



COUNTRY INFORMATION FOR PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND PAPU HOUSE INAUGURATION EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA FROM 21ST TO 30TH AUGUST, 2023

1. About Arusha

Arusha is located in Northern Tanzania at the foot of the Mount Meru on the Eastern edge of the Eastern branch of the Great Rift Valley. Arusha Region as a whole is a popular tourist destination and the heart of the Northern Tanzania Safari Circuit. It offers a pleasurable climate and is surrounded by internationally renowned attractions, including game parks like the Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Lake Manyara, Olduvai Gorge, Tarangire National Park, Mount Kilimanjaro and Arusha National Park, where Mount Meru stands. The city is known for its vibrant markets, bustling streets, and diverse cultural offerings, including traditional Maasai dance performances and handicrafts.

In addition to hosting numerous International Organizations, including the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT), the Pan African Postal Union, among others, Arusha is the headquarters of the East African Community, which comprises seven-member countries namely Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. Over the years, the City has earned a solid reputation as a preferred venue for hosting high-profile international meetings, including summits of Heads of State and Government.

Arusha is therefore a major conference hub in the sub-region with a cosmopolitan population. It is reputed as one of the most pleasant cities in the world, due to its picturesque countryside, cultural heritage Centers and lively local music by Tanzanian groups.

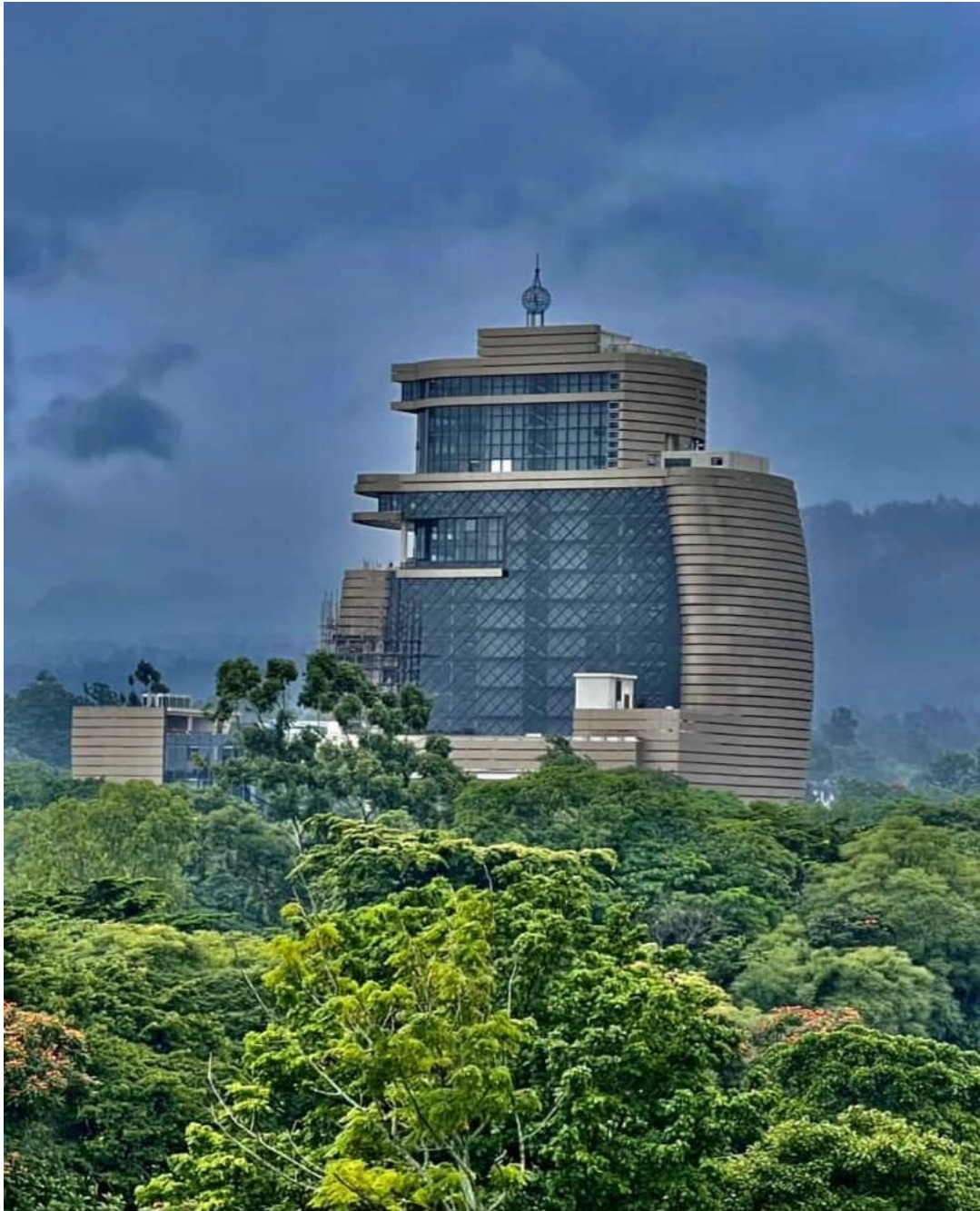
Arusha city is relatively safe for visitors. However, it is advisable to take precautions especially during late hours.

2. Climate – during the Month of August

The average minimum temperature in Arusha in August is 10.0°C (50.0°F), which is usually noted during the night. August is a dry month with an average of 20mm (0.8in) rain. The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 24.0°C (75.2°F). August is known as one of the best months to visit Arusha. More updated information can be obtained from Tanzania Meteorological Authority at <http://www.meteo.go.tz/>

3. Meeting Venue

The Meeting will be held at the new Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) Building in Arusha, Tanzania.



4. Travel Logistics

Please, note that the final destination is Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) which is 45 kilometers from Arusha town.

The following international airlines fly to the Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam: -

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| 1. Kenya Airways | 6. Qatar Airways |
| 2. Ethiopian Airline | 7. Mozambique Airline |
| 3. KLM | 8. Uganda Airlines |
| 4. Air Malawi | 9. Oman Air |
| 5. Rwanda Air | |

The following airlines fly directly to Kilimanjaro International Airport:

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| 1. Air Tanzania | 4. Precision Air |
| 2. Kenya Airways | 5. KLM |
| 3. Ethiopian Airline | 6. Qatar Airways |

For delegates traveling through Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) in Dar es Salaam, they can fly to Arusha through domestic flights operated by Precision Air and Air Tanzania to Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport. In arrival to the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) Terminal 3 in Dar es Salaam; delegates are reminded to collect their luggage and proceed to check-in at the Terminal 2 for domestic flights.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) will provide transport to delegates as follows: -

- a) On arrival and departure from Kilimanjaro International Airport / Arusha Airport; and
- b) Recommended hotels to/from the venue.

Note: Delegates are advised to look for the paging boards or signage with the name of meeting (PAPU DELEGATES).

Delegates are requested to provide all travel information, including flight number, arrival and departure dates and time should they need pick-up from and to the airport.

1. Visa Requirements

Foreigners seeking to enter the United Republic of Tanzania should be in possession of a valid passport. The passport is to be presented to the Immigration Control Officer at any entry point: border station, airport, harbor. The passport must be presented along with a valid visa.

Citizens from Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and East African Community (EAC) do not require a visa. However, you are advised to consult the nearest Tanzanian Embassy well in advance for visa requirements. Information on Visa and online application can be accessed at <https://visa.immigration.go.tz/>

5. Health Requirements

- **Yellow fever vaccination certificate**

In order to comply with the International Health Regulations, United Republic of Tanzania requires a valid International Certificate of Vaccination from travelers from countries with infected areas. In addition, certificates are required from those who have been in transit through those areas.

- **COVID-19 health check**

All delegates are advised to check current information and guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols before travelling to Tanzania. Delegates are advised to travel with their valid COVID 19 vaccination certificate. For more information, please visit the following link: <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz/#/>

- **Insurance**

Insurance for personal accident, medical emergencies, and loss of luggage and currency will be the responsibility of individual delegates.

6. List of Recommended Hotels

A list of recommended hotels near the venue is as shown in the table below:

HOTEL NAME	CATEGORY	LOCATION	ROOM TYPE	RATES PER NIGHT BB (USD)	CONTACTS
Gran Melia Arusha	Five Star	Simeon Road	Delux City View	195	gran.melia.arusha@melia.com +255 746 982 400
			Delux Mount View	250	
			RedLevel Delux Mount View	315	
			RedLevel Junior Suite	500	
			RedLevel Grand Suite	830	
			RedLevel Presidential Suite	1715	

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Mount Meru Hotel	Four Star	Moshi - Namanga Road	Standard Room Single	131.5	info@mountmeruhotel.co.tz +255 27 297 0266 +255 784 108 200
			Standard Room Double/Twin	163	
			Executive Room Single	181.5	
			Executive Room Double/Twin	213	
			Triple Executive Room	290	
			Junior Suite Single	310	
			Junior Suite Double	143.5	
			Executive Suite Single	365	
			Presidential Suite	510	
Kibo Palace Hotel	Four Star	Uzunguni Area, Old Moshi Road	Single	126.8	info@kibopalacehotel.com sales@kibopalacehotel.com +255 753 36 444
			Double	148.0	
			Deluxe Suite	186.8	
			Executive Suite	312.8	
Four Points by Sheraton	Four Star	Clock Tower Roundabout	Traditional Queen/Twin	145	afom@fourpointsthearushahotel.com +255 27 297 7777
			Deluxe King/Twin	165	
			Deluxe Premium King	175	
			Club King/Twin	195	
			Club Premium King	215	
			Suite Club King	335	
			Suite Premium Queen	385	
Corridor Springs	Three Star	Uzunguni Area, Ingira Road	Standard Single	50	info@corridorspringshotel.com +255 787 545 075 +255 746 582 896
			Executive room	80	
			Double/Twin	110	
			Deluxe Suite	110	
Gold Crest Hotel	Four Star	Uzunguni Area, Old Moshi Road	Executive Single Room	100	+info@goldcresthotel.com +255 677 014 957 +255 677014958
			Executive Double Room	120	
SG Premium Resort	Three Star	Moshi - Namanga Road	Standard Single Room	73	reservations@sgresorttz.com info@sgresorttz.com +255 784 227 777
			Standard Double Room	94	
			Deluxe Suite	127.5	

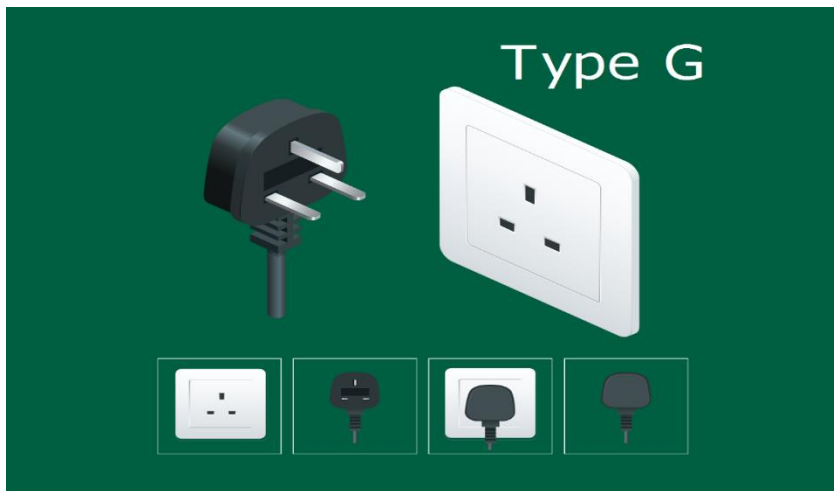
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			Executive Suite	170	
The African Tulip	Three Star	Serengeti Road	Single	120	+ info@theafricantulip.com +255 699 799 873
			Double/Twin	150	
			Suite Single	213	
			Suite Double	312	
Silver Palm	Three Star	Makao Mapya Road	Single Standard	60	info@silverpalmhotel.com +255 767 286 630
			Double Standard	60	
			Twin room	65	
			Triple room	100	
			Executive Suite	110	
New Safari Hotel	Three Star	Boma Road	Single	80	+ reservation@newsafarihotel.com +255 27 2545940
			Double	110	
			Triple room	120	
Palace Hotel	Three Star	Uzunguni Area	Standard	85	marketing@palacehotelarusha.com reservations@palacehotelarusha.com +255 754 885 762 +255 27 5545800
			Superior	85	
			Deluxe	85	
			Executive	110	
			Suite	127.5	
Green Mountain Hotel	Three Star	Kijenge Area	Standard Single	60	info@greenmountainhotel.co.tz reservations@greenmountainhotel.co.tz +255 767 111 119
			Deluxe	80	
			Executive	100	
			Executive Suite	120	
Africana Grand	Four Star	Makao Mapya Road	Standard Single	50	africanagrandhotel@gmail.com +255757 080 622
			Deluxe	65	
			Executive	85	

7. Internet Access and Mobile Telephony Services

Internet Access will be provided at the venue, through WiFi. Delegates who wish to have local SIM Card; they can obtain the same at the venue or at the Operators' shops. The recommended Mobile Network Operators are TTCL, Vodacom, Tigo, Airtel and Halotel all offering (2G, 3G & 4G).

8. Electricity

Tanzania standard electricity voltage is at 220 - 240V, and the frequency is 50/60Hz with power plugs and sockets of type G: square type three pins



9. Currency

The Official currency is Tanzanian Shilling (TZS). Other commonly acceptable currencies (for exchange to Tanzania Shillings) include:

1USD = 2324 TZS

1EUR= 2563.83 TZS

1GBP = 2901.28 TZS

*Take note that the exchange rate may change at any time. For the latest exchange rates please visit www.bot.go.tz *.

Online exchange rates can also be obtained from <http://www.xe.com/>

10. Additional Information

Time Zone: Tanzania Standard Time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3).

Emergency Number: In case of police emergency please dial 112

Fire Emergency: 114

Banking: Monday to Friday 0830-1530 and Saturday: 0830-1200

Shops: Monday to Friday: 0800-1700 and Saturday: 0800-1300

Languages: English and Swahili are the official languages of the United Republic of Tanzania

11. Host Contact Persons

The name of a contact person in Tanzania to assist with the invitation letter for Visa purpose and any technical assistance are: -

1. Caroline Kanuti: email: caroline.kanuti@mawasiliano.go.tz ;mobile +255 785 304500
2. Cecilia Mkoba : email Cecilia.mkoba@tcra.go.tz ; mobile +255 784 996600
3. Elia Madulesi : email elia.madulesi@posta.co.tz ; mobile: +255 754 655500
4. Oyuke Phostine - email: cop@papu.co.tz; phofio7tho@gmail.com
Mobile +255 788 551664
5. Itesi Taguaba - email: sc@papu.co.tz ; taguabaitesi@gmail.com ;
Mobile +255 755 209679

Welcome to Arusha, Welcome to Tanzania.