

Introducing the CBK DhowCSD Portal

A new easy way to invest in
Government Securities.



Introduction

The CBK DhowCSD is a new Central Securities Depository (CSD) that offers a simple, efficient, and secure portal by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) to enable the public to invest in Government of Kenya securities. DhowCSD incorporates all the essential services required to invest in Government securities such as CSD account opening and bidding for government securities in a convenient platform that can be accessed online via the DhowCSD Portal or DhowCSD Mobile App. Services offered on this platform are free of charge.



I am already an existing securities investor with CBK. Do I need to register again?

No. If you are an existing Government securities investor, all your current details will be transferred automatically to the new system. Simply download the DhowCSD Mobile App on Google Play Store or Apple App Store or alternatively, access online via dhowcsd.centralbank.go.ke

On the App or Portal, please click on the 'Already have a CSD account' button and proceed to complete your account activation. A token will be sent to you via email, using the contact details held for your existing account. Input the token details and set up a new password. Thereafter, log in with your email and password to operate your CSD account.



How do I sign up if I do not have a CSD account?

First, download the DhowCSD Mobile App on Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Alternatively, you can access the DhowCSD online portal via dhowcsd.centralbank.go.ke.



On the App or link, click on the 'Create Account' button and follow the series of prompts to set up your account.

Once the set-up is complete, a token will be sent to your email address. Verify the account set up using the token and a confirmation email will be sent to you once your account is opened.



How will bidding be done?

CBK is discontinuing manual submission / drop off of bids at its centres. Investors will no longer be able to submit manual bids to participate in auctions. Bids will be done through the DhowCSD.



What about making payments for a bid?

CBK will no longer accept cash or cheque deposits for payments of Treasury Bills and Bonds – all payments will be done via a commercial bank.



Which securities can I invest in using the DhowCSD system?

You can invest in Government of Kenya Treasury bills and Treasury bonds in both the primary auctions and the secondary market as a CBK client directly.

How to Sign Up

to the **CBK DhowCSD**

3 *Simple, efficient investing* Step process for signing up to the new DhowCSD portal

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Go to the Central Bank of Kenya website and click on the "Investor Portal" tab or download the CBK DhowCSD App on Google Play Store or Apple Store.

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Complete the sign-up process by setting up a secure password for your account.

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Fill out the required information on the sign-up form.

