

KENYA

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 33 million
Official Language: English, Swahili
Capital: Nairobi

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services.
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Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Museums of Kenya
- Kuona Trust
- Kwani Trust

Some professional organisations:

- Kenya Drama in Education Association
- Kenya Publishers Association
- Kenya Union of Entertainment & Music Industry

Some events:

- Lola Kenya Screen - International Film Festival for Children and Youth
- Edupuppets International Festival of Puppets
- National Festival of Theatre
- Panafrikan Children's Book Fair
- Kenya Schools and Colleges Music Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF supported a Swahili cultural renaissance and development programme (€1,990,000), decision taken in 1993. The 8th EDF devoted €8,000,000 to a support programme for the National Museum, decision taken in 1999. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: A programme of support for non-state actors (€2,000,000) is being prepared. Scheduled for 3 years, it will aim at building the necessary mechanisms, capacities and networks for increased participation of these actors in the development process.

Regional cooperation: EC/Southern, East and Indian Ocean Africa Programme.

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