



COUNTRY INFORMATION FOR PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA 3rd TO 14th JUNE 2024.

01.About Arusha

Arusha is situated in the Northern part of the Unted Republic of Tanzania at the foot of the Mount Meru on the eastern edge of the eastern branch of the Great Rift Valley. Arusha Region 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, African Court on Human and People's Rights, African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption 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. Arusha is also the host city for East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community. 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.



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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.

02.Climate – during the Month of June

The average minimum temperature in Arusha in June is 10.0°C (50.0°F), which is usually noted during the night. June 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). June is known as one of the best months to visit Arusha. More updated information can be obtained from Tanzania Meteorological Authority at <u>http://www.meteo.go.tz/</u>



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03. Visa Requirements

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

04. Health Requirements

a. 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.

b. Insurance

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



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*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.

a) Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

The main destination port for this event is Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) which is 45 kilometers from Arusha town. On arrival at JRO, delegates have to clear with Immigration, Customs and Port Health processes before collecting their luggage.

The following airlines fly directly to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO):

Air Tanzania	Precision Air	Turkish Airlines
Kenya Airways	KLM	Ugandan Airlines
Ethiopian Airline	Rwanda Air	Qatar Airways

b) Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam

However, for some reasons, delegates may be compelled to fly to Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam as their entry point into the United Republic of Tanzania.

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

Kenya Airways	Ethiopian Airline	KLM
Air Malawi	Rwanda Air	Qatar Airways
Mozambique Airline	Uganda Airlines	Oman Air
Emirates	Egypt Air	

On arrival at the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) Terminal 3 in Dar es Salaam;

- Delegates to clear Immigration, Customs and Port Health processes
- Delegates to collect their luggage and proceed to check-in at the Terminal 2 for domestic flights to either Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport.
- Domestic flights from Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) in Dar es Salaam, to Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport or Arusha Airport are operated by Precision Air and Air Tanzania.



05. Travel Logistics

c) Transport from the Airport to Hotel

- On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport Delegates are advised to look for the paging boards or signage with the name of meeting (PAPU DELEGATES).
- Transport, from the Airport to the hotels of choice in Arusha, will be at the full expense of the delegates unless otherwise free transport is provided by the meeting Host.

d) Transport from Hotel to Meeting Venue

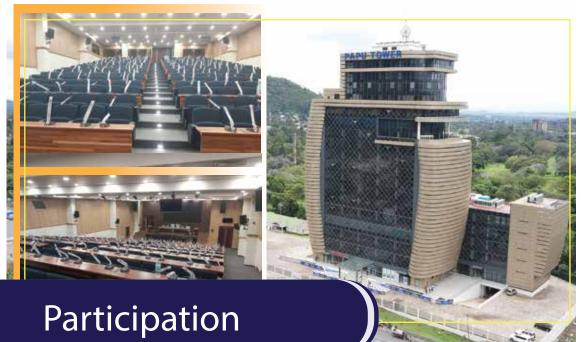
• Delegates will be provided with transportation from recommended hotels ONLY to the venue of the meeting and back by the Meeting Host.

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06. Meeting Venue



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



For a better organization, delegates are requested to register in advance following the link <u>https://forms.gle/ijYjZzHgadNcf1rm9</u> In addition, a "Zoom" link will be made available to member states for online participation without the possibility of voting.

Therefore, face-to-face participation is strongly recommended in this case for Member states of the Administrative Council.

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Whereas the meeting Host has negotiated for favourable rates with Hotels, it must be noted that Delegates will have the sole responsibility of meeting their hotel accommodation, food and other personal expenses.

09.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	
			Delux Mount View	250	
			Red Level Delux Mount View	315	
			Red Level Junior Suite	500	
			Red Level Grand Suite	830	<u>gran.melia.arusha@melia.com</u> +255 746 982 400
			Red Level Presidential Suite	1715	
Mount Meru Hotel	Four Star	· Star Namanga Road	Standard Room Single	131.5	
			Standard Room Double/Twin	163	
			Executive Room Single	181.5	
			Executive Room Double/Twin	213	<u>info@mountmeruhotel.co.tz</u> +255 27 297 0266
			Triple Executive Room	290	+255 784 108 200
			Junior Suite Single	310	
			Junior Suite Double	143.5	
			Executive Suite Single	365	
			Presidential Suite	510	
Kibo Palace Hotel	Four Star	Uzunguni ar Area, Old Moshi Road	Single	126.8	
			Double	148.0	info@kibopalacehotel.com sales@kibopalacehotel.com
			Deluxe Suite	186.8	+255 753 36 444
			Executive Suite	312.8	

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Four Points by Fo Sheraton		Clock Tower Roundabout	Traditional Queen/Twin	145	afom@fourpointsthearushahotel.com +255 27 297 7777
			Deluxe King/Twin	165	
			Deluxe Premium King	175	
	Four Star		Club King/Twin	195	
			Club Premium King	215	
			Suite Club King	335	
			Suite Premium Queen	385	
		Uzunguni Star Area, Ingira Road	Standard Single	50	
Corridor	Thurse Oten		Executive room	80	info@corridorspringshotel.com
Springs	Three Star		Double/Twin	110	+255 787 545 075 +255 746 582 896
			Deluxe Suite	110	
				120	
		Makao Mapya Road	Single Standard	60	
	Three Star		Double Standard	60	info@silverpalmhotel.com +255 767 286 630
Silver Palm			Twin room	65	
			Triple room	100	
			Executive Suite	110	
New Safari Hotel	Three Star	ar 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.con +255 754 885 762 +255 27 5545800
			Superior	85	
			Deluxe	85	
			Executive	110	
			Suite	127.5	

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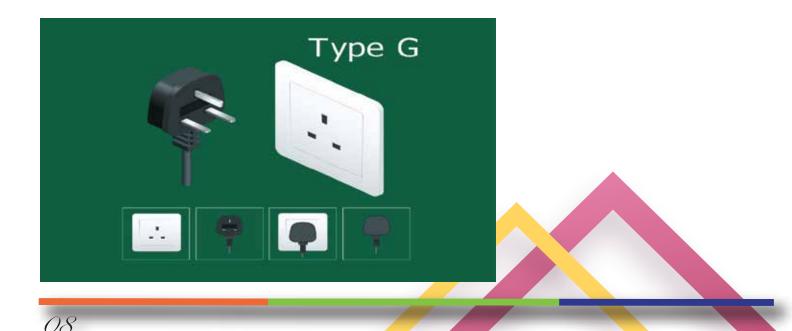
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Point Zone Three Star		Star Mianzini	Standard Single	100	info@pointzonresort.co.tz
	Three Oter		Deluxe	120	
	Three Star		Executive	150	Tell: +255 767 300222
			Executive Suite	150	
Africana Grand Four Star		Makao Mapya Road	Standard Single	50	africanagrandhotel@gmail.com
	Four Star		Deluxe	65	+25557 080 622
			Executive	85	723337 000 022

10. Internet Access and Mobile Telephony Services

Internet Access will be provided at the venue, through WiFi. Delegates who wish to have local SIM Cards 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).

11. 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



12. Currency

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

1USD	=	2,580.74 TZS
1EUR	=	2,747.41TZS
1GBP	=	3,184.55 TZS

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

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

13. **Additional Information**

- Time Zone: Tanzania Standard Time is three (3) hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time a. (GMT+3).
- **Emergency Numbers:** In case of emergency, for police please dial 112 and for Fire b. Emergency: 114:
- Banking: Monday to Friday 0830-1530 and Saturday : 0830-1200 C.
- **Shops**: Monday to Friday: 0800-1700 and Saturday : 0800-1300 d.
- **Languages**: English and Swahili are the official languages in the United Republic of e. Tanzania.

14. 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: -

Ms. Caroline Kanuti: email: caroline.kanuti@mawasiliano.go.tz; a)

Ms. Cecilia Mkoba:

- email:Cecilia.mkoba@tcra.go.tz;
- Mr. Elia Madulesi : email: elia.madulesi@posta.co.tz;
- Mr. Oyuke Phostine: email: cop@papu.co.tz;
- d) Ms. Itesi Taguaba: email:sc@papu.co.tz; e)

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Welcome to Arusha, Welcome to Tanzania



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