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Kenya Accedes to Washington Accord: Reflections and the Journey Ahead

HISTORIC MILESTONE: KENYA ACCEDES TO WASHINGTON ACCORD: ENHANCING GLOBAL MOBILITY FOR KENYAN ENGINEERS



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NAIROBI, KENYA – June 13, 2025 – The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) proudly announces Kenya's official accession to the Washington Accord, formalized by a unanimous vote at the International Engineering Alliance Meeting (IEAM) held in Merida, Mexico, on June 13, 2025.

This landmark achievement represents a pivotal moment for engineering education and mobility in Kenya. The Washington Accord, a multilateral agreement, ensures global recognition and substantial equivalence of accredited engineering programs, enhancing global mobility of engineers and upholding international quality benchmarks.

EBK extends its profound gratitude to all stakeholders, including the Government of Kenya, the Ministry of Roads and Transport, accredited training institutions, professional engineers, and international partners, whose unwavering support enabled this significant milestone. This accession marks a new chapter for the Kenyan engineering profession, reinforcing EBK's commitment to regulatory oversight, ethical practice, and sustainable development.



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Engineers Board of Kenya



**Davis-Chirchir,
CS Ministry of Roads and
Transport**

I want to congratulate Engineers Board of Kenya on its achievement of this historic milestone for Kenya. Engineering education and professional development are vital for Kenya's development as it strives to compete in an increasingly globalized world. We so far have 15 universities in Kenya offering 80 recognized engineering degree programs. The scope of dis-

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ciplines has also grown from the traditional civil, mechanical, electrical engineering to include mechatronics, biomedical, aeronautical, mining, marine, materials & metallurgical, chemical & process among others.

Engineering is a prerequisite when it comes to the development of any country, as most infrastructural needs are driven by engineers be it roads, telecommunications, energy, electrical systems and manufacturing. As the government implements the Bottom Up Transformation Agenda (BETA), there is a great need to deploy engineers in all sector of the economy, to enhance productivity and competitiveness of our nation.

Currently there are trade negotiations for liberalization to enhance professional engineering services under

East Africa Community (EAC), African Continental Trade Agreement (AfCTA) and World Trade Organisation (WTO) agreements. This requires that Kenya's is able to produce competent and capable engineers who are able to compete on a global platform. This calls for greater linkages between industry and academia to drive innovations, open up new skill areas, re-tooling and ensuring that the engineering programmes are addressing the needs of industry and therefore, there will be less reliance. The goal would be to produce and export engineering services to other countries especially within the continent where there is acute shortage of engineering skills. Once again, congratulations to the Board for this win for Kenya.



**Eng. Joseph Mungai Mbugua, CBS, Principal Secretary,
State Department for Roads**

I take this opportunity to congratulate Engineers Board of Kenya for putting Kenya positively on the World map as provisional signatories of the Washington Accord. An engineering professional's lifecycle goes through three key stages which are all regulated by the Board: Recognized engineering education, a period of engineering training and finally, engineering practice.

One of the functions of the Board as per the Engineers Act 2011 is to recognize both local and foreign en-

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gineering programs. The programs are recognized through a process of independent review to ensure that the graduates have the necessary attributes to seamlessly transition to industry upon graduation.

Engineers Board of Kenya has achieved this important historic milestone for Kenya working the accreditation framework with the Commission of University Education to ensure that the standards of recognition of engineering programmes is seamless. Accession of Kenya to the Washington Accord will enable global recognition of Kenya's engineering education and facilitate global mobility of our engineers to other jurisdictions that are signatories.

We appreciate the partnership the Board has had with local and international stakeholders in Engineering including the World Bank, who have supported Kenya's quest to ensure engineering standards in the country meet global standards through ac-

cession of Kenya to the Washington Accord, the East Africa Community partner states, the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) and many other stakeholders who worked towards ensuring Kenyan engineers are recognized globally.

As a State Department in the Ministry, we will support the Board 100% to make sure that full signatory status for Kenya to the Washington Accord can be realized as soon as 2029 to scale labour mobility for Kenyan engineers.



Eng. Erastus Mwongera, CE,
FIEK, CBS Chairman, Engineers
Board of Kenya

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Foreword by Chairman, Engineers Board of Kenya

Implications for Kenya's Engineers & Economy

1. Global Mobility and Recognition

Upon joining the Washington Accord, engineering graduates from accredited Kenyan programs will enjoy recognition in over 20 countries, including Australia, Canada, the UK, the US, Japan, and more. This enhances competitiveness and eases access to employment or postgraduate education abroad. On the regional front, Kenya is an active member of the East African Community Mutual Recognition Agreement (EAC MRA) for Engineers, facilitating cross-border practice in the region. Moreover, under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), EBK is playing a strategic role in the formulation of the Africa Accord under the Federation of African Engineering Organizations (FAEO). This emerging continental framework will standardize engineering qualifications across Africa and is expected to increase intra-African trade in services from 15% to 25%.

2. Improving Engineering Training Standards

To meet the Accord's rigorous requirements, EBK has strengthened its accreditation framework to international best practice. To date, EBK has recognised over 90% of eligible engineering programs to set standards in Engineers Rules, 2019 in collaboration with the Commission for University Education.

3. Enhanced delivery of quality engineering services for national development

Global accreditation is not just about mobility — it is also about transforming Kenya's development trajectory. By benchmarking local training to international standards:

- Infrastructure projects are delivered with better quality assurance.
- Investors gain confidence in Kenya's human capital.

4. Training of Graduate Engineers

EBK's Graduate Engineers Internship Program (GEIP), funded by Government, already places a 100 young engineers in industry each year. With greater international credibility, the program is poised to expand through partnerships, helping to address the current 40% unemployment rate among engineering graduates. Thus youth employment is set to be enhanced as engineering becomes a global export skill.

Kenya's admission to the Washington Accord will be more than symbolic—it is a strategic asset in positioning the country as a knowledge economy. It opens doors to collaborative research, innovation exchanges, and engineering export services.

EBK remains committed to:

- Ensuring 100% local recognition of engineering programs,
- Finalizing the digital exchange platform for cross-border registration under East African Community Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA),
- Supporting national goals like Vision 2030 and BETA through supply of globally competent engineers in all sectors of our economy.

The journey to global accreditation is a national win—not just for engineers, but for the entire country. It is a call to universities, industry, government, and the engineering community to rally behind this transformation. This affirms Kenya's readiness to stand shoulder to shoulder with the world's top engineering nations and provide solutions to improve quality of life for all.

1. About International Engineering Alliance and the Washington Accord



Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera (speaking), Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai (right) leading team Kenya Delegation making Kenya's case for membership at the International Engineering Alliance in Merida, Mexico on June 13th, 2025.

The International Engineering Alliance (IEA) is a global not-for-profit organisation, which comprises members from 41 jurisdictions within 29 countries, across seven international agreements. These international agreements govern the recognition of engineering educational qualifications and professional competence.

Through the Educational Accords and Competence Agreements members of the International Engineering Alliance establish and enforce internationally bench-marked standards for engineering education and expected competence for engineering practice.

About Washington Accord

Originally signed in 1989, the Washington Accord, is a multi-lateral agreement between bodies responsible for accreditation or recognition of tertiary-level engineering qualifications within their jurisdictions who have chosen to work collectively to assist the mobility of professional engineers.

As with the other accords the signatories are committed to

development and recognition of good practice in engineering education. The activities of the Accord signatories (for example in developing exemplars of the graduates' profiles from certain types of qualification) are intended to assist growing globalization of mutual recognition of engineering qualifications. The Washington Accord is specifically focused on academic programmes which deal with the practice of engineering at the professional level.

The Accord acknowledges that accreditation of engineering academic programmes is a key foundation for the practice of engineering at the professional level in each of the countries or territories covered by the Accord.

The Accord outlines the mutual recognition, between the participating bodies, of accredited engineering degree programmes. It also establishes and benchmarks the standard for professional engineering education across those bodies..

Currently there are twenty signatories that make up the Washington Accord

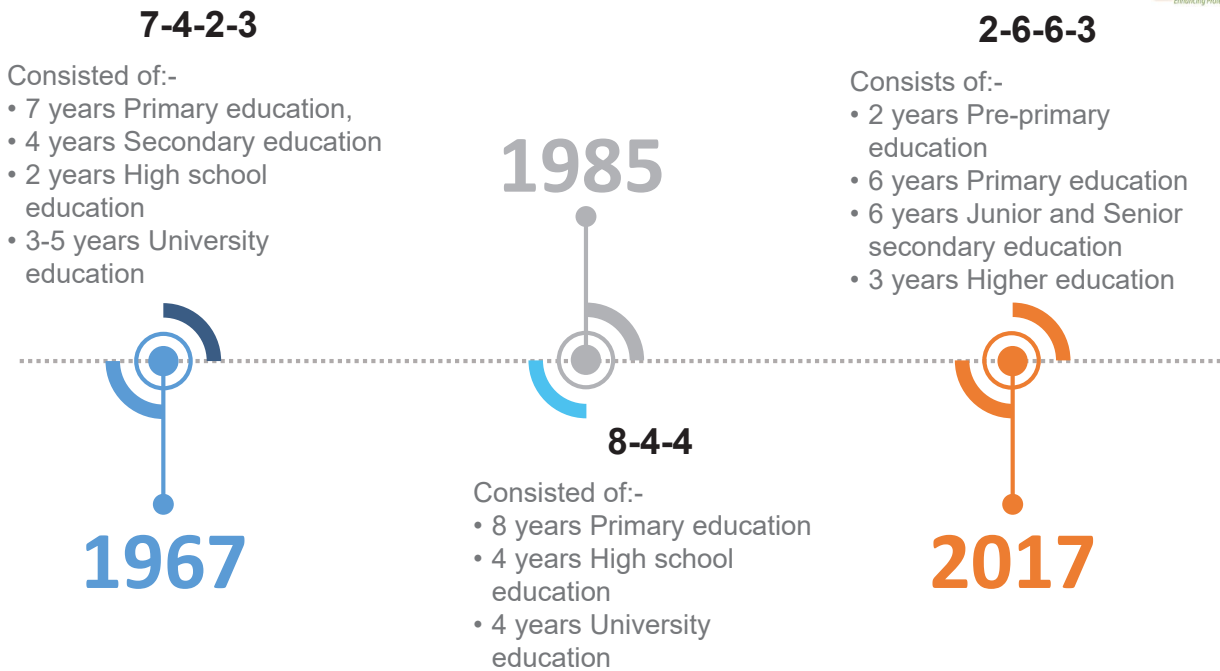
Full Signatories



Provisional Signatories



HISTORY OF KENYA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM



Entry requirements for engineering programs in Kenyan Universities

- National Examination – Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
- Direct Entry Requirements to University for an Engineering Programme from KCSE
 - Mean Grade C+
 - Minimum C+ in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (where applicable), English/Kiswahili
- Alternative requirements applicable to candidates seeking alternative admission into the programme of the Institution including indirect admission requirements as stipulated by the relevant regulatory bodies (refer to KNQA Framework).

Kenya's Journey to the Washington Accord

A Historical Timeline

2019 - Melbourne, Australia

The Engineers Board of Kenya at the WFEO meeting in Melbourne, Australia in 2019 made a successful application to join the Washington Accord. The International Engineering Alliance (IEA) accepted the application assigning EBK to the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), to undertake mentorship.



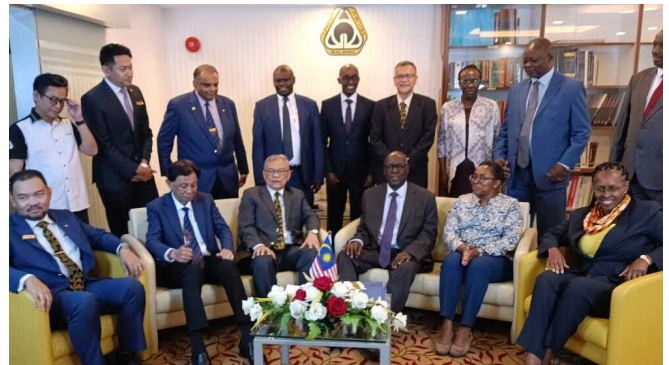
President of International Engineering Alliance, Eng. Elizabeth Taylor with Eng. Grace Onyango in Melbourne, Australia in 2019. Photo Courtesy EBK.

2021 - 2025 Washington Accord Mentorship by (PEC) and (BEM)

The Engineers Board of Kenya undertook key benchmarking visits to Malaysia, South Korea, and Nigeria, with the aim of enhancing engineering practice, strengthening regulatory frameworks, and accelerating Kenya's journey to becoming a full signatory to the Washington Accord. Engineers Board of Kenya started undergoing mentorship sessions by the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) to work together with Kenyan universities.

Malaysia

The main objectives of visit was to establish the standards of accreditation of engineering programmes in preparation for acceding to the Washington Accord. Visit hosted by the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM), an eight-member delegation of the Engineers Board of Kenya undertook a benchmarking visit to Malaysia from 22nd to 26th May 2023. Malaysia has, in a relatively short period of time, transformed its economy integrating engineering, technology and innovation into every aspect of their development trajectory. It is a signatory to the Washington Accord and has transformed its engineering education to Outcome Based Education. Malaysia's attributes this success to good leadership and governance strategies and continuous improvement. It is against this background that the country was considered the best destination for the accreditation benchmark visit. The purpose of the benchmarking visit was to establish the standards of accreditation of engineering programmes in preparation for acceding to the Washington Accord.



Engineers Board of Kenya during mentorship visit to Malaysia.



The Board visits an institution of Engineering higher learning for mentorship in Malaysia, 2023.

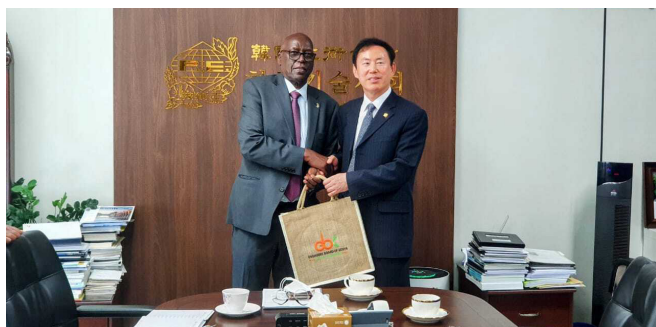


Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera leads delegation of board members on a mentorship visit to Malaysia.



South Korea

As a leader in the technology space, Engineers Board of Kenya visited South Korea to understand how to leverage technology for development. The Country has a long standing history in Engineering capabilities and the Board was able to be mentored by the accreditation Board of the country.



Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera meets the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea representative.



Engineers Board of Kenya Board Members meeting the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea.

The benchmarking visit to South Korea focused on leadership and governance for engineering excellence. Hosted by the Korean Professional Engineers Association (KPEA), the visit facilitated partnerships on nuclear energy, capacity building, and technology transfer. Key institutions such as the Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK), Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO), and Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology (KICT) provided practical lessons on innovation, infrastructure development, and international collaboration.

Nigeria

In Nigeria, the benchmarking focused on peer regulatory experiences with the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). Key areas of interest included the integrated regulation of engineers, technologists, and technicians, effective use of state technical committees for inspections, and collaborative frameworks with the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE). Nigeria's progress toward the Washington Accord, large-scale engineering projects, and strong community engagement offered valuable lessons for enhancing Kenya's engineering ecosystem.

Collectively, the benchmarking visits reinforced the need for strategic collaborations, regulatory reforms, investment in engineering education, and establishment of capaci-

ty-building institutions such as the Kenya School of Engineering. They also underscored the importance of embracing digital tools, outcome-based accreditation, and international best practices to position Kenya's engineering profession at par with global standards.



An ongoing Washington Accord mentorship session in Nigeria.



The Board visits a University in Nigeria during the Washington Accord mentorship and benchmarking visit.

Engineering Partnership Convention Sensitization of Universities

The Board was honoured to host His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H. President of the Republic of Kenya, who graced 2023 Engineering Partnerships Convention as Chief Guest. Universities offering Engineering programmes were sensitized on outcome based education and Washington Accord accreditation by our global mentors (Malaysia) represented at the event by Prof. Abdul Aziz.



His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H. President of the Republic of Kenya, greets delegates including Prof. Ir. Abdul Aziz Omar, PEng, CEng, FICHEME at the 2023 EPC event.



President William Ruto

I approve and support Kenya's bid to accede to the Washington Accord under the International Engineering Alliance and to promote international recognition of Kenyan engineering programmes and qualifications.



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2023 - Training of Assessors

- The Board successfully concluded a training of assessors on Washington Accord standards. The purpose of this workshop was to build the capacity of the assessors to effectively apply the approved Engineering Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for Evaluators. The assessors were equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to prepare assessment reports that meet the required standards and conduct thorough and consistent evaluations of engineering programmes.



2024 - Retreat for Preparation Of IEA Assessment Report

Engineers Board of Kenya held a retreat 1st – 5th July 2024
Retreat for Preparation of the International Engineering Alliance Assessment Report



(Above and below) Prof. Ir. Abdul Aziz Omar, PEng, CEng, FICChemE presents at a mentorship session during the Engineering Partnership convention 2023.



2024 - Council of Engineering Deans Workshop

In response to the evolving landscape of engineering education and the need to uphold the high standards of academic excellence, In February 2024 the Board held on a 3-day workshop with the Kenya Council of Engineering Deans and Principals. The agenda of the meeting addressed key areas among them: a comprehensive review of accreditation standards and degree programmes by the Commission for University Education to charting a strategic roadmap for bridging post-graduate diploma courses and addressing deficiencies in the registration of Bachelor of Technology students.



2024 - Preparation Of Standards and Guidelines

- Publication of Engineering Accreditation Standards September 2024
- Publication of Guidelines to evaluators Journey to Washington Accord:
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Jan 2025 Visit by International Assessors

- International assessors from the Board of Engineers Malaysia and the Pakistan Engineering Council conducted a 10-day assessment of the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC). The program, running from 19th–26th January 2025, includes visits to three nominated local universities.



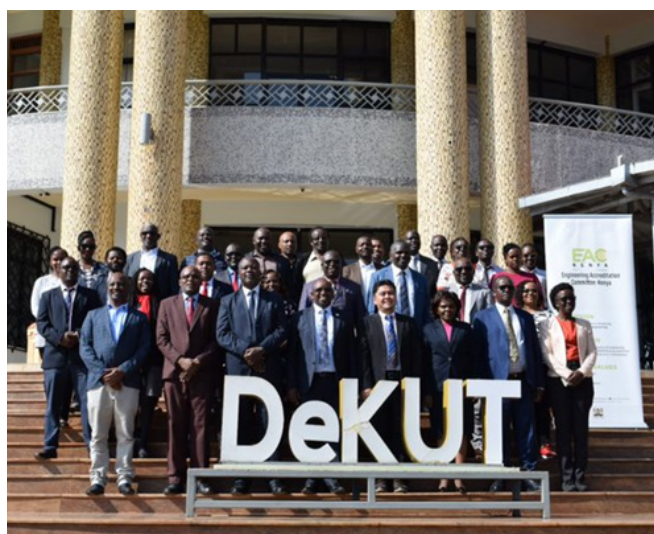
January 23rd, 2025 International Assessment of Strathmore University

International Assessors from the Pakistan Engineering Council and Board of Engineers Malaysia assessed Strathmore University's program alignment with global engineering education standards. This evaluation is critical in enhancing engineering education and facilitating global engineering mobility. By adhering to international standards like the Washington



January 28th 2025 - International Assessment of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology

- The Engineering Accreditation Committee together with representatives from the Board of Engineering Malaysia, visited the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Nyeri



January 2025 International Assessment of JKUAT

Nominators from the Board of Engineers Malaysia and the Pakistan Engineering Council accompanied the team of Programme Evaluators from the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC) at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) to assess the institutions' alignment with international engineering accreditation standards and the alignment of local engineering programmes with outcome-based engineering education. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Benard Ikua, representing the Vice-Chancellor, briefed the international assessors on the institution's engineering programs. He expressed optimism that the programs would meet the international standards required by the Washington Accord.



Kenya hosted a dinner for international assessors, led by PS for Roads



included the Representative of the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport, the World Federation of Engineering Organisations Executive Committee Representative, Chairman, Council of Engineering Deans and Principals, Chairman, Engineering Accreditation Council, Principal Secretary for Roads, EBK Chairman, IEK President, EBK CEO/Registrar, the EBK Director of Corporation Secretary & Legal Services, CEO, Commission of University Education, Chief Engineer Roads, and the PA to the PS.



Eng. Grace Onyango (EBK) makes a presentation at International Engineering Alliance 2025 meeting in Merida, Mexico.



Kenyan delegates led EBK Chairman comprised of CUE CEO, COEDP Chairman, IEK President, WFEO Executive Committee Member, Registrar, Chairman EAC, Head EAC and Director Legal Services EBIC.

June 2025 - Merida, Mexico

At the 2025 meeting of the International Engineering Alliance in Merida, Mexico, Kenya made a presentation for accession as Provisional Signatory of the Washington Accord, receiving a unanimous vote.

BELOW: Kenya's delegation with President of the Washington Accord, comprising representatives from the Council of Engineering Deans and Principals, the Commission for University Education, and the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK), attended the International Engineering Alliance Meeting 2025 in Merida, Mexico. Key members

Way Forward And The Road Ahead: A Future Outlook



**Eng. Margaret Ogai,
CE, FIEK, Registrar and
Chief Executive Officer, EBK**

On 12th June 2025, at the International Engineering Alliance Meeting 2025 in Merida, Mexico, Kenya achieved a historic milestone as Engineers Board of Kenya acceded to the Washington Accord as a Provisional Signatory.

This milestone was a culmination of concerted efforts from 2019 by Engineers Board of Kenya under mentorship of Board of Engineers Malaysia and Pakistan Engineering Council and supported by key stakeholders including universities offering engineering programs, Council of Engineering Deans and Principals, the Commission for University Education (CUE) and engineering professionals who were trained assessors drawn from academia and industry nominated by Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) and Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEK).

This significant milestone of Kenya acceding to the Washington Accord creates opportunities for engineering skills made in Kenya to be exported around the world, minus need for retraining, and will secure job opportunities for thousands of Kenyan engineering graduates to offer their expertise on engineering projects around the world.

As Kenya continues to position itself as a regional and global hub for innovation, infrastructure, and sustainable development, the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) has committed to align its engineering education and professional frameworks with international standards within the next four years.

- a) Adoption of outcome-based engineering education, thus joining International Engineering Alliance (IEA)
- b) Kenya becoming 4th African country - industry fit, global recognition, reference body to guarantee quality.

Key stakeholders WA accreditation will impact positively

- a) engineering graduates,
- b) Universities,
- c) Council of Engineering Deans and Principals (COEDP), industry,
- d) society (quality engineering services).

Positive Implications for trade

- a) WA will facilitate regional, intra Africa

trade in engineering skills from 15% to 25% under AFCFTA

b) WA will facilitate export highly skilled engineering jobs thus address unemployment of Kenyan GE (fresh graduates),

c) WA help Kenya contribute in meeting global shortage of engineers.

d) For universities, quality education will attract international students as forex earner.

Going forward there remains a lot of work to be done including a roadmap of activities to be undertaken going forward to 2029 (See table below). I call upon our stakeholders to join hands with us to strengthen the regulatory capacity of the board to undertake continuous standards accreditation so as to strengthen engineering capacity in Kenya and foster global mobility for Kenyan Engineers.



ROAD MAP TO FULL SIGNATORY STATUS



NO	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE
1	Provisional Signatory Status	June 2025
2	Nationwide Advocacy on OBE	July 2025- June 2029
3	Continuous Implementation of OBE in Engineering Programmes	July 2025- June 2029
4	Continuous Training of OBE Implementors and Programme Evaluators	July 2025- June 2029
5	Continuous Quality Improvement	July 2025- June 2029
6	Hosting of IEA Reviewers	As Per Schedule
7	Full Signatory Status	2029

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Pictorials



The Board poses for a picture at a consultative visit. Photo Courtesy EBK.



The Board at a Washington Accord mentorship and benchmarking in Nigeria.



EBK CEO/Registrar and EBK Chairman share a moment with Amb. South Korea, Mwende Mwinzi. Photo Courtesy EBK.



(Above and below) The Board interacts with Washington Accord expert.



EBK Chairman signing the visitors book at Kenya High Commission in Nigeria. Looking on is Samuel Mogere, Chargé d'Affaires of Kenya High Commission in Nigeria.



What Stakeholders said on Kenya's Accession to the Washington Accord



**Cabinet Secretary,
Roads and Transport**

Congratulations to the Engineers Board of Kenya for this important historic milestone of guiding Kenya to provisional signatory status of the International Engineering Alliance Washington Accord that will open up global mobility of opportunities for Engineering graduates of our accredited engineering programmes in Universities across the country. This achievement aligns with the 5th Administration's BETA Plan of creating opportunities for our citizens and we applaud all stakeholders involved in realizing this milestone.



**Eng. Joseph Mbugua,
PS, State Department for Roads**

"It was an honour to receive a unanimous vote to join the Washington Accord. The vote reflects the confidence of the global engineering community in the quality of Kenya's engineering education programs. I thank our stakeholders for support, collaboration and cooperation to ensure we achieved this historic milestone."



**Eng. Erastus Mwongera,
CE, FIEK - Chairman, Engineers
Board of Kenya**

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**Eng. Margaret Ogai,
CE, FIEK, Registrar and
Chief Executive Officer, EBK**

"It's very important that this year, Kenya acceded to the Washington Accord on Provisional status. This is quite an important milestone. When you combine that with Engineers Rules 2022 and Career progression guidelines that were approved by Public Service Commission. There is still a lot of work ahead following the roadmap of activities to be undertaken towards full signatory status in 2027. This is going to strengthen engineering regulation in Kenya."



**Eng. Shammah Kiteme,
CE, FIEK President, Institution of
Engineers of Kenya**

"Kenya takes a bold step forward in global engineering standards! Congratulations to the Engineers Board of Kenya on joining the Washington Accord as a provisional signatory – a proud moment for the profession and a leap toward international recognition in engineering education.



**Eng. Jane Mutulili,
CE, FIEK, President, Association
of Consulting Engineers of
Kenya (ACEK)**

"This global milestone means Kenya's engineering degrees are now internationally recognized –unlocking global job opportunities, innovation, and collaboration for our engineers."



**Prof. Mike Kuria,
CEO, Commission for University
Education CUE**

We are glad to have worked together as stakeholders towards realisation of this important milestone for Kenya and Kenya's engineering education programmes. This aligns with CUE efforts to achieve internationalization of university programs in the country.



**Eng. Prof. Bernard Ikua,
Chairman, Council of Engineer-
ing Deans and Principals**

On behalf of the Council of Engineering Deans and Principals, this historic milestone is a huge boost towards global recognition our accredited engineering programmes graduates, a great step towards expansion of global oppresion for our engineering students. .



**Eng. Nathaniel Matalanga,
Treasurer, World Federation of
Engineering Organizations**

We are proud of the journey that Engineers Board of Kenya has walked towards provisional signatory status of the Washington Accord, opening up opportunities for global mobility of labour for Kenyan engineers that will help realize outward, future - oriented skills engineering training across Kenya's Universities



**Eng. Prof. Sylvester Abuodha,
Chairperson, Engineering Ac-
creditation Committee**

On behalf of the Engineering Accreditation Committee of Engineers Board of Kenya, we are very grateful to the Board of Engineering Malaysia (BEM), Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Korea Professional Engineers Association (KPEA), Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK), Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) and the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) for the mentorship support during Kenya's journey to the provisional signatory status of the Washington Accord.



**Eng. Grace L. Onyango, Director,
Capacity Building and Accredita-
tion, EBK**

I appreciate the support of the Board, Our Registrar/CEO, Management and Staff of Engineers Board of Kenya, who relentlessly worked, hand-in -hand with all our stakeholders as we walked this journey and continue to walk towards full signatory status. This milestone was made possible by the efforts of each one of you.

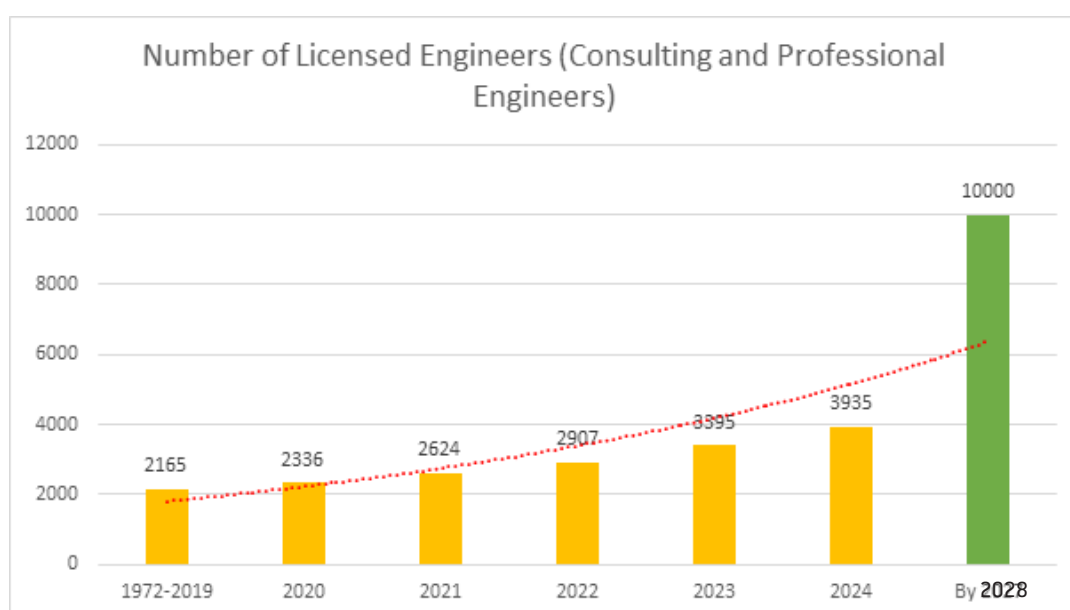
KEY BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

1. Introduction

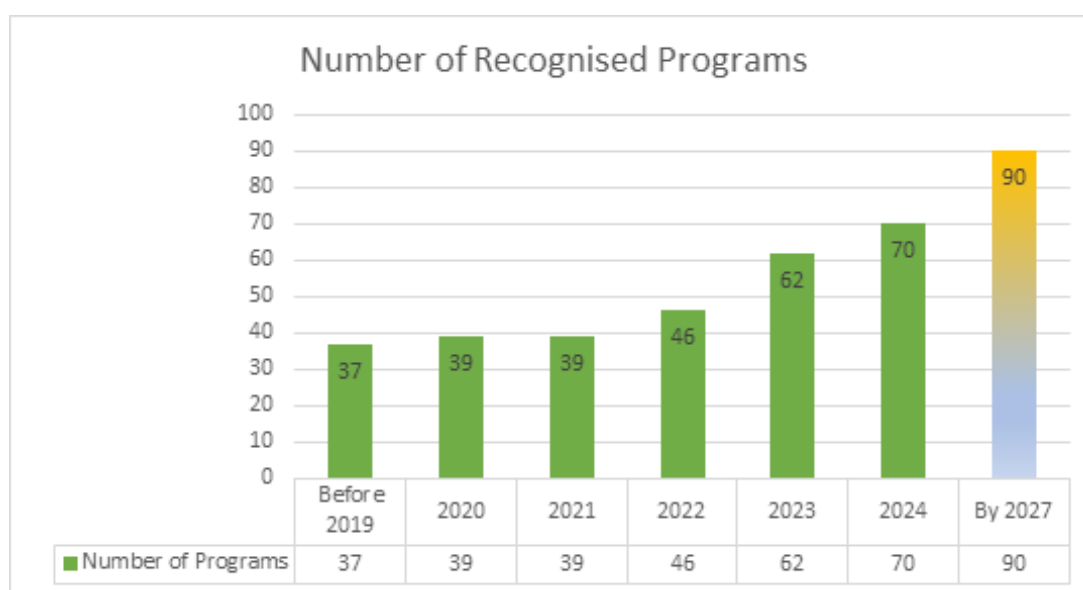
Over the last five years Engineers Board of Kenya has provided strategic direction towards achievement of the 10,000 registered engineers. The Board successfully joined the World Federation of Engineering organisations (WFAO) International Engineering Alliance, becoming the latest signatory of the Washington Accord.

The Engineers Board of Kenya is also a member of the Federation African Engineers Organization (FAEO), where EBK Registrar/CEO, Eng. Margaret Ogai currently chairs the Registrars Chapter. The Board enters into annual performance contracts with the Government of Kenya through the parent Ministry of Roads and Transport, which have been rated very good for the last 3 years consecutively.

Engineers Registered by the Board (2019-2025)



Target 10,000 No. of Professional Engineers by 2028



Target 100% registration of engineering programs by December 2025

2. FY 2022-2023



- The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) launched both the Engineers Project Registration Portal (EPRP) and the Engineers (Scale of Fees for Professional Engineering Services) Rules, 2022 and attained Affiliate Membership of World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) on 27th October, 2022.
- Intergration of EPRP with BORAQS LCA, Country Government of Mombasa and Kiambu County

3. FY 2023-2024



Successfully developed and launched its 2023/2024-2027/2028 Strategic Plan, while also adopting the Digital Government Services System (Gava Mkononi) and onboarding its services to the e-Citizen platform.

4. FY 2024/2025



The establishment of the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC) and the attainment of Provisional Signatory Status to the Washington Accord

5. Engineering Program Accreditation



- 75 out of 89 programs accredited (84%).
- Targeting 100% accreditation by Dec 2025.
- 3 programs accredited to OBE standards.
- Successful bid at IEAM2025 to join the Washington Accord (WA).

6. Graduate Engineers Internship Program (GEIP)



200 Graduate Engineers (GEs) currently onboarded

- 5 cohorts funded by the exchequer since FY 2020-21
- 500 GEs trained in total.

7. Performance Contract



EBK enters into annual performance contracts with the Government of Kenya through the parent Ministry for Roads and Transport. Over the last 5 years EBK has achieved a score of very good.

8. Partnerships and Collaborations



MOU signed between EBK, IEK, and CSE (Chinese Society of Engineers) in Feb 2025.



9. Compliance & Enforcement



- 80 site visits conducted.
- 21 out of 33 complaints against engineers resolved.

10. Career Progression for Engineers



- PSC approved Career Progression Guidelines (CPG) in Feb (spearheaded by PS Roads, developed with EBK).
- Enforcement of CPG delegated to EBK in June.
- Over 2,600 licenses issued

11. Institutional Strengthening



- 15 out of 26 services digitized (including eCitizen, eGP, online registration, ERP).
- 22% increase in Appropriations in Aid (AIA) in FY 2024/25.
- 98% budget absorption achieved in FY 2024/25.
- Firmly on path toward self-sustainability.

OUR PARTNERS



Federation of African Engineering Organizations



World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)



International Engineering Alliance



East Africa Mutual Recognition Agreement



WORLD BANK GROUP



中国工程师联合体
CHINESE SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS
Chinese Society of Engineers



Council of Registration Engineers in Nigeria



Pakistan Engineering Council



Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK) (2007)



Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) (2009)



15 local universities offering engineering



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OUR VISION

Safe and sustainable engineering infrastructure.



OUR MISSION

To ensure production of globally competitive engineers and quality engineering services through regulation, capacity building and enforcing compliance with set engineering standards to meet the current and future needs of society.



OUR VALUES

I-CARE

- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Customer-Centric
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Excellence

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