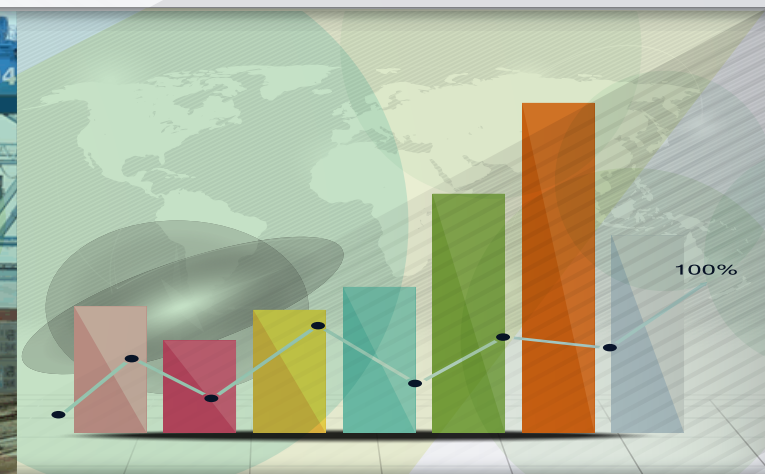


## Foreign Investment Survey 2018



### Useful links relating to:

Survey instruments for FIS 2018 and previous FIS  
survey reports

- KNBS: <http://www.knbs.or.ke>
- IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6):  
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/bop/2007/bopman6.htm>



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## FOREIGN INVESTMENT SURVEY, 2018

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) in collaboration with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and the Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) is conducting Foreign Investment Survey (FIS) 2018 during the period June to August, 2018. This is the fifth survey after FIS 2010, FIS 2013, FIS 2015 and FIS 2016.

### Purpose of FIS 2018

The purpose of FIS 2018 is to collect information from resident enterprises on their foreign assets and liabilities. The data collected will be used to improve the quality of data for compilation of Balance of Payments (BOP) and International Investment Position (IIP) statistics. In addition, data collected will be used for investment promotions, trade negotiations and policy formulation.

### Objectives of FIS 2018

The specific objectives of the survey are:

- To collect comprehensive information, with geographic detail, on the stocks and flows of inward and outward foreign capital.
- Apply the 2018 FIS Survey information to improve BOP and IIP Statistics;

- To collect data on foreign private debt;
- To collect data and information on foreign investment relationships for compiling Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS).
- To update the enterprise register necessary for carrying out sample surveys on cross-border financial transactions;
- To collect information on investment environment from investor perspective
- To collect data and information on prospective investments.

### Target Institutions

The survey will be administered to selected resident enterprises based on their cross-border transactions.

### FIS 2018 Questionnaire

The FIS 2018 Questionnaire will be used to collect the required data and information. Given the technical nature of the data sought, the FIS 2018 Questionnaire should be completed by Senior Officers, preferably Chief Executive Officers, Managing Directors or their equivalent in collaboration with the Finance Manager, Accountant or their equivalent.

### Authority

The Statistics Act, 2006 empowers KNBS to collect Balance of Payments Statistics and other related external statistics. Enterprises are legally bound to provide the information sought.

### Confidentiality

Confidentiality of data collected is guaranteed under the Statistics Act, 2006. The Act may be accessed on the KNBS Website ([www.knbs.or.ke](http://www.knbs.or.ke)). The survey personnel are under oath not divulge any information provided by enterprises to a third party.

### How often will this information be needed?

Foreign investment surveys are conducted on an annual basis.

### Outputs and timetable

The findings of this survey will be disseminated in October, 2018 and will be made available on the KNBS website.

