



The East African Bribery Index 2009

- Carried out between April and May 2009 through random sampling of 3500 households per country in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
- The margin of error of attributed to sampling design and other random effects of this survey, considering a selected random sample of 3,500 respondents have been kept at a maximum of +/- 1.67% at 95% confidence level.
- The East Africa Bribery Index focuses on 7 key bribery indicators



- **7 Indicators**

- **Likelihood of Encountering Bribery:** This indicator represents the proportion of the respondents who interacted with the institution and from whom a bribe was solicited or expected as a condition for service delivery.
- **Prevalence of Bribery:** This indicator represents the proportion of respondents who actually paid bribes in their interaction with a particular institution. The higher the proportion, the more detrimental bribery is in terms of locking out those unable or unwilling to pay bribes to access services
- **Severity of Bribes:** This is the proportion of those respondents who were denied services in a particular institution for failure to pay bribes. It is an indication of the most blatant effect of bribery in public institutions.



- **Impact of Bribery:** This is the proportion of respondents who interacted with a particular institution and only secured services upon paying a bribe.
- **Share of bribery:** This represents the proportion of bribes paid to a particular institution as a percentage of total bribes paid to all institutions covered by the survey
- **Frequency of Bribery:** This indicator is a reflection of the average number of bribes paid by each respondent in their interaction with the different institutions.
- **Average size of bribe:** This is the average bribe size per every bribe payer who interacted with Organisation X within the last 12 months.



■ **Which Country Has The Highest Incidence of Bribery?**

Country	Bribery Incidence (%)	Rank
Kenya	45	1
Uganda	35	2
Tanzania	17	3



	Organisation	Country	EABI
1	Kenya Police	Kenya	66.5
2	Tanzania Police	Tanzania	62.56
3	Ministry of defence	Kenya	61.9
4	Judiciary/Courts	Tanzania	61.48
5	Uganda Police	Uganda	58.3
6	Immigration	Tanzania	55.66
7	Uganda Revenue Authority	Uganda	54.7
8	Judiciary	Kenya	54.4
9	Uganda Public Service	Uganda	49.5
10	Ministry of defence	Uganda	46.4



- 3,500 respondents randomly picked across the country's eight provinces. 59% of the respondents were drawn from the rural areas with 41% from various urban centres. The sample comprised of 53% males and 47% females.

Province	Number	Proportion
Nairobi	649	18.5%
Nyanza	501	14.3%
Western	379	10.8%
Central	402	11.5%
Eastern	450	12.9%
Rift Valley	669	19.1%
Coast	350	10%
North Eastern	101	2.9%
Total	3501	



Number of Transactions (Percentage of Total)		
	2009	2008
Services	51%	45%
Regulatory Compliance	14%	19%
Law enforcement	20%	24%
Employment	11%	6%
Business	4%	6%
Value (Percent of Total)		
Services	14%	37%
Regulatory Compliance	17%	19%
Law enforcement	31%	16.5%
Employment	28%	4%
Business	9%	23%

Average Size of Bribe (KSH)	2009	2008
Services	2075	2,850
Regulatory Compliance	2719	2670
Law enforcement	2674	2,079
Employment	13224	3,491
Business	7648	5,962

	All Orgs	Kenya Police	Immigration Department	Public Hospitals	Local Authorities	Public schools
Bribed & Complained /Reported	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	8%
Bribed & Did not complain/Report	56%	71%	68%	44%	60%	38%
Did Not bribe & did not Complain/Report	37%	26%	29%	50%	34%	52%
Did Not bribe & Complain/Report	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%

Institution/ Reason for not reporting	Nothing would be done	Didn't know where to report	Fear of intimidation	Other/ No response
Police	53%	20%	17.5%	10%
Ministry of defence	50%	18%	18%	14%
Judiciary	55%	16.5%	24%	4.5%
Public works	55%	10%	15%	20%
Ministry of lands	57%	19%	15%	9%



EXITS FROM 2008 INDEX	ENTRY INTO 2009 INDEX
Kenya Ports Authority	Ministry of Defence
Private Universities	Teachers' Service Commission
	Ministry of Public Works
	National Social Security Fund
	National Hospital Insurance Fund



Rank	Organisation	EABI (2009)	KBI (2008)	KBI (2007)	Previous Rank (2008)	Previous Rank (2007)
1	Kenya Police	66.5	57	46.6	1	1
2	Ministry of defence	61.9	-	-	-	-
3	Judiciary	54.4	-	21.3	-	12
4	Ministry of Public Works	46.2	-	25.8	-	6
5	Ministry of Lands	45.6	37	19.7	3	17
6	Nairobi City Council	42.9	31	-	7	-
7	Ministry of Labour	41.7	-	23.0	-	10
8	Mombassa City Council	40.9	30	-	9	-
9	Immigration Department	39.6	36	28.5	4	4
10	Kenya Revenue Authority	38.3	23	-	-	-



	Organisation	Likelihood of bribery (2009)	Likelihood of bribery (2008)	Likelihood of bribery (2007)
1	Judiciary	86.1	92	61.6
2	Kenya Police	85.5	93	63.5
3	Ministry of Labour	84.4	-	64.8
4	Ministry of Defence	84.0	-	-
5	Ministry of Lands	77.7	79	57.1
6	Mombasa City Council	73.3	70	-
7	Registrar of Persons	70.9	-	-
8	Ministry of Water	68.8	49	48.4
9	TSC	66.7	-	32.6
10	Ministry of Public Works	66.7	-	71.8



	Organisation	Prevalence of bribery
1	Kenya Police	63.4
2	Judiciary	57.8
3	Immigration Department	49.4
4	Ministry of Lands	46.0
5	Nairobi City Council	44.3
6	Kenya Revenue Authority	44.0
7	Local Authorities (n.e.s)	41.2
8	Mombasa City Council	40.0
9	Registrar of Persons	38.4
10	Cooperative societies (Saccos)	33.3



	Organisation	Severity of bribery	Severity of bribery (2008)	Severity of bribery (2007)
1	Ministry of Defense	49.4	-	-
2	Ministry of Public Works	33.3	-	34.6
3	Ministry of Labour	31.3	-	33.3
4	TSC	29.2	-	9.3
5	CDF Offices	22.9	-	31.8
6	Ministry of Water	18.8	17	10.5
7	Other institutions	18.8	33	-
8	Ministry of Education	18.4	24	17.8
9	Other ministries	17.4	32	-
10	Judiciary	17.3	-	25.0



	Organisation	Impact of bribery	Impact of bribery (2008)	Impact of bribery (2007)
1	Kenya Police	59.2	59	36.7
2	Judiciary	54.9	1	4.4
3	Immigration Department	44.4	19	4.3
4	Kenya Revenue Authority	44.0	6	-
5	Ministry of Lands	43.2	16	5.4
6	Nairobi City Council	41.0	9	-
7	Local Authorities (n.e.s)	39.6	34	8.2
8	Registrar of Persons	36.0	-	-
9	Ministry of Water	31.3	7	3.8
10	TSC	29.2	-	0.6



	Organisation	Share of bribery
1	Kenya Police	26.9
2	Ministry of Defence	13.3
3	Judiciary	7.6
4	Private sector	6.7
5	Nairobi City Council	4.7
6	Provincial administration	4.6
7	Local Authorities (n.e.s)	4.2
8	Ministry of Lands	3.5
9	Immigration Department	3.5
10	Public Hospitals	3.4



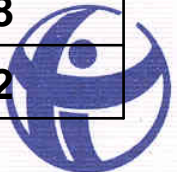
Organisation	Frequency of bribery (2009)	Frequency of bribery (2008)	Frequency of bribery (2007)
Ministry of Public Works	8.4	-	3.9
Mombasa City Council	5.2	3	-
Banks	3.3	0	0.4
Kenya Police	3.1	4	7.7
Private schools	3.0	-	-
Nairobi City Council	2.9	2	-
Private Sector	2.5	1	1.6
State corporations	2.5	-	1.2
Ministry of Lands	2.4	2	2.2
Local Authorities (n.e.s)	2.4	4	5.4
Other ministries	2.4	-	-



Rank	Organisation	Average size of bribe	Previous Size(2008)	Previous Size(2009)
1	Ministry of defense	42,800.00	-	
2	Cooperative Societies/SACCOS	10,900.00	-	360.00
3	Nairobi Water Company	8,462.50	-	-
4	Ministry of Labour	7,330.00	-	1806.00
5	State corporations	6,989.39	2,813.00	529.00
6	Ministry of Education	6,828.57	2,647.00	3,383.00
7	Private Sector	6,405.45	1,167.00	1,870.00
8	Mombasa City Council	6,333.33	883.00	-
9	Public Colleges	5,991.67	5,665.00	14,287.00
10	Public Universities	5,944.44	5,665.00	14,287.00



	Tanzania	
Rank	Organisation	EABI
1	Tanzania Police	62.56
2	Judiciary/Courts	61.48
3	Immigration	55.66
4	TANAPA	41.40
5	Local Authorities	39.18
6	NSSF	35.96
7	Hospitals	33.39
8	Provincial administration	32.41
9	Tanzania Revenue Authority	31.98
10	Postal Corporation	29.62



Uganda		
Rank	Organisation	EABI
1	Uganda Police	58.3
2	Uganda Revenue Authority	54.7
3	Uganda Public Service	49.5
4	Ministry of defence	46.4
5	Northern Uganda Social Action Fund	46.0
6	Judiciary	45.5
7	Mulago Hospital	40.6
8	Umeme	40.5
9	Prisons Department	39.7
10	Local Authorities	38.4

