

(Legislative Supplement No. 20)

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 46

**THE MARRIAGE ACT**

*(No. 4 of 2014)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 93 and 94 of the Marriage Act, 2014, the Attorney-General makes the following Rules:—

**THE MARRIAGE (CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE) RULES, 2017**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marriage (Customary Marriage) Rules, 2017. Citation.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“Act” means the Marriage Act, 2014;

“customary marriage” means a marriage contracted in accordance with the customs of the communities of one or both of the parties to the marriage;

“Register” means the Register of Customary Marriage referred to in regulation 6;

“Registrar” has the meaning assigned to it under the Act.

3. (1) The parties to a customary marriage shall after the completion of the customary rites conferring upon them the status of husband and wife, notify the Registrar as required under section 44 of the Act by notice in Form CM1 set out in the First Schedule. Notice and Registrar's acknowledgement of customary marriage.

(2) The Registrar shall display the notice provided under subrule (1) in a conspicuous place within the premises, for a period of fourteen days, inviting any person with an objection to the proposed registration to notify the Registrar with the grounds of objection within that period.

(3) After the expiry of the period specified under subrule (1) without any objection filed, or where any objections filed have been considered and dealt with by the Registrar, the Registrar shall issue to the parties an Acknowledgement Certificate in form CM2 set out in the First Schedule.

4. (1) The parties shall upon receipt of the Certificate referred to in rule 3 apply for registration of the marriage in accordance with section 55(1) of the Act. Application for registration of a customary marriage.

(2) An application for registration under subrule (1) shall be in Form CM 3 set out in the First Schedule and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Certificate of Acknowledgement issued under regulation 3(3).

5. (1) The Registrar shall consider the application made under rule 4 and may after conducting further investigations where appropriate issue a Certificate of Customary Marriage.

Issuance of Certificate of Customary Marriage.

(2) The certificate of customary marriage issued under subrule (1) shall be in Form CM4 set out in the First Schedule.

6. (1) The Registrar shall establish and maintain a Register of Customary Marriages in which shall be entered the details of all customary marriages registered under these regulations.

Customary Marriage Register.

(2) The Register of Customary Marriage shall be in Form CM5 set out in the First Schedule.

7. (1) A person who wishes to obtain a certified copy of an entry of a customary marriage in the Register shall submit an application in Form CM6 set out in the First Schedule to the Registrar.

Issuance of a certified copy of an entry of a customary marriage.

(2) The Registrar shall, upon receipt of the requisite fee, issue to the applicant a certified copy of the entry as requested which shall be in Form CM7 set out in the First Schedule.

8. (1) The parties to a marriage contracted under customary law before the commencement of the Act shall apply to the Registrar for registration of that marriage pursuant to section 96(2) of the Act.

Registration of customary marriages existing before commencement of the Marriage Act, 2014.

(2) An application for registration under subrule (1) shall be in Form CM8 set out in the First Schedule and shall be accompanied by a letter of confirmation from the Chief of the area where the marriage ceremony took place.

(3) The Registrar shall, upon being satisfied that the information supplied under subrule (1) and (2) is true, issue a certificate of customary marriage in Form CM4 set out in the First Schedule in respect of the marriage.

9. The fees set out in the first column of the Second Schedule shall be payable in respect of the items respectively set out in the second column.

Fees.

## FIRST SCHEDULE:

## FORMS

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

FORM CM1

r.3 (1)

## NOTICE OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE

Passport size  
photo of  
husband

Passport size  
photo of wife

To the Registrar of Marriages for the ..... County of Kenya.

We the undersigned hereby give notice of our completion of the relevant marriage ceremonies and rites under ..... customary law completed on the ..... day of ..... 20.... at ..... sub-county,..... county. We undertake to register our customary marriage within six months from the date of this notice.

## PART 1: PARTIES' DETAILS

Name	Marital status at time of marriage	Occupation	Age	Residence and Address	Contacts
Husband					
Wife					

## PART 2: PARENTS' DETAILS

<i>Husband's Parents</i>		
Name	Occupation	Residence & Address
Father		
Mother		
<i>Wife's Parents</i>		
Name	Occupation	Residence & Address
Father		
Mother		

## PART 2: PARTIES' DECLARATION

1. That our customary marriage was contracted in accordance with the ..... Customary law and we hereby declare that the customary rites necessary to confer upon us the status of husband and wife have been completed.
2. That we were above eighteen years of age at the time of marriage.
3. That our marriage ceremonies were witnessed by the witnesses listed at Part 3 below.

4. That neither of us was a partner in a Civil, Christian, Hindu or Islamic marriage when we contracted the aforesaid customary marriage.

5. That we both freely consented to our marriage and subsequent registration.

6. That there is no impediment caused by relationship consanguinity or affinity and we know of no other legal or customary impediment to our marriage.

7. That prior to the date of this marriage.....(Husband) was in an existing customary marriage as follows:-

S/No.	Date of marriage	Name of spouse	System of Marriage
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Husband's signature.....

Wife's signature .....

Date.....

Date.....

### PART 3: WITNESS DECLARATION

We hereby declare that on the .....day of ..... 20.... we witnessed and played key cultural roles in the celebration of this marriage.

We wish to confirm that the information provided by the parties above is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct.

Name: ..... ID No.....Age: .....

Signature.....

Name: ..... ID No.....Age: .....

Signature.....

### Notes

1. Any person, who supplies false information to a Registrar or uses, gives or sends any certificate, document or declaration required for this marriage notice which is false or forged in any way is liable to prosecution.

2. Marital status can either be bachelor, spinster, widow, and widower, divorced or married under customary law.

3. Witnesses shall provide copies of their identity cards.

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MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

r. 3(3)

## FORM CM 2

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CERTIFICATE

I, ....., Registrar of Marriages for ..... County do hereby confirm that an application for registration of the customary marriage between the parties below has been received:

<i>Parties to the Marriage</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence &amp; Address</i>
Husband				
Wife				

Witnessed under my hand this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Registrar of Marriages.*

NOTE – This certificate shall be void unless the marriage registration and issuance of a marriage certificate is done on or before.....

This document is not a customary marriage certificate. The certificate shall be issued at the registration of the customary marriage.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

r. 4(2)

## FORM CM3

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE

(To be filed after 14 days from the date of Notice)

We .....and .....  
of P. O. Box.....

make oath and state as follows—

1. That on the.....day of ..... 20....., at ..... sub-county, ..... county the relevant customary rites to confer upon us the status of husband and wife were completed under the ..... customary law.

2. That at the time of the marriage, .....(husband) was a ..... and the said.....(wife) was a ..... (Indicate name of party and status)

3. That neither of us is under the age of eighteen years.

4. That we both freely consented to our marriage and subsequent registration

5. That none of us was a partner in a Civil, Christian, Hindu or Islamic marriage when we contracted the aforesaid customary marriage.

6. That we declare that there is no impediment caused by relationship, consanguinity or affinity, and we know of no other legal or customary impediment to our marriage.

Sworn at ..... this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Before me .....

Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Husband)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Wife)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

(r. 5 (2)), 8(3)

FORM CM 4

CERTIFICATE OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE

Serial No.

Marriage solemnised under ..... customary law in the .....  
Sub county ..... County

Date of Registration.		Registration Entry No:	
Husband's Name		Age.	Marital Status
Residence at time of marriage.		County.	Sub-county.
Occupation.			
Parents Names.			
Father's name.		Mother's name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	
Wife's name.		Age.	Marital Status
Residence at the time of marriage.		County.	Sub-county.
Occupation.			
Parents Name.			
Father's Name.		Mother's Name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	

Registered in the:..... by Acknowledgement Certificate			
No.....			
By:.....			
The marriage	[.....] [.....] [.....]	in the	[.....] [.....] [.....]
was		presence	
Solemnized		of	
between			

*Note: A customary marriage is polygamous or potentially polygamous.*

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

Serial No.
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(r. 6 (2))

**REGISTER OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGES**

Marriage registered at ..... in ..... sub-county,  
..... county in the Republic of Kenya.

Date of Registration marriage:		Marriage register entry no:	
Husband's name:		Age:	Marital condition:
Residence at time of marriage:		County:	Sub-county:
Occupation:			
Husband's father's name:		Occupation:	Residence:
Husband's mother's name:		Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's name:		Age:	Marital condition:
Occupation:			
Wife's father's name:		Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's mother's name:		Occupation:	Residence:
Registered in the:..... By Acknowledgement			
Certificate No:.....			
By:.....			
This marriage	[.....] [.....] [.....]	in the	[.....] [.....] [.....]
was		presence	
registered		of	
between			

Entered this ..... day of ..... 20..... at the County  
Registry of Marriage at .....

.....  
**REGISTRAR**

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN REGISTER OF  
CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE

FORM CM6

r. 7 (2)

## Application for a Certified Copy

(Please complete this form in BLOCK LETTERS)

APPLICATION (tick as appropriate)	Certified copy of certificate of marriage		
	Certified copy of entry in register		
Details of Applicant	Name:		
	Phone No:		
	Address:		
Full Name of Husband			
Full Name of Wife			
Date of Registration:			
Place of Registration:			
REGISTERED BY: (Registrar)			
Name and Address of Registry Office			
Entry Number Of CERTIFICATE OR REGISTER			
Other Particulars Which Would Help To Trace The Entry			
Comments			

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

Serial No.

r. 7(2)

FORM CM7

## CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN REGISTER OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGES

Marriage registered at ..... in ..... sub-county,  
..... county in the Republic of Kenya.

Date of Registration marriage:	Marriage register entry no:	
Husband's name:	Age:	Marital condition:
Residence at time of marriage:	County:	Sub-county:
Occupation:		
Husband's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence:



Husband's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's name:	Age:	Marital condition:
Occupation:		
Wife's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Registered in the:.....By Acknowledgement Certificate No.....		
By:.....		
This marriage was entered between	[ ..... ..... ..... ..... ]	in the presence of [ ..... ..... ..... ..... ]

Certified to be a true copy of an entry of marriage in the Marriage Register.

Given under the seal of the Registrar on the .....day of ..... 20....

NOTES — Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars of the certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true copy knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

Typed by: .....

Checked by: .....

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

FORM CM8

r. 8 (2)

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE**

**CONTRACTED BEFORE THE ENACTMENT OF THE MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

To the Registrar of Marriages for the ..... County of Kenya

A. PARTICULARS OF HUSBAND	
Name	
Age	
Marital status	
Occupation	
Father's name	
Mothers name	
Existing/previous spouses	

**B. DECLARATION BY HUSBAND**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

(1) I freely consented to the customary marriage between myself and the woman whose particulars are set out hereunder.

(2) The marriage was contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the ..... community.

(3) I was not a partner in any Civil, Christian Hindu or Islamic marriage when I contracted the aforesaid customary marriage.

(4) At the time of the aforesaid customary marriage I was married under customary law to the following namely:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Date of marriage</i>	<i>Name of spouse</i>	<i>System of Marriage</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

#### C. DECLARATION BY WIFE

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

(1) I freely consented to the customary marriage between myself and the man whose particulars are set above.

(2) The marriage was contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the ..... community.

#### E. DECLARATION BY WITNESSES

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that –

- (a) we were present at the above marriage ceremony
- (b) the information provided by the parties is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct.
- (c) the marriage was legally contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the ..... community.

#### HUSBAND'S WITNESS:

Name:.....ID No. .... Sign:.....

#### WIFE'S WITNESS

Name:.....ID No. .... Sign:.....

\* Witness should provide copies of their identity cards.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(r.9)

## FEES

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>KSh.</i>
1.	Issuance of notice of customary marriage form	600
2.	Issuance of an Acknowledgement Certificate	600
3.	Commissioning of an application for registration of a customary marriage form	200
4.	Registration and issuance of a customary marriage certificate	2500
5.	Issuance of a search form for a customary marriage	500
6.	Issuance of a certified copy of an entry of a customary marriage	600
7.	Registration of customary marriage contracted before 20th May, 2014	3,900

Dated the 17th March, 2017.

GITHU MUGAI,  
Attorney-General.

## LEGAL NOTICE No. 47

## THE MARRIAGE ACT

(No. 4 of 2014)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 56 (3) and 94 of the Marriage Act, 2014, the Attorney-General makes the following Rules:—

## THE MARRIAGE (HINDU MARRIAGE) RULES, 2017

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marriage (Hindu Marriage) Rules, 2017. Citation.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation

“Act” means the Marriage Act, 2014;

“Council” means the Hindu Council of Kenya or any other body designated and recognized as such by the Hindu Community in Kenya;

“Hindu” has the meaning assigned to it under the Act;

“Hindu marriage” means a marriage contracted in accordance with the tenets of the Hindu faith;

“marriage officer” means a person appointed under section 52 of the Act, upon recommendation by the Council for purposes of these regulations.

3. (1) Where a man and a woman who adhere to the Hindu faith intend to marry under Part VI of the Act, they shall give to the Registrar a written notice of not less than twenty-one days and not more than three months, of their intention to marry.

Notice and  
Registrars  
certificate.

(2) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in Form MH1 as set out in the First Schedule.

(3) The parties to a proposed Hindu marriage shall swear an affidavit in form MH2 set out in the First Schedule before the Registrar confirming that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage.

(4) The Registrar shall at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days and before the expiration of three months from the date of the notice in sub-rule (1), issue the applicant with a certificate in the form set out in Form MH3 set out in the First Schedule.

4. (1) Parties to a marriage may apply to the Registrar for a special licence in Form MH4 set out in the First Schedule.

Special Licence.

(2) The Registrar may, after considering the application under sub-rule (1), dispense with the notice required under regulation 3 and issue a special licence where—

- (a) any of the parties to the marriage is a foreign national;
- (b) both the parties to the marriage are foreign nationals;
- (c) the marriage is intended to be solemnised outside a licensed venue; or
- (d) the parties are unable for just cause to give the twenty-one day notice to the registrar of their intention to marry.

(3) A special licence shall be in Form MH5 set out in the First Schedule

5. (1) A Hindu marriage shall be conducted by a minister of faith licensed for that purpose by the Registrar under section 52(3) of the Act.

Licensing of  
Hindu marriage  
officers.

(2) A person shall be eligible for a licence under sub-rule (1) if the person—

- (a) is literate and demonstrates an understanding of the Hindu marriage process; and
- (b) is recommended by the Council by notice in writing to the Registrar.

(3) The Council shall forward the identification documents of the Ministers of faith in respect of whom a recommendation is made under sub-rule (2)(b).

(4) A licence under this Regulation shall be in Form MH6 set out in the First Schedule.

6. (1) There shall be issued in respect of every Hindu marriage a certificate in Form MH7 set out in the First Schedule

Registration of  
Hindu marriages.

(2) The Registrar shall supply the Hindu Marriage certificates upon application by the Council for use for purposes of these Regulations.

7. (1) The Registrar shall establish and maintain a Register of Hindu Marriages into which shall be entered the details of the marriages contracted under these Regulations.

Marriage registers.

(2) The Registrar shall enter the details of each marriage certificate issued under section 56 (1) of the Act into the register referred to in subrule (1) in Form MH8 set out in the First Schedule.

8. (1) An application for a certified copy of a marriage certificate and a certified copy of the entry in the marriage register shall be in Form MH9 set out in the First Schedule.

Certified copy of marriage certificate and marriage register.

(2) A certified copy of a certificate of marriage shall be in Form MH10 set out in the First Schedule.

(3) A certified copy of an entry in the register shall be in Form MH11 set out in the First Schedule.

9. (1) Parties to a marriage contracted under the Hindu Marriage and Divorce Act (repealed) shall apply to the Registrar for the registration of that marriage in accordance with section 96(2) of the Act.

Registration of marriages performed under Cap 157 (Repealed).

(2) An application for registration under subregulation (1) shall be in Form MH12 set out in the First Schedule and shall be accompanied by—

- (a) a forwarding letter from the Hindu Council;
- (b) a certified copy of the marriage certificate or other documents certified by the Council evidencing the marriage; and
- (c) copies of identification documents.

(3) The Registrar shall, where satisfied with the application, issue the applicants with a certificate of marriage in accordance with these Regulations.

10. The fees for the items specified in the first column of the Second Schedule shall be as set out in the second column of the Second Schedule.

Fees.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

(r. 3(2))

FORM MH1

## NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

Passport size  
photo of groom

Passport size  
photo of bride

To the Registrar of Marriages for the ..... County of Kenya.

We hereby give notice that a marriage is intended to be entered into within three months from that date hereof between us the undersigned on the ..... day of ..... 20.....at ..... in Kenya.

## PART 1: PARTIES' DETAILS

Name	Condition	Occupation	Age	Residence & Address	Contacts
Bridegroom					
Bride					

## PART 2: PARENTS' DETAILS

Groom's Parents		
Name	Occupation	Residence & Address
Father		
Mother		
Bride's Parents		
Name	Occupation	Residence & Address
Father		
Mother		

## PART 3: PARTIES' DECLARATION

We solemnly declare that there is no impediment caused by relationship consanguinity or affinity and we know of no other legal impediment to the proposed marriage.

Bridegroom's signature.....

Bride's signature .....

Date.....

Date.....

Notes—

Any person who supplies false information to a Registrar or uses, gives or sends any certificate, document or declaration required for this marriage notice which is false or forged in any way is liable to prosecution.

Status can either be bachelor, spinster, widow, widower, divorced or married under customary law.

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

(r. 3(3))

**FORM MH2**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I .....

of P. O. Box.....

make oath and state as follows—

7. That a marriage is to be solemnised between me and

.....  
at .....

8. That I am a .....and the said

.....  
is a .....(Indicate  
marital condition)

9. That I have, for fifteen days immediately preceding this date, been resident at  
..... in the county of .....

10. That neither I nor the said .....  
is under the age of eighteen years.

11. That I solemnly declare that there is no impediment caused by relationship  
consanguinity or affinity and we know of no other legal impediment to the  
proposed marriage.

Sworn at ..... this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Before me .....

*Registrar*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of deponent)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

r. 3(4)

FORM MH3

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

I, ....., Registrar of Marriages for ..... County do hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... 20..... notice was duly entered in the marriage notice of this sub-county of the marriage intended between the parties herein named and described at ..... in Kenya, such notice being delivered under the hand of ..... and..... that is to say—

<i>Name</i> <i>Parties to the Marriage</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence and Address</i>
Bridegroom				
Bride				

Witnessed under my hand this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Registrar of Marriages*

Note—This certificate will be void unless the marriage is solemnised on or before the ..... day of ....., 20.....

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

(r. 4(1))

FORM MH4

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LICENCE

I .....  
of .....

Hereby apply for the grant of a Special License and I hereby make oath and say as follows—

1. A marriage is proposed to be celebrated between

.....  
and myself at .....  
on or about the ..... day of ..... 20.....

2. I am not aware of any lawful impediment to the proposed marriage.



3. I am.....years of age and the said  
is ..... years of age.
4. I am a ..... and the said  
.....  
is a ..... (Marital status)
5. Notice of the intended marriage has not been given under regulation 3—  
.....  
.....
6. I now seek dispensation from the requirements of the Act relating to the giving  
of notice and the issue of the certificate of the Registrar because—  
.....  
.....
- Sworn at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Registrar of Marriages*

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

*r. 4(3)*

FORM MH5

SPECIAL LICENCE

WHEREAS .....  
of .....  
being a ..... and  
.....  
of .....  
being a .....

desire to marry and sufficient cause has been shown to my why the preliminaries required  
by the Act should be dispensed with:

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the Act, I do dispense with the giving of  
notice and issue the certificate thereby prescribed and do hereby authorise the Registrar  
of Marriages or recognised minister of faith to celebrate the marriage between the said—

..... and

at .....

within ninety days from the date hereof.

Such marriage may be celebrated between the hours of 8 O'clock in the morning and 5 O'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand on this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Registrar of Marriages*

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

(r. 5(4))

FORM MH6

### LICENCE TO CONDUCT HINDU MARRIAGES

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 52 of the Marriage Act, 2014 I hereby license the ministers of faith of the

.....  
Named in the Schedule hereto to celebrate marriages under the provisions of the Act.

Dated the ..... 20.....

*Registrar of Marriages*

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FIRST SCHEDULE

### FORMS

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

(r. 6(1))

FORM MH7

### MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

*Serial No.*

Marriage solemnised at .....in.....sub-county,.....county in the Republic of Kenya.

Date of marriage.	Marriage Entry No:	
Bridegroom's Name	Age.	Marital status.
Residence at time of marriage.	County.	Sub-county.
Occupation.		
Parents Names.		

Father's name.		Mother's name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	
Bride's name.	Age.	Marital status.	
Residence at the time of marriage.	County.	Sub-county.	
Occupation.			
Parents Name.			
Father's Name.		Mother's Name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	
Married in the:.....By Registrar's Certificate			
No.....			
Special License by .....			
This marriage was solemnized	Bride .....	Groom.....	in the presence between of
			.....

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

r. 7(2)

FORM MH8

**REGISTER OF MARRIAGE**

<i>Serial No.</i>
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Marriage solemnised at ..... in ..... sub-county,  
 ..... County.

Date of marriage:	Entry No:	
Groom's Name:	Age:	Marital status:
Residence at time of marriage	County:	Sub-county:

Occupation:		
Father's name:		Mother's name:
Groom's father's occupation:		Groom's mother's occupation:
Bride's name:	Age:	Marital status:
Residence at time of marriage:	County:	Sub-county:
Bride's father's occupation:		Bride's mother's occupation:
Married in the:..... By Registrar's Certificate No..... Special License by.....		
This marriage was solemnized between [ ..... ] in the presence of [ ..... ] [ ..... ] [ ..... ]		

Entered this ..... day of ..... 20..... at the County  
 Registry of Marriage at .....

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 REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
 MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

r. 8(1)

Search Fee: Ksh. 500

FORM MH9

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE OR  
 REGISTER

General Search Form

(Please complete this Form in BLOCK LETTERS)

APPLICATION (Tick as appropriate)	1. Certified copy of certificate of marriage		
	2. Certified copy of marriage register.		
DETAILS OF APPLICANT.	Name		
	Phone No.		
	Address.		

Full Name of Husband	
Full Name of Bride	
Date of Marriage	
Place of Marriage	
OFFICIATED BY (Registrar or Minister of Faith)	
Name and Address of Registry Office/Place of Worship	
Entry Number of Certificate or Register	
Other Particulars Which Would Help to trace the Entry.	
Comments.	

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

r. 8(2)

Fee: Ksh. 600

FORM MH10

**CERTIFIED COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

<i>Serial No.</i>
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Marriage solemnised at ..... in ..... sub-county,  
..... county in the Republic of Kenya.

Date of marriage:	Entry no:	
Husband's name:	Age:	Marital status:
Residence at time of marriage:	County:	Sub-county:
Occupation:		
Husband's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence

Husband's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's name:	Age:	Marital status:
Occupation:		
Wife's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Married in the:.....By Registrar's Certificate No..... Special License by .....		
This marriage was solemnized between { ..... } in the presence of { ..... } { ..... } { ..... }		

**Certified to be a true copy of the certificate of marriage.**

Given under the seal of the Registrar on the .....day of ..... 20....

**NOTES—** Any person who (a) falsifies any of the particulars of the certificate, or (b) uses a falsified certificate as true copy knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MARRIAGE ACT, 2014**

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FORM MH11

**CERTIFIED COPY OF REGISTER OF MARRIAGE**

*Serial No.*

**Marriage solemnised at ..... in ..... sub-county,  
..... county in the Republic of Kenya.**

Date of marriage:	Marriage register entry no:	
Husband's name:	Age:	Marital status:
Residence at time of marriage:	County:	Sub-county:
Occupation:		

Husband's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Husband's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's name:	Age:	Marital status:
Occupation:		
Wife's father's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Wife's mother's name:	Occupation:	Residence:
Married in the:..... By Registrar's Certificate No..... Special License by .....		
This marriage was solemnized between ..... .....		
in the presence of ..... .....		

Certified to be a true copy of an entry of marriage in the Marriage Register.

Given under the seal of the Registrar on the .....day of ..... 20.....

NOTES— Any person who (a) falsifies any of the particulars of the certificate, or (b) uses a falsified certificate as true copy knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

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MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

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FORM MH12

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXISTING HINDU  
MARRIAGE UNDER SECTION 96 (2)  
OF THE MARRIAGES ACT, 2014

1. Name (Husband).....  
Age/Date of Birth.....
2. Name Wife.....  
Age/Date of Birth.....
3. Place of Residence, If Any Husband.....
4. Place of Residence, If Any Wife.....
5. A Hindu Marriage was solemnized between (Name of the Husband).....and (Wife).....on.....at.....

(place)

- 7. We hereby declare that—**

- (i) Neither of us had a spouse living at the time of Marriage.
- (ii) Both of us had completed the age of Eighteen Years at the time of marriage and the consent of our guardians had been obtained for the marriage.
- (iii) There was no impediment caused by the relationship, consanguinity or affinity and we did not know of no other legal impediment to our marriage.

**8. Marital status at the time of marriage of the parties.**

Husband.....

Wife.....

Signature.....  
(Husband)

Signature.....  
(Wife)

Station.....

**Dated**.....

## SECOND SCHEDULE

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## FEES

<i>Item</i>	<i>KSh.</i>
1. Notice of marriage	600
2. Issuance of marriage certificate	500
3. Issuance of a certified copy of marriage certificate	600
4. Commissioning of affidavit	200
5. Search of marriage certificate	500
6. Issuance of Registrar's certificate	600
7. Amendment of marriage record	200
8. Licensing of minister of faith	2,000
9. Special licence	7,000
10. Registration of marriages contracted under the Hindu Marriage and Divorce Act ( repealed)	3,900

**Dated the 17th March, 2017.**

GITHU MUIGAI,  
*Attorney-General.*