



KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY
AND SPORTS

PUBLIC STATEMENT

KECOBO BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESOLUTION ON COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs) LICENSING

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports whose mandate include licensing and supervising CMOs.

On 4th September 2025, Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO), through a Public Notice, invited applications from entities wishing to be considered for license to operate as CMOs for a period of one year effective 5th November 2025.

A total of six applications were received from the following:-

- i. Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK)
- ii. Film Makers Rights Achievers of Kenya (FRAK) Ltd.
- iii. KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Ltd(Registration)
- iv. KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Ltd (Renewal)
- v. Performing and Audio-Visual Rights Society of Kenya Ltd (PAVRISK).
- vi. Collective Management Services Ltd (CMS)

The applications were considered together with the written representations and oral submissions received on their suitability.

KECOBO Board of Directors held a special Board meeting today 14th October 2025 to deliberate on the licensing of the CMOs following the rigorous process.

After KECOBO Board of Directors evaluation, the following CMOs were successful: KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Limited and Performing and Audiovisual Rights Society of Kenya (PAVRISK) as Collective Management Organizations for a period of one-year effective 5th November, 2025.

The license is subject to the following conditions;

- a) Provision of updated and verifiable list of members, their copyright works and authority to manage the rights in the works,
- b) Use of a government approved ICT system for all the collections, licensing, media monitoring and distribution of royalties,
- c) Establishment of a royalty collection trust account and pay bill account with joint signatories, that will automatically ringfence the 70% to the artists.

Further communication to follow.

HON. JOSHUA KUTUNY

CHAIRMAN
KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD.
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