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GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

THE SIXTY EIGHTH GREATER HORN OF AFRICA CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (GHACOF 68) FOR THE OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2024 SEASON

1. Venue:	Mövenpick Hotel & Residences, Nairobi Kenya Negotiated rate for Bed and Breakfast: USD \$180 Contact person: hazel.alusiola@movenpick.com Hazel Alusiola
2. Dates	19 – 20 August 2024
3. Accommodation	Nearby hotels are attached in the Annexe.
4. Travel	ICPAC will send air tickets to sponsored participants. You are kindly expected to organize your own airport transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to airport and to the meeting venues Recommended taxi apps: Uber, Bolt, Little Cab, Faras However, ICPAC will avail a bus which will depart everyday from Kenya Meteorological Department (Ngong road) at 07:30 hours.
5. Entry formalities	Participants are requested to apply for ETA online before their travel. https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en
6. Currency	Kenya's local currency is the Shilling and USD\$1 is approximately Ksh 129 and 1€ is approximately Ksh 140.
7. DSA	IGAD will pay DSAs for all participants using IGAD DSA rates policies. Please ensure that you retain your boarding passes and ETA receipts for reimbursements.

<p>8. Nairobi August Weather</p>	<p>Average rainfall = 14mm Average Min temperature= 12^o C Average Max temperature= 24^o C Average Humidity= 68%</p>
<p>9. Health requirement</p>	<p>Yellow fever certificates are required for all visitors to Kenya and those without are subject to quarantine. Kindly note that travellers arriving in Kenya will not be subjected to produce a COVID 19 certificate nor the test results.</p>
<p>10. Voltage</p>	<p>Voltage : 240V Frequency : 50 Hz Power sockets: type G Here is the shape of the socket outlet, and the type of plug used in Kenya</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Outlet Type G</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Plug Type G</p> </div> </div>
<p>11. Time zone</p>	<p>Kenya is in the East African Time Zone. Kenya Standard Time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3).</p>
<p>12. Local Tourism</p>	<p>Nairobi has a variety of tourist attractions.</p>
<p>13. Coordination</p>	<p>(i). Workshop support</p> <p>Overall Coordinator Mr Zachary Atheru IGAD E-Mail: zachary.atheru@igad.int</p> <p>Logistics</p> <p>Agusta Nkinga IGAD E-mail: agusta.nkinga@igad.int</p> <p>Barbara Olwande IGAD E-mail: barbara.olwande@igad.int</p>

Hotels Near Movenpick Hotel

1.The Crossroads Hotel

<http://the-crossroads.kenyanairobihotels.com/en/>

E-mail: reservations@thecrossroadshotel.co.ke

Negotiated rate; Ksh 6,000

2. Lotos Inn & Suites

E-mail: reservations@lotos.co.ke

Phone: +254780168168/+254727168169 <https://lotos.co.ke/>

3. La Maison Royale Hotel

Phone: +254729 769253

<https://lmrhotel.com>

E-mail: reservations@lmrhotel.com

4.Progressive Park Hotel

Phone: +254791933024/+254770933024

<https://progressiveparkhotel.co/>

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