

Is kenet.or.ke legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

kenet.or.ke

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

kenet.or.ke appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Kenya Education Network (KENET) site: official national research & education network for Kenya. Provides connectivity, enterprise and research services, capacity building, training, membership portals, news and downloads. Clear institutional branding and service descriptions.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Kenya Education Network's website presents the organisation as Kenya's national research and education network, offering institutional connectivity, enterprise and research services, education technology, cybersecurity training, grants, capacity-building programmes, and member-oriented resources through a not-for-profit model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage uses consistent Kenya Education Network branding, describes a coherent institutional and membership-based operating model, and provides structured sections for governance, services, projects, training, news, employment, and member access. The site does not exhibit the examined indicators of phishing, brand impersonation, malicious redirects, hidden sensitive forms, or cryptocurrency-related abuse. Available external reputation checks were clean, and the site's apparent institutional identity is consistent with an established website, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Kenya Education Network Trust as a not-for-profit National Research and Education Network serving research and education institutions.
- The homepage provides consistent navigation for governance, board and management information, connectivity, research, education, cybersecurity, projects, grants, news, jobs, and login services.
- Confirmed technical behavior showed no hidden forms, no password submission to external forms, no wallet-provider activity, no clipboard hijacking, and no cloaking across 2 successful runs.
- The domain was registered on 2003-12-02 and is approximately 22.71 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents a defined institutional identity and states on its homepage that KENET is licensed by the Communications Authority of Kenya as the country's National Research and Education Network. That statement is relevant disclosure, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the licence or establish the operator's legal identity beyond the site's own presentation. The governance and institutional pages are therefore substantively useful, while licensing and entity confirmation remain ordinary due-diligence matters rather than indicators of scam activity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage states that Kenya Education Network Trust is incorporated as a not-for-profit membership operator supporting research and education institutions.
- The homepage states that KENET is licensed by the Communications Authority of Kenya as the National Research and Education Network of Kenya.
- The site includes dedicated About Us, Governance Structure, Board of Trustees, Management Board, Executive Director, Contact Us, and membership sections.
- The site is hosted by Kenya Education Network through AS36914; the domain registrar is Kenya Education Network.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organisation should independently confirm the operator's legal identity and the stated Communications Authority of Kenya licensing position through the relevant official registry or an offline institutional contact route. For any service transaction, the applicable contract, billing entity, refund or cancellation terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be checked against the counterparty named in the engagement documentation. Official contact channels should also be confirmed independently before sensitive account changes.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage supplies the organisation's institutional name, service model, governance links, and contact pathway for independent comparison.
- The homepage includes a Login entry and membership-related services, making identity and access-control confirmation relevant before credential use.
- The stated licensing position appears on the homepage and should be matched to the relevant regulatory record.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed, while independent verification of the real-world operator remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a direct Kenya Education Network-hosted address rather than a detected CDN edge, with no CDN or WAF identified. This provides a straightforward infrastructure relationship but less intermediary shielding than a reverse-proxied deployment; it is a neutral technical characteristic, not evidence against legitimacy. Transport encryption is provided by a valid DV certificate issued by YR1.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary institutional engagement are proportionate to the available evidence, while independent entity, licensing, contractual, and payment-protection checks should precede credential submission or any financially consequential interaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of kenet.or.ke.

- The request stayed on kenet.or.ke. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Kenya Education Network. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by or.ke, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-02. NOTED
- It is hosted on Kenya Education Network, from a server in KE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Kenya Education Network
Hosting	Kenya Education Network - Kenya Education Network, KE
Country	KE
Server IP	41.204.160.5
Name servers	ns1.kenet.or.ke, ns2.kenet.or.ke, ns3.kenet.or.ke
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-11-06
Domain age	22.71 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-02
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about kenet.or.ke at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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