

Case study in practice: Nairobi

A Productive City

- How is the city helping to develop the local economy?
Nairobi City supports both formal and informal businesses.

www.nairobicity.org/articles/default.asp?search=business

- How does the city help with the essential costs of living (transport, housing, water, food, energy etc)?

A range of projects help people that need it.

www.nairobicity.org/projects/projects.asp?search=%25

- How does the city help people to enjoy the benefits of city life?

The Mathare group organise community activities and help with social issues. www.mysakenya.org

A Well-Governed City

- How is the city managed (Mayor, council structure, community groups, participation etc)?

There is a mayor and councillors in wards.

www.nairobicity.org/departments/councillors.asp?search=%25

- How are the needs and ideas of residents included in decision making?

Nairobi City Council has a decentralization programme. Click on Decentralization on below site.

www.nairobicity.org/default2.asp?search=%25

- How is the city planning for the future?

A popular project has been “The Nairobi we want”.

www.nairobicity.org/projects/projects_full_story.asp?search=safar

An Inclusive City

- How is the city providing a safe and healthy environment for everyone?
There is an HIV/AIDS intervention programme.

www.nairobicity.org/projects/projects_full_story.asp?search=hiv

- How does the city respect diversity and build a sense of community?

This group in Huruma Slum have created a community website. www.pips.at/huruma

- How does the city ensure the human rights of its residents?

Human rights agencies campaign against the “Mungiki” in Nairobi.

www.humanrightshouse.org/dllvis5.asp?id=5516

A Sustainable City

- How is the city meeting its energy needs?

A local business in Kibera slum makes wind turbines to supply citizens, schools and small businesses.

www.craftskills.biz

- How sustainable are the transport choices in the city?

Many people use shared taxis rather than private cars.

www.iexplore.com/city_guide/Kenya/Nairobi/Transportation

But as people earn more, traffic is also an issue.

www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9878&Itemid=5821

- How is the city promoting sustainable waste management?

Waste is a huge issue, which some organisations are trying to tackle.

www.formatkenya.org/orbook/Chapters/Chapter21.htm

