



LEGAL NOTICE No.....

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT

(CAP 149)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, Chapter 149 Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration makes the following Rules-

1. These Rules may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2024
2. The Births and Deaths Registration Rules, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Rules”) are amended in **Rule 7** by inserting the following provisions -
 7. *“The register of births to be kept by a registrar in a compulsory registration area shall be maintained in loose-leaf and electronic form and shall contain the particulars required in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to these Rules.”*
3. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 8(2)** to read as follows-
 - 8(2) *“The registrar shall give the entry a unique personal identification number.”*
4. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 9** to read as follows-
 9. *“The register of births to be kept by a registrar or Registrar-General in registration areas other than compulsory registration areas shall be a register book and electronic register in Form No. 2 in the Schedule to these Rules.”*
5. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 10(2)** to read as follows-

10(2) “*The registrar shall give the entry a unique personal identification number.*”

6. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 11** to read as follows-

11. “*A certificate of birth issued by the Registrar General under section 26(3) of the Act shall be a certificate in form no. 4 in the schedule to these Rules, and any person on payment of the prescribed fee be entitled to obtain from the Registrar General a birth certificate: Provided that where the entry in the register of birth is marked ‘Adopted’, ‘Re-adopted’, and the court which made the adoption order has specified a name or surname which the registered person is to bear instead of the original, then such name or surname shall be inserted in the birth certificate in place of the original name or surname.*”

7. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 13** to read as follows-

13. “*The register of deaths to be kept by a registrar in a compulsory registration area shall be maintained in a loose-leaf and electronic form and shall contain the particulars required in Forms Nos. 6 or 7 respectively in the Schedule to these Rules.*”

8. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 15(2)** to read as follows-

15(2) “*The registrar shall give each separate entry a unique personal identification number. The same unique personal identification number issued at the registration of a person’s birth, shall be used as the unique personal identification number during the registration of death of the same person.*”

9. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 18** to read as follows-

18 “*The register of deaths to be kept by a registrar in registration areas other than compulsory registration areas shall be a register book and electronic register in Form No. 8 in the Schedule to these Rules.*”

10. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 19(2)** to read as follows-

19(2) “*The registrar shall give the entry a unique personal identification number.*”

11. The Principal Rules are amended in **Rule 23** to read as follows—

The following fees shall be chargeable

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Revenue Item	Current Charges/ Fees	New Charges/ Fees
Registration of Births and Deaths		
Certification of Current Birth	Ksh 50	Ksh 200
Certification of Current Death	Ksh 50	Ksh 200
Late registration of Birth Certificate	Ksh 150	Ksh 500
Late registration of Death	Ksh 150	Ksh 500
Re-registration of birth	Ksh 90	Ksh 1,000
Foreign registration of Birth in our mission abroad	US\$ 50	US\$ 150
Foreign Death by missions abroad	US\$ 50	US\$ 150
Verification of Certificate for private (Kenyan) agencies	~	Ksh 1,000
Verification of Certificate for private (Foreign) agencies	~	US\$ 100
Verification of Certificate for GOK agencies	~	Ksh 500
Amendments of both Birth and Death Certificates	Ksh 130	Ksh 1,000
Vital statistical reports for private agencies	~	Ksh 2,000
Vital statistical reports for GOK	~	Ksh 1,000
Presumed Death Certificate	Ksh 150	Ksh 1,500

12. Insert the following new Regulations immediately after Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations in the proper sequence as follows—

‘25. The Registration of Persons (Amendment) Rules, 2023 is revoked.

26. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 25, all acts, directions, orders, requirements, authorizations, fees or other things given, taken or done under by virtue of the revoked Rules shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with the Act and these Rules, be deemed to have been given, taken or done under the Act and these Rules.

(2) All certificates issued under the repealed Rules and in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules shall be deemed to have been issued under the Act and these Rules.’

SCHEDULE, FORM 4 – Electronic/Digital Birth Certificate



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFIER (UPI)
Nambari ya Kipekee ya Kujitambulisha
Nº 12202309120482

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Cheti cha kuzaliwa

COUNTY <i>Kaunti</i> UASIN-GISHU	SUB - COUNTY <i>Kaunti Ndogo</i> SOY	PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Mahali pa kuzaliwa</i> SOY		
NAME OF CHILD / <i>Jina la Mtoto</i> JANE DOE ZURI		DATE OF BIRTH <i>Date of Birth</i> 22 SEP, 2023	SEX <i>Jinsia</i> FEMALE	
NAME AND MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Jina la Mama</i> MARY MARTHA ZURI	NATIONALITY <i>Uraia</i> KENYA	NAME AND SURNAME OF FATHER <i>Jina la Baba</i> XXXXXXXXXX	NATIONALITY <i>Uraia</i> XXXXXXXXXX	
DATE OF REGISTRATION <i>Tarehe ya Usajili</i> 22 SEP, 2023	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF INFORMANT <i>Jina la Mtoa Habari</i> MARY MARTHA ZURI		NAME OF REGISTERING OFFICER <i>Jina la Msajili</i> JOHN DOE	
NAME IF ADDED OR ALTERED AFTER REGISTRATION OF BIRTH <i>Jina likiwa limeongewa au kubadilishwa baada ya usajili wa uzazi</i> XXXXXXXXXX				

Given under the Seal of the Secretary, Civil Registration Services on **22 SEP, 2023**

Secretary, Civil Registration Services

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Cap. 149) which provides that a certified copy of any entry in any register or return purporting to be sealed or stamped with the Seal of the Secretary, Civil Registration Services shall be received as evidence of the dates and facts therein contained without any or other proof of such entry.



Dated theday of.....2024

KITHURE KINDIKI
*Cabinet Secretary for
Interior and National Administration*