

International Dialogue Nairobi Meetings

1-4 June 2016, Nairobi, Kenya

LOGISTICAL NOTE

The International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding will be hosting two meetings in Nairobi in June 2016. The first is a meeting of the New Deal Implementation Working Group (1-2 June) and the second is a special meeting on the Future of the International Dialogue (3-4 June). This logistical note contains relevant information for both meetings. However, please refer the International Dialogue's invitation email for information about the specific meetings to which we are hoping you will attend.

Meeting Venue

The Meetings will be held at the World Bank Hub in Nairobi, Kenya.

Address:

Delta Center, Menegai Road, Upper Hill, P.O.Box 30577, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya

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Funded participants

UNDP will kindly be supporting the travel of funded participants for g7+ focal points and a number of CSPPS focal points. Most participants to the International Dialogue meetings will be attending the g7+ technical meetings, which take place just before the International Dialogue ones. Funded participants are therefore expected to coordinate with UNDP, through their country offices, in order to ensure that their travel dates are correct and include all the meetings in which they are participating.

For further information, please contact the IDPS secretariat (secretariat@pbsbdialogue.org) and UNDP (kenyatta.kromah@undp.org).

All requests for funding must be made by 18 May 2016.

VISA

The participants have to take care of their own visa. It is recommended to start the process at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting. For further information and visa arrangements, please see the following link: <https://nbo.icann.org/travel>.

Hotel Accommodation

It is the responsibility of each participant to make their own booking. The Secretariat cannot make any hotel booking for participants. Below are some suggested hotels:

Nairobi Upper Hill Hotel
Crowne Plaza Hotel Nairobi
Radisson Blue Nairobi
West Breeze Hotel
Fairview Hotel
Town Lodge Upper Hill
The Strand
Fairview Apartments
Hadasah Hotel
Nairobi Upper Hill Hotel
He Heron Portico
Emeli Hotel
The Sarah Stanley
Best Western Premier

Other travel information

Language – The official languages in Nairobi are English and Swahili. English is widely spoken. Most Taxi drivers speak English.

Currency – The official currency is Kenyan shilling (KES). 102.149 KES is equal to 1.00 US dollars. Only local currency is accepted in commercial stores, taxis, and hotels. Major Credit cards are widely accepted for transaction. There are ATMs in major business centres.

Background material and readings – Background materials and documents will be circulated in due time to registered participants.

Time zone and climate – Nairobi is on East Africa Time (EAT) UTC+03:00.

Below is the average weather forecast in Nairobi in May:

- Max Daytime Temperature (°C) 31°C max day temperature
- Min Night-time Temperature (°C) 23°C min night temperature
- Hours of Daylight (Daily) 12 hours per day
- Heat and Humidity Discomfort Very high heat and humidity
- Days with some Rainfall 12 days with some rainfall