

# EA cables meets international standards in cables industry

African Cables (EAC) is a publicly listed company on the Nairobi Securities Exchange that was incorporated in 1966.

Starting its operations in Nairobi industrial area, EAC has grown in leaps and bounds and currently has a footprint that spreads across East and Central Africa with three manufacturing facilities, namely two in Nairobi, Kenya and one in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

In addition, EAC has a distribution network that spreads across Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, and Southern Sudan, through its offices and distributor network.

East African Cables has positioned its products to serve the East and Central African market with quality electrical cables that meet international standards. The range of products includes:-

- 1. House wiring and flexible cables;** Products for applications in and around the buildings from the power and lighting circuits through the whole range of electrical appliances.
- 2. Power and control cable (XLPE/PVC Insulated);** Cables used extensively in the distribution of electricity into housing projects.
- 3. Overhead Conductors,** used for power distribution and transmission over national gridlines. The products include:-
  - All Aluminum Conductors (AAC) (bare and PVC insulated),
  - Aluminium conductors steel reinforced (ACSR)
  - All Aluminium Alloy Conductors (AAAC)
  - Aerial Bundled Cables (ABC)
- 4. Halogen Free Fire Retardant Cables (HFFR):** Cables insulated or sheathed with smoke suppressive chemicals that ensure little or no smoke is emitted in case of fire, in addition to the non-emission of toxic gases – Safe and environmentally friendly.
- 5. Auto and Battery Cables,** Electrical harnesses, battery cables and ignition cables.

For over 40 years, East

African Cables has supplied its quality products to home owners, project developers, minor and turnkey contractor projects and utilities across the region. The company has earned a reputation for its unrivalled quality, keeping up with technology, and highest capacity with the most advanced heavy metal manufacturing facility in the region. In 2014/15 East African Cables embarked on a factory expansion project in the Copper plant that has seen the plant triple its production capacity, the upgrade works that cost the company Ksh 1b, saw the installation of additional modern machinery and expansion of the facility, increasing both capacity and efficiency levels. The plant is optimized to meet specific quality standards and is benchmarked against the best cable manufacturing plants in the world.

East African Cables has consistently maintained an internationally accredited Quality Management System, currently based on the ISO 9001 2008 standard. EAC was first awarded the ISO 9001 certificate in 2003 and has since been periodically assessed for conformity and compliance to the standard by international external assessors.

In working with the community, East African Cables runs a robust electrician club called "Fundi Bora Club" the club was established to create a platform for electricians to exchange industry ideas, learn from experts in the field and tap from the EA Cables technical knowhow on cable manufacture. The club that's open to licensed electricians, has seen over 1,500 electricians go through upskilling and entrepreneurial courses that positions them favourably in the market. East African Cables is proud to be associated with iconic projects in the region and continues to support the infrastructure development space with locally produced quality electrical cables.



A team from KETRACO visiting EA cables factory

## WHAT DO THESE BUILDINGS HAVE IN COMMON?



UAP Building



Garden City Mall



KICC



Two Rivers Mall

They have all been cabled with East African Cables.

With over 40 years in cable manufacture, unrivalled capacity and efficiency, we have earned our reputation for producing quality, safe and reliable electrical cables. No wonder iconic projects in the region only use East African Cables.



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