

RISING TEMPERATURES DIALOGUES OF FEMINIST FUNDING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

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Dear Participants,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, for our **13th Biennial, 'Rising Temperatures: Dialogues on Feminist Funding for Climate Justice.'** The biennial will occur from October 1st to October 2nd at the [Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro](#).

Hotel reservations are from September 30th (expected arrival date) to October 4th (expected departure date). Please note that there may be exceptions to these dates based on arrangements previously made.

For Prospera members only:

October 3rd is a Prospera members day only. Therefore, expected departure date for Prospera members is October 4th

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 it is known as the Land of Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Kilimanjaro, and Zanzibar. In fact, if you are looking for a day tour, you

can travel for an hour by boat or 20 minutes by flight from Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar.

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. The main ethnic groups include the Sukuma, Nyamwezi, Chagga, and Haya, and some of the most significant 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, over 120 are 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 modestly, especially outside tourist areas. Use your right hand to eat and pass food.

WATER CONSUMPTION

We are kindly asking assistants to bring a water bottle for refill. We will place water dispensers and jars with drinkable water to reduce plastic waste.

VISAS

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

SAFETY

We recommend that everyone individually research risks and security before traveling. Please contact us if you have any particular concerns about your safety during this trip. Before traveling, we strongly encourage all attendees to research and stay informed about Tanzania and the region.

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 in anti-LGBTQI+ governments and legislation 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,

and 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 Biennial, we take this concern very seriously. We have developed additional steps and security protocols to ensure the 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, please email us at registration@prospera-inwf.org.

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

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 again a public health emergency of international concern on August 14, 2024. The recent information on the virus does not indicate a significant problem to the participants of the Biennial as the numbers still need to be higher if compared with the overall population. However, we 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 and zoonotic exposure. Please check this link for everything 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 Prospera is sponsoring you, please send your passport information/picture page and travel itinerary to registration@prospera-inwf.org **before September 20th** so

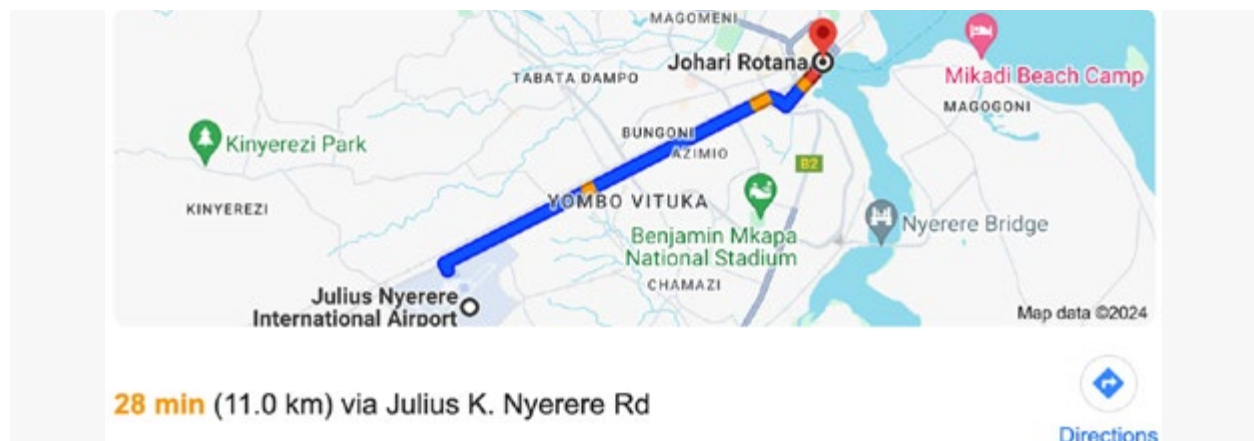
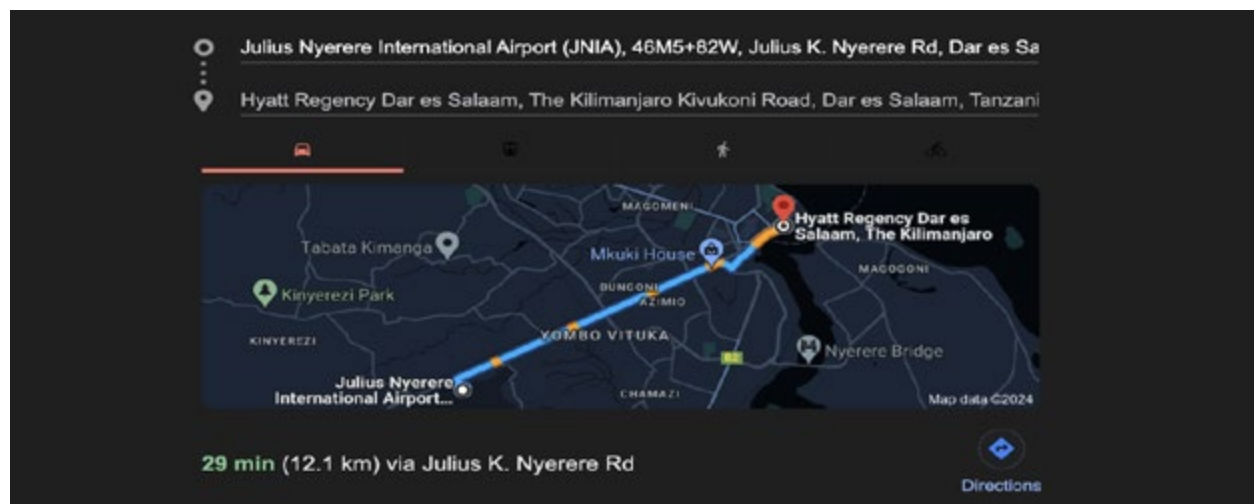
we can activate your travel health insurance. We cannot guarantee health travel insurance for documents received after that date.

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

ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM

Upon arrival on September 29th or 30th, after immigration and baggage claim, look for a designated driver in the arrival area holding a placard labeled '**Biennial**' to assist you with transportation to the Hyatt or Johari Rotana hotel. If you cannot find the driver, please WhatsApp or call our logistical planner Bertha (English speaker) at +255-764-077-402, Elda (Spanish & English speaker) from Prospera at +52 55 2257 8865, or Camila at +351 919679962 (Portuguese & English speaker).

If you are arriving previously to the Climate and Gender Summit on September 25th or 26th, this placard will be labeled '**Summit**' to assist you with transportation to the hotel. Alternatively, taxis and ride apps such as Uber and Bolt are available.



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.

BIENNIAL LOCATION IN DAR ES SALAAM

Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro

Check-in: 14:00

Check-out: 12:00

Address: 24 Kivokoni 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 a 10-minute walk away from the Hyatt. By September 6th, you will receive more information on your accommodation. Please note that if your registration included specific details about your accommodation or if you requested additional nights and we confirmed them, these arrangements 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 travel back to the airport after the Biennial. Please pre-book a taxi at the hotel reception or use a ride app beforehand. If you need assistance booking your ride from the hotel to the airport, please contact the Prospera Team at registration@prospera-inwf.org

MEALS DURING THE BIENNIAL

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.

WEATHER & CLOTHING RECOMMENDATIONS IN DAR ES SALAAM

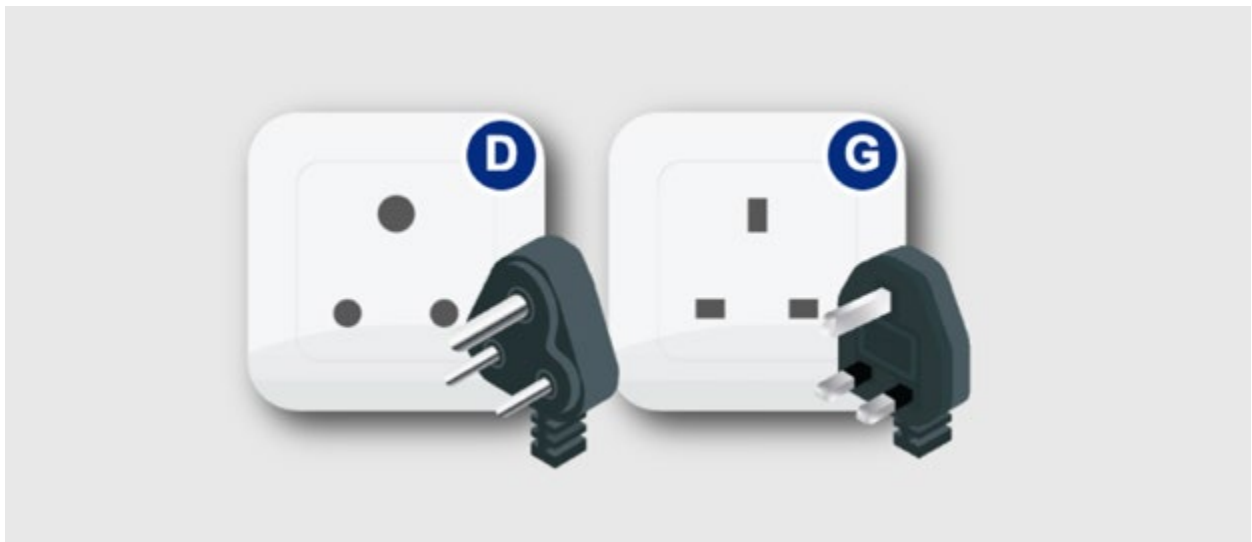
Dar es Salaam, located along the coast, experiences a tropical climate. In September and October, temperatures range from 25°C (77°F) to 31°C (88°F), with humidity at around 75%. While light showers may occur, these months are generally dry and warm, making it ideal for outdoor activities and exploration.

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.



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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