

69TH MEETING OF THE AFRICAN ADVANCED LEVEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTITUTE (AFRALTI) GOVERNING COUNCIL 17TH TO 21ST MARCH 2025, VILANKULO, MOZAMBIQUE

DELEGATES PRACTICAL INFORMATION - MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique, officially the **Republic of Mozambique** is a country located in Southeast Africa, bordered by the Indian Ocean to the east, Tanzania to the north, Malawi and Zambia to the northwest, Zimbabwe to the west, and Eswatini and South Africa to the south and southwest, with 801,537 km², Mozambique is the world's 35th-largest country. The sovereign State is separated from the Comoros, Mayotte, and Madagascar by the Mozambique Channel to the east. The capital and largest city is Maputo.

1. MEETING VENUE

The 69th Meeting of the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI Governing Council, will be held, from March 17th to 21st, 2025, at Vilankulo District, Inhambane Province (AGUIA NEGRA HOTEL), Mozambique.

Vilankulo (or **Vilanculos**) is a coastal town in Mozambique. The town itself is only about 5 km long. The airport is based outside of the town with flights arriving and departing on a daily basis. It is home to a new international airport, which serves daily flights to several regional destinations, including Johannesburg and Maputo.



2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for meeting their accommodation costs accordingly. However, special rates have been negotiated by the organizing committee as provided in the list of hotels below. Delegates are encouraged to make bookings at any of these listed hotels below directly.

<u>List of Hotels in VILANKULOS</u>

HOTEL	PRICE	EMAIL	CONTACT
1. Águia Negra (Venue)	120\$	aguianegra.booking@hotmail.com	+258 293 823 87 +258 84 43 145 60
2. Dona Ana	110\$	gm@donaana-hotel.com reservations@donaana-hotel.com youssuf.salimo@gmail.com	+258 87 388 7020 +258 86 773 2959
3. Hotel Berna	64\$	hotelberna@gmail.com	+258 87 82 30 300
4. Hotel Massunguine	60\$	hotelmassunguine@gmail.com	+258 84 83 77 954
5. Complexo Found Life	50\$	cofoundlife@gmail.com	+258 84 49 31 549 +258 87 88 31 549

3. Visa Application

All travellers to Mozambique must be in possession of a valid passport issued and recognized by their governments, with at least 6 months of validity, before departure, except for some exempted countries: Malawi, Eswatini, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Botswana, Mauritius, Comoros, do not require an entry visa when travelling to Mozambique for no more than 30 days and not for residence or working purposes.

Enquiries can also be addressed to Mozambican Embassy or Consulate in the countries of residence or electronic travel authorization through the link-https://evisa.gov.mz.



In case of difficulties, we request in advance, the copies of passports of delegates from countries that do not have exemptions, in order to obtain a visa upon arrival.

4. AIR TRAVEL

For international travellers, the Vilankulo Airport has two connections, namely, Maputo (operated by Mozambique Airlines) and Johannesburg (operated by Airlink).

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 host country. The host will provide transport to delegates as follows:

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

6. CLIMATE

Mozambique has a tropical climate with two seasons: a wet season from October to March and a dry season from April to September. Climatic conditions, however, vary depending on altitude. Rainfall is heavy along the coast and decreases in the north and south. Average temperature ranges in Maputo are from 13 to 24 °C (55.4 to 75.2 °F) in July and from 22 to 31 °C (71.6 to 87.8 °F) in February.



7. LOCAL TIME

GMT +2 hours

8. CURRENCY

BANKS AND CREDIT CARDS

The unit of currency is the Mozambican Metical (MZN), divided into 100 cents. The indicative exchange rates, as at 18 February 2025 are:

1 US DOLLAR = 63.25 MZN 1 EURO = 66.16 MZN 1 ZAR – 3.43 MZN

Please note that these rates are subject to change.

- Major international credit cards are widely accepted for transactions.
- Banks are open from 0900hrs to 15:30hrs Monday through Friday.
- Forex Bureaus located in different parts of the city are open from 09hrs to 1700hrs Monday through Friday.
- Mobile money transfer is offered by the three mobile network operators:
 TMCEL, Vodacom and Movitel.

Money transfer services from Western Union and Money Gram are also available in most banks.

9. ELECTRICITY

The Electricity supply in In Mozambique is 220V at a frequency of 50Hz



10. HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS TO MOZAMBIQUE

Travelers entering Mozambique from areas infected with yellow fever, require an international yellow fever vaccination certificate. Yellow fever vaccination is required for all travellers from yellow fever endemic countries/regions.

Furthermore, travellers coming from countries affected by the Ebola epidemic, may be forced to impose special formalities: declarative form, body temperature.

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