



TOYOTA

Starlet Cross

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
FUEL ECON
km/l

1462 cc

ENGINE

77 kW

POWER

190 mm

CLEARANCE

5 seats

SEATING

KES 4,050,000 – 4,350,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/toyota/starlet-cross/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Starlet Cross takes the familiar compact Toyota formula and gives it more ride height and a more upright stance. Toyota Kenya lists manual and automatic STYLE derivatives. That makes the model relevant to buyers who like the footprint of a small car but want easier access, a higher seating position and more confidence on uneven urban roads. For 1.5L Petrol MT STYLE, the local specification identifies engine 1.5-litre petrol, displacement 1462 cc, transmission 5-Speed Manual, drive layout Front-wheel drive, seating 5 seats, length 3995 mm, clearance 190 mm, fuel tank 37 litres. The Kenya listing places this suv in a petrol part of the Toyota range. The available local derivative names are 1.5L Petrol MT STYLE, 1.5L Petrol AT STYLE. 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. The natural buyer is a...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Kenya-market listing; generation label is not published on the local page.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Ask Toyota Kenya for current colour availability.
OEM Website	https://www.toyotakenya.ke/en/range/toyota-kenya/starlet-cross

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 4,050,000 – 4,350,000	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5L Petrol MT STYLE	Petrol	Manual	Mid	KES 4,050,000
1.5L Petrol AT STYLE	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	KES 4,350,000

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5L Petrol MT STYLE (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 4,255,000
Mombasa	KES 4,265,000
Kisumu	KES 4,270,000
Nakuru	KES 4,265,000

* 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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The Starlet Cross is a neat middle ground for buyers who want compact dimensions and useful clearance without a large SUV footprint. Choose it for urban and light mixed-road work, and choose the gearbox that fits the daily route rather than the trim name alone. The decision is strongest when the exact Starlet Cross 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 3,995 mm body is friendly in crowded streets and parking structures. The 1,765 mm width and 190 mm clearance give it a useful balance: tall enough for speed humps and rough entrances, yet not so large that daily placement becomes tiring. Compare the clutch or automatic response and check the rear camera and tyre specification on the exact STYLE grade. The Starlet Cross 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	The 1.5-litre petrol layout is designed for ordinary road travel rather than performance driving. On a Kenyan highway, the decision is about stable seating, overtaking space and the gearbox that best matches the driver. Manual buyers should test the clutch on a hill; automatic buyers should judge response with passengers and luggage rather than a short empty run. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the Starlet Cross 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	A 190 mm clearance figure gives the Starlet Cross a sensible edge on graded roads, but the local specification is front-wheel drive. It should not be confused with a four-wheel-drive utility vehicle. Tyres and speed remain the first line of defence on rough surfaces, and an unknown flood should never be treated as a test of ground clearance. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The Starlet Cross 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	The natural buyer is a small household, young family or commuter who spends most of the week in town but does not want a very low hatchback. Five seats are more useful than a token third row, and the compact dimensions keep the model approachable for first-time SUV buyers. A buyer wanting serious load capacity should look up the exact boot figure before ordering.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Toyota Starlet Cross side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5L Petrol MT STYLE	1.5L Petrol AT STYLE
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 4,050,000	KES 4,350,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Mid	Mid
Engine	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)
Max Torque	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	1009 L	1009 L
Ground Clearance	190 mm	190 mm
Kerb Weight	1005 kg	1010 kg

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

05 Toyota Starlet Cross — 1.5L Petrol MT STYLE

KES 4,050,000

ENGINE 1462 cc	POWER 77 kW · 103 bhp	TORQUE 138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre petrol	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1462 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	FWD
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Manual
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1765 mm
Height	1550 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	1009 l
Kerb Weight	1005 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1480 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 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	15.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
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	Not Officially Disclosed	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
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Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	2
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	Manual	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Yes	Climate Control	Manual
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.

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Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	14.3 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
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
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