

# Location of Mombasa County



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 Source: 2009 Kenya Population & Housing Census

This map is not an authority on delineation of boundaries



## **BACKGROUND: MOMBASA COUNTY**

- Mombasa is one of the 47 Counties and is also the smallest county in the country.
- All Counties operate independently but mutually with the National Government as Enacted in the new constitution of 2010
- The county governments have executive and legislative authority, including the accompanying mandates
- Area Coverage- 229.7km(65km covered by water).
- Population-1.2m( kenya-46.8m)-59.7% is below 25 years
- Population density-6,131 per square km.
- Literacy rate 61.5% for the nation and 38.5% for Mombasa. Most affected are girls.
- 73% of children aged 14-17 are out of school in Mombasa and a meager 10% are in technical and Vocational Education.
- 57% of the learners come from informal settlement whose parents are illiterate.

| <b>Sub-county</b> | <b>Area (Km2)</b> | <b>No. of Locations</b> | <b>No. of Sub-Locations</b> |
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**Table 1: Area of the County by Administrative Units**

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| <b>Mvita</b>     | 14.8         | 7         | 11        |
| <b>Kisauni</b>   | 106.12       | 2         | 6         |
| <b>Nyali</b>     | 22.88        | 2         | 3         |
| <b>Likoni</b>    | 41.1         | 4         | 6         |
| <b>Changamwe</b> | 16.0         | 3         | 5         |
| <b>Jomvu</b>     | 29.0         | 2         | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>229.9</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>35</b> |

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*Map 2: County Administrative/Political Units*



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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>ry</b>                                | 08      | 63      | 71      | 44      | 16      | 59      | 18      | 58      | 76      | 04      | 87      | 91      |
| <b>School age (14-17)</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Youth Population (15-29)</b>          | 160,788 | 176,673 | 337,461 | 180,203 | 198,007 | 378,210 | 201,963 | 221,916 | 423,880 | 217,911 | 239,439 | 457,350 |
| <b>Reproductive age – female (15-49)</b> | -       | 270,984 | -       | -       | 303,706 | 303,706 |         | 340,379 | -       | -       | 367,256 | 367,256 |
| <b>Labor force (15-64)</b>               | 324,014 | 288,798 | 612,812 | 363,139 | 323,671 | 686,810 | 406,989 | 362,755 | 769,744 | 439,126 | 391,399 | 830,525 |
| <b>Aged Population (65+)</b>             | 7,564   | 8,007   | 15,571  | 8,477   | 8,974   | 17,451  | 9,501   | 10,057  | 19,559  | 10,251  | 10,852  | 21,103  |

## 1.6 Infrastructure and Access

### 1.6.1 Roads, Rail Network, Ports and Airports, Airstrips and Jetties

**Roads:** There are a total of 257.17Km of bitumen surface roads, 127Km of gravel surface roads and 91.29 Km of earth surface roads in the county. Main classified roads include Mombasa -Nairobi highway, Mombasa - Malindi road and Likoni - Lunga Lunga Road connecting Kenya and Tanzania.

