

**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP REGIONAL MEETING
DAR ES SALAAN TANZANIA 20TH AND 21ST MAY, 2015**

INFORMATION PACK

Information About Visa.

Tanzania Visa

In Tanzania, visas are required by most foreign nationals whether visiting for a holiday or to conduct business.

Tanzania does permit visa free travel for a period of up to three months to some foreign nationals, mainly those from African and Asian countries however in most cases, with the exceptions of Kenya and Uganda, these visitors will still to obtain entry permit clearance.

Types of Visa for Tanzania

For foreign nationals from countries who do not receive the three-month visa exemption it will be necessary to apply for a Tanzanian visa.

Tanzanian Business visa

Tanzanian business visas are also issued for either a single entry or multiple entries and are granted a maximum duration of three or six months.

Business visas are a temporary immigration solution designed to allow applicants to engage in a range of business related activities **including attending meetings and business conferences** and researching potential buyers or suppliers.

Requirements:

- A letter on company letterhead addressed to the Embassy of Tanzania, Visa Section, Tanzania High Commission / Embassy you are applying, signed by the company executive, stating the nature of the business, duration of the trip, companies to be visited, guaranteeing sufficient funds.

Eligibility

All Tanzanian visa applications must be accompanied by a valid passport from the applicant's country of origin. For candidates who are living in a country which is not their country of origin, proof of residence must also be supplied. In all cases, passports must be valid for a minimum of six months after the duration of the visa. Where candidates are applying for Tanzanian business visas, a letter from the business contact in Tanzania will be required. The letter must detail the proposed duration and purpose of the trip to Tanzania.

All foreign nationals travelling to Tanzania should be aware that it may be necessary to attend an interview and that supporting documentation may be required.

Processing Times and Fees

Visa fees and processing times are subject to change at short notice and both fees and processing times may vary according to the type of visa you require and your nationality.

Our team of specialist immigration lawyers and migration experts will manage your visa application from beginning to end and will ensure that you embark upon the right visa service for your individual needs.

You can begin your application today by visiting the Global Visa online assessment area and completing our assessment form. It takes minutes to submit your enquiry and a Global Visa consultant will contact you.

Visa Section

The Visa Section is open to the public for logging of Visa Applications from 10.00am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday, with exception of local Bank Holidays and Public Holidays falling under the national holidays' calendar of the United Republic of Tanzania and country you are applying from.

Who Needs Visa To Tanzania?

All nationals of the countries or territorial entities mentioned below.

Stateless and those holding non-national travel/refugee documents or passports issued by an authority not recognized by the United Republic of Tanzania, must obtain a valid visa on each occasion they need to enter Tanzania.

The countries whose nationals require visa for Tanzania are: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Belarus; Belgium; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burma; Burundi; Cambodia; Canada; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China (Peoples Republic of); Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Congo (Democratic Republic of); Costa Rica; Cote D'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Czech Republic; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El-Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Estonia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Georgia; Germany; Gibraltar; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Holland; Holy See; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Independent State of Samoa; India; Israel; Italy; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Korea (North & South); Kuwait; Kurdistan; Laos; Latvia; Liberia; Lithuania; Libya; Luxembourg; Macedonia; Malagasy; Maldives; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Moldova; Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Netherlands; Niger; Norway; Oman; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Republic of Ireland; Portugal; Qatar; Romania; Russia; Rwanda; Sao Tome & Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Suriname; Sweden; Switzerland; Syria; Taiwan; Tajikistan; Thailand; Togo;

Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States of America; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Venezuela; Vietnam; Yemen; Yugoslavia (all travelling documents issued by former SFR of Yugoslavia or by present Yugoslav Authorities)

Citizens of the following countries do not need a visa for stay up to 90 days:
Namibia, Romania, Rwanda, Hong Kong, Commonwealth states except UK, Canada, Nigeria, India, S. Africa.

Nationals of any Country not listed or described above please consult Tanzania High Commissions / Embassies and Consulates abroad for further information.

Can we get our visa on arrival?

Yes, you can get a visum on arrival at the airport or at any entry point into Tanzania such as at Dar-es-salaam International Airport, Kilimanjaro International Airport, Zanzibar International Airport, Namanga (Tanzania - Kenya Border Post to the North), Tunduma (Tanzania - Zambia Border post to the South), Taveta and Holili (Tanzania - Kenya Border post to the North East)

Visa Application

Applicants for the entry visa to Tanzania must meet all the necessary requirements. These include the submission of the following:

1. Filled in Application Forms
2. Valid Passport (at least not less than six months from the date of entry)
3. Two Passport Size photographs
4. Supporting letter (for Business visas)
5. Special delivery – prepaid self-addressed envelope for return of the Passport (for postal application)
6. If applied by post please send the original receipt from bank or postal order

How to Apply

1. Personal Application: In this category applicant have to fill in the forms available free of charge from the High Commission Visa Desk or download [VISA Forms](#) (at [www.immigration .go.tz](http://www.immigration.go.tz)). Payment for this category is by cash only.

2. Postal Application: the fee in this category must be in cash paid in dedicated bank or postal order payable to the Tanzania High Commission. Visa fee payments must be made to dedicated bank, using the counters pay-in slips and Original receipt sent with the Application Forms and supporting documents.

NOTE

It takes three (3) working days to process a Visa in Personal Application category, but express service of 24 hours is available at extra charge. Postal Application: visa process takes 10 working days. Any failure to comply with the stated requirements may result in unnecessary delays or returning of unprocessed application to the sender. Calls will not be entertained within the time mentioned above. Please do not call us about the development of your application.

For all Visas that will expire before being used, a fresh application has to be made, fulfilling all previous conditions without exceptions. However, participants who fail to get visa through the normal channel should notify the Secretariat (OGP Supporting Unit) by 10th May, 2015 for follow up by the Secretariat.

VISA Fee

- The Fee for all the visas, Tourist, Holiday, Transit or Business depends on the country you are applying from and the nationality.
- Once the Visa is issued the fee cannot be refunded.

Health

Immunization:

The best choice of vaccines for your trip depends on many individual factors, including your precise travel plans. Vaccines commonly recommended for travellers to Africa include those against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Yellow fever, Rabies and Meningitis.

Certificate required for entry into, or travel between, some African countries. Several of these vaccines require more than one dose, or take time to become effective. It is always best to seek advice on immunization well in advance, if possible around 6 weeks before departure.

Security

Tanzania is a safe country to travel in. Tanzanians are warm-hearted and generous people and they are eager to help visitors get the most out of their stay. Tanzania is a true example of tolerance and cooperation in our modern world, with an evidenced

multicultural diversity that has co-existed for centuries and has a lot to offer the world by its example.

As in all countries reasonable precautions should still be taken, such as locking valuables in the hotel safe.

Weather

There are minimal temperature changes throughout the year. Coastal areas are hot and humid with an average day temperature of 30C (86F). The long rains are from March to May with occasional rain between October and December. The hottest months are between October and February. July and August are hot and dry. **Note that, currently Dar es Salaam is experiencing heavy rainfall and there is a possibility of extending to the time of meeting week. We, therefore, request you to come with Umbrellas and others to suit the weather.**

Dress code

Opening day: Formal

Second day: Formal/ Casual smart

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General:

Language: The official languages are Kiswahili and English

Time: Tanzania is three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Airport Hotel Transportation

Distance from **Julius Nyerere International Airport** to the city centre (where hotels and conference venue are located) is approximately 15 Kilometres and costs about 20 US\$ (Taxi). **Please note, Participants are responsible to arrange for transport to and from the airport and to the venue of the meeting** , However, individual hotels may have their own transport arrangements.

. HOTELS IN DAR ES SALAAM

1. Serena Hotel

E-mail address: www.serenahotels.com
Phone No: +255222112416
Website: dshreservations@serena.co.tz

2. Southern Sun Hotel

E-mail address: reservations@southernsun.co.tz (Attention: Hilda)
dar@southernsun.co.tz (Attention: Judith)
Phone No: +255-222137575
Fax No: +255-222139070
Website: www.southernsuntz.com

3. Holiday Inn

E-mail address: academy@holidayinn.co.tz
Phone No: +255-222139250
Mobile No: +255782041729
Fax No: +255-222139360
Website: www.holidayinn.co.tz

4. New Africa Hotel

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Phone No: +255222117050/51

+255222116731
Mobile No: +255713450585
+255786450585
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Website: www.newafricahotel.com

5. Hyatt Regency- The Kilimanjaro Hotel

Email: reservation.kilimanjaro@hyatt.com
Mobile No: +255764701234
Fax No: +255222120777
Website: daressalaam.kilimanjaro.hyatt.com

6. Peacock Hotel

Email: reservation@peacock-hotel.co.tz (Attention: Lilian Mundigile)
Phone No: +255713559627-8
+255222114071

7. The Protea Hotels Courtyard,

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Email : info@phcourtyard.com
Web Site: [www. Proteahotels.com/courtyard](http://www.Proteahotels.com/courtyard)

8. The Amariah Hotel

City Centre Dar es Salaam.
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