

ELECTRONIC INVOICING COMPLIANCE IN KENYA

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Powered by SAP Document and Reporting Compliance (DRC)

The Challenge

Kenya is shifting from the legacy Electronic Tax Register (ETR) system to eTIMS — the Electronic Tax Invoice Management System — a mandatory, real-time electronic invoicing regime enforced by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).

As of 1 January 2026, KRA validates business expenses and income systematically: every deduction claimed in a tax return must be supported by an eTIMS-compliant invoice. Organizations running SAP need a standard, scalable path to compliance — without re-architecting their landscape or taking on custom-code risk.

The Crimson Solution

Crimson's Electronic Invoicing Compliance solution for Kenya extends SAP Document and Reporting Compliance to address eTIMS (VSCU/OSCU) requirements end to end, while remaining fully aligned with SAP's standard architecture.

- Native integration with SAP ERP (ECC) and SAP S/4HANA — no custom development required
- Real-time, KRA-validated invoice submission through the eTIMS VSCU/OSCU channels
- Automatic QR-code generation and PDF invoice output for buyer-side verification
- Supports both SAP-native billing documents and external-system documents, converted into e-documents within SAP DRC
- Secure, auditable data exchange built entirely on SAP-standard configuration

How It Works

1

Create & Convert

Billing documents from SAP Finance and Sales are consolidated and converted into e-documents under a single compliance framework.

2

Validate in Real Time

The e-invoice is submitted to the KRA eTIMS server, which confirms receipt and returns a validity decision, including rejection reasons if any.

3

Deliver & Retain

The compliant, QR-coded PDF invoice is delivered to the customer; KRA retains a digital copy to pre-fill future tax returns.

Key Benefits

Reduced Compliance Risk

Delivered entirely through SAP-standard configuration, minimizing custom-code exposure and audit risk.

Centralized Visibility

One consolidated framework to monitor e-invoicing and reporting status across the business.

Future-Proof by Design

Aligned with SAP's upgrade roadmap and ready to extend as KRA's mandate evolves beyond 2026.

Minimal Disruption

Fast, standard-configuration deployment that avoids re-architecture of the existing SAP landscape.

Why Crimson

Crimson Technology Consulting combines deep SAP expertise with regulatory insight, helping organizations turn compliance into a controlled, efficient, and strategic capability — today and for the years ahead.

- SAP DRC implementations delivered across 60+ countries and multiple industries
- Proven regional depth across East and West Africa — Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Congo, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Zambia, and Morocco
- A single, consistent user experience across every market we deploy in
- This Kenya solution is set to be piloted on an SAP customer-facing system — further evidence of its readiness at global standard

A GLOBAL STANDARD FOR E-INVOICING COMPLIANCE

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