



## **EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN STOCKHOLM**

### **NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF THE KENYA MACHINE READABLE PASSPORT**

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The Kenya Embassy wishes to inform the Kenyan Citizens living in the Nordic Region that the Government of the Republic of Kenya has extended the use of the old generation machine-readable passports (dark blue passports) from 1st March, 2021, to 31st December, 2021.

As of 1st January, 2022, the old generation machine-readable passports will be invalid and no Kenyan will be able to travel internationally without a valid East African Community biometric E-Passport. This is therefore to urge Kenyans to take advantage of the extension and apply for the East African Community biometric E-Passport through the [eCitizen Portal](#).

Kindly note that applications for the new Kenyan E-Passport can be made at the Kenya Embassy in Berlin, Kenya High Commission in London and Kenya Embassy in Paris, within Europe.

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