

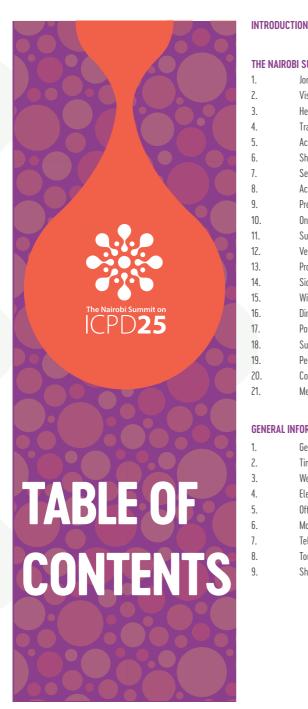
THE NAIROBI SUMMIT ON ICPD25

GENERAL INFORMATION ON KENYA





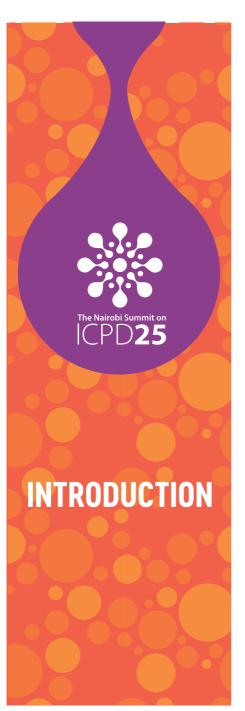




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INTRODUCTION

The Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 is scheduled to be held from 12th–14th November 2019, at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre [KICC], Nairobi, under the theme "Accelerating the Promise". To register, for the Summit, please visit https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/.

The year 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held in Cairo in 1994. It is also the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Thus, 2019 is an important year to mark the achievements and progress made to advance rights and choices for all; to recommit to completing the ICPD Program of Action, and to advance the implementation of the ICPD agenda, understanding its important contribution to accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within the frame work of Agenda 2030.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and UNFPA are co-convening The Nairobi Summit on ICPD25: will bring together Member States, local governments, youth networks, civil society organizations, private sector partners, academics, and communities to mobilize and galvanize political and financial commitments needed to urgently complete the unfinished business of ICPD Programme of Action, and understanding how the ICPD supports achievement of the SDGs. The agenda of the Summit can be accessed through the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 website https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/







1. Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi

The Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is located 15 kilometers from Nairobi's central business district.

Participants arriving at JKIA in Nairobi will be met in by Hospitality Agents who will be stationed at Nairobi Summit branded counters at all of the arrival halls of the airport.

Nairobi Summit Hospitality counter for immigration assistance will be situated before participants go through immigration. There will be a second Hospitality counter after the Customs desks, in the arrival's hall, where participants will be assigned transportation, and may seek assistance with logistical or Hospitality related enquiries and other support.

JKIA telephone numbers:

- + 254 [0]20 682 2111
- + 254 (0)20 661 1000
- + 254 (0)20 661 2000

Mobile: + 254 (0)722 205 061/8

2. Visa Requirements

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa for Kenya. Participants needing a single entry visa should seek one as early as possible from the nearest Kenyan Embassy / High Commission. Visas are also available via this link: http://evisa.go.ke.

A passport valid for at least six months from the date of arrival in Kenya, is required for entry.

Participants who would like to utilize the e-visa will be charged \$51

For more information on visa requirements for Kenya, please visit: http://evisa.go.ke/eligibility.html

Visas and entry permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge, provided the application for the visa is made at least three weeks to the opening of the Nairobi Summit and at a nearest embassy.

The confirmation letter from the registration should be attached to the visa application in order to benefit from the free of charge visa.

For the Nairobi Summit, participants can obtain a visa upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi free of charge and upon presentation of the confirmation letter.

Holders of UN LP do not require a visa to enter Kenya.

3. Health

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for participants who are arriving in Kenya from a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.

Participants should seek further advice from their travel agent or doctor in their home country, who should have information on vaccination requirements for visitors to Kenya. For information on other vaccinations recommended for visitors to Kenya, please visit the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) Joint Medical Service http://medical.unon.org/.

Useful information can also be obtained from the World Health

Organization (WHO) website - http://www.who.int/ith/en/

Although malaria is endemic in many parts of Kenya, Nairobi, the capital city, is generally malaria- free. However, this does not exclude the need to take precautions to protect oneself from being bitten by mosquitos. Participants travelling to Kenya for the Summit are advised to consult their physician about malaria prophylaxis, and especially if they plan to travel outside Nairobi. Adequate precautions against mosquito bites are recommended (insect repellent, bed nets, clothing with long trousers and covering the arms) when in locales where there are many mosquitoes. Most hotels spray hotel rooms and/or provide mosquito repellent in quest rooms.

Food and waterborne diseases including diarrhea can afflict visitors, as in any foreign country. Participants are advised to eat from the list of approved eateries provided on the Hospitality Website or on popular sites like Trip Advisor, and should feel free to consult the Hospitality Agents at their hotels or at the Summit Venue. Participants are advised to ensure that any tap water that they drink should have been boiled then cooled beforehand. As in any other country, participants are advised to avoid eating raw foods other than fruits and vegetables that they peel themselves. Wash hands before and after eating or visiting the restroom. In Kenya, food is traditionally eaten by hand, so participants are advised to wash hands frequently with soap and water and to carry hand- sanitizers for use in certain eateries and restaurants.

Participants are responsible for their own healthcare, and any medical costs incurred during their stay in Kenya will be directly borne by the participants. The Nairobi Summit organizers disclaims any responsibility in this regard. It is therefore strongly recommended that participants arrange for their own travel health insurance prior to departure from their country.

Nairobi has excellent healthcare available. Basic Health Services will be available at the Summit. In case of an emergency participants are advised to contact the emergency services directly at the numbers provided helow





Ambulance services are available in Nairobi. Calls for ambulance services are prioritized into emergency and non-emergency response categories to ensure that life-threatening cases receive the quickest response.

The emergency contact hotlines for local hospitals and ambulance services are as follows:

Nairobi Hospital: +254 (0) 20 284 5000

Aga Khan Hospital: +254 (0) 20 366 2000

St. John Ambulance Service:

+254 [0]202210000/224 1000

4. Travel to Nairobi (Airlines and Ticketing)

Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel. Kenya Airways [KQ] has extended a special discount to all participants of the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25. Participants can reserve their air tickets while enjoying the discount at https://www.kenya-airways.com/UNFPA-Nairobi-Summit/

The eligible travel period for this is from 6th-22nd November 2019, and the sales period is running from 1st July until 12th November 2019.

5. Accommodation in Nairobi

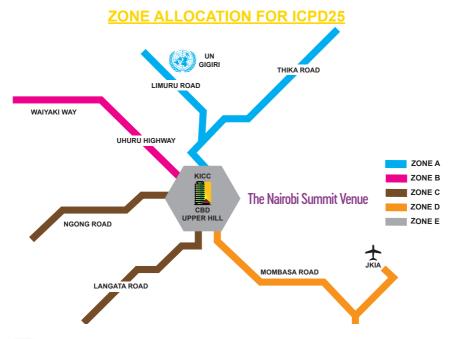
The Nairobi Summit participants are expected to cater for their own accommodation during the summit. Participants may book their hotels through the Hospitality website, where competitive rates have been negotiated and can be accessed at https://www.mec-ke.com and through the Hospitality call-in number: +254- 20-4289600 or by emailing reservations@mec.ke

The Nairobi Summit organizers make no guarantees, either expressed or implied, on the accuracy of the hotel information given or the availability of rooms at the rates listed.

During the Summit, there will be Nairobi Summit desks at the designated hotels, at the KICC and at the Airport.

6. Shuttle and Taxi Services

Shuttle bus services will be provided free of charge to Nairobi Summit participants from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport(JKIA) to the hotels and from the hotels/designated points to the conference venue and back. Participants must register for shuttle bus services. Participants who book their hotels through the hospitality website will automatically be registered. Otherwise participants need to send an email to reservations@mec.ke detailing their flight information (arrival and departure) and hotel information.







There will be designated pick up and drop off points for participants booking

Details for shuttle bus transportation for participants is as follows:

- Shuttle bus airport pickups and drop offs will begin on November 9th and will run daily until November 16th.
- Upon arrival at the airport, participants will be received by a uniformed Liaison Officers, who will assist and guide them to the Shuttles.
- For the duration of the summit (12th-14th November), shuttle bus transportation will be provided from MOST of the hotels at scheduled times throughout the day. The schedules will be hotel-specific and will be communicated via the Hospitality Website, the Conference App, at our welcome and registration desk at the airport, and through the Hospitality teams at the hotels.
- All hotels have been divided into color-coded zones for ease of movement. Once a participant books a hotel, they will be notified of the color of their route.
- Transportation will be provided each morning from the hotel to the Summit venue, at designated times during the day, and in the evening at the completion of the day's program. The shuttles will have color-coded decals for easy identification.

Participants are encouraged to use the shuttle buses whenever possible to lower the carbon footprint of the Summit.

Reliable taxis are readily available within the city, including taxi hailing apps such as Uber. Bolt and Little Cab.

Taxi companies are listed below:

Hilltop: +254 (0)20 272 3270

Jaycab Taxis: +254 [0]20 721 0520 or +254 [0]733750455/ [0]723 239750

Jatco: +254 (0)20 444 8162 or +254 (0)733 701494/(0)722 648383

Jimcab: +254 [0]20 712 2565 or +254 [0]737 333222/[0]722 711001

Kenatco: +254 [0]20 250 6790 or +254 [0]705 780011/[0]705 780016

7. Security

The following are suggested precautionary measures that participants should take to help ensure their safety.

- Participants intending to stay in hotels are advised to choose accommodation from the list of hotels available at the Nairobi Summit Hospitality Website: https://www.mec-ke.com. These hotels will all have pre-approved security measures and personnel in place. In addition, the Nairobi Summit organizers will provide shuttle buses to ferry participants to and from most hotels to the KICC, free of charge.
- II) The Nairobi Summit organizers will provide free shuttle buses from the airport to most hotels, and from most hotels to the venue which will have security provisions in place. Participants are advised to use these services.

- III] The Nairobi Summit organizers have a dedicated hospitality team in place and a hospitality hotline for queries and bookings. The Hospitality services can be accessed via the website https://www. mec-ke.com Participants may also email reservations@mec.ke or call +254-20-4289600.
- IV) There will be a dedicated Security Command Center and a security hotline manned 24 hours a day. There will be a Lost and Found area at the Summit Venue for items left behind at the venue and or in the shuttle transportation. Please note that participants are responsible for the security of their own belongings.

For your own safety, kindly read and follow these safety tips:

When walking in the Central Business District (CBD) or around your hotel, please stay on the main roads and in well-lit areas and avoid shortcuts through smaller roads and alleys. If in doubt, please check with your hotel and or the Summit-designated hospitality staff, and personnel who will advise you on which areas are safe to go.

Wherever possible use taxis rather than walking, even for relatively short distances (refer to our section on taxi services)

It is not advisable to walk at night in the city center.

In the city center you may encounter disadvantaged persons who may approach you for handouts. Participants should avoid giving handouts as they may attract additional requests for money and/or attention from criminals. Participants should not take out money and or valuables from your pockets or purses while out on the streets.

Participants are advised to make use of the mini-safes in their hotel rooms and should NOT carry large sums of money around with them.

Participants should take the normal precautions to ensure their own safety. Be alert, take note of your surroundings and secure your possessions before stepping out into the street or into a public vehicle.

8. Access to the Kenyatta International Convention Centre

Participants: Via the City Hall Way Main entrance.

VIPs: Via the Comesa courtyard, located along Parliament Road.

Media & Tenants: Via the Haramhee Avenue entrance

For up-to-the-minute security information, Participants are advised to download the Nairobi Summit App, which can be accessed through the Summit website

All participants must be registered prior to the Summit, and have conference badges to be allowed access to the venue. Participants will be screened and are advised not to bring weapons, ammunition, flammable items or sharp objects.

Participants will be issued with Summit photo badges per the approved category of registration and are advised to wear the badge always during their time within KICC.







9. Pre-registration to the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 Registration for the Conference is presently ongoing.

Participants can register for the Nairobi Summit at;

https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/content/conference-registration

Please note that each participant needs to be registered individually. First, participants will be prompted to create a user account on Indico, the registration platform, and then proceed to register for the conference. The Nairobi Summit does not charge a registration fee.

All applicants are required to sign the Code of Conduct when registering for the Summit.

The full Summit code of conduct can be viewed at https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/content/code-conduct

On-site registration will be possible at Charter Hall, Nairobi City County, but this will only be done on a special basis. Due to the security requirements and the number of participants, there may be inconveniences and delays in processing of registrations onsite.

If you have any queries regarding registration please contact the registration support desk at info@nairobisummiticpd.org

Uploading of registration photograph

Participants must upload a recent standard passport-size color photo, which must be square in shape, against a white background, and of not more than 2 MB in size

Confirmation and validation e-mail

Following registration submission, the Nairobi Summit Secretariat will validate and send an e-mail confirming participant's registration status. Participants must be sure to submit their direct e-mail address, and contact information which will be used to relay regular information updates regarding their registration status and about the Summit preparations. For any questions, refer to the relevant registration website

10. On-site Accreditation

Once participants have pre-registered online they will receive written confirmation which will be used to finalize their accreditation on site. Participants need to present the confirmation letter to collect their summit badges at Charter Hall, City Hall (venue for Badge collection) prior to the start of the summit

The Nairobi Summit ICPD25 Accreditation Centre will be located, inside the Charter Hall, at City Hall, directly opposite the main entrance to the KICC..

The ICPD25 Accreditation Centre will be open for the issuance of access badges from 08:00hrs to 18:00hrs from 9th November 2019 and throughout the duration of the Summit.

To avoid long queues, participants are strongly advised to pre-register and collect their badges well in advance of the official start of the Summit on November 12th, 2019.

11. Summit Badges

There will be extremely tight Security at the Summit, and Summit badges will be required for admittance to all events at the KICC and must be worn and visible at all times. The following badge policies will be strictly applied throughout the entirety of the Summit:

- The Nairobi Summit badges are non-transferable.
- Misuse of badges, false certification of individuals as registered Summit attendees, assisting unauthorized persons to gain access to any Summit events, will result in the confiscation and cancellation of badges of the individuals involved.
- Lost badges should be reported to the Summit registration booth immediately

12. Vehicle parking

There will be no parking allowed at KICC during the summit

13. Programme and Mobile App

The Nairobi Summit will have simultaneous interpretation services in 6 languages (English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic and Russian) in some of the key sessions. More information on individual sessions will be available via the Conference App.

A dedicated Summit App will be available and can be accessed through a link on the Hospitality and Summits websites

The Summit will take place over three days. The programme is structured around plenary sessions, signature sessions, open dialogue spaces encouraging discussion and debate, and concurrent sessions on specific issues. A dedicated community zone will facilitate networking and sharing of innovative approaches and experiences by communities, young people and partners. A detailed programme can be found at https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org

14. Side Events

The Nairobi Summit does not have official side events. However, a number of partner side events will be organized prior and during the Summit. Detailed guidance notes regarding the organization of Side Events, and a detailed list of Side Events is available at https://www.mec-ke.com





15. Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Summit venue. Participants may select the wireless network connection named 'ICPD25' to enjoy internet access for information and documentation prepared for the summit. To enable all participants to enjoy the service, participants are requested to limit the number of personal gadgets that they connect to the internet.

16. Dining Services and Restaurants

The Nairobi Summit Organizers will be providing a number of dining options to cater to a wide variety of tastes and budgets. Details of dining options at the summit are available on the Hospitality Website.

Participants will be responsible for paying for their own meals. Complimentary teas and snacks will be served during the breaks. The on-site catering services and restaurants will provide food and beverages for breakfasts, lunches as well as snacks throughout the day for participants at reasonable costs.

KICC has a number of on-site restaurants.

There are several restaurants within the venue including the Tin Tin restaurant (Chinese food), and Café Safari.

There are also several restaurants and eateries within walking distance from the KICC compound:

Java Coffee House. Sandwiches, salads, main meals and beverages.

Directions: From the main gate of the KICC, turn right along the City Hall

Way and walk 150 meters. Destination will be on the left.

Charlie's Bistro. Directions: From the main gate of the KICC, turn right along the City Hall Way and walk 100 meters. At the roundabout turn left and walk 70 meters along Wabera Street. Destination will be on the right.

KFC. Fast food outlet. Directions: From the main gate of the KICC, turn right along the City Hall Way and walk 100 meters. At the roundabout turn left and walk 70 meters along Wabera Street, then turn left onto Mama Ngina Street and walk 40 meters. Destination will be on the right.

Trattoria Restaurant. Directions: From the main gate of the KICC, turn right along the City Hall Way and walk 100 meters. At the roundabout turn left and walk 140 meters along Wabera Street. Destination will be on the right

Sarova Stanley Hotel. Direction: From the main gate of the KICC, turn right along the City Hall Way and walk 100 meters. At the roundabout turn left and walk 190 meters along Wabera Street, then turn right onto Standard Street and walk for 140 meters. Destination will be on the left.

Intercontinental Hotel. Direction: From the main gate of the KICC, turn left along the City Hall Way and walk 300 meters. Destination will be on the right.

17. Postal/Courier Services

The nearest Post Office is available at Posta House, off Kenyatta Avenue. Open Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 17:00hrs

Tel: +254 (0) 20 324 2600

Cell: 0719072600 / 0734108120

DHL is available within the KICC complex, on the Ground Floor at Legacy Books. Open Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00hrs

Tel: +254 706 348869 / 741 289296

18. Sustainability

The Nairobi Summit organizers are committed to sustainability and will be taking measures to minimize any negative environmental impact of the conference. Specifically:

The Nairobi Summit will be a "no Plastic" zone. Participants are asked NOT to carry plastic water bottles to the venue. Water points will be available throughout the venue and participants will be able to fill with their own water.

The organizers wish to minimize the consumption of paper at the Summit, and as such, all communication and presentations will be made available to participants via the Conference App, and/or electronically. Participants are encouraged to bring/use their electronic devices for notetaking, or to bring their own notebooks. Electronic versions of presentations will be uploaded onto the Conference website and will also be available to participants on the Conference App. Key conference sessions will be livestreamed and will remain available on the Summit Website for playback.

19. People living with disabilities

The Nairobi Summit organizers wish to ensure that all participants are able to participate freely in the events. The KICC venue is wheelchair accessible. Furthermore, the majority of hotels on the hospitality website are wheelchair accessible. There will be special attendants on hand to provide assistance to participants who require help in navigating the venue. Participants may communicate any special needs to the organizers at reservations. mec.ke





20. Contact Information

In the unfortunate event of an emergency, below are a series of emergency numbers that participants can call.

There will be security, health and emergency responders at clearly designated points at the venue during the Summit.

Kenyan Police:

+254 999 or +254 [0] 20 272 4201

Diplomatic Police:

+254 (0) 726 283 030 or +254 (0) 735 356 506

Nairobi Hospital:

+254 (0) 20 284 5000

Aga Khan Hospital:

+254 (0) 20 366 2000

St. John Ambulance Service:

+254 (0) 20 221 0000/224 1000

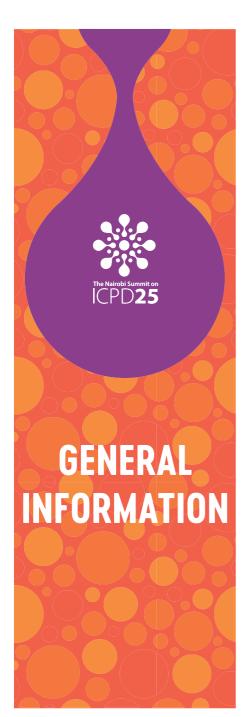
21. Medical and Travel Insurance

Participants bear sole responsibility for obtaining sufficient medical and travel insurance for their stay in Kenya. The Nairobi Summit Organizers disclaim any responsibility in this regard.









1. General Information

The Republic of Kenya is located on the Eastern coast of Africa and is bisected in the middle of the country by the Equator. It is a land of strikingly beautiful landscapes, ranging from snow-capped Mount Kenya to rich farmlands in the highlands of the central region and the western flanks of the Great Rift Valley, barren deserts in the north and tropical sandy beaches on the western Indian Ocean coast and the shores of lakes Turkana and Victoria. The country is most well-known for its wildlife and world-famous National Game Parks. Kenya is home to all the world-famous Big 5, the Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhinoceros, and Buffalo.

Kenya borders Somalia to the North East, Ethiopia and South Sudan to the North, Uganda to the West, Tanzania to the South, and the Indian Ocean to the East. Kenya's capital city is Nairobi with a population of about 4.5 million. Other major cities are Mombasa, which is the main seaport on the Indian Ocean, and Kisumu on the Lake Victoria shores. Kenya is one of the world's most popular tourism destinations, attracting millions of tourists each year. The country is endowed with attractive tourist sites, rich culture, biological diversity, striking geographical diversity and landscapes ranging from beautiful beaches, to wildlife and forest reserves and archaeological sites. Kenyan people are generally known to be hospitable and welcoming to visitors. English is the official language of the country and most people speak or understand English.

2. Time 7nne

Kenya is within the East African Standard Time Zone [GMT +3].

3. Weather

November is the peak month of the short rainy season. As such, the weather is generally expected to be rainy, with mild daytime temperatures, of 24°C (75°F) and cooler nights at 16°C (60°F). With the tropical nature of the region, the humidity tends to be high at that time of the year, with overcast skies.

Participants should factor the weather into their plans and bring appropriate footwear and clothing and rain protection gear. Weather conditions in the Nairobi area can be found here https://www.accuweather.com/en/ke/nairobi/224758/hourly-weather-forecast/224758.

4. Electricity

Iln Kenya, the standard electrical voltage is 240V. However, electric appliances from countries whose standard voltage is between 220V-240V can be used. The power sockets are three-pin, square, type G [13A].







5. Official Languages

The official language of the Republic of Kenya is English and the national language is Swahili. Most Kenyans speak and understand English.

6. Money and Banking

Currency and exchange rates

The official currency of the Republic of Kenya is the Kenya Shilling (KES). Most shops do not accept foreign exchange without prior arrangements. The current exchange rates are approximately*:

1 US Dollar = KES 101

1 FUR = KFS 115

1 GBP = KFS 124

*Please check online for daily exchange rates before exchanging money

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport [JKIA], which has 24hr service, banks and foreign currency exchange (Forex) bureaus. Banks with ATM services are available in most major shopping centres across the city. Banks are generally open from 09:00 to 16:00hrs Monday to Friday, and from 09:00 to 12:00hrs on Saturdays. ATM machines are widely available throughout the city, 24 hours a day. Most ATM's dispense only Kenyan currency although a few (limited) ATMs can dispense foreign currency in US Dollars.

Most major international credit cards are accepted. Credit card fraud can occur in Kenya as in most other parts of the world; therefore, the usual standard precautions should be taken.

Currency exchange and banking at the Summit Venue.

There are several Forex Bureaus at and near the City Centre including at the KICC venue. Banking facilities available at KICC include:

- An ATM on the ground floor, at the lobby area where participants can withdraw both local currency and USD.
- ii) Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) located within the KICC building. Open from 8:30 am — 4:00pm. Participants may exchange foreign currency at KCB.

Other banks available near the Convention Centre include the following:

Barclays Bank of Kenya - Mama Ngina Street

Stanbic Bank - City Hall Way

Cooperative Bank of Kenya - Mama Ngina Street

Diamond Trust Bank - Wabera Street

Transnational Bank — City Hall Way

Travelers' Cheques are accepted at most banks, foreign currency exchange bureaus, hotels and stores in major malls. For more information, please contact these facilities through their contacts provided in this Logistical Note.

7. Telephone Services

Mobile telephone services are quite efficient in Kenya. Some of the main mobile telephone service providers are: Safaricom, AirTel and Telkom. Mobile telephone service providers also provide a gateway to the internet using 36 and 46. Mobile phone SIM cards are easily available at the cost of approximately USD 1.00







Participants should note that the official currency in Kenya recently changed, and that the old currency notes are being phased out. Starting 1st October, the old KSh 1,000 notes will no longer be legal tender in Kenya. The new legal tender is shown below.

NEW NOTES OF KENYA

KNOW YOUR BANKNOTES FEEL | LOOK | TILT



Central Bank of Kenya

FEEL/GUSA







100 = 2 bars 200 = 3 bars 500 = 4 bars 1000 = 5 bars

LOOK/TAZAMA

Hold up to the light and from both sides you will see:









TILT/PINDUA

If you tilt at an angle you will see:

The security thread changes colour from red to green on all banknotes. The 200, 500 and 1000 banknotes have additional rainbow colours on the thread





the value





NEW KENYA BANKNOTE SERIES

The Central Bank of Kenya has issued new generation banknotes following promulgation of a new Constitution which ushered hope for a Newly Reborn and Prosperous Kenya.

After taking into account views received from the public, CBK adopted concepts to symbolise the drivers of a prosperous Kenya.

The front of the banknotes bear the image of Kenyatta International Conference Centre, one of the most fconic and recognisable landmarks in our country. A dove is also shown to symbolise a peaceful Kenya.

The images on the back of the banknotes symbolise green energy, agriculture, social services, tourism, and governance. The designs are also more accessible to visually impaired persons.

These banknotes will circulate alongside those previously issued and not withdrawn.



FIFTY SHILLINGS SHILINGI HAMSINI





THEME: GREEN ENERGY

Wind Power - Geothermal Power - Solar Power

Kenya is endowed with enormous potential and resources for production of clean energy. One of the biggest wind farms in Africa is located in Kenya at Loyangalani, Geothermal, electricity production at Olkaria has made Kenya a global leader in green energy production. Kenya strives for a cleaner world.







8. Tours and Excursions

Kenya is a popular tourism destination throughout the year. Tourist attractions range from the world-famous National Parks to the white sandy beaches at the coast, to scenic landscapes, memorable mountain expeditions, and the majestic beauty of a wide variety of flora and fauna. Nairobi is also the only city in the world that boasts of a National Park within the City limits. For more information, participants may visit https://www.mec-ke.com/ and go to "Optional Activities".

9. Shopping

Kenya enjoys a thriving retail landscape with one of the largest retail footprints on the Continent.

Nairobi is the home of several large malls, with recognized clothing stores, hypermarkets, gaming arcades, movie theaters, and restaurants. Shopping is a popular pastime with the locals and most businesses generally open from 08:00hrs to 17:00hrs. the larger shopping malls and supermarkets stay open until 9:00 -10:00 pm. Participants who wish to shop should seek advice from their hotel concierge or the Nairobi Summit Hospitality desks on the nearest/ best shopping facilities. Some of the more popular shopping locations include:

The Hub - Karen

Junction Shopping Mall - Ngong Road

Westgate Shopping Mall - Westlands

Yaya Centre - Kilimani

Garden City Mall - Thika Road

Sarit Centre - Westlands

Capital Centre - Mombasa Road

The Village Market - Gigiri

Two Rivers Mall - Limuru Road

ABC Place - Westlands

Lavington Green Shopping Mall - Lavington

Diamond Plaza Shopping Centre - Parklands

The Maasai Market: Has a variety of handicrafts, curios and souvenirs from all over Kenya and Africa. Wood carvings, drums, spears, soapstone, Maasai jewelry, straw bags. Prices are negotiable. The Maasai Market moves location around Kenya on different days of the week.





N/B: The Maasai Market will be present throughout the 3 days of the summit for the benefit of the participant.

Tuesdays: Kijabe Street Park next to Nairobi River and Prestige Plaza (mall) along Ngong Rd.

Wednesdays: Capital Centre along Mombasa Rd. Thursdays: Junction Mall in Ngong Rd.

Fridays: Village Market [mall] along Limuru and at Lavington Mall (this one is very small).

Saturdays: City Centre and in Prestige Plaza (mall) along Ngong Rd.

Sundays: City Centre and Yaya Centre (mall) along Argwings Kodhek Rd in Hurlingham.

Mama Africa: A non-profit organization that trains and employs disadvantaged women living in the Kangemi slum. It's a sewing workshop. Products include kikoi towels, bath robes, bags everything made with Kikoi (the Kenyan fabric) Contact number is +254[0]711422485

Jewelry; Gemini Designs: Close to the Indonesian Embassy. Necklaces and other treasures with ancient trade beads.

Spinner's Web: Getathuru Gardens, off Peponi Rd. Spring Valley. You can find handicrafts, pottery, home décor, jewelry. All the shops above under one roof but with fixed prices. No bargaining.

House of Leather: Kipro Centre, 1st and 2nd Floor. You can find everything there, it is a bazar, full of great deals

Ocean Sole: Marula Studios, 40 Marula Lane, off Karen Road. They recycle flip-flops that are found littered on beaches and in waterways of Kenya. They transform the discarded flip-flops into elephants, giraffes, things and more.

Kazuri Beads: A workshop which employs single mothers to make ceramic beads by hand. You can find bracelets, necklaces, and small ceramic items. A tour of the facility is available at no charge.

Jacaranda Creations: Jacaranda create jobs for widows and single mothers through the trade of sewing and provide the care and protection for their children through education and health care. http://jacarandacommunity.com/

Bookshops

Nairobi is home to some excellent bookstores including:

Bookstop, Yaya Center. 2nd floor.

Between the Lines, at Village Market shopping mall

Textbook Center, which have large outlets at the Sarit Center Mall, and at the Junction Mall, and Garden City Mall.



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