



Dear Participants,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for our Climate and Gender Justice Summit. The summit will take place on Friday, September 27, Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the **Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro**.

Hotel reservations are from September 26 (expected arrival date) to September 30 (expected departure date). If there are no flights arriving on the 26th, you may arrive on the 25th. Please note that there will be some exceptions to these dates.

This travel guide is designed to help you make the most of your visit. It highlights Tanzania's rich culture and history and provides practical travel tips. Tanzania is one of the world's tourist destinations and known as the Land of Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar. In fact one can travel for an hour by boat or 20 min by flight from Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar should they need a day tour.

Dar es Salaam, with a population of over 5 million, has been growing steadily. It is East Africa's second busiest port after Mombasa in Kenya. Although it is not Tanzania's capital, it still serves as the seat of government.

## **Cultural Context**

Tanzanian culture is diverse and a delightful mix of influences with over 120 tribes. Tanzania's population is predominantly young, with almost 77% under 35 years. The main ethnic groups include the Sukuma, Nyamwezi, Chagga, and Haya, and some of the largest indigenous peoples include the Maasai and Hadzabe. The country has a mix of Christians, Muslims and other local traditional religions. While Swahili and English are the official languages, there are over 120 languages spoken in the country.

## **Cultural Etiquette and Customs**

Tanzanians are welcoming and laid-back. Greetings are important, and it's customary to exchange pleasantries. Dress with modesty, especially outside touristic areas. Use your right hand for eating and passing food.

## **Visas**

You can find information about visa requirements on the Tanzania Government's official website: <https://visa.immigration.go.tz/guidelines>. If you require invitation and hotel reservation letters from Prospera INWF, please email [registration@prospera-inwf.org](mailto:registration@prospera-inwf.org).

## Safety

**We recommend that everyone individually researches risks and security before traveling.** If you have any particular concerns about your safety to make this trip, please contact the organization that invited you (Global Greengrants Fund, Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action or Prospera respectively). We strongly encourage all attendees to research and stay informed about Tanzania and the region before traveling.

Please note that **Tanzania has anti-LGBTQI+ legislation.** While this legislation had not been actively used to persecute LGBTQI+ activists in the country, in the past years there has been an increase of anti-LGBTQI+ governments and legislations across the African region. This has also made it more common in Tanzania for LGBTQ+ activists to face local persecution. The most common cases of persecution have to do with LGBTQ+ organizing and activism; public displays of affection; issues with authorities when documents are not necessarily reflective of the person's gender expression.

While, according to our local partners, it is less common for foreigners to be persecuted while visiting the country - particularly as tourists -, as organizers of the Summit we take this concern very seriously. We have come up with additional steps and security protocols to ensure safety of all attendees during their traveling, arrival, stay, and departure while in Tanzania. If you would like to receive additional information and some of the collective steps in this regard, please contact the organization that invited you or email us at [registration@prospera-inwf.org](mailto:registration@prospera-inwf.org).

*Please note that, as hosts, we are taking all measures possible to ensure everyone's safety. We also want to invite all attendees to hold this responsibility as well. Ensuring the safety of each participant should be not only an individual concern but a collective one.*

## Water Consumption

To reduce plastic waste, we are kindly asking assistants to bring a water bottle for refill. We will place water dispensers and jars with drinkable water in the different meeting spaces.

## Vaccination

**Please consult your local doctor for health-related travel recommendations.** Proof of vaccination against yellow fever may be required for travelers entering from yellow fever–endemic countries. It's also advisable to be vaccinated against measles and polio. For more details, refer to the [CDC Yellow Book 2024](#).

## M-pox Outbreak

The swift spread of a new virulent strain of the M-pox virus across Africa triggered the World Health Organization (WHO) to declare it once again a public health emergency of international concern on August 14, 2024. While the recent information on the virus does not indicate a significant concern to the participants of the Summit as the numbers are still low if compared with the overall population. The organizers of the Summit, however, are closely following the development of the M-pox outbreak and will share updates as needed. As of August 20th, one case was confirmed on the border of Tanzania; so far most cases report transmission through sexual contact. WHO indicates that there may be other modes of transmission through physical or close contact as well as zoonotic exposure. Please check [this link](#) for all that you need to know about the latest information.

In all cases, we are taking all the measures to ensure a safe environment during the conference, including disinfecting materials and encouraging the use of masks. This doesn't preclude participants from applying extra measures as they consider it convenient for their safety and comfort..

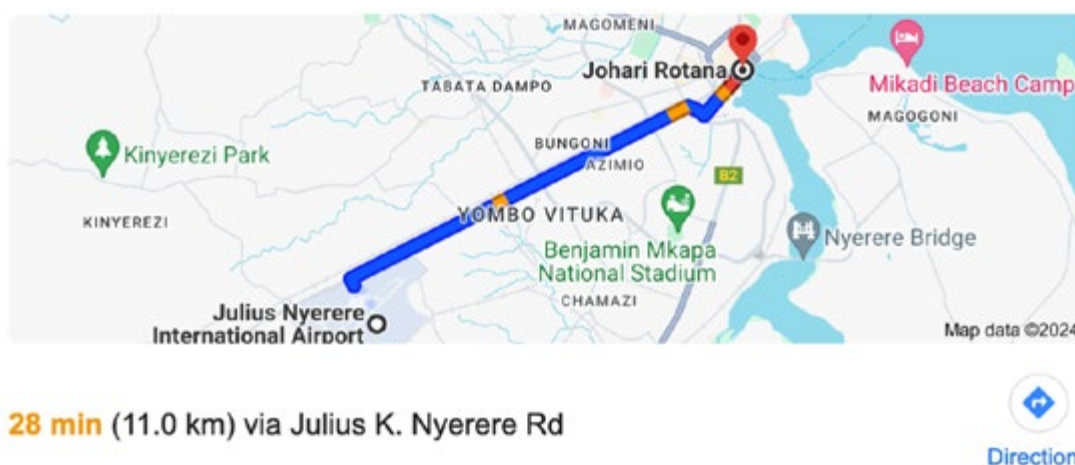
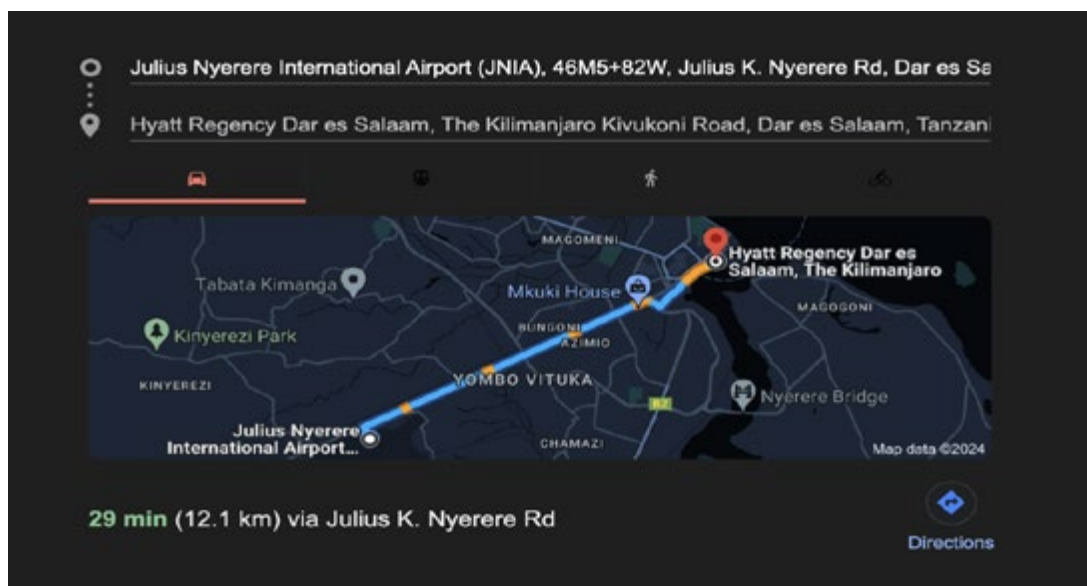
## Insurance & other support documents

If you are being sponsored by one of the hosting organizations please send your passport information/picture page and travel itinerary to [registration@prospera-inwf.org](mailto:registration@prospera-inwf.org) **before September 20th** so we can activate your travel health insurance. For documents received after that date we cannot guarantee health travel insurance.

If you need additional support, please email us at [registration@prospera-inwf.org](mailto:registration@prospera-inwf.org). We will do our best to assist you.

## Arrival in Dar es Salaam

Upon arrival, after immigration and baggage claim, look for a designated driver in the arrival area holding a placard labeled '**Summit**' to assist you with transportation to the hotel. Alternatively, taxis and ride apps such as Uber and Bolt are available. If you cannot find the driver, please WhatsApp or Whatsapp call our logistical planner Bertha (English speaker) at +255-764-077-402 or Elda (Spanish & English speaker) from Prospera +52 55 2257 8865 or Camila +351 919679962 (Portuguese & English speaker)



Please note that the Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro, is a new hotel name. When giving directions to drivers or seeking directions within Dar es Salaam, ask for 'The Kilimanjaro' hotel.

## Summit location in Dar es Salaam

### Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro

**Check-in:** 14:00

**Check-out:** 12:00

**Address:** 24 Kivukoni Street, P.O. Box 9574, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Telephone:** +255 764 701 234

## Accommodation

We have made arrangements with two hotels to accommodate all the participants comfortably. The first hotel is the [Hyatt Regency](#), which is also the venue for the conference activities. The second hotel is the [Johari Rotana](#) hotel, which is 10 minutes walking from the Hyatt. By September 6th, you will receive more information on your accommodation. Please note if your registration included more details on your accommodation or if we have received a request for extra nights and we confirmed this, these requests will be upheld.

## Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro

**Address:** 24 Kivokoni Street, P.O. Box 9574, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
**Telephone:** +255 764 701 234

## Johari Rotana Hotel

**Address:** Sokoine Drive Dar es Salaam TZ, 14909, Tanzania  
**Phone:** +255 659 070 800

## Departure from Dar es Salaam

You are responsible for arranging your own travel back to the airport after the Summit. Please pre-book a taxi at the hotel reception or use a ride app ahead of time. If you need assistance booking your ride from the hotel to the airport, please contact the Prospera Team at [registration@prospera-inwf.org](mailto:registration@prospera-inwf.org)

## Meals during the Summit

If you have booked your stay with us, breakfast is included in your respective hotel. Lunch and dinner will be provided during the conference. However, individuals are responsible for paying for room service during their stay—we cannot cover any additional charges.

## Prospera's XIII Biennial

If you are staying for the Prospera-INWF XIII Biennial, please note that lunch on September 30th is self-organized, so plan accordingly. Dinner on September 30th will be at the National Museum, a 10-minute walk from the hotel. Taxis will also be available for those who prefer transportation. More details will be provided closer to the date.

## Weather & Clothing Recommendations in Dar es Salaam

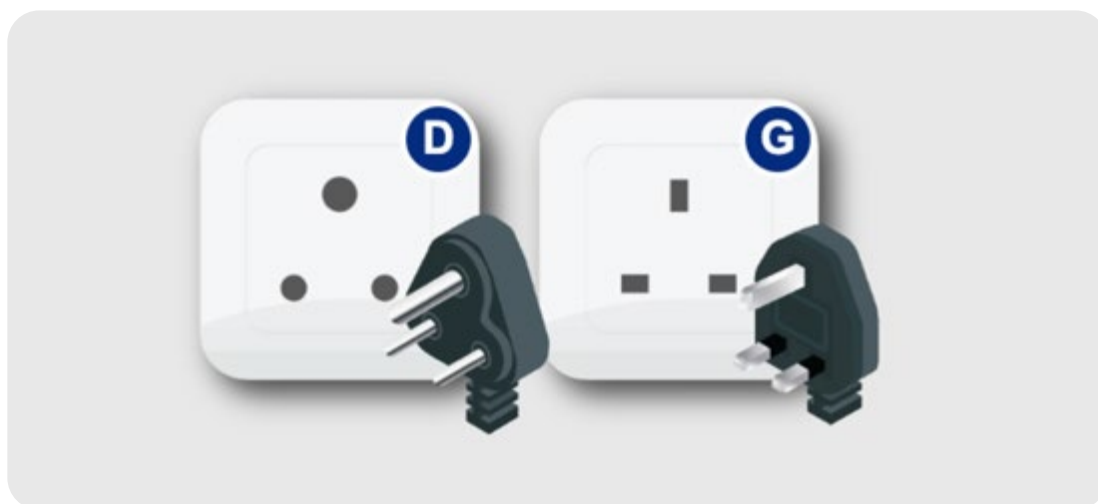
Dar es Salaam, located along the coast, experiences a tropical climate. In September and October, temperatures range from 25°C (77°F) to 31°C (88°F) with humidity at around 75%. While light showers may occur, these months are generally dry and warm, making it ideal for outdoor activities and exploration.

We recommend packing:

- Light, breathable fabrics like cotton or linen for staying cool and comfortable.
- A light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings.
- Comfortable walking shoes for exploring the city.
- Insect repellent.

## Electricity

Tanzania uses 220-230 volts with plug types D and G. We recommend bringing a universal plug adapter in case needed.



## Emergency calls

Bertha Lwajabe (our local logistics contact): +255 764 077 402

In case of an emergency, please contact your embassy in advance.  
For immediate assistance:

- **Emergency:** Call 112 for police.
- **Ambulance:** Call 114

For medical needs, you can reach:

- **Aga Khan Hospital**



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