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THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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EARSP-FOR-R PROGRAM



INTRODUCTION

- UNECA conducted a verification mission for KNBS under the **Eastern Africa Regional Statistics Program for Results (EARSP-for-R)**.
- Objective: Verify key **Disbursement Linked Results (DLRs)**.

Verification focused on:

1. Kenya Housing Survey (DLR 2.2(d))
2. 2024 Foreign Investment Survey (DLR 2.2(h))
3. Harmonized Consumer Price Index (HCPI) for FY 2024/25 (DLR 2.2(f))



VERIFICATION SCOPE

- Focus: Implementation, quality, and adherence to protocols
- Methodology compliance: international statistical standards and operational procedures
- Coverage: National and regional data
- Data use: Evidence-based policymaking and SDG monitoring

DLR 2.2(D)-KENYA HOUSING SURVEY

- Coverage: 47 counties, targeting households, institutions, and built environment professionals
- Outputs: Nationally representative data on housing conditions, broader indicators beyond rent
- Quality: High response rates, publicly accessible microdata
- Outcome: Survey **achieved**;
- Data suitable for policymaking



DLR 2.2(H)-2024 FOREIGN INVESTMENT SURVEY

- Sample: 968 enterprises
- Data collected: Foreign assets, liabilities, and investment flows (2022–2023)
- Process: Robust collection, validation, and analysis
- Outcome: Survey **achieved**; provides credible insights on regional/global investments

DLR 2.2(F)-HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HCPI)

- Coverage: 50 urban zones, 10 consumption baskets
- Frequency: Monthly
- Methodology: Internationally recognized formulas
- Dissemination: KNBS website and EAC Open Data Portal
- Outcome: HCPI **achieved**
- Reports produced for 12 months FY 2024/25

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- All surveys successfully implemented with high-quality outputs

Operational/technical challenges noted:

- Connectivity issues
- Limited rural coverage
- Lengthy questionnaires
- Overall: Surveys are **suitable for evidence-based policymaking**



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strengthen institutional cooperation
- Improve ICT infrastructure for data collection and processing
- Enhance dissemination and public awareness
- Leverage administrative and alternative data sources
- Consider more frequent surveys for sustainability, timeliness, and utility



FINAL TAKEAWAYS

- UNECA confirms all three surveys achieved verification standards
- Surveys provide a solid evidence base for policy, planning, and SDG monitoring
- Recommendations aim to strengthen future survey quality, sustainability, and accessibility

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THANK YOU!