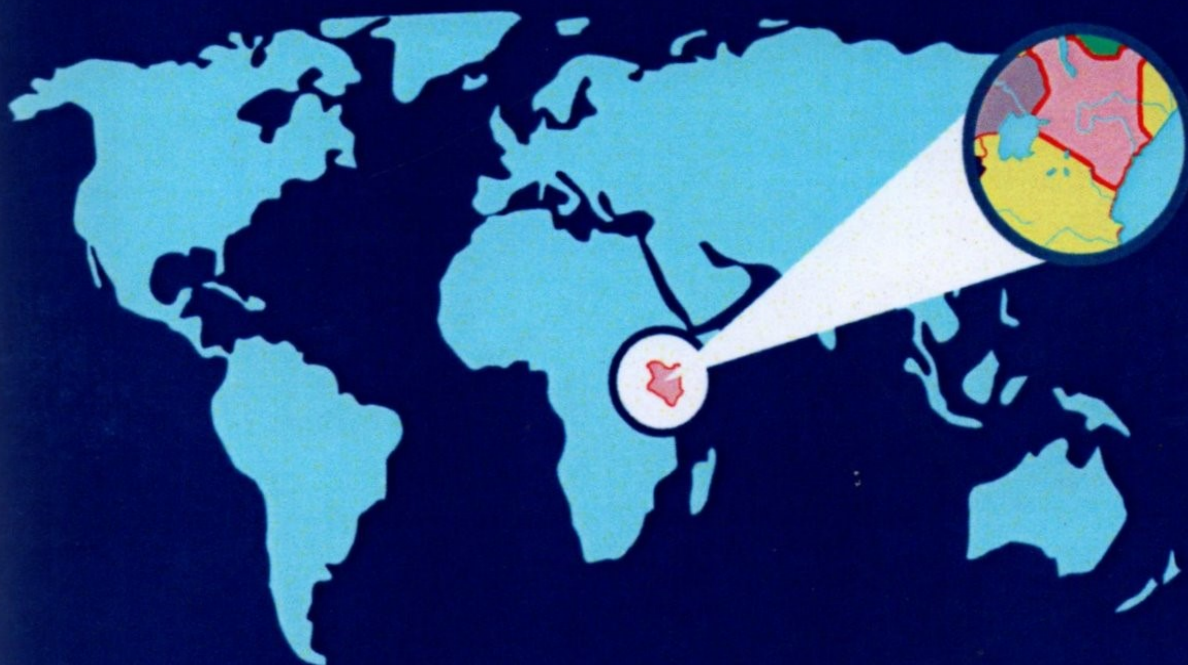


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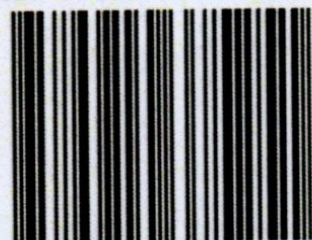
This book explores the dynamics underpinning Kenya's foreign policy and diplomatic practice since independence in 1963. It rationalizes the country's foreign policy evolution culminating in the identification of the foreign policy pillars that stand as reference posts for diplomats in their interactions with the rest of the world. It thus establishes a nexus between foreign policy implementation and the regime specific national interest. The pursuit of national interest remains a prime driver for the implementation of the country's foreign policy which has been expressed in the analyses of interstate exchange for good neighborliness, regional and international trade, sustainable development, conflict resolution and peacebuilding in the Eastern African region, African Continent, Asia, Latin America and global institutions. It points out that the reality of multilateralism and ideological shifts in a changing world have informed Kenya's global engagement by calibrating its foreign policy to suit its interests. This book provides insights on foreign policy evolution, ambivalence, contexts and challenges and especially the need for continued policy adjustments and reforms that are necessitated by domestic, global changes and interests. This book is resourceful to present and future policy makers, diplomats, scholars, researchers and students of diplomacy and international relations.

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