

# WELCOME TO DAR ES SALAAM UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



## SURVEILLANCE TRAINING FOR NON - POLIO OUTBREAK COUNTRIES TO TIMELY REPORT CASES FOR EFFICIENT OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT, 17 – 20 MARCH 2020, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

### Geography and climate

The weather varies with geographical zones from tropical climate along the coast to semi-temperate in the highlands and drier in the plateau regions with considerable seasonal variations in temperature.

There are two distinct rainfall seasons in Tanzania: The short rains (Vuli) from November to December and the Long rains (Masika) from March to May.

### Languages

Kiswahili is the national language which is universally spoken, while English is the working language. In major towns and tourist areas a visitor should be able to get along quite well in English.

### Transport arrival and departure

Airport transfer arrangements have been made with RAMADA Resort. The charges would be borne by the individual and WHO in accordance to way the Travel Request(TR) was raised. Participants are requested to register using the following link [http://indico.un.org/e/cVDPV2\\_ENG](http://indico.un.org/e/cVDPV2_ENG), to enable confirm transportation and accommodation requirements.

### Meeting Venue and Accommodation

The meeting will be held at the RAMADA Resort by Wyndham Dar es Salaam. It is 27 kilometers away from Julius Nyerere International Airport. Participants will also be accommodated at the RAMADA Resort by Wyndham, Plot 170 – 171, Jangwani Beach, Dar es Salaam.

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📞 255-753-333-800 (WhatsApp Reservations)

A block booking has been made at RAMADA Resort for accommodation. The negotiated room rate is USD 100 per person which includes bed and breakfast. A list has been sent to the hotel and in accordance to the TR, some will pay for their accommodation (for those who raised their TRs at 100%) and others, accommodation will be paid by WHO, (for those whose TRs were raised at 50%). Midmorning & afternoon tea and group lunch has been arranged as part of the conference package.

### Payment of Per Diem Allowance

All participants are expected to have been paid their per diem/allowances by responsible organization/ Office before travel.

### Security Phases and Advisory

Dar es Salaam is relatively safe; however one has to take precautions and be alert. Do not carry cameras, laptops, passports, airline tickets or large sums of cash in the streets or wear expensive-looking jewelries or watches. Carry only those things you need. Do not accept transportation with strangers or in un licensed taxis. Consult your hotel management before taking a walk or swim in any of the beaches. We encourage participants to verify for themselves any critical information with the relevant authorities before their travel. This includes information on travel advice, visa requirements, health and safety, customs and transportation.

### Official currency

The local currency is the Tanzania shilling (Tsh). Coins are of 50, 100, 200 and 500 while notes are of 1000, 2000, 500 and 10,000. Bureau de changes are available at the airport and can also change at the hotel. The most recognized foreign currencies are US Dollar, Euro and British Pound. Most African countries' currencies are not accepted at Bureau de change. The official exchange rate is 1 USD to Tshs. 2,299.72 (UN rate). There is an open market for converting Tshs. in major currencies or vice versa. There is no black market for currencies. Hotel accepts also VISA credit cards.

### Health

You are advised to take malaria prophylaxis if You are coming from malaria free countries. Yellow Fever certificate is required for participants from yellow fever

endemic countries.

### Useful telephone numbers

#### UNDSS

Security Adviser +255 684 604 022

Deputy Security Adviser +255 684 002 210

**Police** emergency numbers 111 or 112

In case of any Medical emergency, please contact the secretariat or the hotel front desk

### International phone calls and internet access

As in most hotels, international telephone calls can be made directly from the participant's room. Phone cards and local mobile phone SIM cards are available for sale at the airport and in shops near the hotel. Wireless internet will be available in the meeting rooms.

#### Local Time:

GMT +3 hours

#### Electricity

The electricity in Tanzania 220-240 volts, 50 cycle AC. Recommended plugs are 2- pin round or 3- pin square.

#### Visa

Different countries are subject to different visa regulations. Staff members holding UNLP can obtain a visa on arrival. Nationals from SADC or East African Community countries travelling on national passports don't need a visa. Participants from the following countries travelling on national passports need a visa - Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Niger, Nigeria, Mali. Participants are encouraged to visit

<https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/guidelines>

To request visa before arrival. The visa will normally cost USD 50 which is to be paid at the Dar es Salaam airport. If the passport you carry is issued by a country other than those mentioned above, please find out from the nearest Tanzania embassy if you require a visa.

### WHO Contact persons

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*Enjoy your stay in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*