



“Strengthening Public Health Systems in Africa Towards Enhanced Global Health Security: The Role of Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs”.

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THE AFRICAN FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK (AFENET) IS EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 8TH AFENET SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Taking place from 5-10 November 2023 in Mombasa Kenya . Please see below for more information about the Conference and Logistics to make your arrival as smooth as possible and your stay a pleasant one.



THEME

Strengthening Public Health Systems in Africa Towards Enhanced Global Health Security: The Role of Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs



DATE

5-10 November 2023



CONFERENCE VENUE

Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort Convention Centre & Spa in Mombasa, Kenya

DISTANCE (AIRPORT-EVENT VENUE)

The distance from the Moi International Airport, Mombasa to Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort Convention Centre & Spa in Mombasa, Kenya is 54 minutes (24.5 Km) Via Mombasa Road/A 109 and Old Malindi Road.





BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM YOUR DESTINATION

- A valid passport and Kenya visa are required for all visitors/delegates traveling to Kenya, except for nationals from the countries who may obtain their visas on arrival.
- Visa application is done online via the E Visa website www.evisa.go.ke. Create an account, fill in the visa application form, pay the specified visa fee using Visa/Mastercard
- With effect from 9th May 2023, All travelers arriving into Kenya through any point of entry shall no longer be required to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination or a pre departure COVID-19 test.
- Persons traveling out of Kenya will be required to abide by the travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country.
- Valid Yellow Fever Vaccination – a copy of the International Certificate of Vaccination (ICV) for yellow fever is required for entry into Kenya for delegates from Yellow fever endemic Zones. www.health.go.ke

KENYA AIRWAYS

Delegates arriving on Kenya airways (KQ) flights will have on-board awareness/announcements about the conference.

KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY (KAA) AT JKIA

AFENET will have banners located at the various strategic points at both the international arrivals terminals (1E, 1A) and the local departures terminal 1D.

IMMIGRATION

- AFENET will have an express counter to expedite the check-in process (faster clearance) for the delegates; Look out for the AFENET Banner.
- Delegates will be required to clear with Immigration and claim their luggage before proceeding to domestic departures.
- Delegates are expected to check the list of restrictions and prohibited items from Passenger Declaration F88 available online at <https://www.kra.go.ke/images/Customs/Passenger-Terminals-FAQs.pdf>



TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT

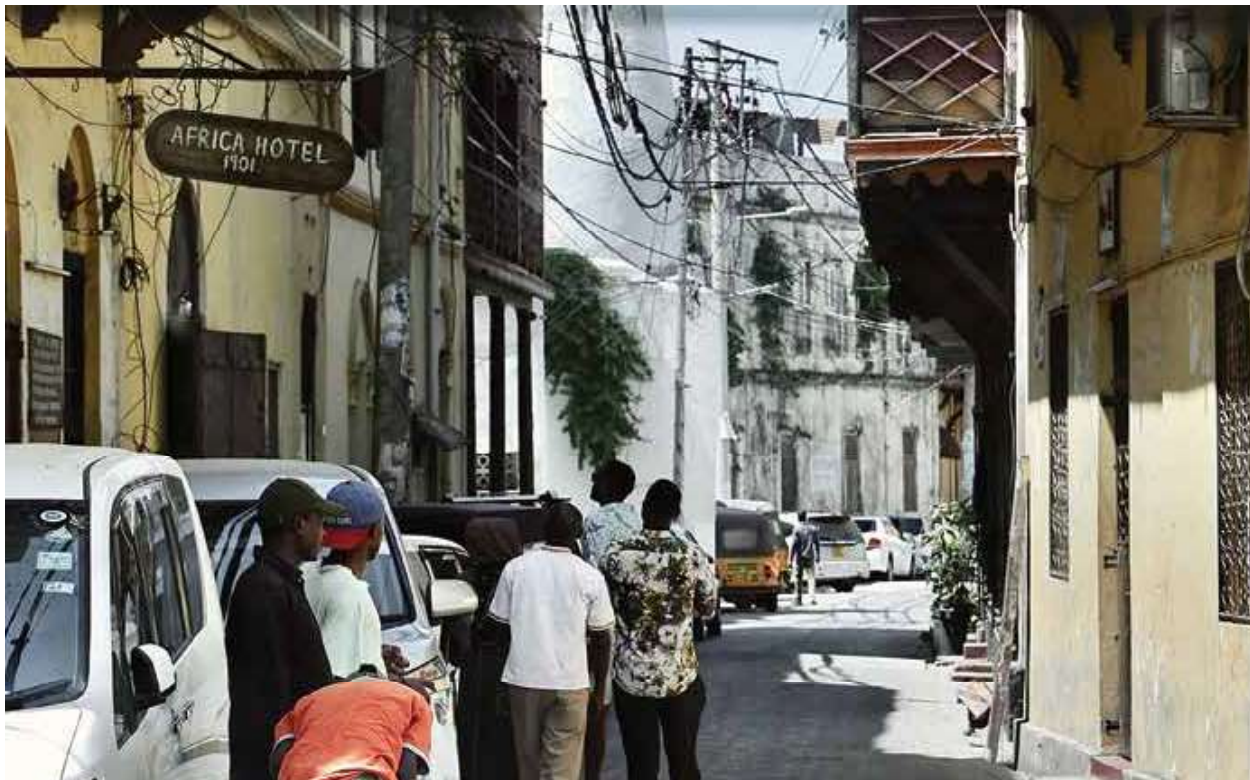
On arrival at the Moi International Airport, in Mombasa, make your way through the port health, and immigration desks. After the immigration, follow the signs to Baggage Claim to retrieve your baggage. Please carry a printed copy of your invitation to the conference as security and immigration officials may ask to see a copy.

Claim your luggage from Baggage Claim area, and clear with customs. AFENET has organized ground transport to get you from the airport to the respective conference hotels in Mombasa. Please look out for the AFENET Banner and Desk.



LOCAL SIM CARDS

These can be purchased at the airport on arrival. You can also get the local currency at the bureau de change desk at the airport. Visa, Mastercard and MPESA are accepted for payment at the hotels



REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

All delegates attending the AFENET Scientific Conference 2023 must be registered in order to attend the event. You can access the web registration form here. <https://www.afenet-conference.net/>



All delegates are required to register by November 4, 2023. Please note that on-site registration are not advised. All delegates are expected to download the vfair event app at the Google Play Store or IOS stores, open the app and sign in using the email you used to register for the conference. The conference schedule and other relevant details are available on the app.

On Day 1 & 2 (Sunday 5th and Monday 6th) an Information Desk will be located at Pridelnn Paradise Entrance Hall to assist the delegates and provide accreditation badges for the AFENET Scientific Conference 2023.

Access to the venue will be restricted to accredited delegates only. Please keep your badges at all times (as also required by hotel security). Badges are personal and non-transferable.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION

The AFENET Scientific Conference 2023 will be held in English, with simultaneous interpretation from and into French and Portuguese. The online streaming will also be available in English, French and Portuguese.



ONLINE STREAMING

The AFENET Scientific Conference 2023 will have online streaming during the plenary sessions. You can access online streaming through the webpage. <https://www.afenet-conference.net/>



ACCOMMODATION

The main venue for the conference is Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort Convention Centre & Spa; however, we have additionally reserved accommodation for our delegates at the Sarova White Sands Beach Resort & Spa, Mombasa; Pride Inn Flamingo; Travellers Inn Beach Hotel and Serena Hotel, Mombasa.

There will be daily transportation of Participants from the above-mentioned hotels to the conference venue at designated times. Delegates are required to adhere to inter hotel shuttle schedules for effective service



SPECIAL REQUESTS

Delegations are requested to inform the AFENET Scientific Conference 2023 Organizing Committee about any special request, including accessibility, food restrictions and any other additional issues by November 3, 2023 at mamanya@afenet.net.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress code: Formal

- Cultural Night (Tuesday 7th November) - Kenya colours – black, green, red, white
- International Night (Thursday 9th November) - Countries' traditional wears

Time zone: East Africa Time

International dial code of Kenya: +254

Electricity: Voltage 220 V, frequency 50 Hz

Plug types and power sockets: Power sockets have two rounded or three squared grounded pins. Delegates are encouraged to bring electric adapters for these power sockets (C/I).

Medical Assistance:

AFENET has negotiated with Mombasa County to have a Physician as part of the conference. There is free access to level 1 – 3 public hospitals and paid access to level 4 public hospital and Premier Hospital. Any delegates needing medical assistance is encouraged to reach out to

- Dr Kevin Mugenyi at +256750799733 (mobile and WhatsApp)

Private health care centers and hospitals nearby:

- AAR Healthcare Mombasa Outpatient Centre
- ACU Laser Clinic
- Afya Medical Centre
- Al-Agsa Medical Clinic
- Al-Binr Medical Centre

Public hospitals nearby:

- Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa
- Mombasa Hospital
- Pandya Memorial Hospital, Mombasa
- Bomu Hospital
- Al-Farooq Hospital, Mombasa
- Premier Hospital, Mombasa
- Bayleaf Hospital, Mombasa
- Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, Mombasa
- Montana Hospital, Mombasa
- Ganjoni Hospital

Emergency Phone Numbers:

- Bonfance Omalla +256778833136

Press and Communication

Should you have any inquiry, do not hesitate to contact the Institutional Communications and Press **Office: rchelimo@afenet.net**

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For travel and accommodation contact

- Ms. Maria Amanya at mamanya@afenet.net or +256702639639.

TOURIST SITES TO VISIT IN MOMBASA



Tusks of Mombasa



1. Wild Waters



2. Tsavo East National Park



3. Haller Park




4. Wild Waters



5. Fort Jesus



Swimming with the Dolphins



Mombasa, Kenya



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