



HYUNDAI

KONA EV

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

150 kW

POWER

158 mm

CLEARANCE

**Not Officially
Disclosed km/l**

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

KES 6,950,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/hyundai/kona-ev/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	1 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The KONA EV is Hyundai Kenya's compact electric SUV for a buyer who wants a smaller footprint than the IONIQ 5. The local page highlights an electric powertrain, 17-inch wheels and vehicle-to-load capability. It is a useful urban and suburban proposition, but the exact battery grade and charging package should remain tied to the local quotation rather than a foreign market brochure. For KONA EV Kenya specification, the local specification identifies engine Electric motor, transmission Single-Speed Reduction Gear, drive layout Front-wheel drive or all-wheel drive, seating 5 seats. The Kenya listing places this suv in a electric part of the Hyundai range. The available local derivative names are KONA EV Kenya specification. Those names matter because a gearbox, wheel package, drive layout or seating arrangement can change the way a vehicle works on the same road. Where the local page does not publish a precision number, the sensible buyer response is a written question to the authorised distributor, not a number borrowed from a different country. It suits a commuter or small household with home charging and a predictable daily...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Kenya-market listing; generation label is not published on the local page.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Ask Hyundai Kenya for current colour availability.
OEM Website	https://hyundai.ke/model/hyundai-kona-electric/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 6,950,000	1 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
KONA EV Kenya specification	Electric	Automatic	Local	KES 6,950,000

Estimated On-Road Price — KONA EV Kenya specification (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 7,271,000
Mombasa	KES 7,281,000
Kisumu	KES 7,286,000
Nakuru	KES 7,281,000

* Hagalu planning estimates include the stored registration, licensing, delivery and insurance assumptions; they are not official dealer quotes.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Official Kenya range listing ✓ Country-specific source trail ✓ Clear route-led buying decision ✓ Exact local derivative names where published ✓ Open source gaps are not disguised as facts	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Retail price requires a current local quotation ✗ Equipment can vary by derivative ✗ Some precision fields are not published locally ✗ Running cost depends on route and load ✗ Support terms should be confirmed before delivery
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Buyer Summary

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KONA EV is a sensible compact electric SUV when charging is easy and the local battery specification is clear. Its small footprint is attractive; the ownership plan must be as carefully chosen as the vehicle. The decision is strongest when the exact KONA EV derivative, local equipment, price and support package all match the owner's route. A different grade may be better value even when it carries fewer visual extras, while a larger vehicle may be wasteful if its capacity is rarely used. That is a practical conclusion rather than a universal ranking.

City Driving	The KONA EV's appeal is clearest in traffic, where quiet acceleration and simple one-pedal-style energy management can reduce fatigue. Test the screen, camera, turning space and charging port access. Check the rear bench and luggage area with the household's actual bags, because compact EV packaging can change usable space. The KONA EV should be driven through a normal weekday rather than judged from a quiet dealership loop. Check visibility, access, parking, climate control, storage and the exact safety equipment fitted to the quoted suv. A short route should include the awkward turn, speed hump, ramp or loading point that normally exposes a vehicle's weak point. If it cannot be tested at the dealership, ask for a second drive or make the question part of the purchase record.
Highway	Longer travel depends on the battery size Hyundai Kenya supplies and the charging network along the route. Do not choose a trip plan from a global range figure. Make a route with a backup charger, allow for speed and air-conditioning, and ask the distributor for the exact local range and charge times. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the KONA EV on an open road. Engine response, gearbox behaviour, braking, seat support, tyre noise and fuel planning are linked to load and speed, so an empty vehicle can give a misleading impression. The most useful result is a route-specific decision: how often the vehicle will travel, where fuel or charging stops are available, and which service support is reachable when the trip is finished.
Off-Road	KONA EV is not designed as an off-road SUV. Its higher body helps with ordinary ramps and access roads, but wheel and tyre damage is expensive and charging may be unavailable away from towns. Keep rough-road travel moderate and protect the underside. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The KONA EV cannot be made into a different vehicle by optimistic wording, and a wet road can expose limitations that a dry launch event hides. For occasional rough access, moderate speed and sensible line choice may be enough. For regular remote work, the buyer should budget for recovery equipment, tyre protection and a service plan that supports the route.

Best For

It suits a commuter or small household with home charging and a predictable daily radius. The compact SUV shape should make it easier to park than a larger EV, while V2L can be useful for selected equipment. A buyer should budget for a wall box, understand public charger locations and ask how the high-voltage warranty is handled locally.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Hyundai KONA EV side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	KONA EV Kenya specification
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 6,950,000
Fuel Type	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Local
Engine	Not Applicable
Max Power	150 kW (201 bhp)
Max Torque	395 Nm (291 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5
Boot Space	332 L
Ground Clearance	158 mm
Kerb Weight	1685 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Hyundai KONA EV — KONA EV Kenya specification

KES 6,950,000

POWER 150 kW · 201 bhp	TORQUE 395 Nm · 291 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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Local Trim · Electric · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric motor	Engine Code	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Electric	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Cylinder Layout	Not Applicable	Valves	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Aspiration	Not Applicable
Fuel System	Not Applicable	Compression Ratio	Not Applicable

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive or all-wheel drive
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4205 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1570 mm	Wheelbase	2600 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	158 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	143 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Boot/Cargo Space	332 l
Kerb Weight	1685 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2170 kg
Payload Capacity	485 kg	Towing Capacity	300 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l
Highway Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Electric Consumption	14.7 kWh/100 km (WLTP)	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	Airbags	6
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See KONA EV Kenya specification full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ KONA EV Kenya specification — KES 6,950,000

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