



Welcome to Nairobi!

Travel Advisory

Security

- The PEP annual conference will take place in one of the safest environs of Nairobi (away from sensitive areas in town) in a major hotel which has extensive experience in handling security issues with high level conferences.

Health

- According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (www.cdc.gov), the following vaccinations are recommended for Kenya: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, meningo-coccal meningitis, rabies and typhoid, and boosters for tetanus, diphtheria, polio and measles. It is also advisable to be vaccinated against yellow fever.
- Please take note that a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is mandatory and required before you are allowed to move to the Immigration counters.

Currency

- The currency is the Kenyan shilling (KES), which can be divided into 100 cents. USD1 = KES103 and €1 = KES116
- Current exchange rate: USD1 = KES92 €1 = KES100 (Please note that the rate keeps fluctuating).

Weather

- Kenya receives a great deal of sunshine around the year and summer clothes are worn throughout the year. However, in June, it is usually cool at night and early in the morning with sunny days. The long rain season occurs from April to June and some showers can be expected.
- The average temperatures in Nairobi vary from a minimum of 12°C to 14°C to a maximum of 24°C to 26°C.
- Please bring appropriate clothes.

Visas

- Visas are available for purchase on entry at the international airport for almost all nationalities at 50 USD. There is a separate line at immigration for those who require tourist visas. Ensure that you are in the correct queue for visa application at the airport to avoid additional wait. No photos are required, just cash for payment.
- For those who need a clearance letter before departure, PEP has already applied it for you and the document will be sent to you before you commence your travel.

Airport transfers

- Upon your arrival at the airport in Nairobi, please look for the sign board of the PEP Conference after you leave the customs in the arrival area and you shall be assisted by a FCM representative to your airport shuttle.
- Airport pick up arrangements are already paid for all PEP sponsored delegates and have been made based on your flight details. In case there are changes in the details of your flight, please make sure to advise the conference secretariat immediately.

Electricity

- In Kenya the power sockets are of type G. The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Please make sure to bring a suitable adapter

Time

- GMT +3

PEP Secretariat

- Participants may register at the secretariat "Boardroom" at Sankara Hotel from June 7th at 10:00 am. Conference kits and badges will be provided.

Meals

- Breakfast and lunch will be served at "Artisan Restaurant" inside the hotel.

Ramadan

- For those who will be fasting, early breakfast will be served at 4am at "Artisan restaurant", and Iftar will be served in the same restaurant from 6:30 pm.

Hotel

- Sankara hotel is located at Woodvale Grove, Westlands and the phone number is : +254 20 420 8000
- There is free access to the hotel Gym as well as for the swimming pool for all delegates.

Assistance

- For any assistance you may need, please contact the Conference Secretariat from June 6th:
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