

ANNEX 3.3: WEBSITE OVERVIEW AND ANALYSIS

In the following Annex a brief review of the major sectoral websites is provided.

Kenya Roads Board (KRB)

www.krb.go.ke

- Not so bad in terms of numbers of downloads,
- But all downloads are poorly presented and suffer from problems of out-of-date information, etc,
- Written in PHP
- Slow, but the downloads are easy to find
- Downloads appearance could be improved, but are straight-forward to use

There are several minor points within the download area, which detract from the otherwise professional appearance. Firstly, when a new category has been selected, there is no indication, either on the page, or in the drop-box, of which category has been selected, and this could lead to confusion. Secondly, when the download area is first selected, the device showing the number of results, and/or the 'more' link, appear broken. Again, this is a potential source of frustration, and reduces credibility.

Kenya Ports Authority

www.kpa.co.ke

- Written in asp
- Slow, downloads difficult to find
- Uses a custom device to display/choose downloads
- Are downloads only available as word documents?

Rift Valley Railways

www.riftvalleyrailways.net

- Appears to be completely written in html.
- Primitive appearance
- No downloads available, in fact no information of any sort appears available

Kenya Revenue Authority

www.kra.go.ke

- Mixture of html/PHP
- Very slow, but may be due to heavy usage
- Downloads easy to find, but may be confusing to navigate

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)

www.cbs.go.ke

- The KNBS Website is fairly well-prepared; however it currently does not have a download section on transport, under the sectoral download section. (This section could be added, in due course).
- Site appears a little ugly, and awkward to navigate, plus rather slow, although this could be due to the internet infrastructure. At least some of the site is written in PHP.
- The download selection method is not optimal, however once the user is on the download page, all items are available at a single glance, which is good.
- In all, a good layout.

The Northern Corridor

www.ttcanc.org

- The Northern Corridor site is written in ASP, and exhibits good response speed.
- The documentation download selection is somewhat confused, and could be improved by having a just a single point of entry to all downloads.
- Documentation is available in both PDF, and Word format.

Pipeline

www.kpc.co.ke

- The Pipeline site is written in PHP, and appears to have a slow response speed.
- There is a single link called Publications leading to a download area, but only a single PDF document was found; other download links appear to be dead.

Ferry

www.kenyaferry.co.ke

- The Ferry site appears to be written in plain html, and has fair response speed.
- There is no immediately identifiable download area, and although the Procurement section hints at this, there is nothing available there.

Ministry of Roads and Public Works

www.publicworks.go.ke

- The Roads & Public Works site is written in PHP, and has a fair response speed.
- There is a single link to the downloads section on the main page, and so navigation is straight forward.
- The available downloads are all presented in a single, easily viewable, list, and are supplied in PDF format.

Ministry of Local Government

www.localgovernment.go.ke

- The Local government site is written in PHP, and has good response speed.
- There is a single link to the downloads section on the main page, making navigation simple.
- The available downloads are, again, all presented as a single easily viewable list, and are supplied in PDF format.

Kenya Wildlife Services

www.kws.org

- The Wildlife site has good response speed, and is written in plain html.
- Navigation is cleanly implemented.
- There appears to be no downloadable documentation.

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

www.kcaa.or.ke

- The Aviation site uses the PHP based Joomla application framework, and is very neatly implemented, with a good response speed, and a very clean client interface.
- Navigation to the download area is clear and simple.
- The downloadable documents are laid out in a single list, and are in the standard PDF format.
- A link allowing clients to download a PDF document viewer is included.
- This site is excellent, and might serve as a model for others.

Kenya Police

www.kenyapolice.go.ke

- The Police site is written in ASP, and responds with good speed.
- There is a clearly presented link to a download section.
- The documents are made available in PDF format, and each download link is preceded by a detailed description of the documents purpose and use.

Kenya Airports Authority

www.kenyaairports.com

- This site is written in PHP, and has a good response time.
- Navigation is good.
- There does not appear to be any download area.
- Some of the links on this site are missing or broken.

Nairobi Municipality

www.naibobicity.org

- The Nairobi City site is written in asp, and has a reasonable response speed.
- General navigation is good, although some of the links appear to be broken, or malformed.
- There does not seem to be any download area.