

## KENYA MUSIC PLAYLIST

Whether you are having fun, are homesick, or just going through the motions, music can match or remedy your mood. If given the chance, try to learn different songs played or blasted around Kenya. It can help you understand Kenyan culture more and maybe you can even learn some Swahili or Sheng along the way. Here are some songs that guided and helped me during my stay in Kenya. Feel free to add to this list!

*P.S. Some of these are Kenyan hits, so maybe this can get you in with the Kenyan crowd :)*

**\*Not all of these songs are from Kenyans and some are just popular songs in Kenya and some are mutually inclusive**

### UPBEAT/PARTY:

1. Set It ) - DYANA CODS, AJAY (Buruklyn Boyz)
2. For You - Felana, Khaligraph Jones
3. Tequila - Savara
4. Kuna Kuna - Vic West, Fathermoh, Savara, Brandy Maina, Thee Exit Band
5. Bounce - Remix (French Version) - Lexsil, Tayron Kwidan's
6. SINA NOMA - Charisma
7. Party - DTX, Njerae
8. Jealousy - Khalil Harrison, Tyler ICU, LeeMcKrazy Ceeka RSA
9. Leader - Poirier, Angee Wings
10. AMNESIA - Mejja

### ENCOURAGEMENT:

1. Asante - Khaligraph Jones, Kusah
2. Sisi Ndio Future - Fari Athman
3. Africa - Otile Brown
4. My Shine - Victoria Kimani, Joshua Baraka

5. Mind Your Business - Darassa
6. Who Is Your Guy - Mzansi Remiz - Spyro, Focalistic, Mzansi
7. Starshine - BURUKLYN BOYZ
8. Watangoja Sana - V-Be
9. Nyota - Bee Thee Artiste, AUGUST IV, SUNS3T
10. Ipo Siku - Vinny Flava

**SAD:**

1. People - Libianca, Arya Starr, Omah Lay
2. Let You Down - Nikita Kering, Kemena
3. Forget You - Bee Thee Artiste
4. Beta - Mutoriah
5. Anticipate - Xenia Manasseh, Karun
6. Trust Issues- Charisma, Bensoul
7. Nyumbani - Colossal Music, Amara Tari
8. The Oasis on Mbaazi Street - Lisa Oduor-Noah
9. Baki Pekee Yako - Njerae, Watendawili
10. Si Uende - YoZoWo

**CHILL:**

1. Time Flies - Burna Boy ft. Sauti Sol
2. Zanzibar - Kamaliza
3. Kontrola - Trio Mio, Bensoul
4. Personal - Nviiri The Storyteller, Kivumbi King
5. Rush - Arya Starr
6. Big - RKC, Lexsil, Afrobeytish
7. Nikilewa - Nviiri The Storyteller, Bien, Bensoul
8. No pressure - Valika, 9th Records
9. Mood - Melina Gold
10. Feel My Love - Sauti Sol

### **REGGAE/REGGAETON:**

1. Zouk la se sel medikaman nou ni - Kassav
2. Pande Ile - Ssarú
3. Where You Are - Keemlyf
4. Ndani - Trio Mio, Bien
5. WACHANA NA ME - YBW Smith, Lilmaina, SEAN MMG
6. Pretending - Brandy Maina
7. She No Wah Love - Wyre
8. Do It Right - Gondwana, Collier Buddz
9. Jaba - Mixmaster Chao, Black Heart Ke, Zj Mhat
10. Holding Onto Jah - Green Lion Crew, Addis Pablo, Lavosti

### **HIP-HOP/RNB/SOUL:**

1. This is America - Childish Gambino
2. Madem - NDOVU KUU
3. Gido - Fathermoh, NDOVU KUU, Joefes, Scar Mkadinali, Thao
4. Maisha - Iyanii, Mejja
5. Bongo Favour - Khaligraph Jones
6. Tonight - Remix - Nikita Kering', Lilmaina
7. You Different - DJ FREDY MUKS, King Kaka, Marie Monti
8. Iyo Foto - Bruce Melodie, Bien
9. Fixate - Shekhinah, Bey T
10. Tujiangalie - Sauti Sol, Nyashinski

### **LOVE:**

1. Ma Cherie - Bien
2. MADA DADA - H\_art the Band
3. For Keeps - A COLORS SHOW - Lisa Oduor-Noah
4. Sina Ubaya - Kalechi Africana
5. I Choose You - Bridget Blue, Bien

6. Diana - Bahati, Bruce Melodie
7. Mapenzi - Iyanii, Jovial
8. Rhythm & Blues - Arya Starr
9. Sure Like This - Bee Thee Artiste, AUGUST IV
10. Perfect Design - Nyashinski

**GENGE/GENGETONE:**

1. JIBAMBEZ - Exray Taniua, NDOVU KUU, Mejja
2. Baikoko - Mbuzi Gang
3. Chachisha - Kaa La Moto, Boutross
4. Shamra Shamra (Remix) - Mbuzi Gang, Gabu, Naiboi, Kristoff, John Blaq, Frasha, Wyre, Felista Di Superstar
5. General - Exray Taniua, Maddox
6. Sipangwingwi - Exray Taniua, Trio Mio, Ssar
7. Maji Maji - Ethic
8. Kaskie Vibaya - Fathermoh, Ssar
9. Dondoka - Ethic Entertainment
10. Accelerator - Vivian Kenya, Kansoul

**AFROBEATS/AFROPOP/AMAPIANO:**

1. Space - Lexsil, Marcus Harvey, ZiiBeats, Yumbs
2. Kifo Cha Mende - Iyanii, Mwanaa, Cedo
3. DIGII IV - Mr. Tee, Joshua Baraka, Tenorboy
4. Vibes - Arrow Bwoy, Trio Mio
5. Champe - ZEMAN, Wanavokali
6. MY WORK IS TO PARTY - NDOVU KUU, Lilmaina
7. Share - Fathermoh, Swat Matire, Harry Craze
8. Siko Sure - Nadia Mukami, Darassa
9. Tshwala Bam - TitoM, Yuppe, S.N.E., EeQue
10. YOLO - Pheelz

**JAZZ:**

1. Journey of Life - Shamsi Music
2. One Day - Jacob Asiyu, Kavutha, Mwanzia Asiyu
3. Muguna Muguna - Nairobi Horns Project
4. Hafungi Macho - Aaron Rimbui
5. Sloth - Noel Grass
6. AfroHits - Shamsi Music
7. Marobo - Ricky Na Marafiki
8. Muthurwa Express - Nairobi Horns Project
9. Birds of Paradise - Shamsi Music
10. Mumbi - Wanja Wohoro