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All Kenyan Missions & Consulates Abroad

RE: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF THE KENYA MACHINE-READABLE PASSPORTS

The above subject matter and previous communication on the same refers.

The Ministry wishes to inform that the Government of the Republic of Kenya has **extended** the use of the old generation machine readable passports from 1st March, 2021 as earlier communicated **to 31st December, 2021.**

Therefore, Kenyans holding the old dark blue passports will not be able to travel internationally as from **1st January, 2022.**

Kindly convey this information widely to all Kenyans in the diaspora.

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