

# Kenya

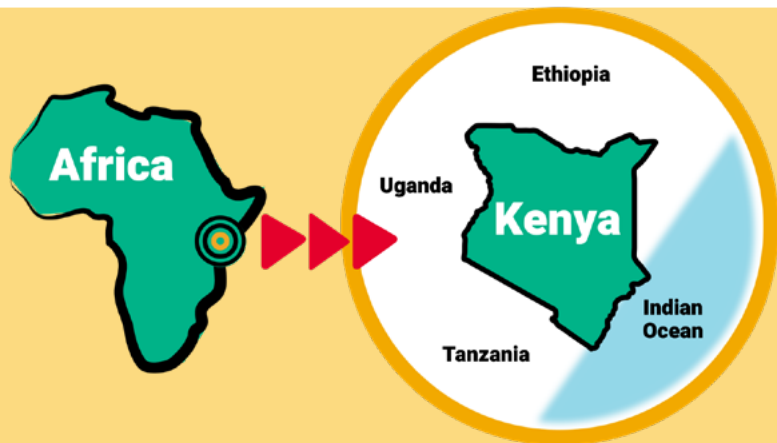
## FACT SHEET



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Kenya is a country in East Africa, on the equator (right in the middle of the Earth!).

It borders the Indian Ocean and five countries: Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, and Somalia. It takes about 8 hours to fly on a plane from the UK to Kenya.



**Capital:** Nairobi

**Population:** 52 million

**National animal:** Lion

**Currency:** Kenyan Shilling

**Official languages:** English & Swahili

**Can you say these words in Swahili?**

**Jambo!** ▶▶▶▶▶▶ Hello!

**Habari?** ▶▶▶▶ How are you?

**Hakuna matata** ▶▶▶ No worries

## FACTS

- There are **more than 60 languages** spoken in Kenya although the official languages are English and Swahili.
- Kenya has a **tropical climate** along the coast and a **dry climate** in the highlands.
- **Over 2 million tourists** visit Kenya every year. Tourists come to see the amazing wildlife including lions, elephants, zebra's, giraffes, and much more!
- Around **75%** of Kenyans work as **farmers**.
- **School is free** in Kenya, but many children stay at home to help their families with chores like fetching water, looking after younger siblings, and tending to livestock.
- In recent years **Kenya hasn't had much rain**, leaving many people struggling to feed their families and earn an income.



Leah and her daughter Esther in Kenya

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