



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

DIRECTORATE OF IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### PHASING OUT OF THE OLD GENERATION PASSPORT

Pursuant to the decision by **EAC Council of Minister's** meeting held in **Arusha** from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, the deadline for phasing out of the old generation passport for all EAC member States is November 2022.

In line with this decision, the Directorate of Immigration Services wishes to inform the general public that Kenya is bound to migrate fully to the new East African Community biometric e-passport by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

Kenyans are therefore hereby advised to acquire the new Biometric e-passport to avoid any inconveniences.

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