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Established since 1951, IOM is the lead UN agency for the recently signed Global Compact on Migration (GCM). IOM works closely with various intergovernmental and non-governmental entities. The Republic of Kenya was the first African country to become an IOM Member State in 1985. IOM Kenya is a member of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and Humanitarian Country Team (HCT). IOM is a key partner of the Kenya National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) since 2016. IOM has an MOU with the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) under the Office of the President.

Key Highlights for the Month



Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya, H.E. Annett Günther and Acting Chief of Mission IOM Kenya, Ferdinand Paredes open the Family Assistance Programme (FAP) Centre in Nairobi, Kenya...[Read more](#)



Group photo, IOM Regional Director (RD) for East and Horn of Africa, Mr. Mohamed Abdiker after paying a courtesy visit to the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Amb. Ukur Yatani...[Read more](#)



The Kenya Association of Private Employment Agencies (KAPEA) Chairperson, Mwalimu Mwanguzo, on 14 August 2019 in Mombasa, Kenya, during the KAPEA the adoption of the association's Code of Conduct for ethical recruitment of migrant workers, under the Verité-IOM project on Ethical Recruitment



Assistant County Commissioner for Lamu County, Philip Oloo, giving opening remarks during the psychosocial training event of the Programme for Human Security and Stabilization (PHSS). Participants were trained on reintegration, breaking religious barriers and youth socio-economic empowerment



IOM Kenya briefing Embu County Commissioner A. Galgalo Hiddi on IOM- FAO partnership which includes data collection exercise and the localised challenges of mainstreaming migration in Kenya



Kenya Government-led side event on the Diaspora Forum during TICAD 7 in Yokohama involving IOM, Kenyans in Japan (KIJJA) and Africa Union among other stakeholders



Carlo Mendes (IOM HQ) and Ferdinand Paredes (Acting Chief of Mission, IOM Kenya) welcomes Amb. Ukur Yatani Cabinet Secretary of Labour and Social Protection, to IOM's virtual reality exhibit "Holding On" in TICAD 7

IOM Kenya in News

Family Assistance Programme launch, the programme facilitates the family reunification visa application process of families with persons who have been granted protection status in Germany...[Read more](#) (The Star Newspaper)

Upcoming Events for September 2019

- Regional International Migration Law Training, 17-19 September 2019, Nairobi, Kenya
- Global Compact for Migration: UN Network on Migration Consultations, 23-24 September 2019, Nairobi, Kenya