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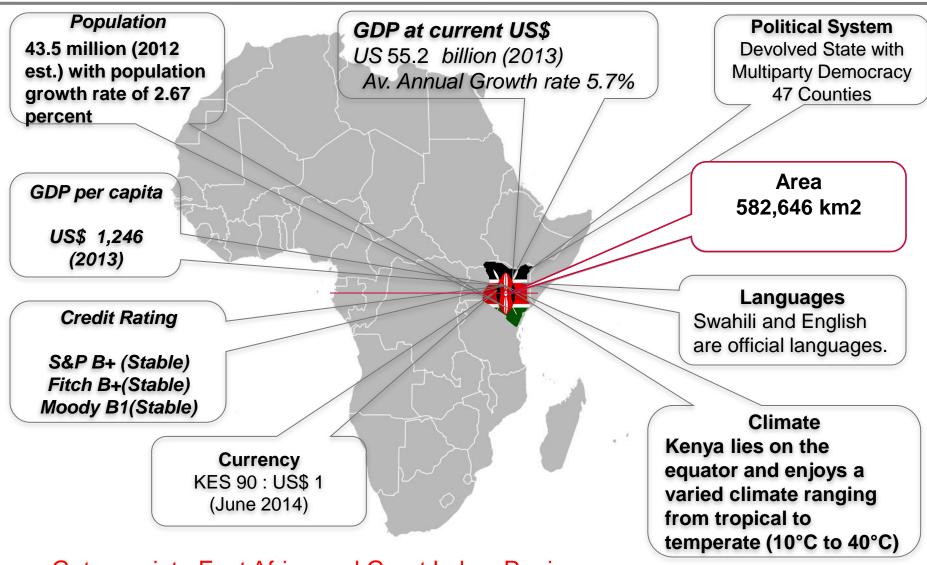
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Kenya at a Glance





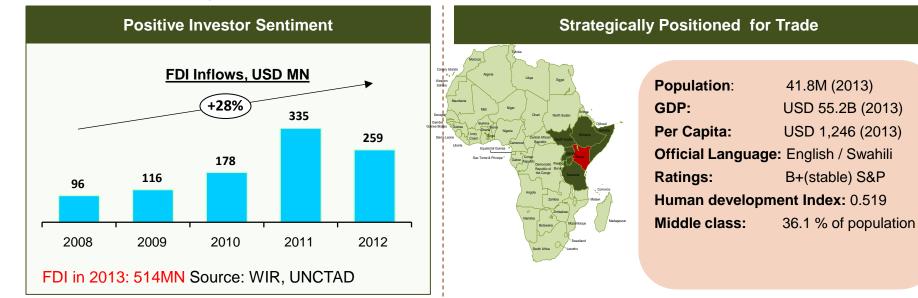
Gateway into East Africa and Great Lakes Region



Why Kenya? Favourable Investment Environment



Kenya's investment climate is one of the strongest in Africa, with FDI growing strongly and a high volume of multinationals with regional and continent-wide headquarters in Nairobi.



Developed Human Resource

Best quality human resource in the continent. High literacy rate and many people, including taxi drivers, can communicate well in English. Excellent ICT skills and innovative spirit.



Market Access

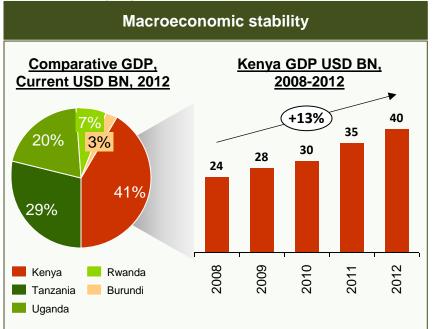
Member Countries: 20 Population: 444 Million Total GDP: USD 360 Billion

Member Countries:5 Population: 135.4 Million Total GDP: USD 84.7 Billion



Why Kenya? East Africa's Growing Economic Giant

Kenya is the largest economy in the East African Community (EAC) with strong growth prospects supported by an emerging, urban middle class with an increasing appetite for high-value goods and services



 Kenya is the dominant economy in Eastern Africa, contributing to more than 40% to the region's GDP. GDP in 2013 after rebasing: USD 55.2 BN



Growing Consumer Market

- Kenya has the **second largest population** within the EAC at ~43 MN and is growing at a rate of over 2% p.a.
- There is a rising trend towards urbanisation which is contributing to an increase in consumer demand for high value goods
 - This trend is forecasted to continue, with 50% of the population expected to live in urban areas by 2050
- The size of Kenya's **middle class is growing** as evidenced by the growth in its GNI per capita, which has increased at a CAGR of 2% over the past 10 years





Kenya Vision 2030 political pillar: "A democratic political system that is issue based people centered, result oriented and accountable to the public". Our achievements are recognized by important stakeholders.

Judicial Reforms

"Kenya leads its East African neighbors in the race to reform national judicial systems and make them friendlier to business community...courts are essential...because they interpret the rules of the market and protect economic rights"

World Bank and International Finance Corporation, Doing Business in EAC (East Africa Community) 2012

Peaceful national elections

Peaceful national elections in March 2013 and a smooth transition of power renewed business confidence, strengthening prospects for the economy to achieve a growth rate of 5.7% in 2013, compared to 4.3% in 2012.

The World Bank, Kenya economic Update

Kenya's Constitution

A first in Africa: Kenyans now have a new constitution, which not only creates lower level county governments but also...establishes many independent institutions that are not subject to manipulation by the executive."I am pleased that they have taken this step, which represents a major milestone"

Hilary Clinton

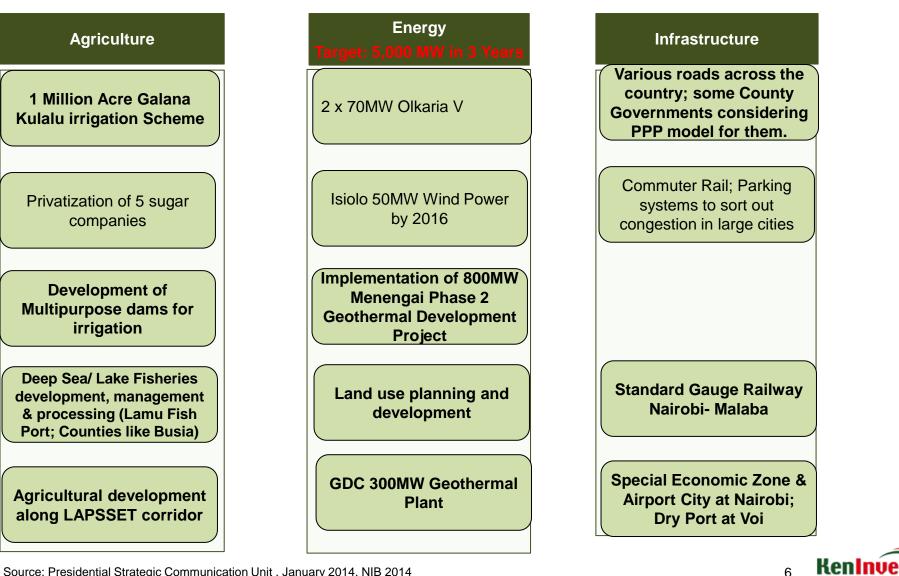
Great Place to Live and Work

- Warm and Hospitable People
 - Excellent Climate
- Excellent, Unique & Varied Tourist Products and Services
 - Global Headquarters for UNEP and HABITAT
 - Reasonable Cost of Living
 - Great and Affordable Food



Many, across all sectors, from small to large, national projects and county ones





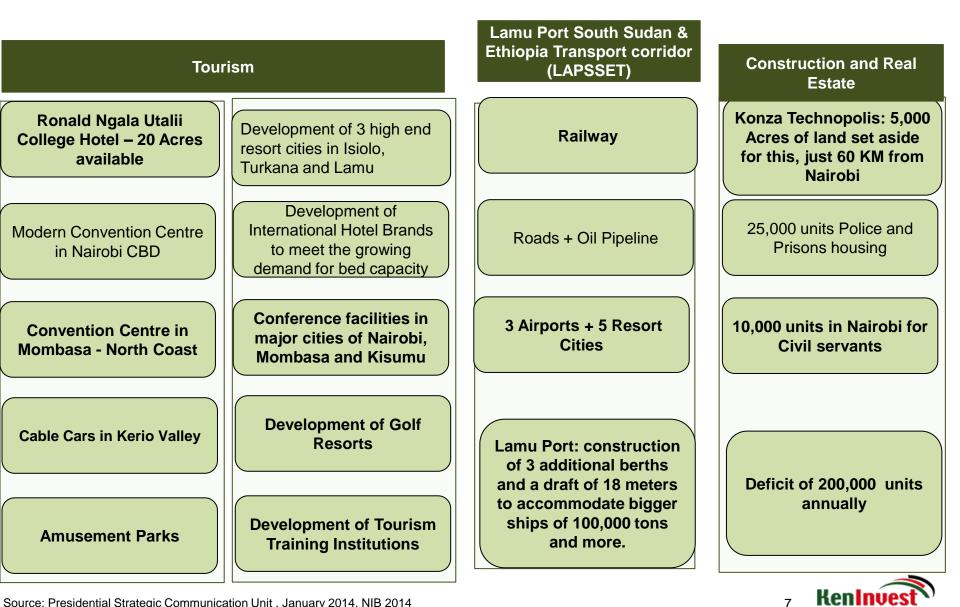
Source: Presidential Strategic Communication Unit, January 2014, NIB 2014

Investment Opportunities - 2

There are more opportunities in sectors like oil and mining, ICT, and various counties. Visit



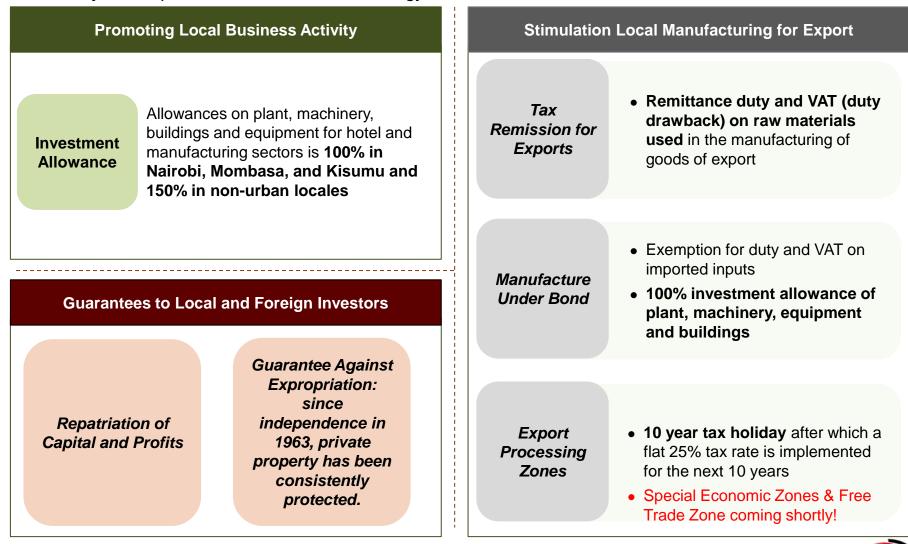
www.investmentkenya.com for more details



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Incentives

Various incentive schemes have been implemented to promote investment. Moreover, more are expected as country develops National Investment Strategy.



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Source: Export Promotion Council, 2014; Trade Incentives, Kenya High Commission, 2014

Assisting and Facilitating Investors

KenInvest has a dedicated team to assist investors throughout the investment process by providing support at each of the five stages. Business Environment Delivery Unit launched for continuous improvement.

