



# Africa Conference 2019

2–6 September 2019, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



## Practical Information Guide



### Location

Home to over 4.3 million people, Dar es Salaam is one of the fastest growing cities in the world. Located on the coast of the Indian Ocean, Dar es Salaam is a vibrant city of many cultures, known for its beaches, islands, seafood and music, bursting with heritage and history.



### Conference Venue Details

#### **Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre**

Shabaan Robert Street  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

[Map](#)



### Hotel

#### **Southern Sun Hotel**

Garden Avenue  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

[Map](#)

The Southern Sun Hotel is a three minute walk from the conference venue. A delegate rate is available for CANSO delegates. To book your room email Hilda Mungure, reservations manager, at [hilda.mungure@tsogosun.com](mailto:hilda.mungure@tsogosun.com) using the reference 'CAC2019'.

Alternative hotels within walking distance of the Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre are also available. Please find alternative options [here](#).



### Visa

Many delegates travelling to Tanzania require a visa to enter the country, except citizens from exempt countries. Please click [here](#) for more information about visas and the list of exempt countries. For those delegates who require a visa it is recommended to start the visa process early and to [apply for an e-visa](#) where applicable.

If you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact CANSO at [events@canso.org](mailto:events@canso.org).



### Transport from Julius Nyerere International Airport

Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) is located approximately 13KM from the Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre. TCAA the host of the CANSO Africa Conference 2019 will kindly provide airport transfers for delegates staying at the recommended hotels. Please go to the TCAA Welcome Desk located in the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) arrivals hall where assistance will be provided to guide you to your transfer. Delegates are required to provide their flight and accommodation details on their **registration form** to take advantage of this offer. Alternatively if you prefer to organise your own transport the recommended hotels provide a transfer service, please contact your accommodation provider to arrange transport. The conference venue is easily reached by taxi.

Taxis are available 24 hours a day at the ranks immediately outside the arrivals hall from both terminals. Fares between the airport and conference venue range from about USD 18 depending on traffic, time of day, amount of luggage and number of passengers. Taxis in Dar es Salaam are not metered, please negotiate your fare before starting your journey.



### Transport from Julius Nyerere International Airport to the Southern Sun Hotel

Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) is located about 13KM from The Southern Sun Hotel. The hotel offers a transfer service from the airport to the hotel upon request. Please contact [ssdar.reservations@tsogosun.com](mailto:ssdar.reservations@tsogosun.com) if you wish to make use of this service.



### Getting around in Dar es Salaam

The **recommended hotels** offer a car service at a fixed fare, please confirm your fare upon booking.

Walking is a pleasant way to see the city, but pedestrians should be mindful of traffic, and are advised to not walk alone at night. Minibus taxis (called Dalla-Dallas) operate on a flat-fare basis from TZS 400 (USD 0.17), please be aware that the Dalla-Dallas operate on flexible schedules and can be crowded. Alternatively, the Dar Rapid Transit (DART) bus also serves the city from TZS 650 (USD 0.28).



## Time Zone

The time zone in Tanzania is UTC + 3 hours.



## Climate

The climate in Dar es Salaam is tropical with temperatures reaching a high of 29 degrees Celsius and a low of 19 degrees Celsius. The CANSO Africa Conference 2019 will take place during the dry season meaning rain is unlikely.



## Language

Tanzania is a multilingual country. Bantu, Swahili and English are widely spoken. The CANSO Africa Conference 2019 will be conducted in English with French interpreter service available during the conference and conference workshop.



## Electronics

You may require an adapter in order to plug your appliances into the power sockets. For Tanzania there are two associated plug types, types D and G. Tanzania operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency.



## Water

It is recommended to drink only bottled water during your stay in Dar es Salaam.



## Currency

The Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) is the official currency of Tanzania. You will see this noted as TZS or TSH. Banknotes start from 500 up to 10.000 TZS. 1 USD is approximately 2.300 TZS and 1 EUR is approximately 2.600 TZS. For the most recent currency rates, we recommend using a [currency converter](#). US dollars are widely accepted in areas popular with visitors. Dollar notes printed before 2009 are usually not accepted. Hotels cannot change any money but do accept payments in dollars.



## Credit and Debit Cards

Most international credit cards including VISA and MasterCard are widely accepted in Dar es Salaam and can be used in various outlets including ATMs. Most banks in Dar es Salaam have ATMs and it is advised to use ATMs located within banks in the city. ATMs are available in both terminals at the Julius Nyerere International which accept international cards such as Visa and Mastercard.



## Tipping

If a service charge is not indicated on the bill, it is advised to tip 5% of your overall bill. Alternatively if you are satisfied with the service you can round the bill up to an even amount.



## Wi-Fi Access

All delegates will have full access to Wi-Fi during the CANSO Africa Conference 2019. Wi-Fi information will be provided during the event.



## Contacts

If you have any questions with regards to your stay in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, please kindly contact [events@canso.org](mailto:events@canso.org) or colleagues from TCAA the host of the CANSO Africa Conference 2019:

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## Emergency Contacts

112 for the police, the fire brigade and for medical emergencies and ambulances

**+255 22 2117362** for the police (non-emergencies)

**+255 22 2115151** for the Aga Khan Hospital

**+22 22 2118637** for the immigration office

The international country dialling code for Tanzania, as well as Zanzibar, is +255.

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