



HAPPY
BASTILLE DAY

14th JULY 2021



President Macron and President Kenyatta opened an investment conference hosted by Bpifrance, 1st October 2020



President Macron hosted President Kenyatta at the Elysee upon his official visit to France (30th September - 2nd October, 2020)

FOREWORD

H.E. ALINE KUSTER-MÉNAGER

Ambassador of France to Kenya

What is the common point between tomato grains, syrup and quality glasses? They all are the result of French investments in Kenya, and you can find them all in this basket.

On the occasion of the Bastille Day, France's National Day, we want to offer you a glimpse, a scent, a taste of Frenchness to celebrate the blossoming French-Kenyan partnership.



Because most of this art de vivre could not exist without strong friendships and mutual influences across the world, we also want, by sending you these products, to highlight the outcomes of the growing relationship gathering French and Kenyan entrepreneurs.

In being welcomed in Kenya, French companies find reliable partners with whom to associate. They combine French and Kenyan expertise and are proud to hire talented Kenyans alongside with their French counterparts. What you will find in this basket is the quintessence of this alliance.

Like a robust alloy combining the strength of various metals, Essilor's glasses, L'Oréal's cosmetics or HM Clause's grains are gathering the best of French and Kenyan excellence. Bolloré, AGS and CMA CGM's logistical expertise is what brings this basket and its many gifts from the manufacturers' doors to yours. They all contribute to a sustainable youth employment and the prosperity of our both countries.

Every 14th of July, we need to answer this question: is there a specific way to celebrate Bastille Day? We like it with fireworks, dancing balls or family dinners; but again, there is no rule. It is all about spending a good moment with our loved ones.

May Red Lands Roses' flowers add colours to your home in the next days. May you enjoy your day with a bite of Rubis' *Madeleines* or one of Bolloré's chocolates. May you quench your ensuing thirst with a sip of Atribon's syrup. These savoury delicacies are a tasty reminder of the strength of our partnership: the same way two ingredients do not just add up their flavours but rather create a new and richer one, the French-Kenyan relationship goes beyond France and Kenya. It is about inventing, innovating, creating something new. Together.

Joyeux 14 juillet 2021 à vous ! Happy Bastille Day 2021 to you!



“For our clients, working with Afribon also means no forex required, less capital tied up in LC's, smaller minimum order quantities (MOQs) and shorter lead times.”

ANNE MERIENNE
Founder & CEO
Afribon (K) Ltd

We are delighted to offer you a bottle of L'Exquis syrup, manufactured by Afribon for the local coffee chains. Happy Bastille Day.

Afribon, created in 2012, specializes in the creation and marketing of food & beverage flavours and compounds.

The group has five production sites in total: four in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania) and one in Cameroon.

In Kenya Afribon employs 29 people, mainly highly qualified profiles from the Food Science university path. The Kenyan production site is composed of a liquid compounding line and a powder blending unit.

Afribon is currently the only company to produce locally and offer a tailor made service to its customers, including manufacturers of beverages, biscuits, confectionery, dairy products and food service. The fast-moving consumer good industry is very dynamic in Kenya and the manufacturers have been favourably welcoming a local partner like Afribon.



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“Thanks to its stability, good infrastructures and people high skills level, Kenya is and always has been a favorable country to operate in.”

THIBAUT MALEZIEUX

Managing Director

AGS Worldwide Movers Kenya

With over 26 years' experience in the moving industry, AGS Kenya is a specialist in international removals and storage. We handle over 2,000 moves a year for our clientele and offer a complete, single relocation solution, to and from anywhere in the world. AGS Kenya offers full door-to-door removal services of household, personal and office effects, as well as general cargo and other related services. Our branch combines the global expertise of AGS, with critical experience gained from operating in Nairobi since its incorporation in 1995.

Founded in 2006, AGS Records Management is also the leading Records and Information Management company in Kenya. For the past fifteen years we have been providing a range of records management and corporate archiving services for private and public sector organizations in Kenya. We offer innovative solutions in data and document management, storage and protection needs of organisations in Kenyan sectors such as financial services, insurance, information technology, manufacturing, government, NGO's and media.

Building on our expertise in Kenya on corporate compliance and management information systems, we are adept at creating document storage solutions that meet business needs while ensuring compliance with the relevant regulatory requirements. AGS Records Management is committed to exceptional services delivery to the Kenyan market.

Additionally, AGS Kenya offers single-source relocation solutions individually tailored to corporate relocation programmes, and state-of-the-art records management services to businesses across the country.

AGS Kenya has a full-time team of 60 dedicated staff members who can assist clients in English and French. Investing in the local economy and supporting the country's development, AGS has recently purchased four warehouses with office space, to further develop our activities in Kenya.

As a specialist in international logistics, it is natural for AGS to be involved in the distribution of the baskets promoting the various French companies contributing to the Kenyan economy.



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“With Kenya as our hub in East Africa, Bolloré Transport & Logistics will continue to invest in the infrastructure and solutions required to advance development and facilitate trade in Kenya, within Africa and with the rest of the World.”

JASON REYNARD

Regional CEO for East Africa

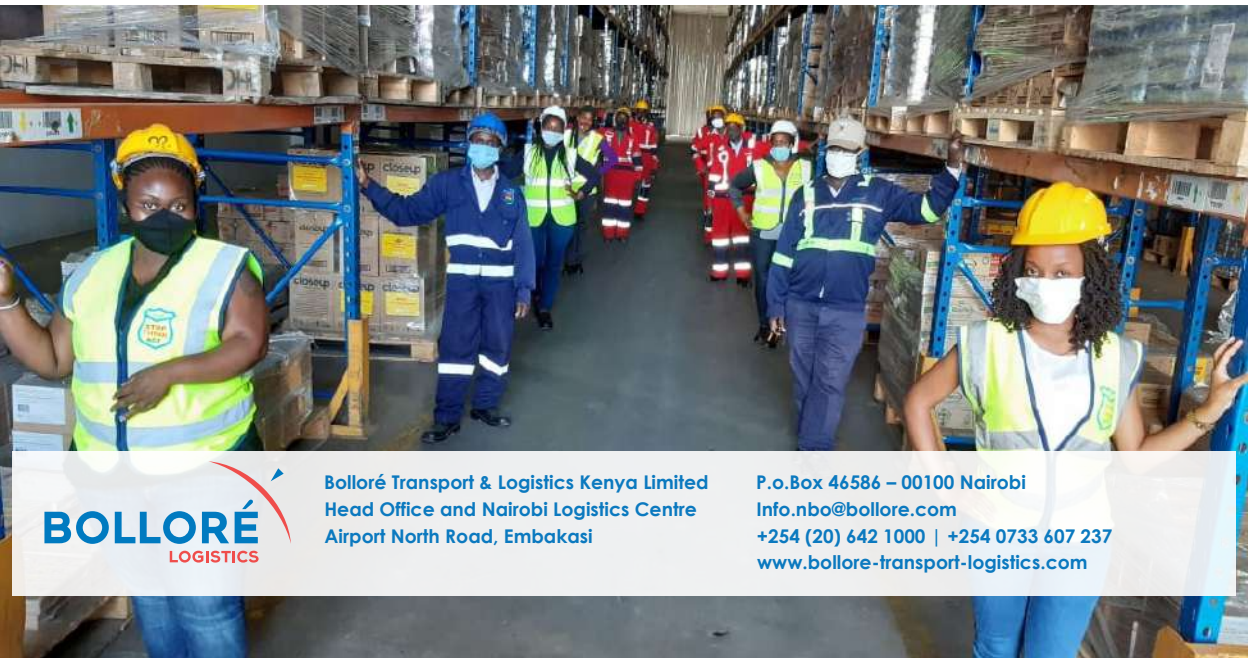
Bolloré Transport & Logistics Kenya Limited

As a French-Kenyan company, we are pleased to celebrate this important French National Day. By working together with the French Embassy and other French companies in Kenya, we commemorate the national ideals of this day - Liberty, Equality and Brotherhood. Joyeux 14 juillet !

Present in 108 countries in 5 continents, Bolloré Transport & Logistics offers four areas of business and expertise: supply chain logistics, petroleum logistics, and the construction and operation of port terminals and railway lines.

Operating in Kenya since 1968, Bolloré Transport & Logistics today offers a 360-degree scope of services in Supply Chain & Warehousing, Contract Logistics, Multimodal Transport Solutions, Local & Regional Distribution and Industrial Project Logistics.

With a workforce of over 1,000 permanent employees, 161,000 sqm of warehouse space and logistics centres in Nairobi and Mombasa, Bolloré Transport & Logistics in Kenya has developed specialized expertise and facilities for a wide range of industry including Manufacturing & Retail FMCG, Commodities, Aid & Relief, Oil & Gas, Mining and telecoms among others.



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“Kenya is a good market for formal retail market and we are proud to be part of its growth. We continue to show our commitment in this market through the investment we’ve put in place to expand and strategically reach out to more customers while providing a conducive and unbeatable shopping experience. We have also invested in a dedicated team of local talent and maintained an excellent relationship with our suppliers in order to help us deliver on our promises.”

FRANCK MOREAU

Country Manager East Africa
Carrefour Kenya

Building a relationship with our stakeholders in an integral part of Carrefour Kenya now and in the future. As a token of appreciation for your support, we are happy to include some of Carrefour’s exclusive products in this basket. They include Mustard, Cookies Choco Nougatine, and Strawberry Jam. Join us in celebrating the French National Day, and may this be the beginning of our long-term relationship as we work in synergy to contribute to Kenya’s growth and success.

Carrefour which is owned and operated by Majid Al Futtaim launched its operations in Kenya more than 5 years ago, and currently operates 15 stores. This includes 8 Hypermarkets and 7 Supermarkets spread in Nairobi (12), Coastal region (2) and Kisumu (1).

As part of our contribution to Kenya’s economic growth agenda, Carrefour has so far managed to achieve the following:

- Creation of employment opportunities for over 3,000 people, with 99% being locals.
- Promotion of over 400 Kenyan colleagues from junior positions to supervisors and managers. Additionally, 4 of the 7 store managers for our Supermarkets are Kenyans. We also have 3 Kenyans who are part of our operation in Uganda as managers in different capacities.
- Working with over 800 suppliers, with 99% based in Kenya and sell their products/produce through Carrefour.
- Champion the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya campaign that promotes exclusively Made in Kenya products.

In line with our commitment to provide the widest range of quality products and value for money, Carrefour Kenya offers access to a unique and pleasant shopping experience through special offers and promotions throughout the year.



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help the country to
develop its
international
maritime expertise.*

“CMA CGM Kenya is ensuring sustainable marine, road, air and logistics developments through targeted investments in the country to make Kenyan products more competitive on the international markets.

JEAN-BAPTISTE LONGIN
Managing Director East Africa
CMA CGM - Kenya

With the headquarters in Nairobi and an agency in Mombasa, CMA CGM Kenya is a leading shipping group in East Africa. It is part of the CMA CGM French group, the 3rd biggest worldwide container carrier with more than 500 vessels calling 420 ports in 160 countries.

In Kenya, more than 60 employees in two shipping agencies and more than 30 employees in two logistics offices are ensuring end-to-end Supply Chain needs of Kenyan importers and exporters.

We offer a complete range of services including:

- Container shipping (Standard, Reefer, Out of gauge, Hazardous, Bulk, Special Projects etc.)
- Door-to-door transportation to and from Kenya and the hinterland – by sea, road and rail, as well as land and air logistics.
- Import and export Cargo insurance, custom clearance, storage and warehousing.

CMA CGM Kenya operates 3 weekly services calling at Mombasa port. These services are connected to transshipment hubs that enable our clients to connect Far East, Europe and Middle-East in record times.

For Bastille Day we are happy to partner with the French Embassy in Kenya to offer our local logistics expertise to make the delivery of the 14th of July baskets as smooth as possible!



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FREDRIC NARASSIGUIN
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“Visual needs are important in Kenya. It is a young population that will increasingly need to wear glasses and protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun. They will need accessibility and quality products. This is why Essilor has decided to invest in Kenya for the past 6 years to serve opticians and to bring products that are both technological and affordable, such as Kodak lenses, Transitions lenses and the Varilux range.”

Essilor East Africa Limited is a fully owned entity of the Essilor Group.

As the long-standing world leader in ophthalmic optics, the Essilor Group is committed to developing vision care solutions that help to correct and protect the individual vision needs of the 7.2 billion people in the world. To achieve this ambition, we place our Mission of improving lives by improving sight at the heart of everything we do, respecting the values and principles that have shaped the Group for near 170 years.

Good vision is essential for our everyday wellbeing and quality of life. Seeing well enables us to learn, work, and fully interact with the world around us. That's why Essilor East Africa Team, is driven by this vital mission to enable the more than 8 Million Kenyans who need vision correction to see well through our products and programmes

Since its entry into Kenya in 2013, Essilor East Africa has created and deployed solutions to improve access to healthy vision not only through its commercial division but also to the underserved communities through its Mission and Social Impact division.

Essilor East Africa supplies to the Ophthalmology and Optical markets, its range of lenses, Frames and Instruments. We provide a wide range of quality products to suit every segment, from entry level, mid-tier to premium segment. Locally, we supply some of the well-known global brands of lenses like Transitions, Varilux, Crizal and Kodak.

We are happy to offer a pair of sunglasses because it is important to protect your eyes from the harmful effects of the sun's UV rays. Only 10% think about protecting their eyes from UV radiation. Tinted lenses are sometimes not UV-protected. It is therefore important to wear glasses that are 100% UVA UVB certified. Essilor Luxottica products guarantee this certification.

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“Established since 2014 in Kenya, HM Clause Kenya Ltd is located at the foot of Mount Kenya, where all the conditions of vegetable seed production are favorable. Thank you to our dedicated Kenyan team and the agricultural industry stakeholders.”

SÉBASTIEN ALIX

Managing Director

HM Clause Kenya Limited

We are happy to present you with a technical guide how to produce vegetables in East Africa and a 5g packet of cabbage seeds variety Tsavorite F1. Tsavorite F1 is a variety adapted to the Kenyan condition and weather, with high resistance. The product is distributed by Seedco in Kenya.

HM Clause Kenya Ltd is a subsidiary of HM Clause, an international company specializing in vegetable seeds, with the aim of meeting local needs through global diversity. HM Clause is a Business Unit of Limagrain, an international agricultural co-operative group specializing in field seeds, vegetable seeds and cereal products. Founded and managed by French farmers, Limagrain is the fourth-largest seed group in the world.

Established in East Africa since 2014, HM Clause Kenya Ltd's seed production activity takes place on a 15-hectare farm based in Nanyuki. In total, 115 employees work to provide the best quality seeds on a daily basis. HM Clause Kenya is also contracting growers all over Kenya.



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“With its strategic location, and its well-skilled resources, Kenya is for us the best place for the expansion of our business in the region.”

KWAMIVI HODOUTO

Director East & Southern Africa

Imprimerie Nationale Kenya Limited

Thanks to its long presence in Kenya, IN Groupe (the new brand of the Imprimerie Nationale Group) is proud to participate in the effort of the Government of Kenya to protect the identity of its citizens.

The head office for East and Southern Africa located in Nairobi, with its talented local workforce is the pillar of the group's expansion in the region.

Created 500 years ago as the French National Printing House, IN Groupe now offers innovative secure identity and digital services solutions integrating biometrics, electronics and optics.

A world specialist in secure identity and digital services, IN Groupe supports Governments in exercising their sovereignty by helping them build and protect their National Identity System.

IN Groupe operates three affiliated brands, SPS for electronic components, SURYS for optical and holographic security, and Nexus, a specialist in digital identity, all with leading technologies in their markets.



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“Kenya's beauty market is booming with more and more Kenyans using Body, Hair, Face and Make-up products. Our mission at L'Oréal East Africa is 'Beauty for All' and our product offering is relevant and accessible to all Kenyans.”

SERGE SACRE
Managing Director
L'Oréal East Africa

L'Oréal is the biggest Beauty company in the world. L'Oréal East Africa subsidiary, located in Nairobi, was established in 2011. Kenya is at the heart of the Eastern Africa economic cluster. Our subsidiary includes a Research & Innovation lab, which provides extensive knowledge on African skin and hair, as well as deep insights into African consumers' beauty expectations, to create innovative and relevant beauty products, which in turn fulfill the needs and dreams of our consumers. This subsidiary also includes an on-site factory that manufactures a wide range of locally relevant products.

We produce locally 90% of our volumes. Amongst the brands marketed by L'Oréal Kenya's subsidiary are Garnier, L'Oréal Paris, Maybelline and Nice & Lovely. These brands are among the leaders in their categories and are loved by African consumers. Our Kenyan subsidiary covers the Group's activities in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Ethiopia.

• **Glowtion: Reveal your skin's natural glow with Nice & Lovely Radiant Glowtions. Enriched with deep nourishing natural ingredients, the rich texture penetrates easily, hydrating and revitalizing the skin for up to 48 hours**

• **Jelly-In-Cream: The best of a Jelly and the best of a Cream in the first time ever Jelly-In-Cream! It provides 48 hours of skin protection and moisture, nourishes, repairs, smoothens and enhances glow. Non-sticky, non-greasy, does not attract dust.**



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“We started Red Lands Roses in Kenya due to its ideal location on the equator line. We enjoy cool nights, high luminosity and constant climate conditions.

Kenya also enjoys a high-quality air freight hub allowing shipments worldwide.”

ISABELLE & ALDRIC SPINDLER

Directors

Red Lands Roses



Red Lands Roses was established in 1996 in Ruiru, 35km Northeast of Nairobi, Kenya. The altitude of 1800m and the proximity to the equator are ideal conditions for the cultivation of roses. We specialize in growing and exporting T-Hybrid and spray roses of the highest quality in a range of around 200 varieties.

Our roses are grown on 28 hectares of land in over 20 greenhouses on a 100% hydroponic system with full recycling of water, preventing rejects of phosphates and nitrates from seeping into ground water. The substrate is volcanic material which is dug out from close to the farm, washed and sterilized.

Enjoy Red Lands Roses sprays! Red Lands Roses is recognized as a worldly specialist of spray Roses. Spray Roses have more than one flower head per stem. We propose more than 100 varieties. Before putting spray Roses in a vase, cut 2 cm then recut 1 cm every two days in clean water.

Red Lands Roses is internationally recognized for its green horticulture that respects people and the environment. «Green» labels have been awarded by several organisations such as FLO-Max Havelaar (Fair Trade Labelling Organisations International), MPS-A (Highest grade for environment care), KFC (Kenya Flower Council, Silver grade), FFP (Fair Flowers Fair Plants, label for the efficiency of the tracking system), GLOBAL-GAP (Good Agricultural Practice). These organisations perform audits regularly and Red Lands Roses keeps implementing the best practices for a better world.



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In one of the strongest economies in Sub Saharan Africa, the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit PPP highway largely contributes to the delivery of first-class infrastructure projects capable of meeting social and economic requirements of the people of Kenya. Rift Valley Highway Ltd. and its shareholders, Vinci Highways and Meridiam, are thus strongly committed to deliver this Project with the highest standards, and proud to have established a strong and long-term partnership with the Kenyan Authorities that will allow the implementation of this emblematic Project for the Country.”

Rift Valley Highway Ltd. is a Kenyan company formed by 2 international firms with extensive worldwide experience in infrastructure projects: Vinci Highways and Meridiam. It entered on September 30th, 2020 into a 30 year-contract with Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), supported by the National Treasury, for the design, finance, construction, operation and maintenance of the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit highway under a PPP model.

The works to be undertaken include the widening of 175 km of the A8 highway between Rironi and Mau Summit via Nakuru for its development into a four-lane dual carriageway and the rehabilitation of 57.8 km of the A8 South highway between Rironi and Naivasha via Mai Mahiu.

Expanding the road capacity and improving the road quality between Nairobi and Mau Summit will accommodate the increasing traffic in a safe and sustainable manner in one the busiest transport corridor of the country, which serves as a direct transportation link for over 6 million Kenyans.

Rift Valley Highway Ltd. is delighted to sponsor this brochure, which will be remitted along with the “14th of July basket”. As our company is formed by two French companies, it was important for us to be involved on this National Day so as to promote the contributions of the French private sector in the Kenyan economy and emphasize our confidence in the country by investing in a long-term project.



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“Kenya is a growing, exciting and vibrant market that is the centerpiece of our African strategy. RUBiS is committed to Kenya and we are motivated by our motto: making life's journey better for the Kenyan people.”

JEAN-CHRISTIAN BERGERON
Group Managing Director
RUBiS Energy Kenya PLC
CEO East Africa – RUBiS Energie

RUBiS, a French company listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, specializes in petroleum product distribution and storage and occupies a strong position in more than 40 countries across Europe, Africa and the Caribbean.

In 2019, RUBiS Energy Kenya was created following two major acquisitions, making it a key player serving the East African market with around 450 service stations in 7 countries.

REK's mission is to be customers' energy company of choice by providing quality products and services with convenience and efficiency and prioritizing safety and the environment. Among our innovations:

- Our new Ultra Tec high performance fuel
- An unparalleled shopping experience at our convenience store
- A powerful fuel-management and payment tool via our RUBiS Card
- And a unique digital purchase and bill payment solution in the RUBiS App.

These innovations help the customer to save time and money and contribute to moving the economy forward and improving the daily life of all Kenyans!

RUBiS is delighted to bring France to Kenya! Our Brioche bakeries offer a wide range of French-inspired culinary treats, from the traditional croissant and pain au chocolat to a large selection of delicious breads, sandwiches, pastries, and desserts freshly cooked in our stores. One of the most emblematic French delicacies is the madeleine that we are delighted to offer you in this basket. Savour this taste of France!



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“The Agence Française de Développement – AFD – has been working with Kenya since 1997 to finance low-carbon infrastructure, promote access to essential services, particularly in urban areas, support public policies and protect the country's biodiversity.”

GHISLAIN DE VALON
Country Director
AFD Kenya

The AFD Group implements France's development and international solidarity policy. It is structured as follows: AFD, in charge of financing the public sector and NGOs, Proparco, for private sector financing, and soon Expertise France, a technical cooperation agency. As a group, we finance, support and accelerate transitions towards a more coherent and resilient world.

Together with our partners, we build shared solutions with and for the populations of our countries of intervention. Our teams are committed to preserving common goods – climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality, education and health. In this way, we contribute to the commitment of France and the French people to sustainable development objectives. For a common world.

AFD Kenya in facts and figures:

- An active portfolio of **€1 billion** as of **31/12/2020**
- **40 ongoing** projects
- **Long term** collaboration with **Kenya Power and Lighting Company, Kenya Electricity Generating Company, Trade and Development Bank, Kenya's water distribution utilities, the Aga Khan Development Network, HEVA Fund, and many more.**

In Kenya, the Africa Digital Media Institute is partnering with the French school Rubika and AFD to open two world class curriculums in the creative industry: a one-year intensive training in 2D animation and a Bachelor's degree in Video game design and development. The purpose: equipping young Kenyan creators for the global markets.



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CHOOSE AFRICA in Kenya

Over
€128 M
of financing
exclusively dedicated
to Kenyan companies
As of April 30, 2021

Some examples of projects:

Equity Bank, a leader in SME financing in Kenya

Proparco's USD 100 million loan to Equity Bank in 2020 will particularly support agriculture, climate co-benefit projects, as well as companies that contribute to the country's "Big 4" development agenda: manufacturing, affordable housing, health and food security. This project is expected to support a total of some 240 MSMEs and over 5,000 direct and indirect jobs in the coming years.

Solarise Africa, an investment to advance clean energy on the continent

In 2019, Proparco invested 4 million euros in quasi-equity via the African Renewable Energy Scale-Up facility (funded by AFD Group and the EU) in Solarise Africa. Solarise Africa is a pan-African clean energy and energy efficiency leasing company that is leading the revolution towards smart distributed energy in Africa through innovative financing solutions. The investment aimed at financing the deployment of projects and further market expansion of Solarise, which has operations in Kenya, South Africa and Rwanda.

POA! Internet, a key-player of the digital transformation in Kenya

In 2021, POA received a €420K loan from Proparco as part of the Bridge Fund by Digital Africa. POA is a broadband internet provider targeting low-income households in Kenya and rural areas that currently lack quality coverage.

**Find out more at
[Choose-africa.com](https://choose-africa.com)**



Founded in 2016, the French Chamber of Commerce in Kenya (FCCCK) was the first accredited French Chamber in East Africa. It is part of a vast network of 126 Chambers located in 95 countries and has a Franco-Kenyan team of three people.

Its objective is **to help the French business community to develop its activities in Kenya by actively contributing to the development of new business opportunities between French and Kenyan companies.** The FCCCK gathers nearly 100 members, individuals, entrepreneurs and companies of all sizes, both French and Kenyan, from various sectors: infrastructure, retail, oil & gas, services, tourism, banking, auditing, consulting, insurance etc.

The French Chamber of Commerce in Kenya supports and advises companies when they establish themselves in Kenya. With a solid knowledge of the field, we actively participate in improving the business environment through regular discussions with our local and French partners, including the Regional Economic Service and Business France. The Chamber also offers various services including training sessions, workshops focused on job seekers and recruitment assistance. It welcomes companies and young professionals looking for temporary office solutions within its business center, that is also open to all

The French Chamber of Commerce in Kenya is a key player in the animation of the French business community. It organizes around three events per month to share useful information and experiences, promote good practices and facilitate networking among members.

“Kenya is a land of opportunities! The French Chamber of Commerce in Kenya is committed to helping French companies and entrepreneurs set up and grow their businesses in Kenya.”

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University Education and French Language cooperation



The Campus France office in Kenya, located at the Alliance Française of Nairobi, is a one-stop-shop for Kenyan students and scholars to get accurate information on the various opportunities the French higher education system offers. It also Guides the French alumni network in Kenya.

Website: www.kenya.campusfrance.org
Instagram / Facebook / Twitter: Campus France Kenya

- Over 30 cooperation programmes are currently implemented between French and Kenyan research and higher-learning institutions, with a focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and environmental sciences. An example is the UDIP Project, whereby University Paris-Saclay supports the improvement of Kenyan technical universities curricula. These actions allow Kenya and France to be stronger and closer in facing the challenges of tomorrow.

- The Language Assistants Program, led by the French Ministry of Education, allows Kenyans university students to teach English in schools and get to discover France. This has been a successful linguistic exchange program and this year, a record 120 Kenyan students are scheduled to participate, with French language assistants also coming to teach in Kenya, at the Technical University of Kenya and the University of Nairobi.

Get to know more: <https://ke.ambafrance.org/-Relations-franco-kenyanes->

DID YOU KNOW?

3,000
students
of French at the
Alliance Française

Each year, the Alliance Française de Nairobi welcomes **over 3,000 students of French** and **over 100,000 visitors**. Alliances Françaises are pivotal cultural centers in Kenya, hosting numerous musical concerts, exhibitions, literature cafés, amazing theatre productions and much more!

France has been a major supporter of Kenya in the fight against the COVID pandemic, both financially (**close to €50M** in bilateral funds only) and materially (**184,200 doses** of AstraZeneca vaccines donated from French stocks within the COVAX programme).

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AstraZeneca
vaccines donated

120
Kenyan students will
go to France

This year, **120 Kenyan students** are scheduled to go to France under the Language Assistants Program. They will be English lecturers in France, while young French lecturers will also be posted in Kenya. An example of how both countries work together to develop opportunities for their youths.

France contributes to the training of Kenyan Defense Forces, with **a dozen cooperation operations** with the French Forces in Djibouti and **50 Kenyan military staff** trained in French every year. France also supports the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC, based in Nairobi) for regional peacekeeping operations: **800 military trainees** supported through an EU programme between 2019 and 2021.

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France is a major European destination for Kenyan exports. Just an example: **2/3 of the beans** exported to the EU are going to France. Maybe that is why they are called French beans!

France is also a major investor in Kenya, with over 28,400 billion KES invested, creating **24,000 direct jobs and 47,000 indirect jobs** in the country. There are currently **110 French companies** operating in Kenya.

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