

Register a company in an EAC member state

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Each EAC member state has its own company registration procedure, usually through a national business registry or the one-stop shop of the investment promotion agency. The general steps are similar across member states, but timelines, costs and platforms vary.

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Prérequis

- Have an available company name

Étapes

1. Name search and reservation

In Kenya this is done via the eCitizen portal of the Business Registration Service; in Rwanda via RDB's one-stop shop; in Uganda via the Uganda Registration Services Bureau. The exact entry point depends on the chosen member state.

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2. Filing of statutes and registration

The statutes and information on shareholders and directors are submitted to the registration authority, which issues a certificate of incorporation.

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3. Tax registration

The company registers with the national revenue authority (for example RRA in Rwanda, KRA in Kenya, URA in Uganda) to obtain a tax identification number.

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4. Social security affiliation and local permits

Depending on the activity, the company affiliates with the applicable social security schemes and obtains any required local operating permits.

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Sources

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