



Kenya
Accreditation
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... *Delivering Trust*



Quality Infrastructure in Kenya

TIPS Development Dialogue



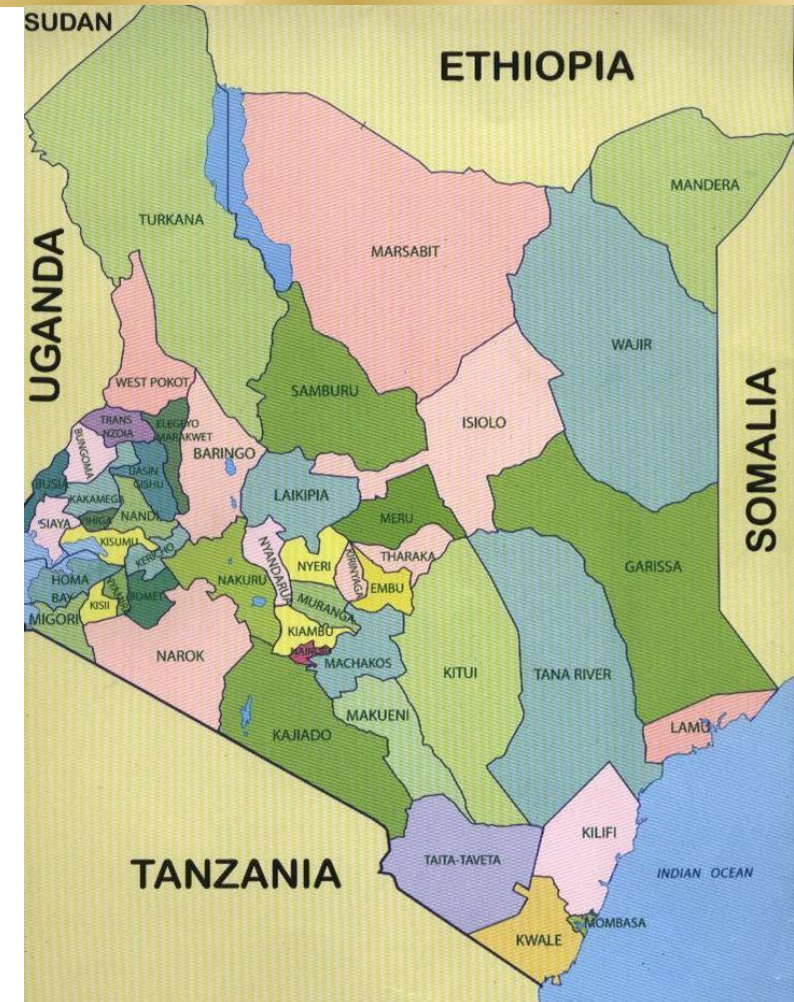
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Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS), 25th October 2021

In summary...

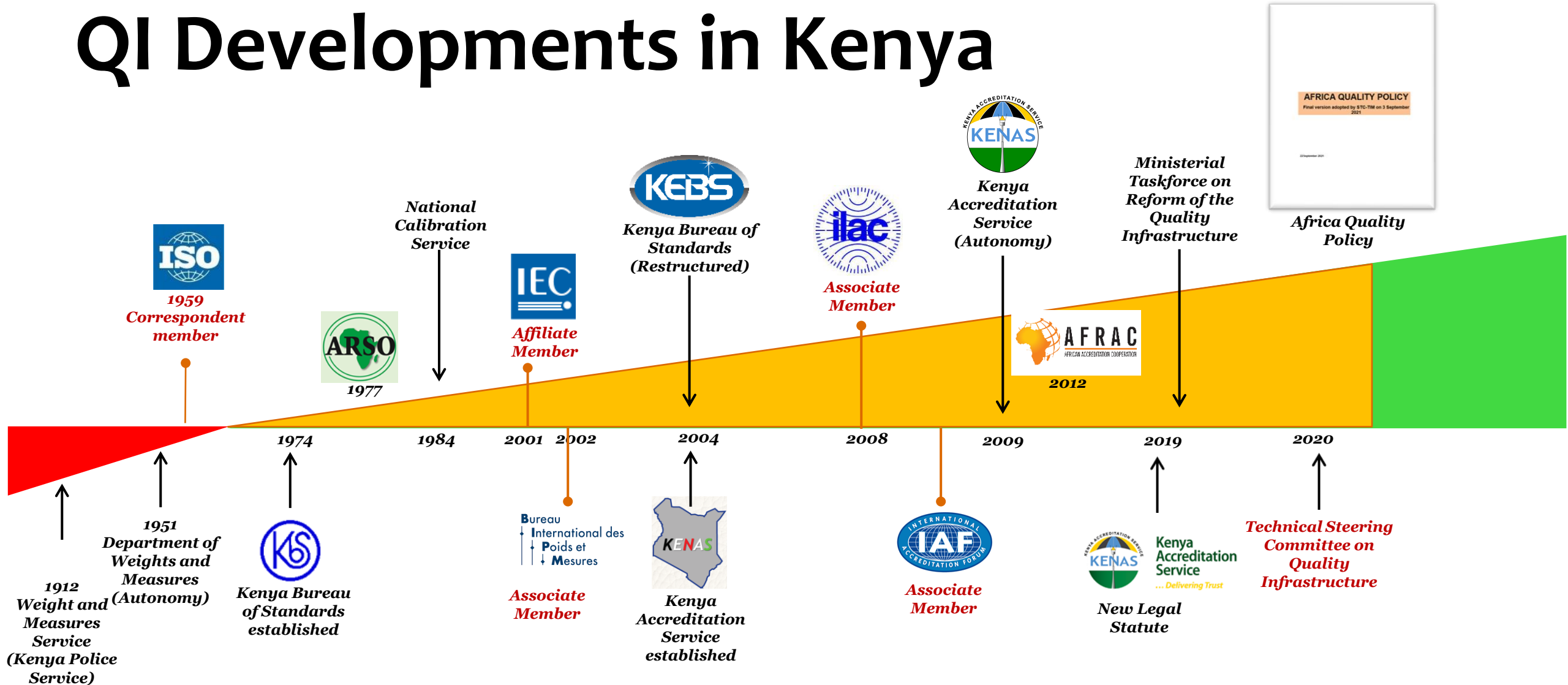
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4. *Questions*

Kenya (independence 1963)

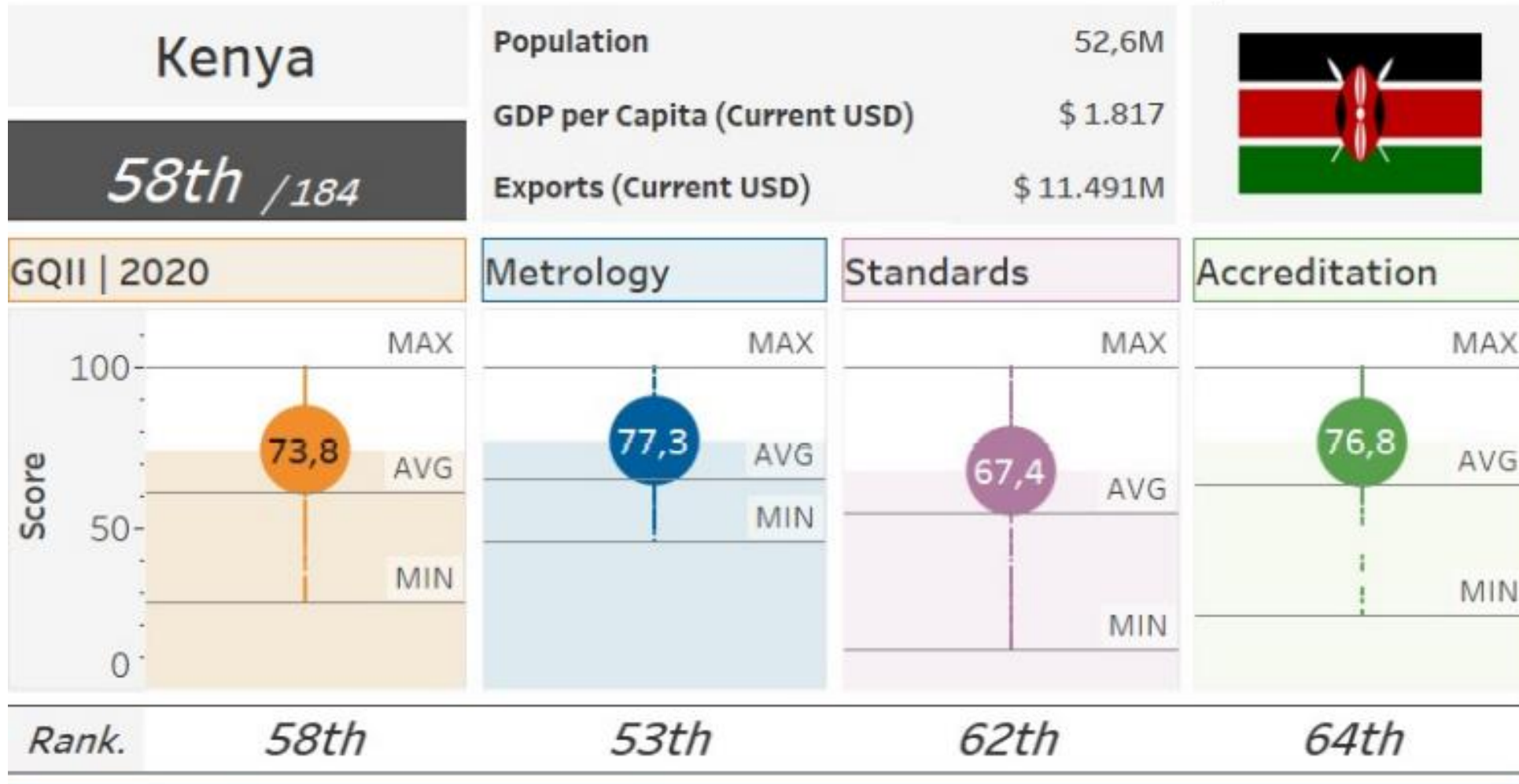
- Size 580 367 sq. kms
- 5 Neighbours
- 47.6 million population
- Pre-COVID growth 5.7%
- East Africa Community (EAC)
- Signatory to AfCFTA



QI Developments in Kenya



QI status of Kenya GQII



Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)

- **National Standards Body (600 standards per year)**
- **National Metrology Institute**
- **National Regulator (Imported products)**
- **National Regulator (Food, Material and Consumer products) – 12,000 Certified products**
- **National Quality Institute**



Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)

- **National Accreditation Body**
- **Only accreditation body in the East African Community**



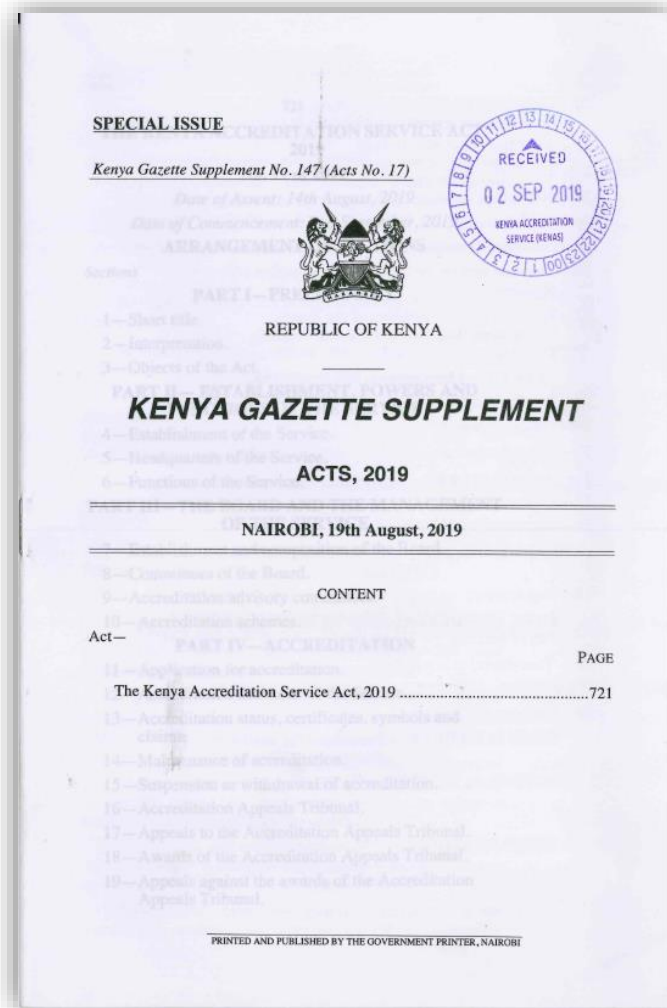
Department of Weights and Measures

- **National Legal Metrology Institute (Under the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development)**
- **47 County Weights and Measures established (Devolved Government)**



2019 New Legal Framework...

- Kenya Accreditation Service Act 2019 (Act No. 17 of 2019) – Section 6
- East African Community SQMT Act 2006



to carry out accreditation of conformity assessment providers which include calibration, general testing, medical testing, and proficiency testing laboratories, inspection, verification and certification bodies in all the economic sectors

Strategic orientation (1)...

Vision–

a symbol of trust in quality, safety and environmental assurance

Mission–

to provide greater confidence in accredited conformity assessment services to businesses, government, regulators, consumers and the public

Strategic orientation (2)...

Key programmes–

1. *Accreditation and Assessment services*
2. *Training and Knowledge transfer services*
3. *Information and advisory services*
4. *Institutional development and governance*

KENAS in numbers (1)



4 Accreditation Schemes: Testing, Calibration, Medical testing, Inspection and Certification

Active accreditation in **7 countries** – Ghana, India, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, The Gambia and Uganda

228 Accredited Clients (active)

29 Clients under initial assessment

Post COVID-19 and QI

- **Technical Steering Committee on development of National Quality Policy (Ministry of Industrialization)**
- **Africa Quality Policy, September 2021**
- **Standardization** – remote meeting and free standards for PPE related
- **Accreditation** – remote assessments and accreditation for SAR-COR2
- **Metrology** – calibration for thermo guns, ventilators



Questions...





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