

## PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS

*Please follow the specifications below.*

- A FULL-FACE VIEW PHOTOGRAPH MEASURING 2 by 2 INCHES WITH THE HEAD CENTERED IN THE FRAME.**
- PHOTO MUST BE UNMOUNTED AND TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.
- THE APPLICANT SHOULD NOT BE LOOKING DOWN OR TO EITHER SIDE; NO SIDE OR ANGLED VIEWS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
- THE FACE SHOULD COVER ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE AREA OF THE PHOTO.**
- IN GENERAL THE HEAD OF THE APPLICANT, INCLUDING BOTH FACE AND HAIR SHOULD BE SHOWN FROM THE CROWN OF THE HEAD TO THE TIP OF THE CHIN ON TOP AND BOTTOM, AND FROM HAIR LINE SIDE TO SIDE
- IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE EARS BE EXPOSED.
- THE PHOTO SHOULD BE PRINTED WITHOUT BORDERS.
- PHOTOS SHOULD BE IN COLOR AND MUST BE TAKEN AGAINST A WHITE OR OFF-WHITE BACKGROUND. PHOTOS WITH DARK, BUSY OR PATTERNED BACKGROUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- PHOTOS SHOULD BE STAPLED OR GLUED TO THE APPLICATION FORM. IF STAPLED THE STAPLES SHOULD BE PLACED AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE APPLICANT'S FACE.

The following establishments take photos as per our new requirements:

<u>NAME OF STUDIO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<b>NAIROBI STUDIOS</b>				
Expo Camera Centre	Muthaiga mini market next to the video library	3752769 3752820	Kshs.500	<b>within 1hr</b>
Photomural Gigiri (K) Ltd	United Nations Avenue Warwick Centre, Gigiri	7121176	Kshs.500 Kshs.500	<b>Within 1 hr (color) 15min (digital)</b>
Studio Mona Photographer	Hurlingham next to Barclays Bank Argwings Kodhek Road	715 020	Kshs.500	<b>next day service (urgent service available upon request)</b>
Colorama Processing Laboratory Ltd.	Capital Centre, South B Mombasa Road	557782	Kshs.450	<b>15 min.</b>
Chariot Photo Studio	Reinsurance Plaza City Centre	2242070	Kshs.350	<b>within 1 hr.</b>
<b>MOMBASA STUDIOS</b>				
Burhani Photographic services	Nakumatta Nyali	0721381851	Kshs.500	<b>within 24 hrs</b>
Camfoto Professional Photo	Makadara Road, Mombassa	041 225131	Kshs.500	<b>within 24hrs</b>



**DO NOT USE A PHOTO MACHINE OR INSTANT PHOTO BOOTH.  
THOSE PHOTOS ARE TOO SMALL FOR EMBASSY-ISSUED VISAS**