

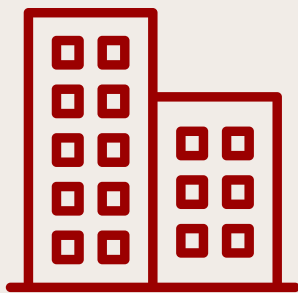
# Asset Recovery in Kenya

Asset recovery means finding and returning money and assets obtained through corruption and other crimes. It helps fight crimes like corruption and money laundering.



## How does asset recovery take place?

Asset recovery involves identifying, locating, confiscating and returning assets that have been stolen through corruption or other crimes. The goal is to remove these assets from criminals and give them back to their rightful owners, be it to government funds or directly to victims. This process can take place in Kenya or involve other countries if the money has been hidden overseas.



## Who is involved in asset recovery?

Four agencies are involved in asset recovery in Kenya:

- Assets Recovery Agency
- Director of Public Prosecutions
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation



## How much is recovered by Kenyan authorities?

Overall figures are unclear, however the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) recovered assets worth KES 19.2 Billion from within Kenya between 2020-2022 and internationally, as of 2023, there is an ongoing return of KES 450 million from Jersey to Kenya.



## How can citizens contribute to asset recovery?

Citizens in Kenya have a vital role in asset recovery efforts through these actions:

- Reporting instances of corruption and other crimes.
- Engaging with civil society organizations focused on asset recovery.
- Raising awareness about the importance of asset recovery and reporting suspicious activities.
- Requesting information related to corruption and other forms of crime.
- Pushing for holders of public office to declare their wealth to promote transparency and accountability.

