



Embassy
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Nairobi

KENYA

VISA for MARRIAGE

<p>Visa Section</p> <p>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:</p> <p>by electronically booked appointment (see Homepage for further details).</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>Fingerprints will be taken as part of your 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 –Kenyan 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) ▶ Nationals other than Kenyans must be able to show a valid residence permit and re-entry permit for Kenya ▶ 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 application form duly filled and signed ▶ Passport of the fiancé/e, 2 copies of the same. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If the fiancé/e is a German national, a national identification card is acceptable instead of passport. ● If the fiancé/e is not a German national, copies must also include work permit indicated in his/her certificate of residence. ▶ Certificate of birth, Certificate of no impediment to marriage; - and, if applicable - certificate of divorce, originals and 2 copies of the same. ▶ Proof of language competence at minimum level of A1 in accordance with the European Framework of Reference. Certificates of the Goethe-Institute in Nairobi, KCSE certificate from KNEC having a minimum grade of B-, not older than 4 years and TestDaf are recognised. ▶ Confirmation of registration at the Registrar of Marriages' Office in Germany (original and 2 copies) ▶ 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>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>	

**The Embassy reserves the right to demand further documents if considered necessary.
Incomplete applications and applications enclosed with incomplete documents shall not be accepted**