



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

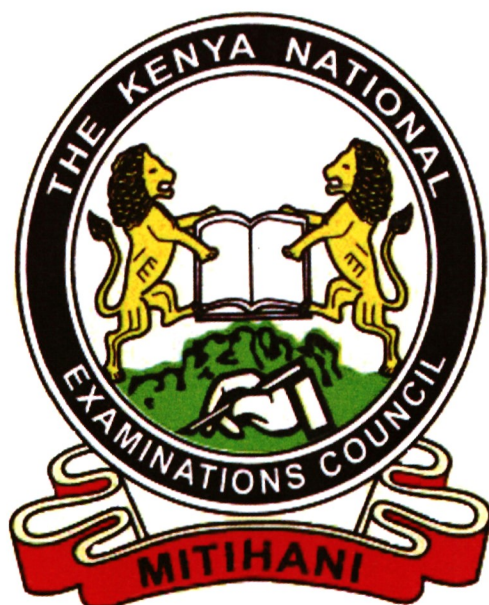
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

KEY

ADA	Alcohol Drugs Abuse
AEAA	Association for Education Assessment in Africa
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CS	Cabinet Secretary
CPC	Corruption Prevention Committee
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DTE	Diploma in Teacher Education
ECDE	Early Childhood Development & Education
ESQAC	Education Standards and Quality Assurance Council
GPE	Global Partnership for Education
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
IAEA	International Association for Educational Assessment
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ISMS	Information Security Management System
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KEPSHA	Kenya Primary School Head Teachers Association
KICD	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
KNEC	Kenya National Examinations Council
KSSHA	Kenya Secondary School Heads Association
MoE	Ministry of Education
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
MTP 2	The Second Medium Term Plan
NGEC	National Gender & Equality Commission
NMH	New Mitihani House
PFMAAct	Public Finance Management Act, 2012
PTE	Primary Teachers Education
PWD	Persons with Disabilities
QAS	Directorate of Quality Assurance Standards
QMS	Quality Management System
SNE	Special Needs Education
SRC	Salaries Remuneration Commission
TCAE	Teacher Certificate in Adult Education
TSC	Teachers Service Commission

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1.0 PREAMBLE

The Council has a statutory obligation under section 81 of the PFMA Act, 2012 to prepare an annual report for transmission to the National Assembly by the Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury.

The Annual Report captures the overall financial performance by the Council, based on its key interventions and performance indicators.

KNEC is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Education whose national function is to offer examinations as stated in the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The KNEC's programmes are integrated towards the development goals of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Kenya Vision 2030, the Second Medium-Term Plan 2013–2017 (MTP II). Under the Quality and Assurance Programme under MoE, KNEC administers, supervises and oversees all national examinations in Kenya. These examinations are based on the curriculum developed by KICD. The CEO of KNEC is a member of the KICD Council, Course Panels and the Academic Committee. Subject examination officers at KNEC are members of the KICD Subject Panels.

At the end of the curriculum delivery, the Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) ascertain if the curriculum developed by KICD was covered through TSC as required by all the pupils. This is done through testing and examinations conducted by KNEC at the end of every year. The examination results analyzed and cross-tabulated to give accurate insight on the state of education service delivery in every county, constituency, wards and every school in the country.

The Council also undertook key research initiatives to establish the National Assessment Centre which a draft report on monitoring learner achievement in Numeracy and Literacy at Primary class 3 has been prepared.

In the year under review Council has continued to deliver on its mandate as the Council for Quality Assurance in Examination & Certification under the MoE.



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1.1. COUNCIL PROFILE

1.2. BRIEF HISTORY

Year	Month	Key Highlights
1980	August	KNEC was established under KNEC Cap 225A following breakup of the East African Community. The single system of education, the 7-4-2-3 was examined. Exams offered were:- East African Certificate of Primary Education (EACPE) East African Certificate of Education Examination (EACE) East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE).
1985	January	8-4-4 system was adopted. CPE became KCPE while KCE became the KCSE.
1988		Sessional Paper No.6 of 1988 emphasized on coordination and harmonization of the examinations and certification of all national examinations for school and post school training institutions except the universities. It also adopted the exiting examination syllabuses and award regulations for the examinations. The EACPE became the Certificate of Primary education (CPE), the EACE became the Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) and the EAACE became the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE).
1989		First KCSE exam was held while last Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) held which KCSE replaced.
2007		ECDE Examinations are administered first time.
2010		DTE & SNE Examinations are administered first time.
2012		KNEC Act No. 29 of 2012 replaces KNEC Cap 225A of 1980.
2015	July	KNEC Examinations Rules were gazetted.

1.3. CORE STATEMENT

1.3.1. VISION

To be a world class organization in assessment for quality education

1.3.2. MISSION

To objectively assess learning achievements in order to safeguard and enhance globally acceptable educational certification standards.

1.3.3. CORE FUNCTIONS

The core functions of the Council are to:

- 1.3.3.1. Develop national examination tests;
- 1.3.3.2. Register candidates for the KNEC examinations;
- 1.3.3.3. Conduct examinations and process the results;
- 1.3.3.4. Award certificates and diplomas to successful candidates;
- 1.3.3.5. Issue replacement certificates or diplomas;
- 1.3.3.6. Conduct educational assessment research;
- 1.3.3.7. Carry out equation of certificates and diplomas issued by credible examining boards;
- 1.3.3.8. Conduct examinations on behalf of foreign examination board;