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PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE 66TH MEETING OF AFRALTI GOVERNING COUNCIL

11TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 AT TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S HEADQUARTERS, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

1.0 About Tanzania

The United Republic of Tanzania was formed out of the union of two sovereign states namely Tanganyika and Zanzibar. Tanzania has a total area of 945,087 square kilometers with a population of 61,741,120 as per 2022 census. The incumbent president of the United Republic of Tanzania is H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan while H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi is the president of Zanzibar and Chairman of Revolutionary Council, both from Chama cha Mapinduzi (CCM).

Tanzania is located in eastern part of Africa, bordered by Kenya and Uganda to the north; Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to the west; Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique to the south; and the Indian Ocean to the east. Dodoma is the capital city of the country while Dar es Salaam is the major commercial city.

Tanzania is well known for majestic spice Islands of Zanzibar, the ultimate paradise on the Indian Ocean; Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa with a snow cap despite being very close to the Equator; the Olduvai Gorge – the Cradle of Mankind; the Ngorongoro Crater – the 7th natural wonder of the World; the Serengeti National Park – world renown for the largest concentration of wildlife and the spectacular wildebeest migration (there is nothing like it on this planet); the Selous Game Reserve – the largest game reserve in Africa; Lake Tanganyika – the deepest lake in Africa; and Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa. All these endowments offer opportunities for leisure and investment in hotels, camps, water sports, hunting and tour operation.

2.0 Date and Venue of the Meeting

The 66th meeting of AFRALTI Governing Council will be held at **Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) Headquarters, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from 11th to 15th September 2023.**

3.0 Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels near the venue is as per below Annex 1 (pg.5) of this information note.

4.0 Health

Malaria is the health risk in Tanzania especially along tropical areas including Zanzibar. On yellow fever, the government of Tanzania requires proof of yellow fever vaccination certificate for travelers above one year of age upon arrival if you are traveling from a country with risk of yellow fever.

5.0 COVID 19 health check

Passengers may be required to present a valid vaccination certificate with a QR code for verification upon arrival. The EU Digital COVID Certificate is accepted and travelers are advised to carry a printed copy. The only acceptable vaccines are those approved by the Ministry of Health of Tanzania and the WHO.

Passengers who are not fully vaccinated, or unvaccinated and those not eligible for vaccination, may be required to present a negative COVID-19 RT PCR (Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction) or NAATs (Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests) certificate with a QR code obtained within 72 hours before departure.

6.0 Climate

Tanzania's climate varies from tropical along coast to temperate in highlands. In the highlands, temperatures range between 10°C and 20°C (50°F and 68°F) during cold and hot seasons respectively. The rest of the country has temperatures rarely falling lower than 20°C (68°F). The hottest period extends between November and February (25°C - 31°C, or 77°F - 88°F) while the coldest period occurs between May and August (15°C - 20°C, or 59°F - 68°F).

Tanzania has two major rainfall seasons. One is unimodal (December - April) and the other is bimodal (October -December and March - May). The former is experienced in southern, south-western, central and western parts of the country, and the latter is found to the north and northern coast. In the bimodal regime the March - May rains are referred to as the long rains or "Masika", whereas the October - December rains are generally known as short rains or "Vuli".

7.0 Language

Kiswahili is a national language whereas English is widely used in official communication.

8.0 Currency

Official currency is Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)

Other commonly acceptable currencies (for exchange to Tanzania Shillings) include:

1USD = 2,405.8119 – 2,429.87 TZS
1EURO= 2,641.5814 - 2,668.9692 TZS
1GBP = 3,068.8536 – 3,100.7571 TZS

*Take note that the exchange rate may change at any time. For the latest exchange rates please visit <https://www.bot.go.tz/ExchangeRate/excRates>

9.0 Religion

Tanzania's population consists of Christians, Muslims, and followers of indigenous religions. There are also active communities of other religious groups, primarily on the mainland, such as Buddhists, Hindus, and Bahaist.

10.0 Time Zones

East African time which is GMT + 3hrs throughout the year.

11.0 Electricity

Tanzania electricity is at 220 - 240V, square type three pins is used.

12.0 International Telephone Dialing

Tanzania International Telephone dial code is +255

13.0 Visa

Categorization for VISA in which AFRALTI members belong is provided for guidance;

1. Countries which are **not** required to apply for VISA to travel to Tanzania.
This group include Bermuda, Gibraltar, Barbados, Botswana, Kingdom of Eswatini, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Montserrat, St. Helena, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, St. Kitts & Nevis, South African Republic, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu and Zambia;
2. Countries which are required to apply for VISA three months before travel date to Tanzania. This group include, Bangladesh, Nigeria and Pakistan; and
3. Countries which need to apply for VISA before entering Tanzania
This group include Cameroon, Sierra Leon, India and United Kingdom. Application is done online and VISA can be obtained in less than two days if all processes are done as required.

Delegates coming from different countries other than those mentioned above are advised to confirm with a High Commission of the United Republic of Tanzania in their respective countries in order to be guided on visa requirement status before travelling to Tanzania.

14.0 Financial services

Tanzania has a better credit & banking facility from Banks, local and International, and; the ATMs to the e-banking. A person can transact in any mode preferred whether by physically visiting the Bank where majority are open from 0830hrs to 1700hrs with exception of very few that work up to 1900hrs on weekdays and from 0900hrs to 1300hrs on Sundays and Holidays. The ATMS operate 24hrs and are widely available in the City.

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THANK YOU.

LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

S/N	HOTEL NAME	PRICE RANGE	CONTACTS
1.	Gianna Hotel 3 - Star	50,000 -70,000 TZS	Mobile: +255 676 002 081 Email: giannahotel76@gmail.com
2.	Sleep Inn Hotel Limited 3 – Star (City Centre)	70,000 -150,000TZS	Mobile: +255 653 362 866 Email: reservation@sleepinnhoteltz.com
3.	Spice Hotel 3 – Star (City Centre)	60,000 – 110,000TZS	Mobile: +255 655 333 334 Email: spicehotel@gmail.com
4.	Wanyama Hotel 3 -Star	50,000 – 90,000TZS	Mobile: +255 767 642 629 Email: wanyamahotelsinza@yahoo.com
5.	Double View 3 - Star	70,000 – 90,000TZS	Mobile: +255 655 261 250 / +255 789 260 250 Email: doubleviewhoteltz@gmail.com info@doubleviewhotel.co.tz
6.	Mesuma Hotel 3 –Star	40,000 – 120,000TZS	Mobile: +255 712 950 008 Email: mesumahotels@gmail.com
7.	Denfrance Hotel 3 – Star	50,000 - 70,000TZS	Mobile: +255 756 337 571
8.	Mkomilo Royal Hotel Ltd 3 - Star	40,000TZS	Mobile: +255 672 004 335 / +255 766 398 275 Email: mkomiloroyalhotel@gmail.com
9.	Rungwe Hotel 3 - Star	50,000 - 150,000TZS	Mobile: +255 687 610 176 Email: info@rungwehotel.co.tz
10.	The Grand Villa Hotel 4 - Star	32 USD Single Deluxe 36 USD Double Deluxe 40 USD Executive	Mobile: +255 677 808 000 Email: info@thegrandvillahotels.co.tz
11.	Blackwood Boutique Hotel and Apartments 4 - Star	113 USD - Standard Room 133 USD -Executive Room 196 USD - Two Bedroom Apartments	Mobile: +255 765 660 666 Email: hello@blackwoodaparthotel.co.tz
12.	Colosseum Boutique Hotel & Spa 4 – Star (Peninsula area)	90 USD Single Room 120 USD Double Room 150 USD Suit	Mobile: +255 745 855 071 / + 255 22 666 655 Email: reservation@colosseumtz.com
13.	Protea Hotel by Marriott 4-Star (Peninsula area)	145 USD - Standard Room 155 USD – One Bedroom Apartment	Mobile: + 255 784 666 665 Email: info@phoysterbay.com

Mawasiliano Towers, 20 Sam Nujoma Road, P.O. BOX 474, 14414 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA.

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14.	Four Points by Sheraton 4-Star (City Centre)	155 USD - Standard Room 175 USD - Sea View Room 225 USD - Premium Executive	Mobile: +255 677 023 336 Email: reservations@fourpointsdaressalaam.com
15.	Sea Cliff Hotel 5-Star (Peninsula area)	185 USD – City View 200 USD - Sea View 255USD - Superior deluxe 320 USD - Executive 340 USD - Junior suite 360 USD - Executive suite 550 USD - Amani Suite 550 USD – Presidential	Mobile: 0764 700 600 Email: reservations@hotelseacliff.com
16.	Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel. 5-Star (City Centre)	201.50 USD - Standard room City view 221.50 USD -Superior room 231.50 USD -Executive room city view 251.50 USD -Executive room ocean view 451.50 USD - Executive Suite 951.50 USD - Diplomatic suite	Mobile: +255 655 323 228 Email: dshreservations@serena.co.tz
17.	Johari Rotana 5- Star (City Centre)	195 USD - Single Room 205 USD - Sea View 250 USD - Executive Room 265 USD - Classic Suite 280 USD - Premium Suite 320 USD - Deluxe Suite 350 USD - Club Rotana Suite	Mobile: +255 659 070 800 Email: res.johari@rotana.com or Leah.mwakalinga@rotana.com

KINDLY NOTE:

You are advised to call or visit the websites of the hotels for reservations, please do not hesitate to seek for assistance.

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