KENYA

Capital: Nairobi

GEODATA

Area

582,650 km²

Major languages

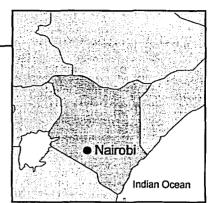
English and Kiswahili (both official)

Major religious groups

Christian (66%), indigenous beliefs (26%), Muslim (7%)

Surrounding countries

Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Single chamber: National Assembly; multiparty

Leaders

President Daniel Toroitich arap Moi

Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation

Marsden Madoka

Minister of International Trade

Nicholas Biwott

Inflation rate

6% (1999 est.)

50% (1998 est.)

Unemployment rate

Population

1.5% (2000 est.)

30.3 million (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

UN Human Development Index (2001)

Kenya ranks 123rd among 162 countries

Canadian official development assistance

\$27.62 million (2000–01)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$9.8 billion US (2000 est.)

GDP growth rate

-0.3% (2000 est.)

GDP per capita

\$362 US (2000 est.)

Main exports

Tea, coffee, horticultural products, petroleum products

Main imports

Machinery and transportation equipment, petroleum products, iron and steel

Main exports to Canada

\$13.4 million (1999), including spices, coffee, tea, vegetable pectates, wood

Main imports from Canada

\$20.7 million (1999), including used clothing, machinery, wheat

Canadian Representative

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