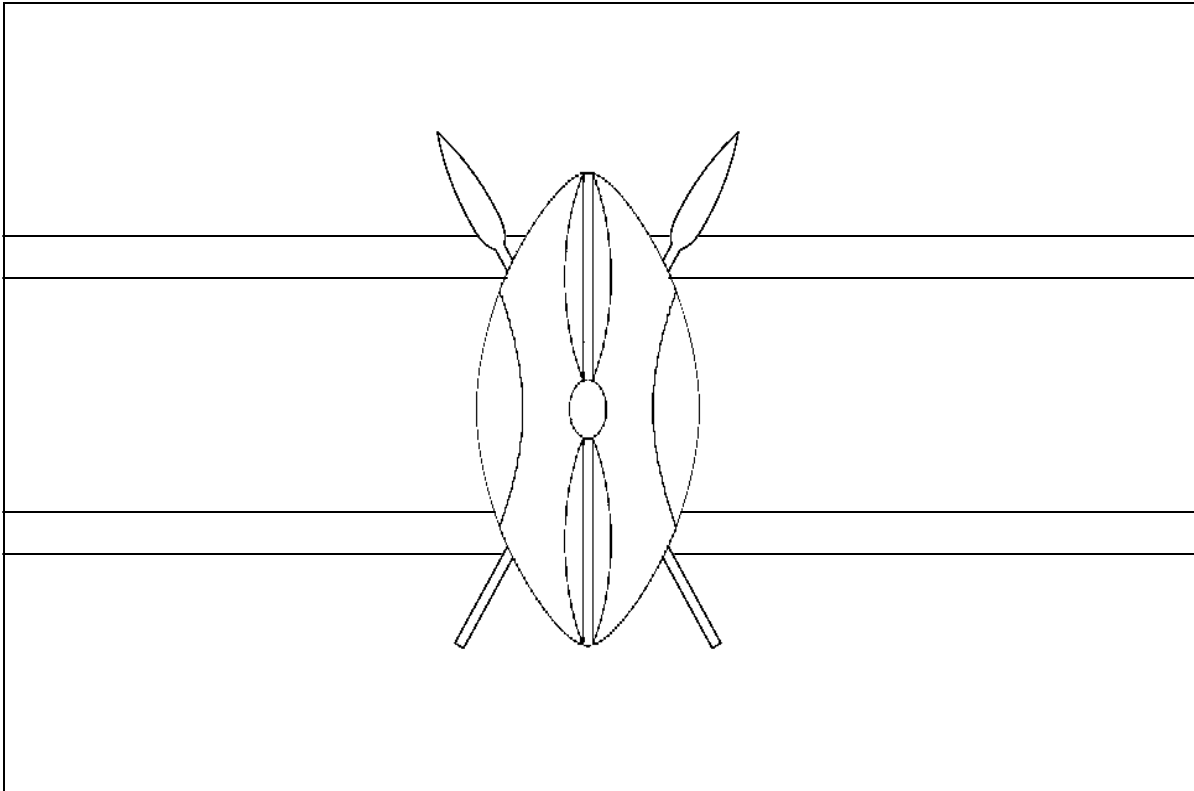# The Flag of Kenya

The flag of Kenya has stripes of three main colors: black on the top, red in the middle, and green at the bottom. The stripes are separated by two thin white stripes and in the center of the flag there is large Maasai warrior shield with two white spears.

The Kenyan flag was officially adopted on December 12, 1963. The black color symbolizes the people of Kenya, the red symbolizes blood that was shed for independence, and the green symbolizes Kenya's land and natural resources. The color white is symbolic of peace. The shield and the spears symbolize that the Kenya people are always ready to defend the independence that they fought hard to gain.