Kenya Payroll System (2025)

Academic Project Presentation

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Problem Statement

Small and medium enterprises in Kenya struggle with accurate payroll

calculations due to changing tax rules and manual computation errors.

This project automates payroll calculation using Kenya's 2025 rules.

Objectives

- Implement a multi-employee payroll system with accurate PAYE calculations.
- Support Gross-to-Net and Net-to-Gross conversions.
- Provide export and payslip features for academic demonstration.

System Design & Architecture

• Language: Python 3

· GUI: Tkinter

• Data: CSV/Excel exports, JSON for company info

· Key modules: tax calculation, GUI, export, payslip

generation

Implementation Highlights

- · Progressive PAYE calculation with reliefs and caps.
- NSSF tiers, SHIF minimum, Housing Levy applied to gross.

Binarv search method for Net→Gross conversion.

Kenya Payroll - Multi-Employee (2025) Employee Input Payroll Table (sample rows) Payroll No: Name No Gross NSSF SHIF PAYE Net 1 Alice K 80,000 4,800 2,200 14,000 56,500 Employee Name: Bob L 2 45,000 2,700 1,237 6,500 33,063 Gross Pay: 3 Cathy M 30,000 1.800 825 3,200 24,175 Target Net Pay: Other Benefits: Other Deductions: Print Payslip Export CSV Edit Payroll No Add Employee Remove Selected Clear Form

Screenshots - Payslip

Sample payslip generated by the app. Includes company header and breakdown.

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Key Features

- Multi-employee management with payroll numbers
- PAYE, NSSF, SHIF, Housing Levy calculations
- Export to CSV/Excel and printable payslips
- · Apply pension, mortgage, and medical allowances

Results & Testing

The system was tested with sample inputs to verify tax calculations, NSSF tiers,

and Net/Gross conversions. Outputs match expected values for

Employee Input			Payroll Table (sample rows)						
Payroll No:		No	Name		Gross	NSSF	SHIF	PAYE	Net
Employee Name:		1	Alice	K	80,000	4,800	2,200	14,000	56,500
Gross Pay:		2	Bob L		45,000	2,700	1,237	6,500	33,063
Target Net Pay: Other Benefits:		3	Cathy	М	30,000	1.800	825	3.200	24,175
Other Deductions									

Conclusion & Recommendations

The Kenya Payroll System (2025) provides an academic-quality implementation

for accurate payroll calculations. Recommended extensions: database backend,

unit tests, and UI polish for production use.

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