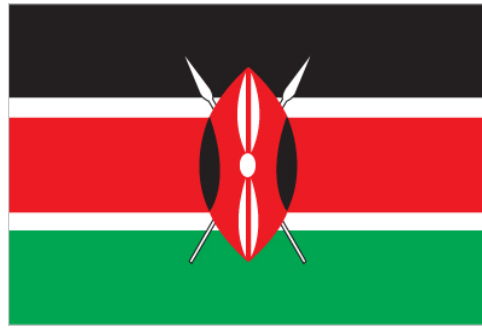




KENYA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Uhuru KENYATTA

Head of Government

President Uhuru KENYATTA

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Nairobi

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of Senate (67 seats) and National Assembly (349 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of chief and deputy chief justices and 5 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Robinson Njeru GITHAE

US Ambassador

Ambassador Kyle MCCARTER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 580,367 sq km

Land: 569,140 sq km

Water: 11,227 sq km

Climate

varies from tropical along coast to arid in interior

Natural Resources

limestone, soda ash, salt, gemstones, fluor spar, zinc, diatomite, gypsum, wildlife, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

East Africa's economic, financial, and transport hub with GDP growth averaging over 5% for the last decade, despite weak governance, poverty, and corruption

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$163.7 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,500 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$5.792 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Uganda 10.8%, Pakistan 10.6%, US 8.1%, Netherlands 7.3%, UK 6.4%, Tanzania 4.8%, UAE 4.4% (2017)

Imports

\$15.99 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 22.5%, India 9.9%, UAE 8.7%, Saudi Arabia 5.1%, Japan 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

48.4 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

1.57% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Kikuyu 17.2%, Luhya

13.8%, Kalejin 12.9%,

Luo 10.5%, Kamba 10.1%, Somali 6.2%, Kisii 5.7%, Mijikenda

5.1%, Meru 4.3%, Turkana 2.6%, Masai 2.2%, other 9.4% (2014 est.)

Language

English (official), Kiswahili (official), Kiswahili numerous indigenous languages

Religion

Christian 83% (Protestant 47.7%, Catholic 23.4%, other Christian 11.9%), Muslim 11.2%, Traditionalists 1.7%, other 1.6%, none 2.4%, unspecified 0.2% (2009 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 27% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

78% (2015)

