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## **INFORMATION ON THE KENYA E-PASSPORT – ID CARD REQUIREMENT**

The Department of Immigration in Kenya rolled out the issuance of the East Africa e-Passport with effect from 1st September 2017. All manual passports will only be valid for use until **31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**. All passport applicants must therefore apply for the ePassport on [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke)

### **Kenya National Identity Card (ID Card) Requirement**



Sample picture of Kenyan ID card

Epassport applicants must be holders of a valid Kenyan National Identity Card, which will be required to register on the eCitizen platform and also for the passport application submission at the Embassy. Applicants who are over 18 and do not have an original Kenyan National Identity Card will not be able to apply for an ePassport at the Kenya Embassy in Berlin. Such applicants must first obtain a valid ID card before applying for a passport replacement on eCitizen.

**The Kenya Embassy in Berlin DOES NOT issue ID cards.**

**There is currently no exception to this requirement.**

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**THE CONSULAR SECTION**