

KNOW YOUR BANKNOTES

FEEL | LOOK | TILT

FEEL/GUSA

Run your fingers over the note:

1 Feel KENYA



2 Feel VALUE



3 Feel THE EDGE



- 50 = 1 bar
- 100 = 2 bars
- 200 = 3 bars
- 500 = 4 bars
- 1000 = 5 bars

LOOK/TAZAMA

Hold up to the light and from both sides you will see:

4 The watermark of a perfect lion's head, the text CBK and the value of the banknote



5 The security thread appears as a continuous line



TILT/PINDUA

If you tilt at an angle you will see:

6 The security thread changes colour from red to green on all banknotes. The 200, 500 and 1000 banknotes have additional rainbow colours on the thread



7 The golden band on the back of the note shows the value



These features are similar in KES 50 and KES 100



These features are similar in KES 200, KES 500 and KES 1000

NEW NOTES OF KENYA



Central Bank of Kenya



FIFTY SHILLINGS SHILINGI HAMSINI



THEME: GREEN ENERGY

Wind Power - Geothermal Power - Solar Power

Kenya is endowed with enormous potential and resources for production of clean energy.

One of the biggest wind farms in Africa is located in Kenya at Loyangalani. Geothermal electricity production at Olkaria has made

Kenya a global leader in green energy production. Kenya strives for a cleaner world.

Big Five
Buffalo
Nyati



ONE HUNDRED SHILLINGS SHILINGI MIA MOJA



THEME: AGRICULTURE

Maize - Tea - Livestock

Kenya has continued to demonstrate its strength in the agricultural sector. Our economy is largely driven by agriculture and it is a source of livelihood for a majority of Kenyans.

Tea, coffee, horticulture and other crops are synonymous to Kenya. Livestock rearing also is a bedrock in the culture of many Kenyans.

Big Five
Leopard
Chui



TWO HUNDRED SHILLINGS SHILINGI MIA MBILI



THEME: SOCIAL SERVICES

Medical Services - Education - Athletics

The social fabric of Kenya is quite diverse and unique. Our athletes have kept Kenya on the world map since independence.

As a nation, the country has made notable efforts in improving the health of its citizens especially children. Our education system has produced some of the best scholars globally.

Big Five
Rhino
Kifaru



FIVE HUNDRED SHILLINGS SHILINGI MIA TANO



THEME: TOURISM

Beach - Parks – Simba

Tourism places Kenya at the centre of the world map. Millions of tourists visit the country to enjoy the sand, sun and parks. The Maasai Mara is one of the highly acclaimed parks in the world. It is also known for the wildebeest migration, which is one of the wonders of the world. Kenya too is famous for the lion, well known as Simba.

Big Five
Lion
Simba



ONE THOUSAND SHILLINGS SHILINGI ELFU MOJA



THEME: GOVERNANCE

Parliament

The principle of governance is well entrenched in the Kenyan society. Parliament is at the apex, representing the will of the people, and exercising their sovereignty. The legislative authority of the Republic of Kenya is derived from the people and is vested in and exercised by Parliament. It is a key pillar in the effective governance of our country.

Big Five
Elephant
Ndovu



NEW KENYA BANKNOTE SERIES

The Central Bank of Kenya has issued new generation banknotes following promulgation of a new Constitution which ushered hope for a Newly Reborn and Prosperous Kenya.

After taking into account views received from the public, CBK adopted concepts to symbolise the drivers of a prosperous Kenya.

The front of the banknotes bear the image of Kenyatta International Conference Centre, one of the most iconic and recognisable landmarks in our country. A dove is also shown to symbolise a peaceful Kenya.

The images on the back of the banknotes symbolise green energy, agriculture, social services, tourism, and governance. The designs are also more accessible to visually impaired persons.

These banknotes will circulate alongside those previously issued and not withdrawn.