

Kenya and Canada

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Kenya and Canada enjoy long-standing and cordial diplomatic relations, underpinned by shared values of democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights. The two countries have, over the years, collaborated across a range of sectors including trade and investment, mining and critical minerals, labour mobility, diaspora welfare, gender equality and women's empowerment, wildlife and biodiversity conservation, culture, peace and security, education, governance, and development cooperation.

The Kenya-Canada Binational Commission (BNC) was established as the principal bilateral mechanism for deepening cooperation between the two countries. Three sessions of the BNC have previously been held, with the Fourth Session (BNC IV) scheduled for November 2026 in Nairobi.

Instruments in force

- General Framework of Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of Canada for the Establishment of a Binational Commission (22/09/2018). Establishment of a mechanism to promote diplomatic, political, commercial and development cooperation between the Participants
- Bilateral Air Services Agreement (BASA) between the Republic of Kenya and Canada (21/10/2011). Establishment of air services between and beyond the two countries