

Key Facts about Kenya

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Recently, the 1st Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting on Agriculture was held between India and Kenya in virtual mode.

About Kenya

- **Location:** It is located in **Eastern Africa**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered with **Somalia** (North East), **Ethiopia** (North), **South Sudan** (North West), **Uganda** (West), **Tanzania** (South).
- **Maritime Border:** It has a coastline on the **Indian Ocean** to the **southeast**.
- **Capital City:** Nairobi
- Nairobi hosts **UNEP** (United Nations Environment Programme) and **UN-HABITAT** headquarters.

Geographical Features of Kenya

- It is almost **bisected by the Equator**.

- **Major lakes:** Lake Victoria (shared with Uganda & Tanzania), Lake Turkana.
- **Rivers:** Athi/Galana, Tana (Longest river of Kenya), Mara.
- **Mountain Ranges:** Aberdare, Mau Escarpment.
- **Highest Peak:** Mount Kenya (second highest in Africa after Kilimanjaro).
- **Island:** Lamu Island, part of the Lamu Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, is noteworthy.
- **Natural Resources:** Lead, zircon, iron, titanium, mica, chaum, oil, coal, diatomite, gypsum.
- **Famous Tribes:** San Bushmen, Samburu, Maasai.
- **Masai Mara National Reserve:** It is located in **south west Kenya and** is a vast scenic expanse of gently rolling African savannah plains.

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