban Roads Authority has three major sources of funds namely, Exchequer, Road Maintenance Levy Funds (RMLF) and Development Partners Grants. The Road Maintenance Levy is utilised for maintenance of the existing network for the purposes of ensuring the network remains motorable as well as for protecting the initial investments in the network. During the year, the Authority received a total of **Kshs.12.5 billion** for maintenance and rehabilitation of urban roads. Figure 2 below shows the distribution of funds per region.

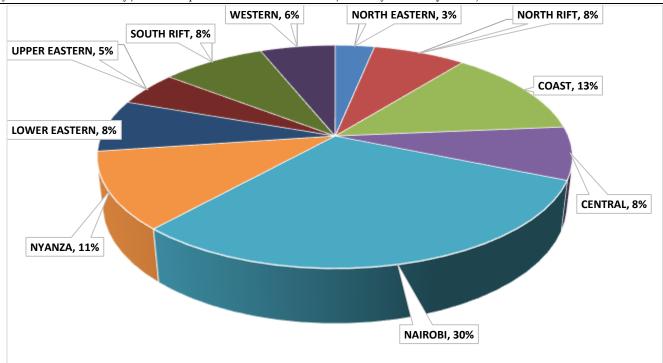


Figure 2: Funds allocation per region

#### 2.2 Performance and utilisation of funds

The Authority has demonstrated commitment in ensuring that the funds received from the government as well as development partners have been applied in a prudent, efficient, and transparent manner. This is also done in accordance with the principles, procedures and guidelines of the Authority and sound professional practice with a focus on the value for money. The efficient utilization of resources allocated is evident in maintenance of **143.37Kms** of roads over and above the planned road network during the financial year within the same budget. The planned, executed, and additional roads lengths maintained inclusive of conditional funding projects is as tabulated overleaf.

During the implementation of APRP in the Financial Year 2022/2023, the Authority maintained a total of 3,990 Km of urban roads comprising of Rehabilitation of 171.72Km, periodic maintenance of 387 Km, PBRM of 1,986 Km and routine maintenance of 1,445 km. The figure below shows the comparison of maintenance interventions in relation to planned works by the Authority during the reporting period.

#### 2.3 Value for Money

The Authority is keen on ensuring prudent management of the public resources and subscribes strongly to the principles of public finance as required by the constitution. In the implementation of the projects, the Authority ensures that the expenditure achieves value for money. The analysis of value for money for the urban road network investment takes in

consideration the number of kilometers maintained, timely delivery of the road projects, cost efficiency, and the socioeconomic impact of the project to the community.

	No of kilometres maintained		Average cos			
Type of intervention	Planning	Impelementation	Planning	Impelementation	Cost efficiency	
Routine Maintenance	1,093.00	1,445.52	1,367,466.45	1,221,962.37	11%	
Performance Based Routine Mtce	1,459.00	1,986.00	2,114,037.59	1,942,200.97	8%	
Periodic Maintenance	280.00	387.67	4,677,384.76	4,164,259.38	11%	
Rehabilitation/ Upgrading	165.02	171.72	12,507,487.13	11,349,384.49	9%	
Total/Average	2,997.02	3,990.91	5,166,593.98	4,669,451.80	10%	

Table 2: Cost efficiency

#### 3 Road Development, maintenance, and rehabilitation

#### 3.1 Road Construction

Over the past year, the authority has successfully initiated and completed several critical road construction projects, resulting in enhanced connectivity, reduced travel times, and improved safety for our citizens. These gains have been marked by the completion of a number of major construction projects in FY 2022/23 such as; Dualling of Nairobi Eastern Bypass (8.8 Kms) and Improvement of Access Roads to Starehe Affordable Housing Project (2.5 Kms). Other major projects still in progress that have registered positive completion rates in the FY 2022/23 include; Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Kajiado Access Roads (2.5 Kms), Construction of Access to East Africa Portland Cement Housing Project (4.6 Km), Construction to Bitumen Standards of Access to Kibera Housing Project (1Km), Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Mlolongo-Athi River – Joska Road (2 Kms) and Rehabilitation of Innercore Roads (4 Kms) among other. This has resulted in the Authority realizing approximately 36.6 Kms of new roads constructed in the year. An additional 19.5 Kms of roads constructed were achieved under the Low Volume Sealed Roads Programme.

The Authority continues to actively explore innovative financing models, such as public-private partnerships. Under the Annuity model, a total of 30.7 Kms of constructed roads were realized against a target of 23Kms. Currently, the Authority has 2No. Annuity funded contracts i.e. Annuity Programme Lot 15: Central and Eastern Region Projects and Annuity Programme Lot 18: Western Region Projects.

#### 3.2 Road Maintenance and rehabilitation

The Authority preserves and protects the value and investment in the urban road assets through rehabilitation, routine, and periodic maintenance of all roads under its jurisdiction on an annual basis based on approved work plans. The Authority's Road maintenance

programs are funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) administered by Kenya Roads board in accordance with the Roads Board Act 1999 (revised 2020).

To realize timely delivery of maintenance works, the execution specifications and conditions are structured with provisions for liquidated damages on delayed completion and payment reduction on non-compliance with set service levels.

Over the last five years the Authority has invested Kshs. **95.7 billion** in road development and maintenance works as tabulated below.

	Routine	utine Periodic Total				
FY Maintenance		Maintenance	Maintenance	Development	Total	
	(Kshs Million)	(Kshs Million)	(Kshs Million)	(Kshs Million)	(Kshs Million)	
2018-2019	2,098	3,185	5,283	11,916.00	17,199.00	
2019-2020	1,147	3,771	4,918	14,682.83	19,600.83	
2020-2021	1,865	4,481	6,347	8,935.65	15,282.65	
2021-2022	1,837	4,776	6,614	14,007.70	20,621.70	
2022-2023	3,264	7,085	10,349	12,664.96	23,013.96	
Total	10,211.00	23,298.00	33,511.00	62,207.14	95,718.14	

Table 3: Five-year investment in road development and maintenance

The routine maintenance works accounted for 30% of the Maintenance works while periodic maintenance and rehabilitation works accounted for 70% of the total investment in maintenance.

#### 1.1 Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP)

The Authority undertakes annual work programmes for the implementation of the urban road maintenance in harmony with the funding ceilings provided by Kenya Roads Board since its establishment in 2009. The Authority utilises the contracting method while deliberately incorporating labour-intensive Roads 2000 strategy, into work execution methodologies, to support the Government desire to provide employment opportunities to the youth and women. During the 2022/2023 financial year, the Authority created employment for 11,906 equivalent full-time jobs under R2000 program against the performance target of 9,591 jobs. The high number of employments compared to the previous years and the target was due to the implementation of Upgrading of Roads in Informal and Densely Populated Areas in Nairobi which was labor intensive. The persons are employed to provide labor through the maintenance works contracts and remunerated by the contractors.

#### 1.2 Automation of Traffic Management

Under the Nairobi Roads Rapid Decongestion Programme (NRRDP), KURA has implemented an Intelligent Traffic management System (ITS) pilot project to improve traffic management along the Nairobi Western Ring Road corridor linking Ngong Road and Waiyaki Way (A104) at Westlands Roundabout. This involved the design and installation of traffic signal system at seven intersections and setting up of a traffic management centre.

Some of the benefits realized from the pilot project include:

- (i) Improved traffic flow efficiency of up to 40% from survey analysis,
- (ii) Reduced waiting time to less than 30 seconds at intersections,
- (iii) Traffic enforcement (E-Police) system eliminates the need to have physical presence of police at intersections,
- (iv) Real-time traffic data collection provides accurate information for forecasting and engineering design,
- (v) Centralized traffic infrastructure and network management.

Following the success of the pilot project, the Authority undertook feasibility studies for 450 junctions in Nairobi. The Junctions were categorized in order of priority and implementation planned based on availability of funding into 3 phases.

Phase I includes junction geometry improvement and installation of ITS infrastructure at 21 intersections as well as the construction of a metropolitan wide Traffic Management Centre (TMC). Phase II consists of junction geometry improvement and installation of ITS infrastructure at 60 intersections. Phase III, still at its conceptual stage aims to improve a minimum 125 intersections in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area.

Some of the components to be implemented in the project include:

- (i) Automated Traffic Data Collection System
- (ii) Adaptive Signal Control System
- (iii) Automated Traffic Enforcement System [E-Police]
- (iv) Real-time Traffic Information System
- (v) Electronic Toll Collection System [ETCS]
- (vi) Variable Message Sign (VMS)
- (vii) Parking Guidance and Information System
- (viii) Public Transport Management System



Figure 3: Intelligent Traffic Management command centre

#### 1.3 Outcomes of road development and maintenance programs

The maintenance of urban roads has improved the service level of the urban road network. The fund has enabled the Safeguarding of the urban road infrastructure, corridor, and associated assets. It has improved access to services such as education, health, administration, and housing. The urban road network has also enhanced urban mobility and travel time reduction, improved environmental conditions through reduced dust and emission pollution and enhanced drainage systems. Further to that, it has enhanced safety of pedestrians through construction of non-motorized transport infrastructure and road furniture and improved livelihoods among the youth, women and persons with disability who have accessed job opportunities from the contracted road works.

## 1.4 Impacts of roads development and maintenance on the economy and the society

The urban road network contributes to the realization of the Big Four Agenda, Kenya-Vision 2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Sector Performance Standards (SPSs). The network has contributed to spurring economic development in urban areas, towns, and cities by enhancing manufacturing and industrialization through transportation of raw materials, products, and access to markets. The urban roads contribute to transforming urban land use, architectural landscape, and character to a modern and sustainable outlook. It has enhanced the development of smart and resilient cities, towns, and urban areas for Sustainable socio-economic development. The infrastructure remains an enabler for the growth of the agricultural and tourism sectors which have a direct significant contribution to the gross domestic product of the country.

Through the implementation of the annual programme, the Authority continues to empower the youth, women as well as People living with disabilities (PLWD)through provision of equal opportunities during procurement. During the year under review, contracts amounting to Ksh 3.7 billion were awarded to the vulnerable groups under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities program.

### 1.5 Implementation challenges

The Authority has achieved significant outputs in the implementation of her strategic objectives and in the realization of her mandate despite numerous challenges. These challenges include depletion of naturally occurring road construction materials calling for investment of research, classification of roads in remote locations under urban roads network, limited funding for the expanding needs in the urban road network which calls for alternative funding models Others include the encroachment on the road corridor as well as vandalism of the assets, service relocation needs which calls for collaborative working with stakeholders, as well as extreme weather conditions that affect project delivery timelines which requires climate resilient road infrastructure investment models

#### 1.6 Outlook

Vehicle ownership rates, congestion, and emissions are expected to significantly increase through the next 20 years, even as average travel speeds and accessibility continue to decline. Without immediate and sustained progressive investment in urban transport infrastructure and services, the average trip speed as well as the average roundtrip journey time to work will decline. Accordingly, the economic cost of a low investment is likely to run into billions of shillings per annum in terms of opportunity cost and lost productivity due to time wasted in traffic congestion. The Government of Kenya is however committed in progressive investment in the urban infrastructure as seen from improved allocation of funds over the years.

However, it is essential to acknowledge the persistent challenge of inadequate funding from the Government of Kenya, which has, at times, hindered our ability to meet all our targets. Despite these constraints, we remain resolute in our dedication to transforming urban road networks. To overcome the funding challenges, we are actively exploring innovative financing models, such as public-private partnerships and seeking external funding sources.



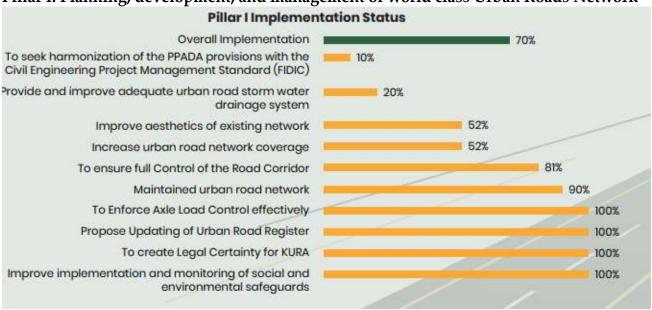
#### STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST PREDETERMINED OBJECTIVES

The urbanization component of the Second Medium Term Plan (MTP2) of the Kenyan Vision 2030 aims to facilitate a sustainable urbanization process through an integrated urban and regional planning management framework of Kenyan urban centers and towns. Infrastructure development in general and roads infrastructure in particular forms a key foundation and enabler of this Vision. The 2018-2022 strategic plan is set out on the Authority's core mandate with clear and measurable targets.

Kenya Urban Roads Authority has 3 (Three) strategic pillars and objectives within the current Strategic Plan. An end term evaluation of the just concluded KURA Strategic plan for the period 2018 – 2022 was conducted to establish implementation achievements, key challenges and lessons learnt that the new strategic plan should take into consideration. From the assessment done, the Authority achieved an overall implementation score of 80% of the strategic objectives that had been set out in the plan.



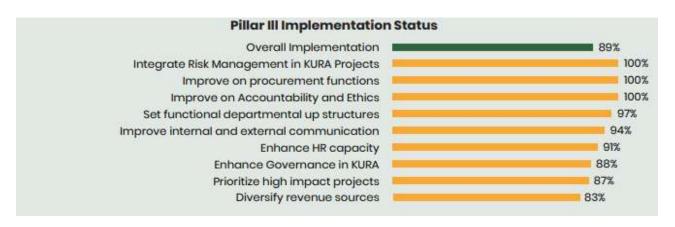
Pillar I: Planning, development, and management of world class Urban Roads Network



Pillar II: Develop and deploy latest technological solutions in the planning, design, construction, and management of roads.



Pillar III: Implement institutional capacity and corporate governance principles that support execution of KURA's Strategy.



## **Performance Contracting**

The Authority is committed to meeting its performance targets. The table below shows the performance of the Authority for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Peformance Evaluation Report for the Year: 2022/2023									
Performance indicator	Unit	Weight	Current status	Target	Achievement	Percentage change	Raw score	Wighted s	Remarks
Core mandate									
New Roads Constructed	KMs	5.000	441.000	16.500	36.650	122.120	1.000	0.0500	Excellent
Traffic Surveys	Report	1.000	4132.510	17.000	31.000	82.350	1.353	0.0135	Excellent
Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	%	2.000	32.000	100.000	100.000	0.000	3.000	0.0600	Very Good
Roads Maintained under Periodic Maintenance Program	KMs	6.000	100	280	387.67	38.45	2.231	0.1339	Excellent
Road Reserves Identified and Preserved	KMs	2.000	100.000	45.000	91.380	103.070	1.000	0.0200	Excellent
Axle Load Compliance Monitored and enforced	Report	2.000	117.610	10.000	14.000	40.000	2.200	0.0440	Excellent
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study	Report	3.000	100.000	22.000	40.000	81.820	1.364	0.0409	Excellent
Project Completion Rate	%	2.000		100.000	100.000	0.000	3.000	0.0600	Very Good
Roads Constructed under Low Volume Sealed Roads (LVSR) Programme	KMs	3.000		19.500	19.500	0.000	3.000	0.0900	Very Good
Jobs Created under Road2000 Strategy	No	2.000		9591.000	12771.420	33.160	2.337	0.0467	Excellent
Road safety Initiatives	%	1.000		100.000	100.000	0.000	3.000	0.0300	Very Good
Road Marking	KMs	2.000		440.000	634.460	44.200	2.116	0.0423	Excellent
Monitoring and Evaluation	Report	1.000		10.000	20.000	100.000	1.000	0.0100	Excellent
Walkways Constructed	KMs	4.000		195.670	289.780	48.100	2.038	0.0815	Excellent
Science, Technology and Innovation Mainstreaming	%	2.000		100.000	100.000	0.000	3.000	0.0600	Very Good
Quality Assurance	Report	3.000		10.000	20.000	100.000	1.000	0.0300	Excellent
Roads Maintained under Routine Maintenance Program	KMs	5.000		1093.000	1445.520	32.250	2.355	0.1177	Excellent
Roads Maintained under Performance Based Routine Maintenance (PBRM) Program	KMs	6.000	10.000	1459.000	1986.000	36.120	2.278	0.1367	Excellent
New Structures Constructed	%	3.000	232.640	100.000	100.000	0.000	3.000	0.0900	Very Good
Annuity Programme	KMs	2.000	334.000	23.000	30.700	33.480	2.330	0.0466	Excellent
Roads Designed	KMs	3.000	605.030	253.830	386.030	52.080	1.958	0.0588	Excellent

Figure 4: Performance evaluation for FY 2022-2023

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Board has put in place adequate measures to ensure that the Tenets of Corporate Governance continue to guide its role of oversighting the Authority operations.

To realize value and positive impact of Government and Stakeholders investment in urban road development and management, the Board continues to ensure that its Decisions are anchored in the legal provisions, Mwongozo: The code of Governance for State Corporations and advisories from the State Corporations Advisory Council (SCAC) and other regulators.

#### **Organization Structure**

The Authority is managed by a Board of Directors under the leadership of a non-Executive Chairman and Eight other Board members. The Director General is an exofficio member of the Board. The Authority structure provides for Six Directorates and two stand-alone departments all reporting to the Director General as depicted below.



Figure 5: KURA Organisation structure

#### a) The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors takes cognizance of the need to embrace high levels of Corporate Governance in the delivery of the Authorities mandate. This is reflected in our values, organizational culture, policies and procedures and the proactive public disclosure manifested in our Annual and Financial statements over the years.

During the period under review the Board comprised of a team of competent and experienced members who exercised objective and independent judgment in the attainment of the Authority's Strategic objectives. The Board continues to discharge

its oversight role with specific focus on stakeholder needs, expectations and the Authority's strategic intent.

#### b) Board Charter

The Board Charter outlines the governance parameters within which the board exists and operates, It sets out specific responsibilities of the board, its committees and directors collectively, as well as roles and responsibilities incumbent upon the Board Members and the delegation of authority to Management as outlined in Mwongozo. The Charter provides for the following among others: -

- i) Board size composition and term limits
- ii) Establishment of Board Committees
- iii) The Responsibilities of the Board
- iv) The Code of Conduct the Board of Directors are expected to comply with
- v) The relationship between the Board and Management
- vi) Attendance, scheduling and proceedings at Meetings
- vii) Delegated authority to Management
- viii) Board performance appraisal through annual Board Evaluation
- ix) Board and Management succession

#### c) Appointment, Composition and Size

The Board of Directors were appointed in line with *Mwongozo* and consists of 8 (Eight) members including the Director General.

#### d) Board Committees & Work plan

To effectively execute its oversight role, the Board has established Four (4) standing committees with specific delegated mandates. The Board Committees operate from clearly articulated terms of reference as approved by the Board of Directors. The Board consist of 4 (Four) Strategic Committees discharging the oversight role as enumerated below;

- i) Audit, Compliance Committee
- ii) Human Resource Committee
- iii) Finance & Strategy Committee
- iv) Technical Committee

Table 4: Board committees mandate, composition and meetings during the year

Mandate	Composition	No. of
		Meetings
Board Human Resource Committee Meeting		
This Committee is responsible for offering advice a	nd Ms. Joyce Mundara	
guidance to Management and the Board on development	of Mr. Joseph Muganda	
effective and appropriate Human Resource Policies a	nd Mr. Bassil Nyagah	
adoption of best practices for efficient strategies in hum	an Planner Joyce Kariuki	6
resource management. The Committee examines, review	ws Eng. Silas Kinoti	
and recommends for approval by Board the Authority's st	aff	
establishment, appointment, termination of staff and a	ny	
disciplinary action as delegated.		
Board Finance & Str	ategy Committee	
This Committee is mandated to consider and make		
recommendations to the Board regarding issues affecting	g Eng. James Kung'u	
financial and strategic direction of the Authority. Th	is Mr. Joseph Kiarii	
includes resource mobilization for new projects, investment	nt Mr. Fred Mwei	
of surplus funds and financial management procedures	Ms. Joyce Mundara	7
Board Audit & Comp	oliance Committee	
This is an advisory Committee of the Board providing	g Mr. Basil Nyagah	
independent oversight so as to ensure integrity of financia	al Planner Joyce Kariuki	
statements. It reviews the effectiveness of the system of	of Mr. Joseph Kiarii	
internal controls and management of financial and other	er Eng. James Kungu	4
risks. The Committee ensures Compliance with relevan	nt   Eng. Silas Kinoti	
laws and oversees Risk Management through relevant Pla	n	
and receipt of status Reports		
Board Technica		
The Technical Committee is mandated to consider and make	U	
recommendations to the Board regarding policy issue	0	
affecting technical operations of the Authority including: -	Planner Joyce Kariuki	
i) Quality Assurance	Mr. Basil Ntwiga Mr. Alfonso Munyali	4
ii) Technical Standards		
iii) Environment, Health & Safety Standards o	n Eng. Silas Kinoti	
projects		
iv) Contract Management Standards		

#### i. Board Work Plan and Meetings

The Board work plan and calendar of meetings are annually prepared in advance. Adequate notice is given for each Board meeting and Directors receive detailed papers on issues to be discussed in good time before the meeting. A total of 7 Full Board meetings and Nineteen Committee Meetings were held during the year. The attendance is tabulated below.

ON/S	Name	Nominating Institution	13th July 2022	29th September 2022	12th October 2023	12th January 2023	26th Janjuary 2023	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	27 <sup>th</sup> June,2023
1.	Eng. Charles Chiuri	Institution of Engineers of Kenya	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Eng.James Kung'u	State Department of Roads	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
3	Mr. Bassil Nyagah	Matatu Welfare Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Planner Joyce Kariuki	Kenya Institute of Planners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Joyce N. Mundara	Association of County Governments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Mr. Joseph Kiarii	The National Treasury	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
7	Mr. Joe Muganda	Kenya Association of manufacturers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Mr. Alfonso Munyali	State Department of devolution	✓	✓	✓	✓			
9	Mr.Fredrick Mwei	State Department of devolution				✓	✓	✓	X
12	Eng. Silas Kinoti, MBS	Secretary to the Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 5: Board attendance

#### e) Board Evaluation

During the year, the Board undertook a rigorous performance evaluation conducted by the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) as required by the Mwongozo Code of Governance of State Corporations. The outcome of this evaluation is used to create remedial development and capacity building programs for the Board.

The issues of the effectiveness of the whole board, individual director assessment and the performance of the Director General was addressed in the evaluation.

#### f) Directors' Remuneration

Details of Directors' remuneration are set out in the report in note 12 of the Financial Year under review. Directors are paid sitting allowance for every meeting attended, lunch allowance (in lieu of lunch being provided), accommodation allowance and mileage reimbursement where applicable, all-in line with the ceilings approved for state corporations by the Government. There were no Directors' loans at any time during the year.

#### g) Internal Controls

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the Authority's system of internal financial control, including ensuring that the systems are being maintained. Customized Internal control systems are in place including the implementation of an Enterprise Risk Management System to provide effective internal financial control.

#### h) Ethical Standards

A code of conduct is in place to regulate conduct of business and prescribe acceptable behaviour in line with the National Values, organization culture and our Core values. The Authority also has an annual Integrity program that ascribes to standards prescribed by the Public Officer Ethics Act as well as Leadership and Integrity Act as outlined in Chapter six of the Constitution. These require all employees to conduct business with integrity.

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri (PE, FIEK)

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section provides the users of these financial statements with a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the financial year ended June 30, 2023. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in Director General's report on pages 17-21

#### 1.7 Financial Highlights

The financial highlights for the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 is presented below.

#### 1.7.1 Funding

The funding level remained the same as the previous financial year. Total funding during the year amounted to Ksh. 25.1 billion comprising of Road maintenance Levy, exchequer funds, development partners' grants and Appropriation In Aid (AIA). There was 7% increase in the road Maintenance Levy fun. While the exchequer funds reduced by 11% the year.

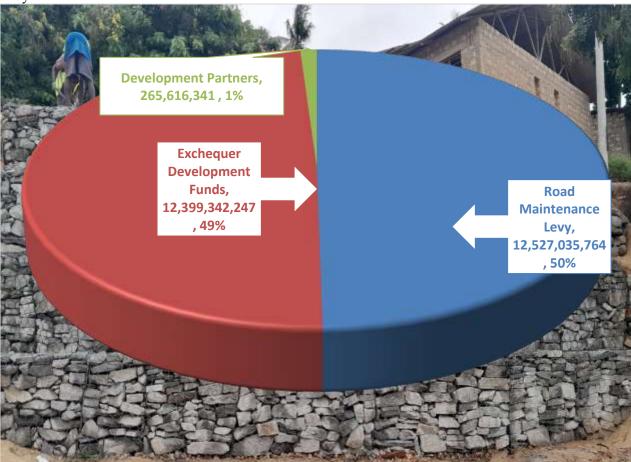
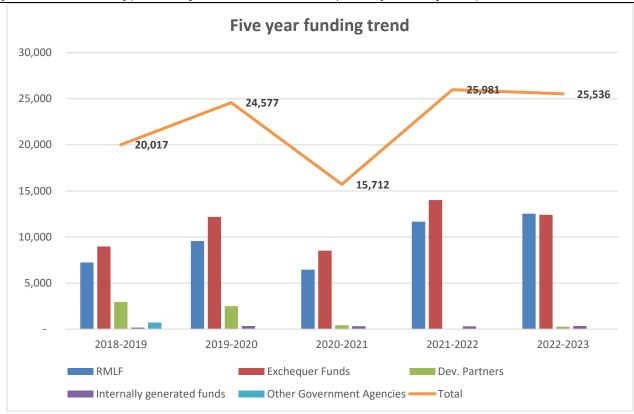


Figure 6:Current year funding

Over the last five years, there has been considerable increase in the various funding sources with as indicated in the figure below.

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Overall, total funding has been on upward trajectory except for the financial year 2020/2021. The significant drop in the prior year funding can be attributed to the slow performance of the Kenyan economy owing to the continued effects of the Covid -19 pandemic.

#### 1.7.2 Expenditure

Investment in the urban roads network comprises of two components: development and maintenance. Over the last five years, the Authority has made investment in the urban roads' infrastructure amounting to **Ksh. 95 Billion**. This includes both capital and maintenance.

**Development expenditure** relates to the capital investment in the infrastructure involving construction of new roads and upgrading existing roads to bitumen standards. The resulting Infrastructure assets comprising of roads, bridges as well as non-motorised facilities form part of the Authority's noncurrent assets presented in the statement of financial position. Over the years, there has been progressive increase in the value of infrastructure assets owned by the Authority owing to the continued investment by the government. As at 30<sup>th</sup> June, infrastructure assets balance stood at **Ksh. 146 billion** representing the cumulative capital investment the government has made over the years.



The main purpose of **maintenance** program is to safeguard the capital investment made in the infrastructure assets through routine maintenance and periodic maintenance works. **Routine road maintenance** works are usually non-structural in nature and are meant to extend the life of the pavement, to enhance the performance and to reduce user delays in road use.

**Periodic maintenance** on the other hand involves maintenance works that are carried out in intervals of years, that are of large-scale, and that are aimed at preserving the structural integrity of the road. This mainly involves activities aimed at rejuvenating the road surface and carrying out repairs over long stretches of road.



#### 1.8 Overview of the financial statements

The financial statements comprise of statements of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of changes to net assets, statement of cash flow, statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts, accounting policies and notes.

**Statement of financial performance** shows the Authority's performance during the year indicating the revenue received as well as the expenditure incurred. The main source of revenue is RMLF Grants received from Kenya Roads Board in accordance to the Kenya Roads Board Act 1999. This is recurrent in nature and is utilised to maintenance of existing urban road network. Kenya Urban Roads Authority receives approximately 10.2% of the total RMLF collections during the year with the balance allocated to various other agencies as shown in

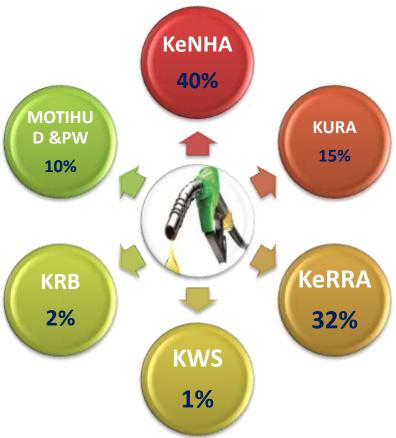


Figure 7: RMLF allocations

The expenditure comprises of two components, the road works expenditure, and administrative overheads. Ceilings for both expenditures are provided by the Kenya Roads Board on annually basis. The road works expenditure is incurred based on an approved work plan included in the Authority's annual budget.

**Surplus** for the year represents unutilized funds at the end of the accounting period and is carried forward through the statement of changes in net assets for future utilization by the Authority on the specific contracts. The funds relate to unexecuted works for contracts in progress at year-end for which the funds are already committed. The funds are therefore ring-

fenced by the contract provisions and are not available for any other purpose except for meeting the contract obligations already entered by the Authority.

Statement of financial position presents the net assets position of the Authority as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The net assets for the Authority at the end of the financial year amounted to KSh. 145.3 Billion

#### 1.8.1 Performance & Utilization of Funds

The Authority has continuously been committed to ensuring that the funds received from the government as well as development partners have been applied for the purpose for which it was intended and that the use of such resources is efficient and transparent, in accordance with the principles, procedures and requirements of the authority and sound professional practice with a focus on the value for money.

The authority reported considerable rate for Funds absorption during the year. The budget absorption both for development and recurrent was absorbed fully.

#### 1.8.2 Pending Bills

Pending bills represent unsettled obligations arising out of executed contracts, particularly development projects. The balance for development pending bills as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 amounted to **Ksh. 12.2 billion**. These are included in the payables as presented in the statement of financial position. The Balance of the obligations included in the payables arise from the routine and maintenance contracts and Authority's normal operations and have matching assets for settlement.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

The Authority has established Policies, Procedures and Practices for the realization of sustainable urban road infrastructure towards transforming urban mobility. Governance and Management instruments that guide the Authority's sustainability agenda include The KURA Strategic Plan FY 2018-2022, Performance Contracting Targets, ISO 9001:2015 QMS, The Human Resources Policies, Mwongozo Code of Conduct, among others. The Triple Bottom-line principles for sustainability encompassing social, economic and environmental protection considerations formed the framework for sustainability reporting.

#### **Environmental Performance**

The Authority undertook measures to enhance environmental protection, conservation and sustainable practices through various activities such as; tree planting on urban road reserves and various sites, where at least 9,059 tree seedlings were planted. This was realized through partnership with key strategic partners such as; Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Defence Forces, Stanbic Bank, Resident Associations, among other key stakeholders.



Photo Showing some of the Tree planting Initiatives implemented by the Authority during the Period Under Review.

As a compliance requirement with the Environmental Management and Coordination Act Cap 387, the Authority conducted Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for 37 major road projects and Initial Environmental Audit for 6 major road projects. We implemented climate proofing and infrastructure resilience measures in various projects including construction of major drainage structures, construction of Non-Motorized Transport system and Design of Line Five of the Nairobi Bus Rapid System.



Photo Showing the Traffic Management Center where the Intelligent Traffic Management System is coordinated from.

We enhanced the use of ICT and other innovations on service delivery through overhaul/upgrading of the ERP system, maintenance of E-Board to support conference and virtual meetings, Staff sensitization (300) and operationalization of the Information Security Management System (ISMS) under ISO 27001 quality management system. The Authority continued with the maintenance of the Intelligent Traffic Management System for the automated traffic control in 25 junctions. The adoption of e-governance systems has enhanced paperless operations thus reducing the consumption of wood-based products and improving environmental protection.

#### Social Safeguards

The Authority undertook Social Impact Assessment for at least 6 No. Road projects in various counties including Mombasa, Nairobi, Machakos, and Kiambu Counties. Urban roads enhance mobility, access to services, reduced travel time, improved road safety, provision of employment opportunities among others. Up to 390 Project Affected Persons under the Annuity program in Western and Central Kenya were paid at least Thirty-one Million Kenya Shillings (31,000,000.00) for livelihood restoration. The mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS in road projects was done through sensitization and awareness as a preventive approach. This was done in various projects located in Nairobi, Central Kenya, Western, Nakuru and Kiambu Counties.

#### **Employee** welfare

The KURA Human Resources Management Policy provides guidelines for staff welfare including, recruitment and career progression as well as the reward system. All staff & their Families were provided with a Medical Cover for ease of access of medical services. Further to this, HIV prevention, wellness promotion for Non- Communicable Diseases and mental health programs were implemented. The Authority undertook occupational safety and health audit of KURA premises for enhanced safe working conditions.

#### **Employment opportunities**

In the delivery of our mandate, a total of 11,906 jobs were created in various project roads under the Roads 2000 program. Further to this, 41 new employees were appointed, raising the number of KURA staff to 324. Employment opportunities are a means of empowerment both to staff and the contractors with a spill over economic effect in the society.

#### Market Place Practices

The Authority provided dedicated procurement opportunities for special groups; youth, women, and persons with disabilities to uplift their economic status as vulnerable groups. In line with the dictates of patriotism, the Authority supported Buy- Kenya, Build- Kenya National Initiative by setting aside and aligning procurement of Made-in-Kenya products (ICT Equipment, Furniture and Consumables).

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

The Authority's CSR programs aim at uplifting human dignity. Some of these include: Construction of Ablution block at Maseno Girls Primary School, Kisumu County; Construction of sanitation facilities and a 10,000 Liter water tank at BOMU ECD primary School. Mombasa County; Community empowerment in informal settlement through Support of community based youth organization in Kibera, Mukuru & Jericho in Nairobi County; Construction of Perimeter Wall & Ablution Block for Siritanyi Primary school in Bungoma County; Provision of a 10,000Ltr Water Tank and construction of an ablution block for Itando Vocational College for the deaf in Vihiga County; Construction of a classroom for Mbukani Primary School in Machakos County and Construction of an ablution and sanitation facility at Dorothea Rescue Center in Makueni.



A sanitation Facility Constructed by KURA for Itando Vocational College for the deaf in Vihiga County.



Construction of a classroom for Mbukani Primary School in Machakos County.

## **Stakeholder Engagement**

The Authority has identified several stakeholders with varied expectations as tabulated below.

**Table 6: Stakeholder roles** 

Stakeholder	Expectation from KURA	ation from KURA KURA Expectation from Stakeholders		
1. Suppliers/contractors	<ul><li>Prompt payments.</li><li>Impartiality, and transparency</li><li>Feedback</li></ul>	Quality and timely delivery of works, goods and services		
2. National Treasury	<ul> <li>Budget preparation</li> <li>Timely financial reports</li> <li>Prudent financial management</li> <li>Compliance with Financial regulations/circulars</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mobilization and allocation of financial resources</li> <li>National economic policy management</li> <li>Timely release of funds</li> <li>Advise on financial matters</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>3. Attorney General</li><li>4. Other Ministries,     Departments and     Agencies</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Adherence to the legal &amp; regulatory requirements</li> <li>Collaboration and Information sharing</li> <li>Involvement during planning and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prompt Legal guidance</li> <li>Fast track litigation cases</li> <li>Feedback collaborated issues between the ministries.</li> <li>Relocation of utilities</li> </ul>		
5. Transport operators	<ul> <li>implementation of projects</li> <li>Develop and maintain safe, secure, effective road network to reduce transport cost and travel times</li> </ul>	Compliance with transport rules, regulations and standards		
6. General Public	Efficient and effective transport infrastructure services	<ul> <li>Compliance with rules and regulations of road transport and provide feedback on services.</li> <li>Public Participation in roads projects.</li> </ul>		
7. Development partners	<ul> <li>Timely and efficient implementation of programmes/projects</li> <li>Transparency and accountability in projects and programme implementation</li> <li>Allocation of Optimum development partner funds</li> <li>Sufficient Allocation of Counterpart Funds in budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timely approval of project procurement requests</li> <li>Timely payment of AIA request and release of revenue funds</li> </ul>		
8. Regional Partners	Compliance to regional treaties and agreements.	<ul> <li>Honor the treaties and agreement to develop their infrastructure sections under their territory.</li> <li>Jointly participate in sourcing for funds for development of regional projects</li> </ul>		
9. Parliament	Implementation of the sub-	Prompt and timely enactment of		

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Stakeholder	Expectation from KURA	KURA Expectation from Stakeholders			
	sector laws	legislations, budget approvals, oversight and feedback			
10. Controller of Budget	<ul> <li>Timely information of quarterly expenditure on projects/programmes.</li> <li>Progress reports on implementation of road projects</li> </ul>	Facilitate timely release of exchequer			
11. Auditor General	<ul><li>keep proper books of accounts.</li><li>Feedback on audit query</li></ul>	Timely audits of the books of accounts and advice			
12. Salaries and Remuneration Commission	Prudent salaries and wage management	Advice and recommendation on staff remuneration			
13. County governments	<ul> <li>Provision of County policies/standards to guide the sub-sector</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compliance with policies and feedback</li> <li>Corporation and collaboration in programmes /projects implementation.</li> </ul>			
14. State Corporations within the Ministry	<ul> <li>Timely gazettement of rules and regulations</li> <li>Timely approvals and transfer of funds</li> <li>Prompt response to correspondence</li> </ul>	Effective and efficient service delivery			
15. Financial Institutions	Compliance with banking requirements	Cooperation and support			
16. Staff	Leadership, enabling. work environment and motivation	Effective and efficient service delivery			
17. Universities/ other institutions of higher learning	Collaboration and networking	<ul> <li>Provision of qualified and skilled manpower,</li> <li>undertake research &amp; development, and knowledge sharing</li> </ul>			
18. Regulatory agencies	Compliance with guidelines and regulations	Collaboration in addressing issues affecting the sector			

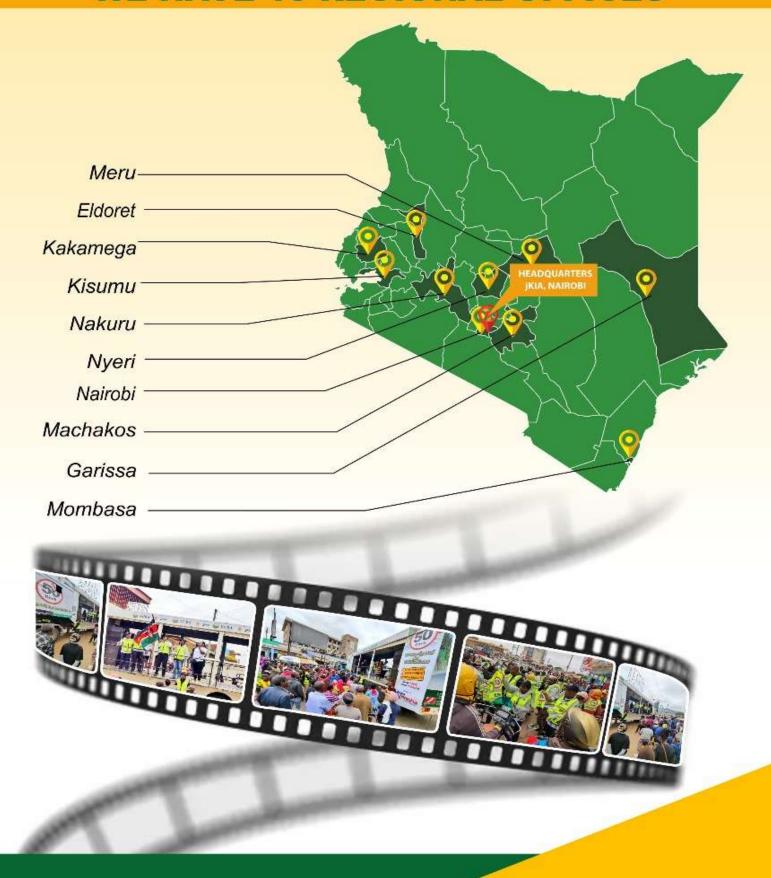


Public consultation meeting for the upgrading to bitumen standards of public works junction-Coast Institute of technology in Taita Taveta County held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

During the year under review, the Authority engaged stakeholders and persons affected by projects in all the projects during the period under review to obtain their input in decision-making for project sustainability. Fifty-eight (58 No) Consultations with stakeholders were conducted during the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of projects.

Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS DIRECTOR GENERAL

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year

ended 30th June 2023, in accordance with the provisions of section of the 38 of Kenya Roads

Act 2007 which disclose the state of affairs of the Authority.

**Principal activities** 

The Authority is responsible for the management, development, rehabilitation, and

maintenance of all public roads in the cities and municipalities in Kenya except where those

roads are national roads.

Results

The results for the Authority for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are set out on page 1.

**Directors** 

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report are set out on

page ix-xiii.

**Auditors** 

The Auditor General is responsible for the statutory audit of the Authority's books of account

in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya, Kenya Roads

Act 2007 and the Public Audit Act, 2015

By Order of the Board

Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS DIRECTOR GENERAL

29th September 2023

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#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 81 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and section 14 of the State Corporations Act, require the Directors to prepare financial statements in respect of the Authority, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Authority at the end of the financial year and the operating results of the Authority for that year. The Directors are also required to ensure that the Authority keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Authority. The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Authority.

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Authority's financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Authority for and as at the end of the financial year ended on June 30, 2023. 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 Authority; (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 Authority; (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Directors accept responsibility for the Authority'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 State Corporations Act. The Directors are of the opinion that the Authority's financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of Authority's transactions during the financial year ended June 30, 2023, and of the Authority's financial position as at that date. The Directors further confirm the completeness of the accounting records maintained for the Authority, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the Authority's financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Directors to indicate that the Authority 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 Authority's financial statements were approved by the Board on 29th September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

signed on its behalf by:

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri

Chairman

Silas M. Kinoti, MBS Director General

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## REPORT

**OF** 

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

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KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2023

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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# REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2023

#### **PREAMBLE**

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

- A. Report on the 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 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 Government achieves value for money and that such funds are applied for the intended purpose.
- 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, the risk management environment and the internal controls, developed and implemented by those charged with governance for orderly, efficient, and effective operations of the entity.

An unmodified opinion does not necessarily mean that an entity has complied with all relevant laws and regulations and that its internal controls, risk management, and governance systems are properly designed and were working effectively in the financial year under review.

The three parts of the report are aimed at addressing the statutory roles and responsibilities of the Auditor-General 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 Kenya Urban Roads Authority set out on pages 1 to 36, which comprise of the statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2023, statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets,

statement of cash flows and the 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 the Kenya Urban Roads Authority as at 30 June, 2023, 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 Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Kenya Roads Act, 2007.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the Kenya Urban Roads Authority 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 judgment, 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 Matters**

#### **Unresolved Prior Year Issues**

In the audit report of the previous year, several issues were raised under the Report on Financial Statements, Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources and Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance. However, the issues remain unresolved.

REPORT ON LAWFULNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES

#### Conclusion

As required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources section of my report, I confirm that

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 to sustain its services, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to sustainability of services, and using the applicable basis of accounting unless Management is aware of the intention to terminate the Fund or 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 are in compliance with the authorities which govern them, and that public resources are applied in an effective way.

The Board of Directors is 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

The audit objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. 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 and weakness 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 addition to the audit of the financial statements, a compliance audit is planned and performed to express a conclusion about whether, 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 accordance with the provisions of Article 229(6) of the Constitution and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution.

Further, in planning and performing the audit of the financial statements and audit of compliance, I consider internal control in order to give an assurance on the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and overall governance processes and systems in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. My consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal controls that might be material weaknesses under the ISSAIs. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal controls components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal controls may not prevent or detect misstatements and instances of non-compliance. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the applicable basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue to sustain its services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the Fund to express an opinion on the financial statements.

24 September, 2022 for a contract duration of 12 months with an expected completion date of 14 October, 2023 and a 12 months defects liability period.

The original scope of the project works involved construction of single carriageways of approximately 15kms of Mlolongo-Athi River-Joska Roads in Machakos County. The main works included construction to bitumen standards of the carriageways, footpaths on either side of the carriageways among other specifications. Major works to be executed under the contract comprise mainly of site clearance, earthworks to formation level, regular maintenance of passage of traffic during construction including diversion works as necessary to meet regulatory requirements and pavement construction.

However, field audit inspection revealed that although substantial work had been done there was delayed payments that have exposed the project to foreign exchange risks with variation of prices estimated to reach over 35% of the contract sum. Further, illegal dumping on the road reserve and erection of partially constructed pavement structure is being exposed to overloading beyond design capacity exposing the employer's asset to premature failure. The contractor abandoned the site and the fate of this project in respect to resumption of work is unclear.

#### 2.6. Construction of Access Roads to Mai Mahiu and Suswa SGR Station

The contract for construction of an access roads to Mai Mahiu and Suswa Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) station KURA/DEV/HQ/239/2021-2022 was awarded to a company at a contract sum of Kshs.1,199,903,846. The project commenced on 2 December, 2021, with the original contract period of 24 Months, and expected completion date of 29 December, 2023. This completion date has since been revised to 30 September, 2024.

The project covering Nakuru and Narok Counties was approximately 15 Kms providing access to Mai Mahiu and Suswa SGR stations. Major works comprised of site clearance, earthworks to formation level, pavement construction, drainage and protection works, road furniture and relocation of services all to specifications

However, field inspection carried out revealed due to suppliers and contractors hat, the progress report for the month ending January, 2024 showed time elapsed was approximately 25 months or 100% with the estimated physical progress of works at 59% as at the same date. This is an indication that the project was behind schedule. The project was however, facing several challenges which include presence of few KPLC- Electric poles along the project roads, especially on the side drains are being constructed, relocation of infrastructural installations such as water, electricity, pipeline wayleave among others.

In the circumstances, delayed completion of the six (6) projects denied service delivery to the public and value for money has not been achieved for the costs incurred.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 4000. The standard requires 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 are in compliance, 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 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.

#### **Basis for Conclusion**

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 Management and the Board of Directors

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 Authority's ability to continue to sustain its services, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to sustainability of services, and using the applicable basis of accounting unless Management is aware of the intention to terminate the Authority or 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 are in compliance with the authorities which govern them, and that public resources are applied in an effective way.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Authority'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

The audit objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. 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 and weakness 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 addition to the audit of the financial statements, a compliance audit is planned and performed to express a conclusion about whether, 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 accordance with the provisions of Article 229(6) of the Constitution and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution.

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As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the applicable basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Authority's ability to continue to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Authority to cease to continue to sustain its services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the Authority to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

I communicate with Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that are identified during the audit.

I also provide Management with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence and where applicable, related safeguards.

FCPA Nancy Gathungu, CBS AUDITOR-GENERAL

Nairobi

26 April, 2024

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	2022-2023	2021-2022
		Kshs	Kshs
REVENUE			
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Road maintenance Levy Fund	6	12,527,035,764	11,666,652,986
Penalties and levies	7	19,441,293	9,299,111
Total Revenue from non-exchange transaction	ns	12,546,477,057	11,675,952,097
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Finance income	8	313,930,703	285,352,662
Other income	9	10,521,624	9,451,444
<b>Total Revenue from exchange transactions</b>		324,452,327	294,804,106
Total Revenue		12,870,929,384	11,970,756,203
EXPENSES			
Directors' expenses	10	24,322,154	19,657,643
Employment costs	11	1,267,531,979	1,238,222,438
Depreciation and amortization costs	12	107,124,543	96,917,957
Use of goods and services	13	238,631,141	226,358,481
Repairs and maintenance	14	36,065,795	35,952,151
Road rehabilitation and maintenance costs	15	10,349,284,824	6,613,615,645
Work Support services	16	167,821,228	185,462,546
Total expenses		12,190,781,664	8,416,186,861
Surplus before tax expense		680,147,720	3,554,569,342
Taxation expense	17	(311,526,380)	(85,071,663)
Surplus for the year		368,621,340	3,469,497,679

The significant accounting policies and the notes on pages 6 to 35 form an integral part of these financial statements. The financial statements on pages 1 to 35 were approved by the board of directors on 29th September 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS

**Director General** 

CPA Reuben Mayienda

**Director corporate services** 

ICPAK Member No:4941

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri

Chairman

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

		2022-2023 Kshs	2021-2022 Kshs
ASSETS		KSIIS	KSIIS
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	18	9,910,006,553	4,620,899,977
Receivables from exchange transactions	19	2,406,005,457	4,153,600,796
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	19	546,779,503	5,533,727,695
Inventories	20	7,211,242	4,276,893
Total Current asets		12,870,002,755	14,312,505,360
Non-current assets		12,070,002,700	11,612,600,600
Property, plant and equipment	21	333,558,778	351,668,244
Infrastructure assets	22	146,093,433,834	133,072,963,945
Intangible assets	23	11,243,524	4,727,909
Total non-current assets		146,438,236,136	133,429,360,097
Total Assets		159,308,238,891	147,741,865,457
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables from exchange transactions	24	12,480,597,103	14,180,564,783
Payables from Non exchange transactions	24	67,425,882	24,024,532
Employee Benefits Obligations	24	64,262,851	45,711,469
Current tax	25	804,624	45,075,655
Total current liabilities		12,613,090,461	14,295,376,440
Non-current liabilities			
Payables from exchange transactions	24	1,372,705,470	1,176,007,856
Total liabilities		13,985,795,931	15,471,384,296
		145 222 442 050	122 250 101 100
Net assets		145,322,442,959	132,270,481,160
REPRESENTED BY:			
Revaluation Reserve	26	64,479	96,718
Accumulated surplus	26	9,422,219,858	9,053,566,279
Staff Mortgage Fund	26	529,629,382	511,247,512
Road assets reserve fund	26	135,370,529,240	122,705,570,652
Total Nets Assets and Liabilities		145,322,442,959	132,270,481,160

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Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS

CPA Reuben Mayienda Director corporate services **Director General** 

ICPAK Member No:4941

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri

Chairman

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Accumulated Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Staff Mortgage Fund	Infrastructure Assets reserve Fund	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
As at 1st July 2021	8,104,036,360	128,957	311,247,512	106,377,868,732	114,793,281,561
Surplus for the year	3,469,497,679	-	-	-	3,469,497,679
Transfer to staff mortgage fund	(200,000,000)	-	200,000,000	-	-
RMLF development Grant	(2,320,000,000)			2,320,000,000	-
Transfer of excess depreciation on revaluation	32,239	(32,239)	-	-	-
Grants from Exchequer	-	-	-	14,007,701,920	14,007,701,920
As at 30th June 2022	9,053,566,279	96,718	511,247,512	122,705,570,652	132,270,481,160
As at 1st July 2022	9,053,566,279	96,718	511,247,512	122,705,570,652	132,270,481,160
Surplus for the year	368,621,340	-	-	-	368,621,340
Interest earned	-	-	18,381,870	-	18,381,870
Transfer of excess depreciation on revaluation	32,239	(32,239)	-	-	-
Grants from Development Partners				265,616,341	265,616,341
Grants from Exchequer	<del>-</del>	-	<del>-</del>	12,399,342,247	12,399,342,247
As at 30 June 2023	9,422,219,858	64,479	529,629,382	135,370,529,240	145,322,442,959

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023			
	Note	2022-2023 Kshs	2021-2022 Kshs
Cashflow from/(used in) operating activities	27	5,514,737,361	801,944,081
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of Property Plant and equipment	21	(100,844,968)	(106,643,995.01)
Proceeds from disposal of PPE Infrastructure Assets	22	15,646,000 (13,020,469,889)	(17,614,817,141)
Net cash used in investing activities	,	(13,105,668,857)	(17,721,461,136)
Cash flows from Financing activities Movement in retention funds Interest received on staff mortgage fund Capital Grant received	6	196,697,614 18,381,870 12,664,958,588	(118,993,378) - 14,007,701,920
Net cash used from financing activities		12,880,038,072	13,888,708,543
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		5,289,106,577	(3,030,808,511)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year	18	4,620,899,977	7,651,708,488
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	18	9,910,006,553	4,620,899,977

The significant accounting policies and the notes on pages 6 to 35 form an integral part of these financial statements. The financial statements on pages 1 to 35 were approved by the board of directors on 29th September 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Eng. Silas M. Kinoti, MBS Director General CPA Reuben Mayienda

Director corporate services
ICPAK Member No:4941

Eng. Charles M. Chiuri

Chairman

#### STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Original budget 2022-2023 Kshs	Adjustments 2022-2023 Kshs	Final budget 2022-2023 Kshs	Actual on comparable basis 2022-2023 Kshs	Performance Rate 2022-2023 Kshs
REVENUE					
RMLF Funds	11,470,969,600	-	11,470,969,600	12,527,035,764	109%
AIA -Interests and other incomes	100,000,000	200,000,000	300,000,000	343,893,620	115%
GOK exchequer-Development	7,555,087,156	4,303,242,219	11,858,329,375	12,399,342,247	105%
Donor funds AIA	1,986,000,000	-	1,986,000,000	265,616,341	0
Total income	21,112,056,756	4,503,242,219	25,615,298,975	25,535,887,972	100%
EXPENDITURE	-				
Property plant and Equipment, Intangible assets	78,960,000	-	78,960,000	100,844,968	128%
Board of Directors Expenses	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	24,322,154	81%
Compensation to employees	1,506,773,267	-	1,506,773,267	1,267,531,979	84%
Depreciation & Amortization Costs	90,000,000	-	90,000,000	107,124,543	119%
Use of goods and services	308,346,733	-	308,346,733	238,631,141	77%
Repairs and maintenance	74,820,000	-	74,820,000	36,065,795	48%
Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance Costs	9,482,069,600	-	9,482,069,600	10,517,106,051	111%
Road Infrastructure Assets	9,541,087,156	4,303,242,219	13,844,329,375	13,020,469,889	94%
Taxation			<u>-</u>	311,526,380	
Total expenditure	21,112,056,756	4,303,242,219	25,415,298,975	25,623,622,901	101%
Surplus for the year		200,000,000	200,000,000	(87,734,929)	
RECONCILIATION					
Surplus as per statement of budget and actu	al amounts			(87,734,929)	
Add:Purchase of Assets				100,844,968	
Add:Road infrastructure assets				13,020,469,889	
Less: Transfer to Road Assets Reserve				(12,664,958,588)	
Surplus as per statement of financial performancial	rmance			368,621,340	

The significant accounting policies on pages 6 to 35 and the notes on pages 6 to 35 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. General Information

Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007. The Authority is wholly owned by the Government of Kenya and is domiciled in Kenya. The principal activities of the Authority remain that of management, development, rehabilitation, and maintenance of all public roads in the cities and municipalities in Kenya except where those roads are national roads.

#### 2. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the measurement at re-valued amounts of certain items of property, plant and equipment, and financial instruments at fair value, impaired assets at their estimated recoverable amounts.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) allows the use of estimates and assumptions. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Authority's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 5. The financial statements have been prepared and presented in Kenya Shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Authority.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) issued by International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB), the Public Financial Management Act, 2012, Public Audit Act, 2015 and Kenya Roads Act 2007. The accounting policies adopted have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

## 3. Adoption of new and revised Standards

Several new and revised standards and interpretations were effective during the year. The directors have evaluated the impact of the new standards and interpretations and none of them had an impact on the Authority's financial statements.

# *i)* New and amended standards and interpretations in issue effective in the year ended 30 June 2023.

Key Requirements	Effective Date	Impact to the Authority
IPSAS 41: Financial Instruments		
The objective of IPSAS 41 is to establish principles for the financial reporting of financial assets and liabilities that will present relevant and useful information to users of financial statements for their assessment of the amounts, timing, and uncertainty of an Entity's future cash flows. IPSAS 41 provides users of financial statements with more useful information than IPSAS 29, by:  • Applying a single classification and measurement model for financial assets that considers the characteristics of the asset's cash flows and the objective for which the asset is held.  • Applying a single forward-looking expected credit loss model that is applicable to all financial instruments subject to impairment testing; and	1st January 2023:	No Impact
• Applying an improved hedge accounting model that broadens the hedging arrangements in scope of the guidance. The model develops a strong link between an Entity's risk management strategies and the accounting treatment for instruments held as part of the risk management strategy.		
IPSAS 42: Social Benefits		
The objective of this Standard is to improve the relevance, faithful representativeness and comparability of the information that a reporting Entity provides in its financial statements about social benefits. The information provided should help users of the financial statements and general-purpose financial reports assess:  (a) The nature of such social benefits provided by the Entity.  (b) The key features of the operation of those social benefit schemes; and	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	No impact

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(c) The impact of such social benefits provided on		
the Entity's financial performance, financial		
position, and cash flows.		
Amendments to Other IPSAS resulting from IPSAS	5 41, Financial Inst	ruments
a) Amendments to IPSAS 5, to update the		
guidance related to the components of		
borrowing costs which were inadvertently		
omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued.		
b) Amendments to IPSAS 30, regarding		
illustrative examples on hedging and credit		
risk which were inadvertently omitted when		
IPSAS 41 was issued.		
c) Amendments to IPSAS 30, to update the		
guidance for accounting for financial		
guaranteed contracts which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was		
issued.		
d) Amendments to IPSAS 33, to update the		
guidance on classifying financial		
instruments on initial adoption of accrual		
basis IPSAS which were inadvertently		
omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued.		
Other improvements to IPSAS		
IPSAS 22 Disclosure of Financial Information about	1st January 2023	
the General Government Sector.		
Amendments to refer to the latest System of		
National Accounts (SNA 2008).		
• IPSAS 39: Employee Benefits		
Now deletes the term composite social security		
benefits as it is no longer defined in IPSAS.		
• IPSAS 29: Financial instruments: Recognition		
and Measurement		
Standard no longer included in the 2021 IPSAS		
handbook as it is now superseded by IPSAS 41		
which is applicable from 1st January 2023.		

*ii)* New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2023.

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Key Requirements	Effective Date	Impact to the Authority
IPSAS 43		
The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of leases. The objective is to ensure that lessees 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. The new standard requires entities to recognize, measure and present information on right of use assets and lease liabilities.	January 2025	No Impact
IPSAS 44: Non- Current Assets Held for Sale and	Discontinued Oper	ations
The Standard requires, 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:	January 2025	No Impact
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.		

### *iii)* Early adoption of standards

The Authority did not early-adopt any new or amended standards in year 2023.

## 4. Summary of significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated. The Financial Statements are presented in Kenya Shillings which is the functional and reporting currency of the Authority.

#### (b) Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements comprise of statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of changes in net assets/reserves, the statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amount and the notes to the financial statements.

The Authority classifies its expenditure by the nature of expense methodology.

The disclosure on risks are presented in the financial risk management objectives and policies contained in note 26.

#### (c) Budget Information

The original budget for FY 2021-2022 was approved by the National Assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Subsequent revisions or additional appropriations were made to the approved budget in accordance with specific approvals from the appropriate authorities.

The Authority'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.

#### (d) Taxation

The Authority is an appointed tax agent for Kenya Revenue Authority with the mandate to withhold tax and remit to Kenya Revenue Authority. The withheld taxes are recognized as current liabilities until paid to the relevant Authority.

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the area where the Authority operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in net assets is recognized in net assets and not in the statement of financial performance. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### (e) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially accounted for at the ruling rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Payables or receivables 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.

#### (f) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of consideration received or receivable in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the Kenya Roads Act 2007, revenue comprises all proceeds from the Kenya Roads Board Fund, Grants, Loans and donations from Central Government and Development partners, and such moneys, sums or assets that may accrue to the Authority. The revenue is for specified purposes including maintenance, rehabilitation, and development of the urban road network in Kenya.

The Authority recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Authority.

#### 1. Road Maintenance Levy Fund

Receipts from the Road Maintenance Levy Fund comprise of 10% of collections from the Road Maintenance Levy Fund administered by the Kenya Roads Board in accordance with the Kenya Roads Board act 1999. The grant is recognized as income over the period necessary to match them with the related costs, for which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. The unspent portion at the end of the year is presented in the statement of financial position as deferred revenue and recognized in statement of financial performance on a systematic basis over the contract period.

#### 2. Transfers from Government and other entities

The Kenya Roads Act 2007 provides the Authority may receive all monies from any other source provided for or donated or lent to the Authority. Such monies are recognized as they accrue in the period in which the transfer becomes binding at fair value, in the Statement of Financial Performance, unless collectability is in doubt. The fair values can be determined by reference to the market rate.

Where a transfer is subject to conditions that if unfulfilled require a return of the transferred resources they are recognized as a liability until the condition is fulfilled.

#### 3. Interest Income

Interest income and expense, including interest income from non-derivative financial assets are recognized at fair value through the Statement of Financial Performance using the effective interest method. Interest income is accrued on a time basis and is calculated on call and fixed deposits held with approved banking institutions.

#### 4. Fees, Penalties and Other income

Other income arising from sale of tenders and fees levied by the Authority is accounted for on receipt

#### (g) Financial Instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

Financial assets within the scope of IPSAS 29 are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. The Authority determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Authority provides money or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. Receivables mainly arise from non-exchange transactions which accrue in the ordinary course of business and there is no intention of trading the receivable.

Receivables are recognized initially at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortized costs using the effective interest method less provision for impairment.

A provision for impairment of receivables is made when there is objective evidence that the Authority will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables.

The carrying value less discounts and any impairment provision of impairment is assumed to approximate their fair values. For financial instruments such as short-term receivables, no disclosure of fair value is required when the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

The Authority is allocated funds by the Central Government and Kenya Roads Board in accordance with the approved budget and allocation criteria set out in the Kenya Roads Board Act, 1999. The amounts allocated are referred to as 'disbursements' and are released to the Authority based on the disbursement schedule. Any amounts not released at any time are recognized as receivables.

Receivables are classified as current assets if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

#### (ii) Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities within the scope of IPSAS 29 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through surplus or deficit or loans and borrowings, as appropriate. The Authority determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

#### **Payables**

Payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Payables also include payments in respect social benefits where formal agreements for specific amounts exist.

Payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The historical cost carrying amount of payables subject to the normal credit terms usually approximates fair value. Payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

#### (h) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Authority has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Authority will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting period end, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

The Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority 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.

#### (i) Operating leases

Leases of assets where a significant proportion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made/received under operating leases are charged/credited to the statement of financial performance on a straight-line basis over the lease period. Prepaid operating lease rentals are recognized as assets and are subsequently amortized over the lease period.

## (j) Provision for liabilities and charges.

Provisions are recognized when the Authority has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

## (k) Property, plant, and equipment

All categories of property, plant and equipment are initially recognized at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets.

Computer software, including the operating system that is an integral part of the related hardware is capitalized as part of the computer equipment. All other items of property, plant and equipment are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Authority and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repair and maintenance expenses are charged to the statement of financial performance in the year in which they are 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

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to write down the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life using the following annual rates:

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	Kate %
Land and buildings	2.5%
Computer Equipment and software	$33_{1/3}\%$
Furniture and Fittings	12.5%
Office Equipment	12.5%
Motor Vehicles	25.0%
Infrastructure assets	Nil

As no parts of items of property, plant and equipment have a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item, the same rate of depreciation is applied to the whole item.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are taken into account in determining operating surplus.

## (l) 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.

#### (m) Research and Development costs

The Authority expenses research costs as incurred. Development costs on an individual project are recognized as intangible assets when the Entity can demonstrate:

- i) The technical feasibility of completing the asset so that the asset will be available for use or sale
- ii) Its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset
- iii) How the asset will generate future economic benefits or service potential
- iv) The availability of resources to complete the asset
- v) The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development.

Following initial recognition of an asset, the asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization of the asset begins when development is complete, and the asset is available for use. It is amortized over the period of expected future benefit. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually with any impairment losses recognized immediately in surplus or deficit.

#### (n) Specialised Public Service Assets-Infrastructure Assets

The International Valuation Standards Committee defines specialized public assets as an asset, owned and/or controlled by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity, for the provision of some public service or good.

The authority deals in construction of roads infrastructure which falls in this category and constitutes part of property, plant, and equipment within the meaning of IPSASs.

Like other assets, all specialized public service assets provide either service potential or future economic benefit. Service potential is a measure of the capacity of an asset to provide services or benefits to those that use that asset. Future economic benefit is a measure of the capacity of an asset to provide monetary benefits to those that hold or own that asset. Currently the Authority classifies these assets as capital work in progress.

#### (o) Construction contracts

A construction contract is defined as a contract specifically negotiated for the construction of an asset. Contract costs are recognized as assets in the period in which they are incurred.

Where the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, costs are recognized by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the end of the reporting period, measured based on the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed to date relative to the estimated total contract costs, except where this would not be representative of the stage of completion. Variations in contract work, claims and incentive

payments are included to the extent that the amount can be measured reliably, and its payment is considered probable.

The Authority uses the 'percentage-of-completion method' to determine the appropriate amount to recognize in a given period. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the contract costs incurred up to the end of the reporting period as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract. Costs incurred in the year in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion. They are presented as inventories, prepayments, or other assets, depending on their nature.

Progress billings not yet paid to the contractors and retention are included within 'Payables' in the statement of financial position.

Costs incurred on maintenance contracts are charged in the statement of financial performance in the period in which they are incurred.

#### (p) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At each reporting period end, based on internal and external sources, the Authority reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Authority estimates the recoverable value of the asset.

Impairment losses are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount. A reversal of impairment loss is limited to the assets carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is credited to the Statement of Financial Performance in the year reversals are recognized.

#### (q) 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 condition is accounted for, based on purchase cost using the weighted average cost method.

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, or distribution.

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

#### (r) 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 various commercial banks at the end of the financial year.

## (s) Changes in accounting policies and estimates

The Authority recognizes the effects of changes in accounting policy retrospectively. The effects of changes in accounting policy are applied prospectively if retrospective application is impractical.

## (t) Employee Benefits

The Authority provides retirement benefits for its eligible employees. The Authority operates defined contributions provident fund administered by an independent administration company and trustees and which is funded by both the employee and employer.

The Authority and its employees also contribute to the statutory pension scheme, the National Social Security Funds (NSSF). Contributions are determined by the local statute. The Authority also sets aside on monthly basis the gratuity for its employees who are on contract basis.

The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are charged to the statement of financial performance in the year in which they become payable.

#### (u) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation of the Financial Statements as required by International Public Sector Accounting Standards and any amendment whenever necessary in the current year

#### (v) Subsequent Events

There have been no events subsequent to the financial year end with a significant impact on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023

## 5. Significant Judgments and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of the Entity'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.

#### 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 Entity 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.

## (a) Critical Judgments in Applying the Authority's Accounting Policies

In the process of applying the Authority's accounting policies, judgments have been made in determining:

- Whether the assets are impaired;
- The classification of financial assets;
- The going concern.

#### (b) Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

The key areas of judgments and sources of uncertainty in estimation are as set out below:

#### (i) Contingent Liabilities

As disclosed in these financial statements, the Authority is exposed to various contingent liabilities in the normal course of business. The directors evaluate the status of these exposures on a regular basis to assess the probability of the Authority incurring related liabilities. However, provisions are only made in the financial statements where, based on the directors' evaluation, a present obligation has been established.

#### (ii) Provision for Doubtful Debts

The Authority reviews its receivables to assess the likelihood of impairment. Provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Authority will not be able to collect all amounts due. Where necessary, an estimation of the amounts irrecoverable is made in that year. Provision for impairment shall be recognized upon approval by the Board of Directors.

#### (iii) Other Provisions

Other provisions are recognized when the Authority has legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

#### (iv) Impairment Losses

At each reporting period end, the Authority reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Authority estimates the recoverable value of the asset. Any impairment losses are recognized as an expense immediately. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately.

## 6. Government Grants and Subsidies

#### a) Road maintenance Levy Fund

	2022-2023 Kshs	2021-2022 Kshs
Road Maintenance Levy Fund (Works)	10,635,035,764	9,774,652,986
Road Maintenance Levy Fund (Operations)	1,892,000,000	1,892,000,000
<b>Total Road Maintenance Levy Fund</b>	12,527,035,764	11,666,652,986

Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) comprise of 10.2% of collections from the Road Maintenance Levy Fund administered by the Kenya Roads Board in accordance with the Kenya Roads Board act 1999. The fund is utilized in maintenance of the road network in accordance with the applicable law. The grant is recognized as income over the period

necessary to match them with the related costs, for which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis.

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<b>b</b> )	Transfers from	National (+c	vernment and	Other cove	rnment agencies
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Development Funds	12,399,342,247	14,007,701,920
Total	12,399,342,247	14,007,701,920
Transfer to Infrastructure Assets Reserve Fund	(12,399,342,247)	14,007,701,920
Total Revenue		-
c) Development Partner Grants		
Development partners grants	-	
African Development Bank (AfDB)	6,766,430.4	-
Korean Government	258,849,911	
Total Funds	265,616,341	-
Transfer to Infrastructure Assets Reserve Fund	(265,616,341)	
Total Revenue	-	

## d) Transfers from Ministries, Departments and Agencies

	Amount recognised in	ū		
	the statement of	Amount	Total grant income	
	financial	recognised in	during the year	
	performance	development fund	2022-2023	2021-2022
Name of agency	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Kenya Roads Board (RMLF-Roadworks)	10,635,035,764	-	10,635,035,764	9,774,652,986
Kenya Roads Board(RMLF-Operations)	1,892,000,000	-	1,892,000,000	1,892,000,000.00
State Department of Roads	-	12,399,342,247	12,399,342,247	14,007,701,920
Sub Total	12,527,035,764	12,399,342,247	24,926,378,011	25,674,354,906
ii) Transfers from Development partners:				
African Development Bank (AfDB)	-	6,766,430	6,766,430	-
Government of Korea	-	258,849,911	258,849,911	-
Sub Total	-	265,616,341	265,616,341	-
Total grants	12,527,035,764	12,664,958,588	25,191,994,352	25,674,354,906

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Liquidated Damages       11,071,293       2,179,11         Road cutting fees       8,370,000       7,120,00         Total licences penalties and levies       19,441,293       9,299,11
Road cutting fees         8,370,000         7,120,00           Total licences penalties and levies         19,441,293         9,299,11
Total licences penalties and levies 19,441,293 9,299,11
8. Finance Income
Interest on bank deposits 313,930,703 285,352,66
9. Other Income from Exchange Transactions
Tender sales 68,000 1,64
Asset disposal 10,331,725 9,449,80
Other Income121,899
Total Other Income 10,521,624 9,451,44
10. Directors' Expenses
Directors' Emoluments 10,064,000 7,098,00
Training and Development 5,698,554 5,210,54
Travelling and subsistence 8,559,600 7,349,09
<b>Total directors' expenses</b> 24,322,154 19,657,64
11. Employment Costs
Salaries and wages 895,085,122 855,139,73
Pension and Garatuity costs 106,638,955 97,741,15
Medical and Insurance 81,107,649 71,859,87
Training and Development 62,039,887 91,192,05
Travelling and subsistence 118,983,351 119,833,40
Other Staff Welfare costs         3,677,016         2,456,21
Total employment costs 1,267,531,979 1,238,222,43
12. Depreciation and amortization costs
Depreciation on Property Plant and Equipment 96,774,872 92,190,048
Armotisation of Intangible Assets 10,349,671 4,727,909
Total depreciation & amortization Costs 107,124,543 96,917,957

	2022-2023	2021-2022
	Kshs	Kshs
13. Use of goods and services		
Audit fees	2,900,000	2,900,000
Consultancies	2,930,629	3,925,298
Conference and seminars	49,676,866	47,897,469
Communication costs	3,995,162	11,267,030
Vehicle running expenses	17,248,490	14,784,268
Printing and stationery	10,290,100	23,737,834
Office service charge	8,608,881	7,680,073
Electricity and water	10,061,044	8,192,806
Advertising, Publicity and CSR expenses	31,409,217	36,232,163
Bank charges and commissions	2,217,089	1,997,667
Security costs	20,473,193	18,634,279
Cleaning and sanitation	13,567,271	10,974,816
Information Security Management costs	3,107,600	4,550,771
ISO monitoring and surveylance costs	9,038,562	4,098,162
Postage and courier	424,653	441,142
Insurance	10,304,104	10,570,766
Consumables	12,485,873	13,018,782
Newspapers and periodicals	426,117	291,057
Research and innovation expenses	2,121,432	3,999,700
Strategic plan expenses	1,084,272	-
Records Management costs	2,153,000	-
Occupational Safety and Health costs	13,799,303	-
Gender and Disability mainstreaming costs	2,225,800	-
Enterprise Risk Management Costs	8,082,481	1,164,400
Total use of goods and services	238,631,141	226,358,481
14. Repairs and maintenance		
Equipment and Machinery	8,497,867	7,135,817
Motor vehicles	15,716,788	12,989,744
Computer and accessories	11,851,140	15,826,590
<b>Total Repairs and Maintenance Costs</b>	36,065,795	35,952,151
15. Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation	n Costs	
Routine maintenance	3,263,899,693	1,837,327,595
Periodic maintenance	7,085,385,130	4,776,288,051
Total Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation costs	10,349,284,824	6,613,615,645

	2022-2023	2021-2022
	Kshs	Kshs
16. Work support Services		
Consultancy, Planning, Feasibility ESIA Costs	29,965,643	42,553,127
Road Safety and Children's Traffic Parks Costs	33,634,275	15,848,690
Road Furniture and Road Marking	4,717,114	12,822,104
Traffic census and forward planning	8,740,763	7,468,861
Axle load control costs	8,574,284	10,588,673
Road reserve mapping and control costs	6,966,470	29,844,531
Design inhouse	14,841,265	15,197,263
Special Programmes and environmental awareness costs	20,313,792	18,987,925
Intelligent Traffic Management System Costs	21,694,532	17,524,016
Quality Assurance costs	2,010,100	-
Monitoring and evaluation	15,087,500	14,627,357
Road Inventory and conditrion Survey	1,275,490	<u>-</u>
Total road work support services	167,821,228	185,462,546
17. Taxation expense		
Tax charged on other income	3,111,758	-
Tax charged on Interest income	94,179,211	85,071,663
Underprovision prior year	214,235,411	-
Total tax on assessable income	311,526,380	85,071,663
18. Cash and cash equivalents		
Current accounts	9,380,119,245	4,109,378,813
Staff Mortgage Fund	529,629,382	511,247,513
Cash in hand	257,926	273,651
Total Cash and cash equivalents	9,910,006,553	4,620,899,977

The cash in hand and at bank is held with the following approved commercial banks in Kenya. Part of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year relates to projects in progress at year-end for which the funds are already committed.

Current accounts		
KCB Bank Limited	8,062,844,227	2,874,426,187
National Bank of Kenya	814,930,004	165,829,882
Co-operative Bank of Kenya	502,345,013	1,069,122,745
Total current accounts	9,380,119,245	4,109,378,813
Staff Mortgage Fund		
KCB Bank Limited	529,629,382	511,247,513
Others		
Cash in Hand	257,926	273,651
Total cash and cash equivalents	9,910,006,553	4,620,899,977

	2022-2023 Kshs	2021-2022 Kshs
19. Receivables		
a) Receivables From Exchange Transactions		
Contractor advances	2,406,005,457	4,153,600,796
b) Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions		
Staff Debtors	3,121,668	1,742,215
Grants Receivable-Development Funds	541,012,872	436,716,424
Grants Receivable-RMLF	-	5,077,624,094
Deposits and other prepayments	2,644,962	17,644,962
<b>Total Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions</b>	546,779,503	5,533,727,695
Total receivables	2,952,784,960	9,687,328,491

Receivables constitute short-term liquid assets which are recoverable within one year.

- (i) Contract advances represent funds provided to the contractors and are recoverable in accordance with the contract terms. Contract advances are secured by bank guarantees from approved commercial banks Kenya.
- (ii) RMLF Grants receivables represent Road Maintenance Levy Funds due from the Kenya Roads Board based on the approved APRP and disbursement schedule.
- (iii) Development Grants receivables represent Development Funds due from the State department of infrastructure based on the approved budget for 2022-2023.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Authority does not hold any collateral as security. The aged analysis of receivables is as follows:

	0-3 Months	3-12 Months	Over 12 Months	Total
	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Contractor advances	-	-	2,406,005,457	2,406,005,457
Staff Debtors	3,121,668	-	-	3,121,668
Grants Receivable	-	541,012,872	-	541,012,872
Deposits & Other Prepayments	2,644,962			2,644,962
Total	5,766,630	541,012,872	2,406,005,457	2,952,784,960

## 20. Inventories

7,211,2±2 +,270,0	Consumable supplies	7,211,242	4,276,893
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Inventories comprise of consumable supplies for office use. In the opinion of the directors the carrying amounts of the inventories approximate their fair value.

• 5	Land and Buildings	Furniture and Fittings	Computers and Technical Equipment	Office Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Cost/ Valuation						
As at 1st July 2021	130,323,369	63,251,915	76,140,770	27,768,189	175,328,766	580,257,310
Additions during the year	12,091,294	2,437,027	29,086,550	2,050,176	60,978,947	106,643,995
Transfer from Work in Progress	-	-	-	-	107,444,300	-
Disposals				-	(16,610,000)	(16,610,000)
As at 30 June 2022	142,414,664	65,688,942	105,227,320	29,818,366	327,142,014	670,291,305
Additions during the year Disposals	43,644,811	2,651,909	14,510,020	575,191	22,597,751 (37,760,700)	83,979,682 (37,760,700)
As at 30 June 2023	186,059,475	68,340,851	119,737,340	30,393,557	311,979,065	716,510,287
Depreciation						
As at 1st July 2021	12,718,650	23,846,085	60,299,545	8,989,492	137,189,242	243,043,014
Charge for the Year	3,862,649	8,062,869	18,574,881	3,727,296	57,962,353	92,190,048
On disposal	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	(16,610,000)	(16,610,000)
As at 30 June 2022	16,581,299	31,908,954	78,874,426	12,716,788	178,541,595	318,623,062
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(32,446,425)	(32,446,425)
Charge for the Year	4,349,205	8,690,857	21,494,051	3,799,194	58,441,566	96,774,872
As at 30 June 2023	20,930,504	40,599,810	100,368,476	16,515,982	204,536,736	382,951,509
Net Book Value		_		_	_	_
As at 30 June 2023	165,128,971	27,741,041	19,368,864	13,877,575	107,442,328	333,558,778
As at 30 June 2022	125,833,364	33,779,988	26,352,894	17,101,578	148,600,418	351,668,244

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	Kshs	Kshs	
22. Infrastructure Assets			
As at 1st July	133,072,963,945	115,458,146,804	
Additions during the year	13,020,469,889	17,614,817,141	
As at 3o June	146,093,433,834	133,072,963,945	
23. Intangible Assets			
_	Computer software	Computer software	
	2022-2023	2021-2022	
	Ksh	Ksh	
Cost/ Valuation			
As at start of the year	87,595,605	87,595,605	
Additions	16,865,286		
	104,460,891	87,595,605	
Amortization			
As at start of the year	82,867,696	78,139,787	
Charge for the year	10,349,671	4,727,909	
As at end of the year	93,217,367	82,867,696	
Net Book Value			
As at 30 June	11,243,524	4,727,909	
24. Payables			
a) Payables from Exchange Transactions			
Current			
Due to Suppliers and Contractors	12,441,979,603	14,146,847,283	
Refundable Deposits	38,617,500	33,717,500	
	12,480,597,103	14,180,564,783	
Non Current			
Contract Retention	1,372,705,470	1,176,007,856	
	1,372,705,470	1,176,007,856	
<b>Total Payables from Exchange Transactions</b>	13,853,302,573	15,356,572,639	

	2022-2023	2021-2022
	Kshs	Kshs
b) Payables from Non-Exchange Transactions		
Other payables	67,425,882	24,024,532
Total Payables from Non-Exchange Transactions	67,425,882	24,024,532
c) Employee Benefits Obligations		
Staff gratuity	54,031,278	35,655,718
Other Staff statutory obligations	10,231,573	10,055,751
Total Employee Benefits Obligations	64,262,851	45,711,469
Total Payables	13,984,991,307	15,426,308,640
25. Current tax		
As at 1st July 2022	45,075,655	-
Tax charged on assesable income	97,290,968	87,878,555
Underprovision prior year	214,235,411	-
Paid during the year	(355,797,411)	(42,802,899)
Current Tax	804,624	45,075,655
Income Tax is calculated at 30 per cent of the estimated at assessable income differs from the theoretical amount that		•
Gross Interest income	313,930,703	285,352,662
Income from disposal of assets	10,331,725	12,321,500
Tender sales income	68,000	2,000
Total assessable income	324,330,428	297,676,162
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 30%  Tax effect of:	97,299,128	89,302,849
Tax Deductible expenses	(8,160)	(1,424,294)
Underprovision prior year	214,235,411	<u>-</u>
Tax charge	311,526,380	87,878,555

#### 26. Nature and purpose of reserves

The Authority creates and maintains reserves based on specific requirements. The designated reserves and funds balances as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 are indicated below.

	Accumulated Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Staff Mortgage Fund	Infrastructure Assets reserve Fund	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
As at 1st July 2022	9,053,566,278	96,718	511,247,512	122,705,570,652	132,270,481,160
Surplus for the year	368,621,340	-	-	-	368,621,340
Interest earned	-	-	18,381,870	-	18,381,870
Transfer of excess depreciation on revaluation	32,239	(32,239)	-	-	-
Grants from Development Partners				265,616,341	265,616,341
Grants from Exchequer				12,399,342,247	12,399,342,247
As at 30 June 2023	9,422,219,857	64,479	529,629,382	135,370,529,240	145,322,442,958

- (i) Infrastructure Assets reserve funds which relate to cumulative exchequer and development partners' funds received for development projects. The balance represents the Authority's Investment in Road works to 30 June 2023.
- (ii) Accumulated surplus relates to accounting surplus which represents unutilized funds at the end of the accounting period and is carried forward through the statement of changes in net assets for future utilization by the Authority on the specific contracts. The funds relate to unexecuted works for contracts in progress at year-end for which the funds are already committed. The funds are therefore ring-fenced by the contract provisions and are not available for any other purpose except for meeting the contractual obligations already entered by the Authority.
- (iii) Staff Mortgage fund: The Authority established independently managed staff Mortgage Scheme Funds for members of staff. The scheme is based on a minimum cash balance at the Kenya Commercial Bank account commensurate with the mortgage amount. There was no transfer from the accumulated surplus to the staff mortgage fund during the year.

27. Cash generated from operations.

27. Cash generated from operations.		2022-2023 Kshs	2021-2022 Kshs
	Note		
Surplus for the year before tax		680,147,720	3,554,569,342
Adjustments for:			
Income from disposal of property plant and equipment		(10,331,725)	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	96,774,872	92,190,048
Armotisation of intangible assets	12	10,349,671	4,727,909
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Receivables from exchange transactions		1,747,595,339	(2,532,772,233)
Receivables from non exchange transactions		4,986,948,192	(3,455,303,811)
Inventories		(2,934,349)	14,260,478
Payables from exchange transactions		(1,699,967,680)	3,197,489,221
Payables from Non-exchange transactions		43,401,350	(32,948,707)
Employee benefit obligation	_	18,551,382	(272,158)
Net cash from operating activities	_	5,870,534,772	841,940,088.61
Tax paid	_	(355,797,411)	(39,996,007)
Net cash from operating activities		5,514,737,361	801,944,081

## 28. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Authority has an integrated risk management framework/ strategy. The Authority's approach to risk management is based on risk governance structures, risk management policies, risk identification, measurement, monitoring, and reporting. The risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to ensure they are in tandem with the micro and macro environment, regulatory guidelines, industry practice, market conditions as well as the services offered.

The Authority recognizes the critical role risk management will continue to play in its endeavor to carry out its business in a dynamic environment. The Board is committed to ensure that corporate governance and risk management are deeply entrenched in the Authority's strategy and culture. An elaborate risk management strategy that will provide direction on matters of policy and guide the implementation and control has been developed.

The Authority core business involves major engagements with financial transactions and processes which pose certain risks. Three types of risks are reported as part of the risk profile namely operational, strategic, and business continuity risks.

(i) Operational risks are events, hazards, variances, or opportunities which could influence the achievement of the Board's compliance and operational objectives.

- (ii) Strategic risk is a significant unexpected or unpredictable change or outcome beyond what was factored into the organization's strategy and business model which could have an impact on the entity's performance.
- (iii) Business continuity risks are those events, hazards, variances, and opportunities which could influence the continuity of the entity.

The Members of the Board have the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Authority's risk management framework. The Authority has delegated its risk management to the Audit and Risk Committee. One of the responsibilities of this committee is to review risk management strategies to ensure that an effective efficient and transparent system of risk management is maintained for sustainable management of the Authority.

The Authority's exposure to risks, its objectives, policies, and processes for managing the risk and the methods used to measure it have been consistently applied in the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The Authority aims therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between the risk and return and minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance.

The financial management objectives and policies are as outlined below:

#### a) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Authority will not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations when they fall due or will have to do so at excessive costs. This risk can arise from mismatches in the timing of cash flows from revenue and capital/ operational outflows, assets, and liabilities according to their maturity profiles and can occur where cash flow streams have been discontinued, etc. Funding risk arises when the necessary liquidity to fund illiquid asset positions cannot be met at expected terms and when required.

The objective of the liquidity and funding management is to ensure that all foreseeable operational and capital commitment expenditure can be met under both normal and stressed conditions and the mismatch is controlled in line with allowable risk levels.

The Authority's has adopted an overall balance sheet approach which consolidates all sources and uses of liquidity, while aiming to maintain a balance between liquidity, cash flows and interest rate considerations. The Authority's liquidity and funding management process includes:

- i) Projecting cash flows and considering the cash required and optimizing the short-term requirements as well as the long-term funding, maintaining balance sheet liquidity ratios,
- ii) Maintaining/soliciting for a diverse range of funding sources with adequate back up facilities,

The Authority has an established corporate governance structure and process of managing risks regarding guarantees and contingent liabilities.

The primary sources of revenue for the Authority are receipts from the Kenya Roads Board, mainly receipts from Road Maintenance Levy Fund, and Grants from the central Government and Development Partners.

The table below summarizes the maturity analysis for financial liabilities to their remaining contractual maturities.

#### b) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates, prices and interest rates. The objective of market risk management policy is to protect and enhance the Statements of Financial Position and performance by managing and controlling market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, and to optimize the funding of business operations and facilitate capital expansion. The Authority is exposed to the following market risks:

#### (i) Currency Risk

The currency risk is minimal as most of cash and cash equivalents held with banks are dominated in Kenya Shillings.

#### (ii) Price Risk

Kenya Roads Board collects Kshs. 18 per litre of diesel and petrol imported into the country, 10% of which is disbursed to the Authority. The Authority is exposed to the extent that the levy on diesel and petrol is reduced or eliminated due to changes in the international fuel prices, inflation or other macro indicators.

The Road Maintenance Levy Fund is backed up by an Act of Parliament and changes thereof require approval by Parliament.

#### (iii) Interest Rate Risk

The Authority's financial condition may be adversely affected as a result of changes in interest rate levels. The interest rate risk is minimal as the Authority does not have any borrowings.

#### c) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure of the Authority to credit risk as at the balance sheet date is as follows:

#### Period Ended 30 June 2023

	Fully Performing	Past Due But Not impaired	Past due and Impaired	Total
	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Contractor advances	2,406,005,457			2,406,005,457
Staff Debtors	3,121,668	-	-	3,121,668
Deposits & Other Prepayments	2,644,962			2,644,962
Cash at Bank	9,910,006,553	-	-	9,910,006,553
Gross Financial Assets	12,321,778,641	_	-	12,321,778,641
Year Ended 30 June 2022				
	Fully Performing	Past Due But Not impaired	Past due and Impaired	Total
	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Contractor advances	4,153,600,796	-	-	4,153,600,796
Staff Debtors	1,742,215	-	-	1,742,215
Grants Receivable	5,514,340,518	-	-	5,514,340,518
Deposits & Other Prepayments	17,644,962	-	-	17,644,962
Cash at Bank	4,620,899,977			4,620,899,977
Gross Financial Assets	14,308,228,468	0	-	14,308,228,469

## c) Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Authority's processes, personnel, technology, and infrastructure and from external factors other than credit, market, and liquidity risks such as legal and regulatory requirements and generally acceptable standards of corporate behavior.

The Authority seeks to ensure that key operational risks are managed in a timely and effective manner through a framework of policies, procedures, and tools to identify, assess, monitor, and report such risks.

The Authority's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Authority's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management. The responsibility is supported by the

development of overall standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- (i) Requirements for appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorization of transactions.
- (ii) Requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of financial transactions.
- (iii) Compliance with regulatory and legal requirements.
- (iv) Documentation of controls and procedures.
- (v) Requirements for the yearly assessment of operational risks faced and the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified.
- (vi) Requirement for the reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial action.
- (vii) Training and professional development.
- (viii) Ethical and business standards; and
- (ix) Risk mitigation, including insurance where it is effective.

Operational risks are managed by the Internal Audit function established to spearhead and coordinate risk management activities. The measures taken include proactively identifying, analyzing and mitigating risks in all facets of the business.

#### d) Compliance and Regulatory Risk

Compliance and regulatory risk include the risk of non-compliance with regulatory requirements. The Authority has complied with all externally imposed requirements throughout the year.

#### e) Legal Risk

Legal risks is the risk of unexpected loss, including reputational loss, arising from defective transactions or contracts, claims being made or some other event resulting in a liability or the loss for the authority, failure to protect the title to and inability to control the rights to assets of the Authority (including intellectual property right), changes in law, or jurisdictional risk.

The Authority manages legal risk through the legal function, legal risk policies and procedures and the effective use of internal controls and external lawyers.

## 29. Explanation for budget variances

The original budget for FY 2022-2023 was approved by the National Assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Subsequent revisions or additional appropriations were made to the approved budget in accordance with specific approvals from the appropriate authorities.

#### 30. Related Parties Balances and Transactions

The Authority 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 Authority, or vice versa. Members of key management are regarded as related parties and comprise the Director General and senior managers.

#### (a) Related party transactions

The following transactions were carried out with related parties during the year.

#### (b) Outstanding balances arising from non-exchange transactions.

The following were outstanding balances with related parties as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Receivable from related parties	541,012,872	5,514,340,518
	54.021.279	25,655,710
Payable to related parties	54,031,278	35,655,718
Receivables from related parties can be analysed as follows:		
Road maintenance Levy (RMLF)	-	5,077,624,094
Development Funds	541,012,872	436,716,424
	541,012,872	5,514,340,518
Payables to related parties can be analysed as follows:		
Key management personnel	54,031,278	35,655,718

#### 31. Fair value

The directors consider that there is no material difference between the fair value and carrying value of the Authority's financial assets and liabilities, where fair value details have not been presented.

#### 32. Contingent liabilities

As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Authority was involved in legal proceedings with aggregate estimated claims of Kshs 75,520,000 with a garnishee order against one of the Authority's bank accounts. However, no provision has been made in the financial statements as the order was lifted on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

#### 33. Capital Commitments

All capital commitments contracted for / authorized at the reporting period have been recognized in the financial statements.

#### 34. Currency

The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings (Kshs)

# APPENDIX 1: PROGRESS ON THE FOLLOW UP OF AUDITOR GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Reference	Observation	Project	Management	Status	Time frame
No. on			comments		
external					
audit report					
1.0	Inadequacies in	Various	The issues	Ongoing	June 30 2024
	the		raised have		
	implementation		been		
	of Road Projects		addressed.		
			However,		
			some of the		
			issues which		
			require		
			additional		
			budget will be		
			addressed		
			when funds		
			are available.		
2.0	Interest on late	Various	Interest on late		June 30 2024
	payments		payment is in	O/S	
			accordance		
			with the		
			contract		
			provisions.		

## APPENDIX 2: DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE AUTHORITY

Project title	Project	Donor	Period/	Donor	Separate	Consolidate
	Number		duration	Commitment	Donor	d in these
				(Total)	reporting	financial
				(10tal)	required as	statements
					per the	(Yes/No)
					donor	
					agreement	
					(Yes/No)	
1. Nairobi Outer Ring Road						
Improvement Project.	P-KE-DB0-020	AfDB	5 years	7,553,819,905.45	YES	YES
2 Bus Rapid Transit Line 5 Project (BRT)		Korea				
		Governmen				
	KEN-5	t	4 Years	6,498,501,90	YES	YES
3Nairobi Intelligent Transportation		Korea				
System (ITS)		Governmen				
	KEN-6	t	4 Years	6,718,790,100.0	YES	YES

## APPENDIX 3: INTER ENTITY TRANSFERS-STATE DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

## A. ROAD MAINTENANCE LEVY FUND

					Where Recorded		
Name	Bank Statement Date	Nature	Amount	Statement of Financial performance	Development Fund	Receivables	Total Transfers
State Dept. of Roads	8-Jul-2022	Recurrent	1,133,678,923	-	-	1,133,678,923	1,133,678,923
State Dept. of Roads	5-Jul-2022	Recurrent	1,025,834,012	-	-	1,025,834,012	1,025,834,012
State Dept. of Roads	15-Jul-2022	Recurrent	2,918,111,159	-	-	2,918,111,159	2,918,111,159
State Dept. of Roads	10-Nov-2022	Recurrent	19,974,700	19,974,700	-	-	19,974,700
State Dept. of Roads	17-Nov-2022	Recurrent	132,849,232	132,849,232	-	-	132,849,232
State Dept. of Roads	17-Nov-2022	Recurrent	2,550,136,990	2,550,136,990	-	-	2,550,136,990
State Dept. of Roads	28-Dec-2022	Recurrent	2,550,136,990	2,550,136,990	-	-	2,550,136,990
State Dept. of Roads	15-Mar-2023	Recurrent	1,688,442,228	1,688,442,228	-	-	1,688,442,228
State Dept. of Roads	15-Mar-2023	Recurrent	15,000,000	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
State Dept. of Roads	15-Mar-2023	Recurrent	529,313,695	529,313,695	-	-	529,313,695
State Dept. of Roads	6-Jun-2023	Recurrent	5,041,181,929	5,041,181,929	-	•	5,041,181,929
Total	-		17,604,659,858	12,527,035,764	-	5,077,624,094	17,604,659,858

## B. EXCHEQUER AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

					Where Recorded			
Name	Bank Statement Date	Nature	Amount	Statement of				Total Transfers
		- 1		Financial	Development Fund	Receivables		
Contract of Desired	06 1-1 22	D. I.	196716424	performance		196716424		196716424
State Dept. of Roads		Development	186,716,424	-		186,716,424		186,716,424
State Dept. of Roads	,	Development	250,000,000	-		250,000,000		250,000,000
State Dept. of Roads		Development	27,130,564	-	200 000 000	27,130,564		27,130,564
State Dept. of Roads	U	Development	300,000,000	-	300,000,000	-		300,000,000
State Dept. of Roads		Development	4,500,000,000	-	4,500,000,000	-		4,500,000,000
State Dept. of Roads		Development	119,990,385	-	119,990,385	-		119,990,385
State Dept. of Roads	1	Development	683,625,000	-	683,625,000	-		683,625,000
State Dept. of Roads	1	Development	730,251,500	П	730,251,500	-		730,251,500
State Dept. of Roads		Development	42,670,992	-	42,670,992	-		42,670,992
State Dept. of Roads		Development	67,311,964	-	67,311,964	-		67,311,964
State Dept. of Roads		Development	791,500,000	-	791,500,000	-		791,500,000
State Dept. of Roads	01-Feb-23	Development	38,500,000	-	38,500,000	-		38,500,000
State Dept. of Roads	01-Feb-23	Development	121,074,937	I	121,074,937	-		121,074,937
State Dept. of Roads	03-Mar-23	Development	26,073,771	-	26,073,771	-		26,073,771
State Dept. of Roads	15-May-23	Development	237,116,535	-	237,116,535	-		237,116,535
State Dept. of Roads	25-May-23	Development	498,403,814	-	498,403,814	-		498,403,814
State Dept. of Roads	25-May-23	Development	1,590,487,535	-	1,590,487,535	-		1,590,487,535
State Dept. of Roads	02-Jun-23	Development	8,614,558	-	8,614,558	-		8,614,558
State Dept. of Roads	09-Jun-23	Development	3,794,619	-	3,794,619	-		3,794,619
State Dept. of Roads	09-Jun-23	Development	1,170,666	-	1,170,666	-		1,170,666
State Dept. of Roads	20-Jun-23	Development	72,682,704	-	72,682,704	-		72,682,704
State Dept. of Roads		Development	962,210,296	-	962,210,296	-		962,210,296
State Dept. of Roads	27-Jun-23	Development	1,028,904,377	=	1,028,904,377	-		1,028,904,377
State Dept. of Roads		Development	6,815,159	-	6,815,159	-		6,815,159
State Dept. of Roads	06-Jul-23	Development	16,689,458	-	16,689,458		16,689,457.75	16,689,458
State Dept. of Roads	06-Jul-23	Development	187,254,162	=	187,254,162		187,254,161.85	187,254,162
State Dept. of Roads		Development	235,814,056	-	235,814,056		235,814,055.85	235,814,056
State Dept. of Roads		Development	101,255,197	-	101,255,197		101,255,197.00	101,255,197
Total		, ,	12,836,058,671	-	12,372,211,683	463,846,988	541,012,872	12,836,058,671



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