Cost for SMS and short code services from The Service PROVIDER (The Cheapest I have encountered).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Service** | **Cost(ksh)** |
| Dedicated short code | 10,000 Deposit |
| Monthly maintenance for short code | 15000 ( minus 14% VAT) |
| Web Hosting | 6500 / = per year |
| Domain registration | 1000 /= |
| Bulk sms code | |
| Brand name(for safaricom and airtel) | 13,900 |
| Brand name(for safaricom only ) | 8550 |
| Brand name(for airtel only ) | 8550 |
| Brand name(for Telkom only ) | 4500 |
|  | |
| Developer Balance | 20,000/= |

Note: the brand names are just the sender id’s that you use to send bulk sms. I have listed a few with their pricing so you can choose which to use. Then for short codes that is the most important part of the project.

Link for short code pricing (from providers) - <https://africastalking.com/pricing>