

# 2025/26 KENYA INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY (KIHBS)



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



### What is the Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)?

The 2025/26 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey is a national research activity designed to collect a wide range of data to measure, monitor and analyze progress made in improving the living standards of the entire population in Kenya. This is the third such survey to be conducted after the 2005/2006 and the 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Surveys.

Inequality; and the System of National Accounts (SNA). Data on demographics; education; health; fertility and mortality; employment; labour; child health and nutrition; housing; water, sanitation and energy use; food consumption and expenditures; non-food consumption; ownership of durable goods; agricultural holdings, activities and outputs; livestock; household economic enterprises; transfers; income; credit; and recent shocks to household welfare will be collected. In addition, there will be one household diary to record goods and services purchased.



### Who is conducting the KIHBS?

The KIHBS is being conducted by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) as part of its mandate to collect, compile, analyse, publish and disseminate statistical information for public use. KNBS is the principal government agency responsible for official statistics in Kenya.



### How long will the 2025/26 KIHBS take?

The 2025/26 KIHBS will take 12 months from July 2025 to July 2026. The survey will cover all the counties in the country. The teams will spend 7 days in each of the selected areas within the Counties and will cover a total of 24,480 randomly selected households nationally, as well as 960 refugee households.



### What data is being collected?

The KIHBS Household Questionnaire is designed to update three vital aspects of the national statistical database. These are; the Consumer Price Index (CPI); Poverty and



### Who will participate in the 2025/26 KIHBS?

All persons who are usual members of the selected households will be asked specific questions, directly or indirectly. In addition, the height and weight of all men, women and children will be measured in selected households.



### How are participants selected?

KNBS has a list of households known as a Sampling Frame which is updated after every Population and Housing Census. Households are selected at random from this list. The selected households are used to represent other households in the area and the entire country.





## Must I participate in the 2025/26 KIHBS if I have been selected?

It is important to participate if you have been selected. If you do not participate, the National and County Governments will not have the necessary information for planning and formulation of policies on the population welfare.



## What will happen to the information I give?

The information provided will be treated in confidence, as guaranteed by the Statistics Act, CAP 112 Laws of Kenya [Rev. 2022].

Your information will be stored in KNBS. It will not be revealed to a third party and it will be used for policies purposes only.



## Maswali Yanayoulizwa Mara Kwa Mara

### Utafiti wa Kenya wa Bajeti Jumuishi ya Nyumbani (KIHBS) ni nini?

Utafiti wa Kenya wa bajeti jumuishi ya nyumbani (KIHBS) ni utafiti ambao wa muundo wa kukusanya habari ili kufuatilia maslahi ya idadi kamilifu ya watu kote nchini.

### Je, Utafiti wa 2025/26 KIHBS umewahi kufanyika hapo awali nchini Kenya?

Ndio. Utafiti wa kwanza wa KIHBS ulifanyika mnamo mwaka wa 2005/06 na wa pili ulifanyika mnamo mwaka wa 2015/16. Utafiti huu utakuwa wa tatu kufanyika humu nchini.

### Ni nini kinachofanya utafiti wa 2025/26 KIHBS kuwa wa kipekee?

Utafiti huu wa 2025/26 KIHBS ni wa kipekee kwa sababu ndio wa kwanza kutoa viashiria vya urefu na uzani nchini Kenya.

### Ni nani atakaye shiriki kwenye 2025/26 KIHBS?

Watu wote ambao kwa kawaida huishi kwenye nyumba iliyo chaguliwa wataulizwa maswali maalum moja kwa moja au kupitia mtu wa pili mwenye ufahamu kumuhusu. Pia, wanaume, wanawake na watoto wote watapimwa kimo/urefu na uzani katika nyumba teule.

### Watakaoshiriki wanachaguliwa vipi?

Shirika la kitaifa la takwimu la Kenya (KNBS) huwa na orodha ya nyumba inayo julikana kama fremu ya sampuli ya maeneo wakilishi, ambayo husasishwa kila baada ya sensa ya kuhesabu watu na nyumba. Nyumba zinachaguliwa kwa muundo wa bahati nasibu kutoka kwa orodha hiyo. Nyumba zitakazo chaguliwa zinatumika kuwakilisha nyumba nyingine

katika eneo hilo na nchini nzima kwa jumla.

### Ni habari gani zitakazo kusanywa kwenye 2025/26 KIHBS?

Utafiti huu wa 2025/26 KIHBS utakusanya habari kuhusu, viashiria vya uchumi wa kijamii, utafiti kama vile demographia, elimu, afya, ajira, gharama na matumizi ya nyumbani na njia za mapato ya nyumbani kati ya mengine.

### KIHBS itachukua mda gani?

Utafiti huu wa KIHBS utachukua miezi kumi na mbili, kuanzia mwezi wa Julai 2025 hadi mwezi wa Julai 2026. Kaunti zote nchini zitahusika. Watafiti watachukua siku 7 kumaliza kila eneo lililo chaguliwa katika kaunti, na watatembelea jumla ya nyumba 24,480 zilizochaguliwa kwa bahati nasibu. Eneo 960 ya makazi ya wakimbizi pia zitahusishwa.

### Ni nani anayefanya KIHBS?

KIHBS inasimamiwa na shirika la kitaifa la takwimu la Kenya (Kenya National Bureau of Statistics – KNBS). KNBS ndiyo yenye mamlaka ya kutoa takwimu rasmi za serikali.

### Nilazima nishiriki kwenye 2025/26 KIHBS endapo nimechaguliwa?

Nimuhimu kushiriki endapo umechaguliwa. Usipo shiriki, serikali ya kitaifa na za kaunti hazitakuwa na habari muhimu kwa ajili ya mipango na sera za ustawi.

### Habari nitakazotoa zitachukuliwa vipi?

Habari utakazotoa kwa maafisa wa KNBS zinawekwa siri kama inavyo hakikishiwa kwenye sheria “Statistics Act, CAP 112 Laws of Kenya [Rev. 2022]”. Habari zitahifadhiwa na KNBS, hazitolewa kwa mtu mwingine wa nje na zitatumika kwa malengo ya utafiti pekee.

