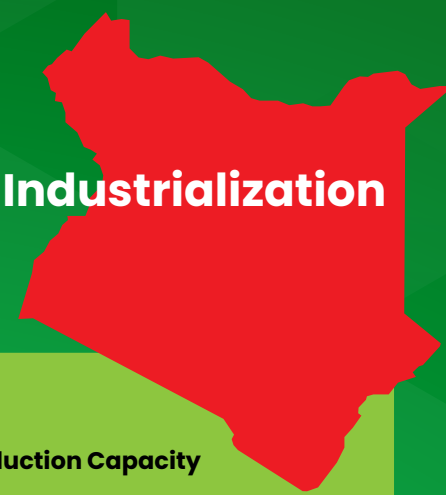


# Institutional Support for Industrialization in Kenya



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## Policy Priority

Strengthening **Technical Capabilities**/ Strengthening **Local Production Capacity**



## Institutions

- Universities are accredited by the **Commission for University Education**
- Technical and vocational education training (TVETs) are accredited by **Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority**



## Supporting Policy Framework

- Universities Act (**CAP 210**)
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act (**CAP 210A**)
- **Sectional Paper no. 1 of 2019 on Reforming Education and Training for Sustainable Development in Kenya** - recognizes the role of the TVETs & universities in the provision of skills for industrialization and national development.

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## Policy Priority

Strengthening **Linkages** between the Industry, Technical Training Institutions and Research Institutions



## Institutions

- **Kenya National Innovation Agency** - mandated to institutionalize linkages between universities, research institutions, the private sector, the Government, and other stakeholders.
- Other players in Kenya Innovation ecosystem including **academia, public and private research institutions and innovation centres**, majority of which are privately owned.



## Supporting Policy Framework

- The Science, Technology, and Innovation Act (CAP 511).



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## Policy Priority

Build **Knowledge, Technology and Innovation** through R&D



## Institutions

- **The National Research Fund** - facilitate research for the advancement of science, technology and innovation. The Fund consists of sum of money amounting to 2 percent of GDP as provided by the National Treasury.
- **Public institutions** - undertake research in various industrial fields e.g. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute
- **Industrial private sector companies** that undertake R&D



## Supporting Policy Framework

- The Science, Technology, and Innovation Act (**CAP 511**)
- Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute Act (**CAP 511A**)
- Industrial Property Act (**CAP 509**)



### Policy Priority

Development of **Industrial and Manufacturing Zones** in the Country



### Institutions

- Kenya Industrial Estates
- Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute
- Micro and Small Enterprise Authority
- Konza Technopolis Development Authority
- Special Economic Zone Authority
- Export Processing Zone Authority.



### Supporting Policy Framework

- Vision 2030 provides for **development of industrial development**. Special economic zones, SME Industrial Parks, and ICT park (Konza)
- MTP IV prioritizes **County Aggregation and Industrial Parks**
- Micro and Small Enterprises Act (**CAP 499C**)
- Special Economic Zones Act (**CAP 517A**)
- Export Processing Zone Act (**CAP 517**)



### Policy Priority

An **efficient and competitive financial system** to drive savings and investments



### Institutions

- **Financial sector:** Commercial Banks, Microfinance Banks, SACCOS, insurance companies and capital market.
- **Development financial institutions:** Agriculture Finance Corporation (1963), Kenya Development Corporation (established in 2020: merged Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation (1954), IDB Capital (1973) and Tourism Finance Corporation (1965)).



### Supporting Policy Framework

- Central Bank of Kenya Act (**CAP 491**), Sacco Societies Act 2008, Insurance Act (**CAP 487**), Microfinance Act (**CAP 493D**) and Capital Market Authority Act (**CAP 485A**)
- Agriculture Finance corporation Act (**CAP 323**)
- The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (Vesting) Order, 2021.



### Policy Priority

Provision of **competitive high-quality products**



### Institutions

- Kenya Bureau of Standards
- Quality Infrastructure organizations comprising of public and private organizations mandated to enhance the quality and safety of products.
- Competition Authority
- Anti-Counterfeit Authority
- National Environment Management Authority



### Supporting Policy Framework

- Standards Act (**CAP 496**)
- Competition Act (**CAP 504**)
- Anti-Counterfeit Act (**CAP 510**)
- Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (**CAP 387**)
- Trade Description Act (**CAP 505**)
- Consumer Protection Act (**CAP 501**)