MARRIAGE IN KENYA

To register a marriage celebrated in Kenya in the commune of origin of the Swiss spouse; this Embassy needs the following documents:

- □ Certified Copy of an Entry of Marriage*
- □ Application for marriage registration (available at the Swiss Consulate in Mombasa or at this Embassy)

From the Kenyan spouse:

- □ Birth certificate*
- □ Affidavit* (from a registered lawyer or notary public), not older than 6 months, regarding:
  - Civil status before marriage (single, divorced, widowed; if widowed: Death certificate of former spouse*; if divorced: Divorce decree absolute, decree final*
  - Confirmation of place of residence (physical address
- □ Copy of passport

*Please note that all official documents must be **original** and **legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** in Nairobi (+254 20 331 8888 / info@mfa.go.ke / City Square Building, Nairobi).

From the Swiss partner:

- □ Photocopy of the Swiss passport
- □ If available: Photocopy of Certificate of civil status for Swiss nationals
  "Personenstandsausweis, Certificat individual d'état civil, Certificato individuale di stato civile"

Entering into marriage with a Swiss national or a foreign national with residence in Switzerland does not automatically give the right to obtain a residence permit in Switzerland.

If you would like to apply for a residence permit the following documents are required. Please note that all applicants have to apply in person at the Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi.

- □ Certificate of Good Conduct, not older than 6 months*
- □ 3 visa application forms D (long stay visa), completed and signed
- □ 3 passport pictures

Fees:

Visa application fees	free of charge (spouse of Swiss national)