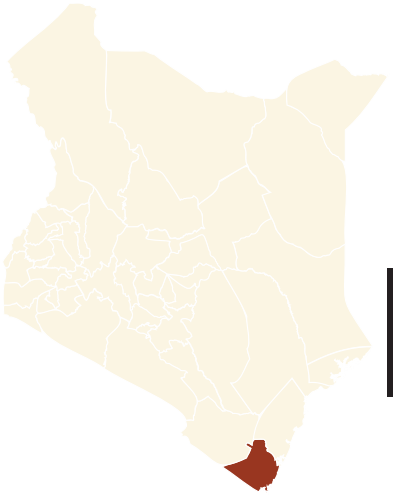

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# Kwale County

| Indicator | Kwale | Kenya |
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| **Characteristics of Households and Respondents** | | |
| Household population relying on clean fuels and technologies for cooking, space heating, & lighting (%) | 6 | 27 |
| Household population with access to at least basic drinking water service (%) | 59 | 73 |
| Household population with at least basic sanitation service (%) | 30 | 45 |
| Women age 15-49 with no formal education (%) | 16 | 6 |
| Women age 15–49 are registered with the Social Health Authority (SHA) (%) | 39 | 42 |
| Married women age 15-49 who have registered their marriage | 29 | 18 |
| Median age at first sexual intercourse for women age 20-49 | 19 | 18 |
| **Fertility and Family Planning (FP)** | | |
| Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Teenage pregnancy (% age 15-19 who have ever been pregnant) | 13 | 12 |
| Use of modern method of FP[1] (% of married women age 15-49) | 46 | 56 |
| Unmet need for FP (% of married women age 15-49) | 19 | 16 |
| Demand for FP satisfied by modern methods (% of married women age 15-49) | 71 | 74 |
| **Maternal and Child Health** | | |
| Health facility delivery (%) | 92 | 91 |
| Births delivered by a skilled provider[2] (%) | 92 | 92 |
| Women age 15-49 who had a live birth and had 4+ antenatal visits (%) | 84 | 72 |
| Women age 15-49 with a postnatal check during the first 2 days after birth (%) | 88 | 85 |
| Births with a postnatal check during the first 2 days after birth (%) | 92 | 86 |
| Women age 15-49 Tested for Cervical Cancer (%) | 10 | 19 |
| Women age 15-49 Tested for Breast Cancer (%) | 8 | 16 |
| Percentage of children age 3–59 months who are developmentally on track | 81 | 84 |
| **Nutrition** | | |
| Percentage of children age 6-59 months given vitamin A suppliments in the last 6 months | 85 | 68 |
| Percentage of children age 12-59 months given deworming medication in the last 6 months | 87 | 72 |
| **Malaria** | | |
| Household population with access to ITNs (%) | 58 | 36 |
| Household population who slept under ITN the night before the survey (%) | 58 | 32 |
| **Technoloty Facilitated Gender-based Violence (TFGBV)** | | |
| Women age 15-49 who have ever experienced TFGBV by any perpetrator (%) | 28 | 26 |
| Women age 15-49 who have experienced TFGBV by any perpetrator in the 12 months preceding the survey (%) | 23 | 21 |
| Distribution of Households that have heard of people who blame women or girls for the violence they experienced (%) | 16 | 36 |

*Footnotes: [1] Women who do not want any more children or want to wait at least 2 years before their next birth but are not currently using a method of FP. [2] Skilled provider is a doctor, nurse, midwife, or clinical officer.*

# Kwale County: Key Indicators from the 2025-26 KMDHS

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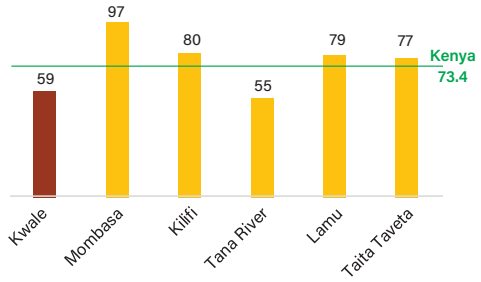


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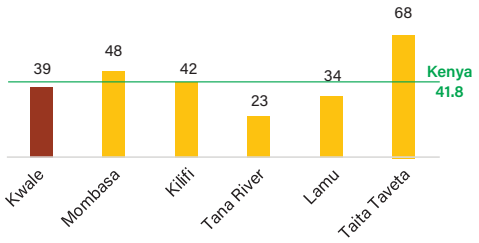


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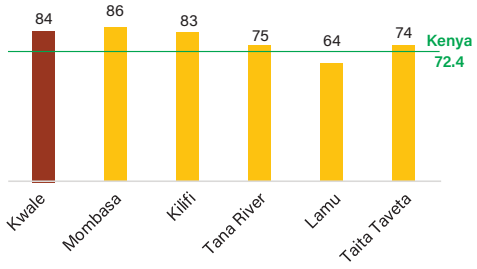


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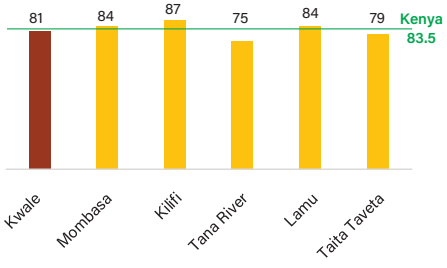


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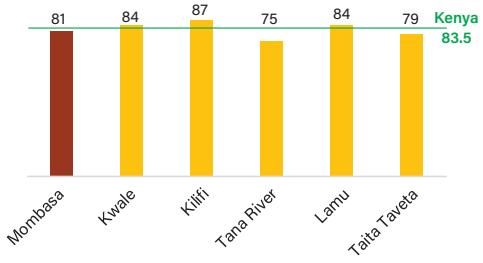


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