



Death in Kenya: entry in the Swiss civil status register

February 2023

Documents to submit

- Certificate of Death*
- Swiss identity documents of the deceased (passport and identity card). These documents will be cancelled by the Embassy and returned to the family
- Contact information for reaching a member of the surviving family

The original documents are submitted to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Legalisation

*All official documents must be original and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora Affairs in Nairobi (+254 20 331 8888 / info@mfa.go.ke / <https://mfa.go.ke/authentication> / Huduma Center, City Square Building, Nairobi, Kenya).

Fees

Entry of the death in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.