



## REGISTRATION OF A CHILD WITH MARRIED PARENTS

**(where at least one parent is a Swiss national and the marriage is already registered in Switzerland)**

In order to register a child born in Kenya to a Swiss couple or a married couple where the marriage has already been registered in Switzerland, the following document is required:

- Birth certificate, legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## REGISTRATION OF A CHILD WITH UNMARRIED PARENTS

**(where one parent is a Swiss national and has acknowledged the child)**

In order to register a child born in Kenya to a couple which is not married, the Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi needs the below listed documents. The complete file will be sent to the responsible civil status office in Switzerland in order to approve the registration. It is possible that a further recognition of paternity is required.

### From the foreign parent:

- Birth certificate \*
- Affidavit (from a lawyer or notary public), not older than 6 months, regarding:
  - Civil status (single, divorced, widowed; if widowed: Death certificate of former spouse; if divorced: Divorce decree absolute, decree final) at the moment of birth of the child.
  - Place of residence at the moment of birth of the child
  - Confirmation about the paternity of the child
- Copy of Passport

### From the child:

- Birth certificate \* mentioning the full name of the child. The child's father shall also be mentioned.
- Copy of passport (if available)
- A recent picture of the child

### From the Swiss parent:

- Copy of the Swiss passport
- Full address in Switzerland
- Written and signed confirmation regarding paternity

\*Please note that all official documents must be **original** and **legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** in Nairobi (+254 20 331 8888 / [info@mfa.go.ke](mailto:info@mfa.go.ke) / City Square Building, Nairobi)

**Only complete files will be translated and legalized by this Embassy and forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland.**