



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND CITIZEN SERVICES
DIRECTORATE OF IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

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LIFTING OF AMNESTY FOR STAY BEYOND THE STIPULATED SIX (6) MONTHS

In light of the eased covid-19 related restrictions and resumption of international travel, the Directorate of Immigration Services (Kenya) has lifted an earlier amnesty on stay in the country beyond the stipulated six (6) months. Visitors are hereby given **two (2) weeks**, with effect from **14th September 2020**, to either:

- a) Make arrangement to depart within the two weeks (14 days)
- or
- b) Apply for residency (Permit or Pass) to regularize their stay.

Note:

- 1) To make application for residency visit: <http://fns.immigration.go.ke>,
- 2) Failure to take advantage of the above two (2) options be advised that Section 53(1) j of the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act (2011) will take effect.

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