

## The Success Story of Bernad Kimara, a Security specialist in Doha Qatar



**Hard work, perseverance and focus: all qualities of a successful migrant worker. Every inspiring story has a starting point, but sometimes those starts aren't as clean cut as the final product. Meet Benard Kimara who found a launching pad in Qatar as a normal security officer to become a security specialist in Doha, Qatar.**

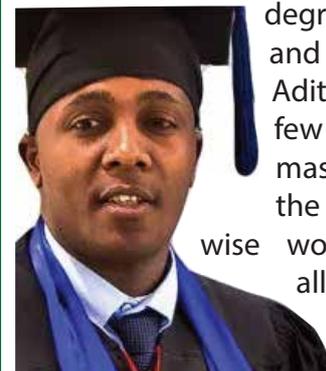
My name is Benard Kimara..I bless God for the opportunity to share a bit of my story...well I went to Qatar in the year 2013 through a licensed recruitment agency.I had been recruited by one of the security companies based there as a normal Security officer. Life at first was both intriguing and tough at the same time due to the harsh weather conditions.

As time went on I adapted and gelled in to became part of the expatriate community out there. After a year or so the management of the company I worked for saw some potential in me and raised me in the ranks as well as offer me specialized trainings in both Safety and security field.This is a common practice that's done to Kenyans by different companies given that Kenyans are first learners. Later on I was assigned to head a Security team at one of the biggest malls in Doha (Ezdan mall)with a capacity of 30,000 people per footfall. This turned out to be one of my biggest challenge to ever face In my career and at the same time a big blessing. I would later be assigned as a specialist to head other security teams around Doha including Aljazeera media Headquarters and the Power and water company

services called Karhama.

**“ Being in Qatar has enabled me to sharpen my skills in the Security field due to the exposure I get especially with the authorities and the member of the armed forces I've gotten...**

...I've even become bilingual given the nature of the difference nationalities and communities based in Doha.This has also sharpened my leadership skills in different platforms . More so, one of the other advantages I've found compared to the other gulf countries is the freedom to worship.Because of this, I was able to graduate with an associate



degree in Theological and Biblical Studies. Additionally, I and a few friends pursued master's degree in the same. Money wise working in Qatar allows us to have better savings and investments since there's no much spending here.



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I bless God for everything...and allow me to add this ...**Because of this I have been able to make some few investments,pay for my college school fees and last year on December I went back home and married the love of my life...Soon after that God favored me and I managed to get my wife over here..."Had God not opened that Door for me through a licensed Agency to travel to Qatar most likely I would be languishing in poverty"**.



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