



INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (IEBC)

INFORMATION FOR KENYAN VOTERS IN DIASPORA

1.0 WHAT CRITERIA WAS USED TO GAZETTE POLLING CENTERS IN DIASPORA?

The Commission has Gazetted polling centers in diaspora based on the following parameters;

- i. Presence of a Kenyan Mission (Embassy, High Commission or a consulate) as stipulated in law.
- ii. Number of registered Voters with Kenyan Missions in host countries.
- iii. Financial sustainability to support logistical, operational and administrative costs of carrying out polling in those centers.

2.0 WHICH POLLING CENTERS WERE GAZETTED IN DIASPORA?

For the purposes of 2022 General Election, the Commission has gazetted polling centers in Kenyan Embassies and Consulates listed below;

S/No.	Country	Location of Polling Center at the Kenyan Mission	Registered Voters	Number of Polling Stations
1.	Uganda	Kampala	1411	3
2.	Tanzania	Dar-Es-salaam	992	2
		Arusha	410	1
3.	Rwanda	Kigali	1090	2
4.	Burundi	Bujumbura	201	1
5.	South Africa	Pretoria	958	2
6.	South Sudan	Juba	977	2
7.	United States of America	Washington DC	314	1
		New York	132	1
		Los Angeles	298	1
8.	United Kingdom	London	798	2
9.	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	103	1
		Dubai	642	1
10.	Qatar	Doha	1497	3
11.	Germany	Berlin	314	1
12.	Canada	Ottawa	112	1
		Toronto	167	1
		Vancouver	87	1

3.0 WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING IN DIASPORA?

A Kenyan registered to vote must;

- i. Have a valid Kenyan Passport or a National Identity Card being the document type they registered with.
- ii. Be of eighteen years of age and above
- iii. Present himself/ herself physically at the polling station
- iv. Present his/her identification document to the Presiding Officer stationed at the polling station
- v. Be identified through the KIEMs Kit

4.0 WHAT TIME WILL POLLING STATIONS OPEN AND CLOSE IN DISAPORA?

- i. Polling stations will open at 6.00 am and close at 5.00 pm on the day of election being Tuesday 9th August 2022 pursuant to the time zones in host countries.
- ii. The Commission will make arrangements to ensure smooth running of polling on that day and allow those still on the queue after 5.00 pm to vote.

5.0 HOW WILL KIEMs KITS BE DEPLOYED?

- i. There will be one KIEMs kit in each polling station for use during voter identification and result transmission.
- ii. Extra KIEM kits have also been provided
- iii. Professional ICT officers have been deployed to all polling centers to promptly respond to technological challenges if any

6.0 HOW WILL SECURITY BE ASSURED DURING POLLING ?

The Commission will provide security during the exercise in collaboration with host Embassies and Consulates.

7.0 WHICH ELECTIONS WILL KENYAN VOTERS IN DIASPSORA PARTICIPATE IN ?.

For the purposes of 2022 General Election, Kenya citizens registered to vote outside the country will participate in **Presidential election** only.

8.0 HOW WILL VOTERS GET ASSISTED DURING POLLING?

Once at the polling station, a voter requiring assistance will either be assisted by a person accompanying them or are assisted by IEBC officials.

9.0 HOW WILL COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOLS BE MANAGED?

The Commission will strictly enforce observance of Covid -19 prevention protocols of host countries.

10.0 WHO ARE PERSONS ALLOWED IN POLLING STATIONS ?

The Commission will only allow access to polling stations for;

- i. Voters
- ii. Accredited Media
- iii. Accredited Election Observers
- iv. Candidates
- v. Accredited Party/Candidate Agents
- vi. Any other persons allowed by IEBC

11.0 WHERE CAN I GET CREDIBLE ELECTORAL INFORMATION ?

The Commission will be the only credible source of electoral information around polling and election result transmission. Citizens are urged to look out for credible information through the following channels;

- i. Press Releases
- ii. Media Briefs
- iii. IEBC Social media platforms;
facebook.com/IEBCKenya, Twitter: @IEBCKenya,
Instagram: @iebckenya, website www@iebc.or.ke /
info@iebc.or.ke
- iv. Virtual meetings with Diaspora groups
- v. Physical meetings (where possible) with Diaspora groups
- vi. Informational materials - Brochures/ fliers
- vii. Phone calls where applicable

12.0 IN WHAT WAYS CAN KENYANS IN DIASPORA SUPPORT VOTER MOBILIZATION INITIATIVES ?

Kenyans in Diaspora can support the Commission to mobilize voters through;

- i. Disseminating information contained in this brochure through their social networks and platforms

- ii. Mobilizing registered voters Kenyans to come out in large numbers to vote for their preferred Presidential candidate on 9th August 2022.

Informing those who will voting to use only one mark on the ballot paper provided.

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