



## INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

### LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

As per provision of the IBA (Amendment) Act of 2010 PART IV, Section 20 (1), all applications for the provision of broadcasting services (both Radio and Television) must be solicited for by the Authority.

### RADIO

#### Broad Licence categories

- I. Commercial Broadcasting Licence
- II. Community/Religious Broadcasting Licence

#### Class Licence Categories

- I. Public Radio Broadcasting (Commercial)
  - II. Public Radio Broadcasting (Non-Commercial)
  - III. Commercial Free-To-Air Radio
  - IV. Community Free-To-Air Radio
  - V. Land Rights Broadcasting Service
- **Applicable Service Charges: Application fee of K3,000 payable upon submission of application form for all except Landing rights which shall pay USD 1000 upon application.**

#### Commercial Broadcasting Licence

Submit with the Official IBA Application Form:

- I. Business plan- detailing a sustainability trajectory, corporate governance structure, station vision, financial sources, assets and planned operations, ownership etc.
- II. A Certificate of Registration i.e. PACRA
- III. A list of the applicant's Board members with their respective curriculum vitae attached.
- IV. The Programming schedule for the station
- V. Proof of payment of specified application fee (K3000 for all applicants except Landing Rights applicants which are required to pay USD 1000)

## **Community/Religious Broadcasting Licence**

Submit with the Official IBA Application Form:

- I. Business plan- detailing a sustainability trajectory, corporate governance structure, station vision, financial sources, assets and planned operations, ownership etc.
- II. A Certificate of Registration i.e. Registrar of Societies
- III. A list of the applicant's Board members with their respective curriculum vitae attached. Note: only a maximum of two board members may be related
- IV. The Programming schedule for the station
- V. Proof of payment of specified application fee (K3000 for all applicants except Landing Rights applicants which are required to pay USD 1000)

## **TELEVISION**

### **Broad Licence Categories**

- I. Public Content Service Provider
- II. Private Commercial Content Service Provider
- III. Private Non-commercial Content Service Provider

### **Classes of Licenses**

- I. Public Television Broadcasting (Commercial)
- II. Public Television Broadcasting (Non-Commercial)
- III. Commercial Free-To-Air Television
- IV. Community Free-To-Air Television
- V. Cable Subscription Television
- VI. Satellite Subscription Broadcasting
- VII. Terrestrial Subscription Broadcasting
- VIII. Digital Mobile Television
- IX. Subscriber Management Service
- X. Land Rights Broadcasting Services

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- IV. The Programming schedule for the station

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