



KENYA

VISA for FAMILY REUNION

<p>Visa Section 113, Riverside Drive P.O. Box 30180 00100 Nairobi Tel: +254 (0)20 4262140 Fax: +254 (0)20 4262129 Mail: visainfo@nair.diplo.de Website: www.nairobi.diplo.de</p>	<p>Reporting Time: by electronically booked appointment (see Homepage for further details).</p> <p>Please note: Fingerprints will be taken as part of the application. To avoid any delay in the processing of visas, which usually takes six to nine weeks (not including document verification process), all applicants should present all listed documents personally. Please provide original and two legible photocopies of all documents</p>
<p>! This information leaflet and any Visa Forms are free of charge !</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Passport of applicant and 2 copies of the same, still valid up to a minimum of 6 months. Non –Kenyans living in Kenya must be in possession of a residence permit. The same must also be valid for up to 6 months, previous passports (if any) ▶ Two biometric identical passport size photographs (3.5cm x 4.5 cm), no older than 3 months, bright background, one attached to application form and one loose ▶ Two LONG-TERM Visa application form duly filled and signed 	
<p>Spouses</p>	<p>Children until the age of 16</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Birth certificate of applicant, original and 2 copies of the same. ▶ Divorce papers of previous marriages or death certificates of previous spouses, original and 2 copies of the same, if applicable ▶ 2 copies of the Passport of family member in Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If family member is a German national, a national identification card may be presented instead of a passport. ● If family member is not a German national, the copies must include the residence permit. ▶ Proof of German language skills at minimum level of A1 in accordance with the European Frame of Reference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Birth certificate of applicant, original and 2 copies of the same. ▶ Passport of family member in Germany, 2 copies of the same <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If family member is a German national, a national identification card may be presented instead of a passport. ● If family member is not a German national, the copies must include the residence permit. ▶ Applicant seeks to join parent in Germany (children uniting with family) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Official court ruling regarding custody, which proves sole custody of parent living in Germany. - or -

<p>Certificates of the Goethe-Institute in Nairobi and TestDaf are accepted.</p> <p>► Marriage took place in Kenya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenyan certificate of marriage, original and 2 copies of the same. • certified copy of an entry of marriage and 2 copies of the same. <p>► Marriage took place in Germany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German certificate of marriage or extract from the Family Register, 2 certified copies of the same. <p>► Marriage took place in a different country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certificate of marriage of that country, 2 copies and 2 copies of the translation • The translation to German language must have been done by a recognized agency. <p>► If necessary invitation and proof of financial means of partner living in Germany in case he/she is not a German or EU citizen or a recognized refugee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • declaration of consent of parent remaining in Kenya, to be given personally at the Embassy (passport/ID required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For single mothers, an affidavit sworn at the office of the Notary Public that she has never lived together with the child's biological father and that he has no custody of the child. - or - • Death certificate of parent who died, original and 2 copies of the same. <p>► If necessary invitation and proof of financial means of parent living in Germany in case he/she is not a German or EU citizen or a recognized refugee</p> <p>Children over the age of 16 need to bring a proof of German language skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent to underage German child / unborn German child to take care of it</u></p> <p>► Language certificates or proof of financial means in Germany are not necessary.</p> <p>► Parentage must be proofed: marriage certificate, birth certificate or by a certified acknowledgement of paternity which can be declared also before the birth of the child.</p>
<p>Please note, that the legalisation of Kenyan documents is not possible. Hence, be advised that a verification might be necessary. Additional costs and an extension of the visa process might arise. Further information can be found on the Embassy's Website.</p>	
<p>Current visa charges: see www.nairobi.diplo.de</p>	
<p>The Embassy reserves the right to demand further documents if considered necessary. Incomplete applications and applications enclosed with incomplete documents shall not be accepted.</p>	