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MSEA KICK STARTS REGISTRATION AND FORMALIZATION OF MSEs

4th May, 2021 The Micro and Small Authority has operationalized the Office of the Registrar whose main function is registration and maintenance of a database of registered Micro Small Enterprise's (MSE's). In partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), The Authority has developed a digital infrastructure and hardware to facilitate registration of Micro Enterprises, Small Enterprises, Associations and Umbrella Organizations. The process has been rolled out in all the Counties.

The digital process will assist to organize the micro and small enterprises in sectors making it easier to identify their activities and representation. It also provides a relieve to the MSEs who used to travel to Nairobi at the State Law Offices to verify their documents for registration which was costly and time consuming.

"The establishment of a digital registration system will help curb the Covid 19 spread by avoiding overcrowding of people, that is common during most registration processes, Says Henry Rithaa, MSEA's Chief Executive Officer".

The law requires MSE's to be part of an association of not less than 35 members for them to be registered. The registration process will help provide targeted government interventions across the MSE sector, as well as guide Government policy and planning initiatives.

Mr. Rithaa encourages all MSE's to take advantage of this opportunity to reap the long term benefits which include access to credit facilities through the MSE fund, tapping of the tendering services available on government projects and capacity building programs. The registration process is available through clicking this link <https://registrar.msea.go.ke/>

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The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development mandated to promote, develop and regulate micro and small enterprises (MSEs) in Kenya, MSEA is implementing key Government programmes aimed at mainstreaming the contribution of MSEs towards the activation of Vision 2030 and the Big 4 Agenda. For more information, website <https://msea.go.ke/> **Twitter** @ MSEA_ Kenya **FB** Micro and Small Enterprises Authority. You can also call us on 00111028001.