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Kenya Embassy, Djibouti City

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Djibouti derives its mandate from the Constitution of Kenya, the Foreign Service Act, applicable international agreements and protocols, and the policy and strategic direction of the Government of Kenya. As Kenya's diplomatic representation in Djibouti, the Embassy advances Kenya's foreign policy objectives, protects and promotes the country's national interests, and strengthens relations between Kenya and Djibouti. The Mission also supports Kenya's engagement on regional and multilateral issues, particularly through the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and other relevant regional and international platforms.

The key areas of the Mission's work include:

Diplomatic Representation and Bilateral Relations

The Embassy represents the Government of Kenya in Djibouti and serves as the principal channel for diplomatic communication between the two countries. It promotes constructive political dialogue and facilitates cooperation on matters of mutual interest, including trade, investment, security, development, education and other areas of bilateral engagement.

Regional and Multilateral Engagement

The Embassy supports Kenya's participation in regional and multilateral processes in the Horn of Africa, including through IGAD and other relevant institutions. It contributes to Kenya's engagement on regional peace and security, integration, development and other issues of shared interest.

Economic and Commercial Diplomacy

The Mission promotes Kenya's trade, investment and economic interests in Djibouti by identifying opportunities, facilitating business linkages and supporting engagement between Kenyan and Djiboutian businesses and institutions. It also promotes Kenya as a destination for investment, tourism and business, with particular attention to sectors offering opportunities for mutually beneficial economic cooperation.

Consular Services and Assistance to Kenyans

The Embassy provides consular services and assistance to Kenyan citizens in Djibouti, including travel and identity documentation, visas and other consular matters within its jurisdiction. It provides appropriate assistance to Kenyans in distress or emergency situations and works to safeguard their rights, welfare and legitimate interests in accordance with Kenyan law and applicable international obligations.

Diaspora Engagement

The Mission maintains close engagement with the Kenyan community in Djibouti and provides a platform for dialogue, information sharing and collaboration. It works with the diaspora to strengthen their connection with Kenya, support their interests and encourage their contribution to

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Public and Cultural Diplomacy

The Embassy promotes Kenya's image, values, culture, heritage and achievements in Djibouti through cultural events, public outreach, national celebrations, educational and institutional exchanges, and engagement with the media and wider public. These efforts seek to deepen mutual understanding and strengthen the bonds between the peoples of Kenya and Djibouti.

Peace, Security and Strategic Interests

The Mission monitors and reports on political, economic and security developments of relevance to Kenya and contributes to Kenya's understanding of developments in the Horn of Africa. It supports Kenya's wider peace and security interests and engagement on regional security matters, including issues affecting the stability of the region and the security of maritime and commercial routes.

Regional Integration and Cooperation

The Embassy facilitates Kenya's engagement in regional initiatives that promote political stability, economic integration, connectivity and sustainable development in the Horn of Africa. It works with relevant regional institutions and partners to advance cooperation and support initiatives that contribute to a more integrated and prosperous region.

Implementation of Kenya's Foreign Policy

The Embassy implements Kenya's foreign policy priorities and the directives of the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, in coordination with relevant Government institutions. In carrying out its functions, the Mission contributes to the advancement of Kenya's national interests and the country's broader development and international relations objectives, including those articulated under Kenya Vision 2030 and successive national development plans.

Through these areas of work, the Embassy serves as a vital link between Kenya and Djibouti, advancing Kenya's interests, strengthening bilateral and regional cooperation, supporting Kenyan citizens and the diaspora, and fostering greater understanding and partnership between the two countries.