

**THE NATIONAL FLAG, EMBLEMS AND NAMES  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1968**

**No. 15 of 1968**

*Date of Assent: 10th April 1968*

*Date of Commencement: 19th April 1968*

**An Act of Parliament to amend the National Flag, Emblems  
and Names Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Flag, Emblems and Names (Amendment) Act 1968.

Amendment of  
section 2 of  
Cap. 99.

**2.** Section 2 of the National Flag, Emblems and Names Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately before the definition of “specified emblem” which appears therein, a new definition as follows—

“the National Anthem” means the national anthem the words and music of which are set out in the Third Schedule of this Act;

Amendment of  
section 2A of  
principal Act.

**3.** Section 2A of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows—

(4) The anthem of which the words and music are set out in the Third Schedule of this Act is hereby declared to be the National Anthem of Kenya.

Amendment of  
section 2B of  
principal Act.

**4.** Section 2B of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “the National Flag, Armorial Ensigns or Public Seal of Kenya” the words “the National Anthem, or to any specified emblem, specified likeness or specified name”.

Amendment of  
First Schedule  
of principal  
Act.

**5.** The First Schedule of the Act is amended—

(a) in Part I thereof, by adding at the end of paragraph 4 thereof the words “or by Proclamation”;

(b) in Part II thereof by replacing item 2 thereof with a new item as follows—

2. The words “Harambee”, “Jamhuri” and “Madaraka”.

6. There shall be inserted at the end of the principal Act a new Schedule as follows—

Insertion of  
new Third  
Schedule in  
principal Act.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1	1
Ee Mungu nguvu yetu Ilete baraka kwetu.	O God of all creation Bless this our land and nation.
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi Natukae na udugu	Justice be our shield and defender May we dwell in unity
Amani na uhuru Raha tupate na ustawi.	Peace and liberty Plenty be found within our borders.
2	2
Amkeni ndugu zetu Tufanye sote bidii	Let one and all arise With hearts both strong and true.
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu Nchi yetu ya Kenya,	Service be our earnest endeavour, And our Homeland of Kenya,
Tunayoipenda Tuwe tayari kuulinda.	Heritage of splendour, Firm may we stand to defend.
3	3
Natujenge taifa letu Ee, ndio wajibu wetu	Let all with one accord In common bond united,
Kenya istabili heshima Tuungane mikono	Build this our nation together And the glory of Kenya
Pamoja kazini Kila siku tuwe na shukrani.	The fruit of our labour Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

NOTE.—The time values of some notes in each verse must be altered to fit the words.

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Firmly

Lah = A (Doh = C)

S  
A  
T  
B

I le-te ba-ra-ka  
Ee Mu-ngu ngu-vu ye-tu I le-te ba-ra-ka

Piano  
Accomp.

with Ped

S  
A  
T  
B

kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na mlin-zi Na-tu-ka-e na u-du-gu-A  
kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na mlin-zi Na-tu-ka-e na u-du-gu-A

Piano  
Accomp.

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S  
ma ni na u hu ru Ra ha tu pa te na u sta wi kra ni  
{ d : r : m : r | d : m r | d : r : m | f : m : r : r | m : m | : || m : m | -

A  
{ d' : d' : d' : d' | d : t | l : l : l | r' : d' : t t | d' : d' | : r' || d e' : d e' | -

T  
ma ni na u hu ru Ra ha tu pa te na u sta wi A kra ni  
{ f : f : d : d | f : s | L s : f : m | r : r : m : m | l : l | : || l : l | -

B

Piano Accomp.  
Last Crescendo |. 2 | 3