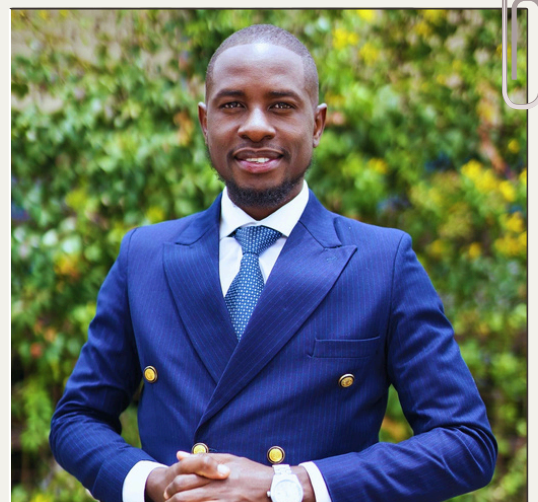


# Digital Nomadism in Kenya

## What You Need to Know



To keep up with the growing trend of remote work, Kenya has introduced a new permit for digital nomads. This permit, called the "Digital Nomad Permit" (Class N), is part of the Kenya Citizenship & Immigration (Amendment) Act Regulations of 2024. It allows people who work remotely for foreign companies or as freelancers to live and work in Kenya legally.



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# DIGITAL NOMADISM

## 1. Who is a digital nomad?

A digital nomad is a remote worker or freelancer working or offering services for companies based in another country, often working from various locations worldwide. They have no fixed home base and use technology to stay connected with their job while embracing the freedom to travel and explore new places. Their work style is defined by flexibility and the ability to perform professional tasks from anywhere.

They either:

- Work for a company based outside Kenya, or
- Offer freelance services to international clients.

## 2. What is the Digital Nomad Permit “Class N Permit”?

A digital nomad permit applies to foreigners who work remotely or offer services to companies or clients abroad while legally living in Kenya. It ensures they meet certain legal and financial requirements.

## 3. What are the key requirements to get this permit?

To qualify, you must:

- ✓ Have a valid passport.
- ✓ Prove that you work remotely for an overseas company or have international freelance clients.

- ✓ Show that you earn at least \$55,000 USD per year from outside Kenya.
- ✓ Provide proof of accommodation in Kenya.
- ✓ Submit a clean criminal record from your home country.

## 4. Why is income proof necessary?

Kenya requires applicants to demonstrate financial independence to ensure they can support themselves without relying on local jobs or resources.

## 5. Why is a clean criminal record needed?

This helps ensure the safety and security of Kenya's residents by preventing individuals with serious criminal histories from entering the country.

## 6. How does this permit benefit digital nomads?

It allows remote workers to legally live in Kenya, explore the country, and enjoy its culture while continuing their international work.

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