

COMMUNITIES IN VARIOUS COUNTIES AND SUB-COUNTIES IN KENYA

Kenya is home to numerous communities, each with its own unique cultural practices, languages, and traditions.

Nairobi County, being the capital city of Kenya, is a melting pot of various ethnic communities from across the country. The major communities in Nairobi include:

Kikuyu: Primarily found in areas like Dagoretti, Kabete, and Kiambu within Nairobi.

Luo: Found in areas like Kibera and parts of Eastlands.

Luhya: Found in areas like Kangemi and parts of Eastlands.

Kamba: Predominantly found in areas like Makadara and parts of Eastlands.

Maasai: Found in areas like Kajiado North and parts of Lang'ata.

Kalenjin: Found in areas like Kibera and parts of Lang'ata.

Somali: Predominantly found in Eastleigh and parts of Kamukunji.

Meru: Found in areas like Ruai and parts of Kasarani.

Turkana: Found in areas like Kibera and parts of Lang'ata.

Embu: Found in areas like Umoja and parts of Kasarani.

Swahili: Found in various parts of the city, particularly in the coastal neighborhoods.

Others: Nairobi also has a significant population of other communities from across Kenya and beyond, including the Kisiis, Tesos, Luhyas, and others.

These communities are spread out across Nairobi's sub-counties, including Westlands, Dagoretti North, Dagoretti South, Lang'ata, Kibra, Roysambu, Kasarani, Ruaraka, Embakasi South, Embakasi North, Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Embakasi West, and Makadara. Each sub-county has a mix of different communities, contributing to Nairobi's diverse and cosmopolitan culture.

1. **Kikuyu Community:** Found mainly in Kiambu County, particularly in areas like Gatundu North, Gatundu South, Kabete, Kiambu, and Kikuyu.

2. **Luhya Community:** Predominantly found in Bungoma County (Bungoma Central, Bungoma East, Bungoma West), Kakamega County (Lugari, Likuyani, Malava, Lurambi, Navakholo, Mumias East, Mumias West, Matungu, Butere, Khwisero), Vihiga County, and Busia County (Tesot North, Teso South, Nambale, Butula, Matayos, Funyula).
3. **Kalenjin Community:** Spread across various counties including Elgeyo-Marakwet (Marakwet East, Marakwet West, Keiyo North, Keiyo South), Nandi County (Tinderet, Aldai, Nandi Hills, Chesumei, Emgwen), Uasin Gishu County, Bomet County (Bomet Central, Bomet East, Konoin, Chepalungu, Sotik), Kericho County (Ainamoi, Belgut, Bureti, Kipkelion East, Kipkelion West), and parts of Nakuru County.
4. **Luo Community:** Mainly found in Kisumu County (Kisumu Central, Kisumu East, Kisumu West, Seme, Nyando, Muhoroni, Nyakach), Siaya County, Homa Bay County (Suba North, Suba South, Mbita, Rangwe, Homa Bay Town, Ndhiwa, Kabondo Kasipul, Karachuonyo), Migori County (Rongo, Awendo, Suna East, Suna West, Uriri, Nyatike, Kuria West, Kuria East).
5. **Kamba Community:** Predominantly found in Kitui County (Kitui Central, Kitui West, Kitui East, Kitui Rural, Mwingi Central, Mwingi West, Mwingi North, Mutomo), Machakos County (Machakos Town, Mavoko, Kangundo, Matungulu, Kathiani, Mwala, Machakos Central), and Makueni County (Makueni, Kibwezi West, Kibwezi East, Mbooni).
6. **Kisii Community:** Found mainly in Kisii County (Kitutu Chache North, Kitutu Chache South, Bonchari, South Mugirango, Bomachoge Borabu, Bomachoge Chache, Nyaribari Masaba, Nyaribari Chache) and parts of Nyamira County.
7. **Meru Community:** Predominantly found in Meru County (Imenti North, Imenti South, Igembe North, Igembe South, Tigania East, Tigania West, North Imenti, Buuri, Tharaka) and Tharaka Nithi County.

8. **Maasai Community:** Primarily found in Kajiado County (Kajiado Central, Kajiado North, Kajiado East, Kajiado West, Kajiado South) and parts of Narok County (Narok North, Narok East, Narok South).
9. **Turkana Community:** Mainly found in Turkana County.
10. **Somali Community:** Predominantly found in Garissa County (Garissa Township, Dadaab, Lagdera, Fafi, Balambala), Wajir County, and Mandera County (Mandera East, Mandera Central, Mandera West, Banisa, Lafey).
11. **Pokot Community:** Predominantly found in West Pokot County, including sub-counties like Kapenguria and Sigor.
12. **Mijikenda Community:** Predominantly located in sub-counties of Kilifi.