
**65TH MEETING OF AFRALTI GOVERNING COUNCIL
13 – 17 MARCH 2023
KISUMU CITY, KENYA**

DELEGATES INFORMATION

1. MEETING VENUE:

The 65th meeting of AFRALTI Governing Council will be held from **13th to 17th March 2023 at the Ciala Resort in Kisumu city, Kenya.**

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

A list of designated hotels has been provided. Participants are responsible for meeting their accommodation costs. However, special rates have been negotiated by the organizing committee as provided in the list of hotels. Delegates are encouraged to make bookings at any of these listed hotels directly and avail their booking information to the secretariat via the registration form provided.

3. VISA

All travelers to Kenya must be in possession of a valid passport issued and recognized by their governments.

Kenyan entry visas are exclusively issued electronically, with passengers required to obtain their e-visas before departure on the eVisa platform (<https://evisa.go.ke>). The duration for the visitor's visa varies depending on the length of stay. Here below are the applicable visa fees:

VISA FEES

- i. Single Entry Visa: US \$51
- ii. Transit Visa: US \$21
- iii. Courtesy Visa: US \$0
- iv. East African Tourist Visa: US \$101
- v. Multiple Entry Visa (for all nationalities): US \$101

NB. All Visa Fees are Payable in US Dollars ONLY (for all nationalities)

Enquiries can also be addressed to a Kenyan Embassy or Consulate in the countries of residence.

4. AIR TRAVEL

The Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is the main airport in Nairobi. It is the largest and busiest airport in East and Central Africa. Its connectivity to the rest of the world is also enhanced by the presence of the world's popular airlines. The airport also serves as a major cargo centre for both inbound and outbound goods.

Kisumu is served by an international airport, Kisumu International Airport, with regular daily flights to and from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi.

The Airport is situated in Kisumu, 20 minutes from the Central Business District. Most major hotels in Kisumu have their stations at the arrival terminal for facilitation of guests on arrival.

Visitors arrive on an international flight in Nairobi and connect to a domestic flight to Kisumu, and as such require to exit the International Arrivals Terminal and proceed to the Domestic Departures Terminal as indicated in the travel itinerary.

5. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Participants are responsible for making their travel arrangements. All travel information, including flight number, arrival and departure dates and times should be forwarded to the organizing committee whose contact is provided on the registration form provided. The host will provide transport to delegates as follows:

- a) On arrival and departure from & to the Kisumu International Airport, Kisumu.
- b) From the designated hotels to the meeting venue and back.
- c) During the social event(s) organized for the delegates.

6. CLIMATE

Kenya enjoys a pleasant tropical climate and the average temperatures in Kisumu in March should be 19 to 32 degrees Celsius with occasional light showers.

7. LOCAL TIME

GMT +3 hours

8. CURRENCY, BANKS AND CREDIT CARDS

The unit of currency is the Kenya Shilling (Ksh), divided into 100 cents. The indicative exchange rates, as at 1st January 2023 is:

1 US DOLLAR = Ksh 124
1 EURO = Ksh 132
1 STG POUND = Ksh 150

Please note that these rates are subject to change

- Major international credit cards are widely accepted for transactions.
- Banks are open from 0900hrs to 1600hrs Monday through Friday.
- Forex Bureaus located in different parts of the city are open from 0900hrs to 1600hrs Monday through Friday.
- Mobile money transfer is offered by the three mobile network operators: Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom
- Money transfer services from Western Union and Money Gram are also available in most banks.

9. ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in Kenya is 240 Volts with frequency of 50 Hertz and the electricity plugs are 13 Amp, with the square pin used in most premises.

10. HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS TO KENYA

Before visiting Kenya, you may need requisite vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases and other diseases you might be at risk of at your destination. Note that your doctor or health-care provider will determine what you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities.

To have the most benefit, see a health-care provider at least 4–6 weeks before your trip to allow time for your vaccines to take effect and to start taking medicine to prevent malaria, if you need it. Even if you have less than 4 weeks before you leave, you should still see a health-care provider for needed vaccines, anti-malaria drugs and other medications and information about how to protect yourself from illness and injury while traveling.

VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO HAVE YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION.

11. COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS TO KENYA

- i. All travelers above the age of 12 years arriving into the country through any point of entry will be required **to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR test conducted not more than 72 hours before departure.**
NB: Vaccination means having received the prescribed doses of specific vaccine latest shot at least fourteen (14) days before arrival (not including the day of vaccination).
- ii. Travelers below the age of twelve (12) years shall be exempt from the requirements of a vaccination certificate or Pre departure PCR test.
- iii. Any traveler above the age of twelve (12) arriving at any point of entry with no proof of vaccination or a PCR test or those with flu-like symptoms shall be subjected to a rapid antigen test at their own cost of 30 USD. Any person who tests positive on antigen RDT will be subjected to entry PCR test at their own further cost of 50 USD and self-isolate as per MOH guidance on isolation.
- iv. Any traveler arriving at any port of entry into Kenya with flu-like symptoms will be required to fill the passenger locator form on the ‘jitenge’ platform: https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/ and to undergo rapid antigen test at own cost regardless of age or vaccination status. If positive on antigen test they will be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test own cost.
- v. Passengers traveling out of the country, will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the transit and destination country.
- vi. Pre-departure RDT or PCR testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya.

12. HOST COUNTRY CONTACTS:

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