

PRESS STATEMENT

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MCK MOVES TO ONLINE ACCREDITATION SERVICES

Accreditation requests to be made using a New Online Self-service Portal

Nairobi, 2nd December 2020 - The Media Council of Kenya (MCK), wishes to notify all stakeholders that effective immediately, accreditation services will **STRICTLY** be provided through the new online self-service portal: <https://accreditation.mediacouncil.or.ke:882> available on the MCK's website, <https://www.mediacouncil.or.ke>

The MCK has since ceased its earlier modes of application received on email and hard copy formats. All new applicants are therefore advised to ensure that they upload the required scanned copies of documents needed for the process.

Accordingly, all Special Media Passes (SMPs) issued by MCK will expire on 31st December, 2020. Journalists holding the SMPs and those with expired press cards are requested to make fresh application for the year 2021.

In order to facilitate this, please indicate the MCK number as per the categories listed below while making your application;

MCK NUMBER	CATEGORY
MCK01....	Local Journalists
MCK02....	Foreign Journalists
MCK03....	Students
MCK04....	Media Trainers
MCK 05....	Media Technicians with Journalism Background
MCK06....	County Communication and Information Officers

The MCK will **ONLY** accredit journalists who meet the accreditation requirements as stated in the Accreditation Guidelines.



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