



## **INFORMATION ON THE KENYA E-PASSPORT**

The Department of Immigration in Kenya rolled out the issuance of the East Africa ePassport with effect from 1st September 2017. All passport applicants must now apply for the ePassport on [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke) .

The Kenya Embassy in Berlin has with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 stopped all manual applications and will commence the issuance of ePassports as from February 2019. This information is therefore intended for Kenyans wishing to apply for the ePassport in Berlin, Germany as from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

Epassport applicants must be holders of a valid Kenyan National Identity Card, which will be required to register on the eCitizen platform to create a permanent account for all government eServices. **Third-party applications are not permissible.**

### **Applying for an ePassport for a child**

A Kenyan ID card holder must apply for the ePassport of their child who is under 18.

**If both parents are Kenyans**, any parent can apply so long as his/her name is entered on the birth certificate of the child.

### **Kenyans who do not have an ID Card**

Applicants who are over 18 and do not have a Kenyan National Identity Card will not be able to apply for an ePassport. Such applicants must travel to Kenya to register and be issued a valid ID card before applying for a passport replacement on eCitizen.

### **Biometric Capture**

Once you have successfully completed the application on eCitizen, you will have to submit it in person at the Embassy, after booking an appointment for biometric capture. The application requirements will be made available on the **APPLICATION DOWNLOADS** page of the embassy website [www.kenyaembassyberlin.de](http://www.kenyaembassyberlin.de) on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

**CATEGORIES OF EPASSPORT APPLICATIONS THAT WILL BE PROCESSED  
THROUGH THE EMBASSY IN BERLIN**

Once you have registered on eCitizen, visit the **Department of Immigration** page in order to make the application as follows:

**Type of Application:** 02. Passport for Children **OR** 01. Passport for Adult  
**Passport Type:** Ordinary  
**Page Count:** 34, 50 or 66

**CATEGORY: 02. Passport Application for CHILDREN (under 18 only)**

- 01. New:** For a child who has never held a Kenyan passport.
- 02. Replacement:** If your child already has a passport and you are applying for a normal replacement.
- 03. Modification:** If applying for official change of surname on the passport after official adoption in Kenya **OR** if changing to father's or mother's surname after confirmation of paternity through DNA (you must attach original and photocopies, and where applicable, the official English translations of the documents supporting the change of surname).
- 04. Mutilated:** If applying for the replacement of a damaged passport.
- 05. Lost:** If applying for the replacement of a lost passport.

**CATEGORY: 01. Passport application for ADULT (persons over 18 years only)**

- 01. NOT APPLICABLE** (adults cannot apply for a first passport outside Kenya)
- 02. Replacement:** If applying for a normal replacement and your names entered exactly the same on your Kenyan passport and Kenyan ID Card.
- 03. Modification:** If applying for official change of surname on the passport after marriage/Deed Poll & Kenya Gazette Entry **OR** if your given name or surname on your Kenyan ID Card is different from the name on your passport (you must attach documents supporting the different name).
- 04. Mutilated:** If applying for the replacement of a damaged passport.
- 05. Lost:** If applying for the replacement of a lost passport.

**THE CONSULAR SECTION**