

Kenya

Awarding bodies

Kenya National Examinations Council,
Universities, Colleges

Accrediting agencies

Ministry of Education, Commission for
Higher Education

Key facts

Population: 31.987 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 7% of GDP in 2002/3
(CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 66% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 25% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 3% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 172,144 in
2009 (self-reported)

Number of secondary teachers: 46,090 in
2009 (self-reported)

Estimated number of un- and under-
qualified teachers: 394 in 2009 (self-
reported)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Professional development programmes

Register with the Teachers Service
Commission

Code of conduct

Mandatory registration fee

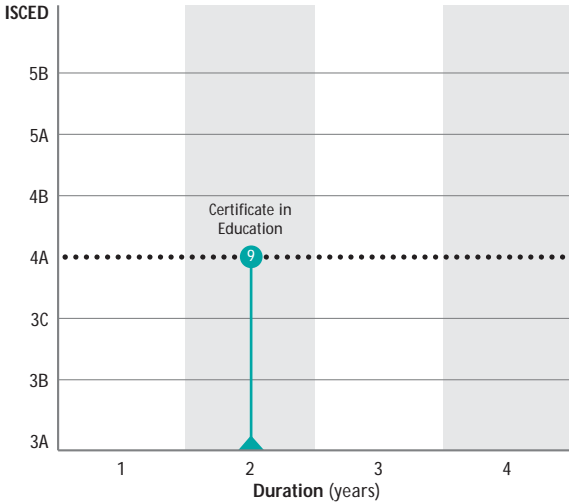
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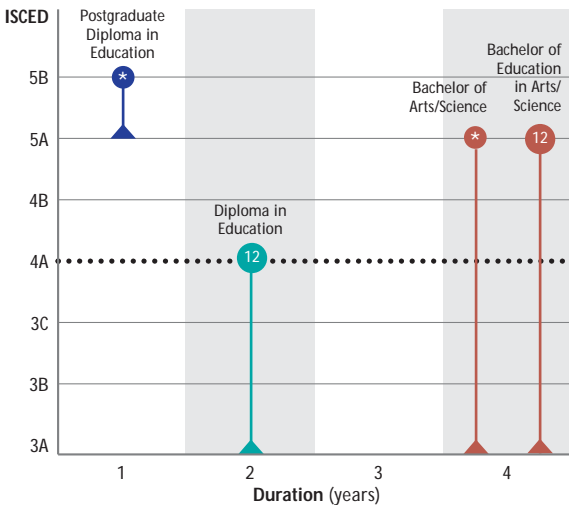
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Pathway(s):
 - 2.1 Certificate in Education (2, 9)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Kenya follows an 8-4-4 system of education. However, some private schools also deliver the British GCSE and International GCSE
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Diploma in Education (2, 12)
 - 3.2 Bachelor of Arts/Science » Postgraduate Diploma in Education (5, *)
 - 3.3 Bachelor of Education in Arts/Science (4, 12)