



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KENYA AND NEBRASKA

The Memorandum of Understanding between Kenya and the Government of the State of Nebraska, U.S.A., represented by the State Department for Diaspora Affairs and the Office of the Secretary of State of Nebraska

Purpose

This cooperation aims to establish a collaborative framework between Kenya and the Government of the State of Nebraska, USA in the fields of labour mobility, diaspora affairs, students and apprenticeship training, technology advances and cultural exchange, with the goal of promoting mutual benefits for both Parties.

The partnership is informed by the State Department for Diaspora Affairs' mandate to facilitate global labour mobility and skills transfer for Kenyans.

The Parties will support work-based learning for students by expanding industry-led apprenticeship programs and helping citizens build skills, knowledge, and expertise in their academic and professional fields.

Benefits

For Kenya:

- Employment opportunities
- Access to training
- Apprenticeships
- Skills transfer

For Nebraska:

- Reliable pipeline of skilled workers
- Strengthened economic and trade ties with Kenya.
- Cultural enrichment

Areas of Cooperation

- Diaspora affairs & Consular cooperation
- Student and apprentice mobility.
- Temporary migration
- Teacher and student exchanges, joint research, and academic partnerships.
- Cultural and youth exchange programs
- Tourism promotion.
- Capacity building & sharing best practices
- Joint investment & business ventures.

How does the deal support education and training?

The MOU will:

- Encourage student and apprenticeship mobility allowing practical, industry-led work-based learning.



- ▶ Support exchange programs for students, teachers, and researchers to share knowledge and skills.
- ▶ Promote twinning partnerships between Kenyan and Nebraskan academic and research institutions.
- ▶ Focus on vocational education, workforce upskilling, and professional training programs.

What will the MOU mean for skilled worker mobility?

This MOU will:

- ▶ Encourage lawful, ethical recruitment of Kenyan workers to Nebraska.
- ▶ Open pathways for temporary work, apprenticeships, and seasonal jobs.
- ▶ Build safeguards to ensure fair labour practices.

How will the deal support cultural exchange

This MOU will:

- ▶ Promote educational partnerships, cultural festivals, arts, and youth exchange programs
- ▶ Facilitate of seminars and symposiums on cultural industries and heritage development
- ▶ Encourage collaboration between cultural and publishing institutions.
- ▶ Facilitate sharing of expertise and experiences in cultural heritage management, including conservation.

How will trade and investment be enhanced?

This MOU will:

- ▶ Promote capacity building on food and nutrition security, climate change, animal and plant health, agricultural inputs, value-added products, and trade.
- ▶ Encourage sharing of best practices in livestock production.
- ▶ Promote joint investment ventures between private entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Encourage collaboration on economic development initiatives, including investment promotion and trade missions.

How will the deal benefit both countries?

This MOU aims to:

- ▶ Strengthen diaspora communities and engagement for social cohesion.
- ▶ Boost economic development through trade, joint ventures, investment, and exchange of best practices in agriculture and technology.
- ▶ Enhance education through international partnerships, promoting innovation and academic growth.
- ▶ Encourage tourism and cultural ties that can stimulate local economies.
- ▶ Advance social and labour rights by promoting fair practices and access to opportunities.



Where can I get more information on this?

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