



KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (KNCHR)

For complaints about violations of your fundamental rights by state actors

What This Office Does KNCHR is a constitutional body that monitors human rights in Kenya, investigates violations by government institutions, and provides redress to those whose rights have been violated. It also advises the government on improving human rights protection.

Relevant Laws Constitution of Kenya 2010 — Article 59 and the Bill of Rights (Articles 19–59) | Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act No. 14 of 2011

Who Can Use It Any person whose constitutional rights have been violated by a state officer, government institution, or public body.

Problems It Handles Torture or cruel treatment by state officers | Forced evictions from land or housing | Discrimination by a public institution on grounds of gender, ethnicity, disability, or religion | Rights violations during protests or demonstrations | Violations in prisons or detention facilities | Community-level violations such as displacement or forced labour

How to Complain

1. Visit knchr.org and use "Report a Violation," or visit the KNCHR offices in Nairobi.
2. Describe what happened, who was involved, and when.
3. Explain which rights you believe were violated.
4. You may remain anonymous if concerned about your safety.
5. KNCHR will assess and may investigate, mediate, or refer your case.

What to Expect KNCHR can investigate, engage the responsible institution, and recommend remedies including compensation, policy changes, or formal apologies. It can also refer matters for prosecution.

What It Cannot Do Cannot handle disputes purely between private parties with no state involvement | Cannot enforce its recommendations directly | Cannot provide legal representation in court | Does not replace the courts for criminal or civil matters



💡 *KNCHR is most effective for systemic issues or cases affecting a community. If others are affected too, mention this — it strengthens the case for investigation.*

Contacts Address: CVS Plaza, Lenana Road, Nairobi Website: www.knchr.org Report online: knchr.org/Report-Violation

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