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## KENYA



### Start Up Delegation

A business delegation programme that connected German start-ups with Kenya's innovation ecosystem, fostering strategic partnerships, market access opportunities, and collaboration in technology-driven sectors.

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### Fachkräfte und Auszubildende aus Kenia

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intended for German companies that want to recruit qualified professionals or train young people from Kenya. It provides a concise overview of Kenya's population, labor market, education system, language skills, and relevant job profiles, and explains how the AHK Eastern Africa can support companies in recruiting skilled workers.

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## World Bank Identifies Four Key Sectors for Kenya's Economic Growth

Kenya could attract significant private investment in avocado, mango, medical manufacturing, and coastal tourism over the next five years if policymakers quickly remove existing constraints.

This is the outlook by the World Bank as contained in the latest Country Private Sector Diagnostic (CPSD) 2.0.



## ETHIOPIA

## Ethiopia's energy export to Ethiopia tripped

Kenya's electricity imports from Ethiopia reached 1,577.66 GWh in the year ending June 2026, representing more than 82 percent of Kenya's total imported

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electricity. Ethiopia and Kenya are preparing to raise contracted Ethiopian

supply from 200 MW to 400 MW from December 2026, using the cross-border high-voltage interconnector.

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## New renewable-energy programme opening in Ethiopia

The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund has opened the REACT 2.0 Ethiopia programme to businesses offering decentralised renewable-energy and productive-use technologies. Eligible solutions include solar irrigation, agricultural processing, post-harvest technology, cold storage, solar home systems and other systems combining rural energy access with commercial agricultural demand.

## Ethiopia's main energy company launches consultancy procurement

Ethiopia Electric Power issued a request for expressions of interest on 7 October for consultancy services covering a change-management needs assessment.

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Submissions are due by 11 November 2026, making this a current, actionable

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procurement opportunity.

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## UGANDA

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### New refrigerated trucks for mineral-transport

Ugandan manufacturers presented locally produced refrigerated trucks for transporting fresh agricultural produce and heavy-duty trailers designed to move minerals from mining locations to processing facilities. The products were displayed at the 32nd Uganda International Trade Fair, which ran at the UMA Show Grounds in Kampala from 2 to 11 October 2026 and brought together manufacturers, machinery suppliers and industrial companies.

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## FDI reaching \$845 million in the second quarter

Foreign direct investment into Ugandan companies reached approximately \$845 million during April to June 2026, substantially exceeding the \$25.5 million recorded in net foreign purchases of government debt during the same period. The FDI measure covers money invested in Ugandan companies by foreign owners holding at least 10 percent.

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## EU-Uganda renewable-energy forum this October

The upcoming Uganda-EU Business Forum 2026 is advertising investment-ready projects and business matchmaking in hydropower, geothermal energy, wind power and hybrid systems. The event is intended to connect European investors and companies with Ugandan project developers and financing institutions



## Good Governance and Investor Confidence

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(IPU) Assembly at the Arusha International Conference Centre under the theme “Enhancing good governance and empowering communities through inclusivity, trust and opportunities for all.”

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## Tanzania Mining and Investment Conference

The Tanzania Mining and Investment Conference (TMIC) 2026 will be held from 19 to 21 November at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Center (JNICC) in Dar es Salaam under the theme “Value-Added Minerals: The Engine of Industrialization and Economic Growth.”

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## Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange Surpasses TZS 40 Trillion Milestone

The Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE) surpassed the TZS 40 trillion market capitalisation milestone, reaching TZS 40.57 trillion at the end of September 2026, according to reports published on 7th of October. This represents an increase from approximately TZS 38.74 trillion at the end of August and reflects growing investor interest in listed securities

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# RWANDA

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## New e-vehicle leasing project planned for Rwanda

Rwandan electric-mobility company KABISA signed an agreement with RentCo Africa Limited to introduce electric-vehicle leasing for companies operating in Rwanda. Instead of purchasing vehicles upfront, corporate customers can pay monthly leasing charges, with contracts generally running for four years and potentially being extended.

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## Rwanda agriculture businesses at Spanish Food Expo

A group of Rwandan fruit, vegetable and agro-processing businesses participated in Fruit Attraction 2026 in Madrid from 6 to 8 October. The trade fair brought together international retailers, wholesalers, importers, producers and agricultural-technology providers

## New investment opportunities for Rwanda's nuclear programme

Rwanda's planned nuclear-energy programme is being positioned as a future source of reliable electricity for industrial activity, including special economic zones, mining locations and

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the planned Kigali Innovation City. The reporting identifies potential opportunities for companies in construction, technical services, component supply, transport, maintenance and workforce development

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