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PREFACE

The Kenya Periodicals Directory (KPD) is a listing of all serial titles published in Kenya. Foreign serials of relevance to Kenya, by subject or otherwise and periodicals produced locally by international and regional intergovernmental and private organizations based in Kenya are also included in the KPD.

The KPD lists serials and periodicals in classified subject sequence. Bibliographic data for the serials listed are based on the serials collection at the Kenya National Library Service.

SCOPE

The definition of a serial adopted for KPD is the one given in the ISO Standard Serial Number ISO 3297, i.e

A publication, in printed form or not, issued in successive parts usually having numerical or chronological designations and intended to be continued indefinitely. Serials include periodicals, newspapers, annuals (reports, yearbooks, directories, etc.), journals, memoirs, proceedings, transactions, etc of societies, and monographic series.

It is recognized that certain categories of serials such as monographic series, yearbooks and directories are often treated differently from journals and other periodicals, and therefore what may be regarded as KPD includes all periodicals and most categories of serial publications, with certain reservations, as described hereunder.

- i. *Reports:* Administrative and research annual reports of organizations and learned societies are included.
- ii. *Monographic series:* Publishers series are excluded.
- iii. *Limited interest:* Materials of ephemeral or narrowly sectional interest is normally excluded.
- iv. *Newspapers:* These are included, unless they fall under the "limited interest category.
- v. *Editions:* Works issued in successive editions are not normally regarded as serials.
- vi. *Year books/Directories:* These are normally regarded as serials.
- vii. *Conference proceedings:* These are not regarded as serials except where they form part of an editorially independent serial publications with an individual title.
- viii. *Reprints:* These are not regarded as serial publications.

CONTENTS AND ARRANGEMENT

The main text of this directory comprises the following parts: combined author/title index providing multiple access points to the main entries in the classified subject sequence and a list of publishers (including their addresses) of the serials. There is no alphabetical subject index. Subject access is via the summary of the Dewey Decimal Classification, 22th Edition (. A typical KPD entry is made up of the following.

- i. Dewey Decimal Classification (22st Edition) number at top left hand corner.

- ii. Title and /or sponsoring body.
- iii. Place of publication, publishers and size details.
- iv. Frequency of publications, previous and subsequent titles and any other important notes concerning the title.
- v. Serial number at the bottom left hand corner.

FREQUENCY

The KPD is a bi-annual publications (issued once every two years). However the current edition 2008-2011, which is the third issues of the serial, covers four years. It was not possible to publish the serial bi-annually as expected, due to unavoidable circumstances.

CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION

The main classified subject sequence entries are catalogued according to the Anlgo-American Cataloguing Rules 2nd edition, 1978 and classified according to the edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) Scheme. Descriptive format follows the International Standard of Bibliographic Description (ISBD).

FILING

The indices are arranged alphabetically according to America Library Association (ALA) Rules for filing catalogue cards, 2nd edition, 1968.

PRICES

Prices quoted in this KPD are those valid during the year of publication.

R.M.ATUTI
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DDC	Dewey Decimal Classification
Dept	Department
EA	East Africa
Ed	Edited/edition(s)/editor(s)
Govt	Government
ill	illustrated
Ltd	Limited
KE	Kenya
KNLS	Kenya National Library Service
Ksh	Kenya Shilling(s)
P	PAGE(S)
Ports	portraits
Re v	revise /revision
Sl	sine loco (place of publication or printing not known)
St	Street
Tel	Telephone
US\$	United States Dollar(s)
V/vol	Volume(s)

