



Ninth Africa Regional Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA)

MOMBASA - KENYA

6 - 9 June 2023

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue

1.1 The ninth meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Aviation (CASPCA) will take place from 6 to 9 June 2023, at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort & Spa, in Mombasa, Kenya.

1.2 ICAO ESAF Regional Office Contacts

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2. Registration

2.1 Participants are required to register using the nomination form and forward the form to any of the Regional Offices.

3. Opening Session

3.1 The official opening of the meeting will take place on 6 June 2023 at 9.00 am EAT.

4. Working Language, Instruction and Documentation

The Meeting will be conducted in the English Language with simultaneous interpretation in English and French languages. The Meeting will be paperless, and all related documentation will be online at: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/CAPSCA-AFRICA-2023.aspx>

Accordingly, participants are required to bring their own portable computers/laptops for access.

5. Transport

5.1 From the Airport

Taxis are available from Moi International Airport (MIA) to the city centre and the fare is normally between Kshs1500 to Kshs.3,000. However, it is advisable to agree on the fare before getting into the vehicle. Enquiries may be made at the airport information desks/counters upon arrival. Ubers services in addition to hotel shuttles are also available. Please check with your hotel for information on airport shuttles, including charges.

5.2 To the Meeting venue

Delegates are required to make arrangements for transport from their hotel to the venue.

6. Hotel Information

6.1 Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations and indicate that they are attending an ICAO workshop in order to take advantage of the special accommodation rates. A list of recommended hotels/lodges near the venue is attached at the end of this bulletin

7. Entry Visa

7.1 Participants are advised to ascertain with the respective Kenya Embassies or High Commissions in their country of residence as to whether they are exempted from the Kenya entry visa requirements. Visas to Kenya may be applied for and obtained from a Kenya High Commission or Embassy abroad. In applying for the visa, it is advisable to furnish the Kenya High Commission or Embassy with the letter of invitation from ICAO, together with other documents which may be required by the High Commission or Embassy.

Participants can also apply online for e-visas to Kenya via the link; <https://www.ecitizen.go.ke>
The steps to follow include:

- a) Create an account as 'Visitor'.
- b) Once verified go to Directorate of Immigration.
- c) Complete the e-Visa Application.
- d) Select Single Entry visa type
- e) Upload documents such as Letter of invitation to the meeting, passport copy.
- f) Once approved print out the e-Visa approval.
- g) There is a US\$50 processing fee.

It is important to apply for visas in advance and at least three weeks before the start of the travel to avoid delays and inconveniences.

8. Health

- 8.1 It is strongly recommended that participants obtain travel insurance (including health) for the duration of their stay in Kenya. Participants should particularly ensure that their insurance is applicable in Kenya. Furthermore, they should carry evidence of current health/hospitalization insurance such as cards that may be produced to health institutions should the need arise. Participants are also encouraged to provide information during registration, on their next of kin who may be contacted on behalf of the participant should the need arise.
- 8.2 General Travel requirement as per Kenya Civil Aviation Authority notice issued with effect from 9 September 2022:
- a) All travellers above the age of 12 years arriving into the country through any point of entry will be required to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR test conducted not more than 72 hours before departure. NB: Vaccination means having received the prescribed doses of specific vaccine latest shot at least fourteen (14) days before arrival (not including the day of vaccination).
 - b) Travellers below the age of twelve (12) years shall be exempt from the requirements of a vaccination certificate or Pre departure PCR test.
 - c) Any traveller above the age of twelve (12) arriving at any point of entry with no proof of vaccination or a PCR test or those with flu-like symptoms shall be subjected to a rapid antigen test at their own cost of 30 USD.
 - d) Any person who tests positive on antigen RDT will be subjected to entry PCR test at their own further cost of 50 USD and self-isolate as per MOH guidance on isolation.
 - e) Any traveller arriving at any port of entry into Kenya with flu-like symptoms will be required to fill the passenger locator form on the 'jitenge' platform: https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/ and to undergo rapid antigen test at own cost regardless of age or vaccination status. If positive on antigen test, they will be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test own cost.
 - f) Passengers traveling out of the country, will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the transit and destination country
 - g) Pre-departure RDT or PCR testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya.
KCAA site : <https://www.kcaa.or.ke/>
- 8.3 Presentation of a valid **yellow fever certificate** at the point of entry is required for persons who originate from or have travelled to States where yellow fever is described by the World Health Organization (WHO), as endemic, including the following States: *Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, DRC, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Equatorial, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, Congo, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda.*
- 8.4 Persons who fail to produce a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to the port health officials may be required to take the vaccination at the point of entry against payment of US\$15 (subject to change by the appropriate authority). The officials may take other action in accordance with applicable regulations and procedures. For more information participants may wish to visit the World Health Organization (WHO) website <http://www.who.int/ith/> for information on Kenya.

9. Weather

- 9.1 While Mombasa is located on the Coastal area of Kenya at Sea level, In June, the mean minimum/maximum temperatures are 23°C and high up to 30°C.
- 9.2 Mombasa local time is GMT+3.

10. Local Currency and Foreign Exchange Rates

- 10.1 The basic unit of currency is the Kenyan shilling (Kshs.), which is divided into 100 cents. There are silver and bronze coins of 1, 5, 10, 20 and 40 shillings. Notes are issued in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 shillings.
- 10.2 The Kenya shilling exchange rates are determined by the interbank trade which varies daily. Participants may wish to obtain current information from the internet.
- 10.3 Commercial banks and forex bureaux provide exchange facilities. Most banks are open between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Monday to Friday and between 9.00 am to 12.00 noon on the first and last Saturday of the month. Some forex bureaux may be open outside these hours. Hotels also offer exchange facilities but at an extra fee and/or less favourable rates. On arrival at Moi International Airport (MIA), forex services are available within customs hall, from 7.00 am to midnight.

11. Telephones

- 11.1 Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator as necessary. From outside Kenya, dial 254 followed by the area code (for landline numbers) and the required number. There are four (4) cellular phone (mobile) operators in Kenya: Airtel, Orange, Safaricom and Telkom.

12. Security

- 12.1 Participants are advised to visit the UNON website <http://www.unon.org> and click on “Security Advice” for the latest information. As in many large cities, crime is prevalent within Mombasa. It is advisable to check with the hotel reception regarding security within the surrounding areas. It is also advisable to use taxis or transport arranged by the hotel reception to visit shopping complexes, to go sightseeing or to travel for any other purpose.

13. Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. For the participants who would like to stay at the venue a negotiated rate for accommodation is attached to this information bulletin.

NO.	HOTEL	CONTACTS	RATES*
1.	Sarova White Sands, Nyali	Tel:+254 41 212 8000/ +254 0719 022 000 Email: centralreservations@sarovahotels.com	Rates are in the attachment below.
2.	Serena Beach Resort, Bamburi	Tel:+254 732125000/ +0727 424201/2/3 Email: mombasa@serena.co.ke	USD140.00 Kshs.18,970.00
3.	Voyager, Nyali	Tel:+254 702 868430/1 Email: sales@heritagehotels.co.ke	USD164.00 Kshs.22,438.00
4.	Nyali Sun Africa Beach Hotel, Nyali	Tel:+254 703 048 000 Email: info@sanke.com	USD103.00 Kshs.14,050.00
5.	Mid View Hotel, Nyali	Tel:+254 738 469043 Email: info@midviewhotels.com	USD60.00 Kshs.8,184.00
6.	PrideInn Paradise Resort	Tel:+254 737 999 1100/ +254 729 866 956 Email: sales@prideinn.co.ke	USD120.00 Kshs.16,500.00
7.	Flamingo by PrideInn Resort, Shanzu Beach	Tel:+254 705 221207/0788 663254 Email: sales@prideinn.co.ke	USD109.00 Kshs.15,000.00
8.	English Point Marina	Tel:+254 41 214 7000/+254 703 726 584 Email: reservations@englishpointmarina.com	USD170.00 Kshs.23,188.00
9.	Tamarind Mombasa	Tel: +254 41 447 4600 /+254 722 205 160 Email: reservations.mombasa@tamarind.co.ke	USD162.00 Kshs.22,000.00
10.	Severin Sea Lodge	Tel:+254412111000/+254 722 284 682 Email: reservations@severinsealodge.com	USD66.00 Kshs.9,000.00
11.	Travellers Hotel & Club	Tel:+254 41 548 5121/6; +254 720 648 708 Email: sales@travellershtl.com	USD83.00 Kshs.11,300.00
12.	Milele Beach Resort	Tel: +254 731 500 311 / +254 729 403 649 Email: sales@milelehotels.com <i>Recommended for local day conference only</i>	

***Participants are advised to confirm the actual rates on booking since prices are subject to change**



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INVITATION

Greetings from Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa.

Booking reservation details:
Booking code: **CAPSA Africa Meeting**

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Rates in USD

Room Category	Accommodation on Bed and breakfast	Accommodation on half board basis
	Single pool-facing room	USD 140
Double pool-facing room	USD 165	USD 220
Single sea-facing room	USD 170	USD 200
Double sea-facing room	USD 195	USD 260

General Terms

The booking window is from 11th April 2023-30th April 2023

- The offer stay period is from 5th June 2023 to 10th June 2023
