



REGISTRATION OF A CHILD WITH UNMARRIED PARENTS (whose father is Swiss and whose mother is Kenyan)

In order to register a child born in Kenya to an Kenyan Mother and a Swiss father who are not married, the Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi needs the below listed documents. The complete file will be sent to the responsible civil status office in Switzerland in order to approve the registration.

From the Kenyan mother:

- Birth certificate *
- Affidavit* (from a lawyer or notary public), not older than 6 months, regarding:
 - Civil status (single, divorced, widowed; if widowed: Death certificate of former spouse; if divorced: Divorce decree absolute, decree final) at the moment of birth of the child.
 - Place of residence at the moment of birth of the child
 - Confirmation that the Swiss father is the biological father of the child
- Copy of Passport

From the child:

- Birth certificate * mentioning the full name of the child. The child's father shall also be mentioned.
- Copy of passport (if available)
- A recent picture of the child

From the Swiss father:

- Copy of the Swiss passport
- Full address in Switzerland
- Written and signed confirmation that he is the biological father of the child

*Please note that all official documents must be **original** and **legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** in Nairobi (+254 20 331 8888 / info@mfa.go.ke / City Square Building, Nairobi).

Only complete files will be translated and legalized by this Embassy and forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland.