
2ND EAC REGIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (EACREC 2026)

Theme: From Commitments to Impact: Fostering Resilient and Future-Ready Systems for Sustainable Development.

DATES: 25th – 28th AUGUST 2026

LOCATION: NAIROBI, KENYA (VENUE: SAFARI PARK HOTEL)

LOGISTICS NOTE FOR DELEGATES

Dear Delegate,

We are delighted to welcome you to Nairobi, Kenya, for the 2nd East African Community (EAC) Regional Education Conference (EACREC 2026), taking place from 25–28 August 2026. We look forward to hosting you for what promises to be an engaging and impactful regional gathering. This logistics note provides practical travel and in-country information to help you prepare for your participation in the conference. Delegates are encouraged to regularly check the Conference website [2nd EAC-Education-Conference – EAC-Education-Conference](#) and their registered email for updates from the Conference Secretariat, including information on the venue, registration, the Conference programme, and other important announcements.

Kindly ensure that you have all the required travel documents before you set off. Keep your passport or national ID (where applicable), invitation letter, travel insurance documents, and yellow fever vaccination certificate (where required) readily available for airline check-in, immigration, and other travel formalities.

Below is some important information to help you prepare for your travel to Nairobi and participation in the Conference.

Dates and Venue

Event	Date
Arrival in Nairobi (recommended)	Monday, 24 th August 2026
Pre-Conference Workshops (as scheduled or by invitation)	Tuesday, 25 th August 2026
2nd EAC Regional Education Conference (EACREC2026)	26 th –28 th August 2026
Departure (recommended)*	Friday, 28 th August 2026 (evening) / Saturday, 29 th August 2026

* Delegates can extend their stay for leisure and excursions at their own expense

Conference Registration and payment

Conference registration details, including registration categories and fees, are available on the Conference website. Delegates are encouraged to complete their registration and payment by Saturday, July 25th 2026, EAT advance to secure their participation.

Registration will open on Tuesday, 25th August from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EAT. The registration Desks will remain open for the period of the conference.

Travel Requirements

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All delegates must travel with a valid travel document. Citizens of East African Community (EAC) Partner States may enter Kenya using a valid national identity card or passport in accordance with EAC free movement arrangements. Delegates travelling with a passport should ensure that it is valid for at least six (6) months beyond the date of entry into Kenya and contains sufficient blank pages for immigration stamps, where applicable.

VISA /eTA: Citizens of EAC Partner States are generally exempt from Kenya's Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) requirements. Delegates from non-EAC countries should confirm whether they require an eTA and, where applicable, apply online well in advance of travel through the official Kenya eTA portal before departure.

YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE: Travellers arriving from, or transiting through, countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission may be required to present a valid International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP), commonly referred to as the "yellow card." Delegates are advised to confirm the requirements applicable to their country of departure before travelling and carry the certificate with their travel documents where required.

Travel Insurance

All delegates are strongly encouraged to obtain comprehensive travel insurance covering medical expenses, emergency evacuation, personal accidents, and other travel-related risks for the duration of their trip. Delegates travelling under sponsorship should follow their sponsor's insurance requirements and keep a copy of their insurance policy and emergency contact details readily accessible throughout their travel. In the event of a medical emergency, the Conference Secretariat will provide information on nearby healthcare facilities; however, delegates will be responsible for meeting any associated medical costs not covered by their insurance.

Travel to Nairobi

Nairobi is served primarily by **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)** which has excellent connections to most destinations in the region. However, for some regional flights, **Wilson Airport** may be the alternative. Please confirm your flight details in advance and plan to arrive in good time for registration and any pre-conference activities. Within Nairobi, taxis and ride-hailing services such as Uber, Bolt and Little Cab are widely available. For your safety, we recommend using such recognised ride-hailing platforms, or reputable providers arranged through your hotel.

Accommodation and Meals

Unless specifically advised otherwise, delegates are responsible for making and paying for their own accommodation arrangements in Nairobi. To assist delegates, the Conference Secretariat has prepared a list of recommended hotels located within or near the conference venue, covering a range of budgets and accommodation preferences. The list includes indicative room rates, contact details, and approximate distances from the venue to support your planning. A list of recommended hotels is available on the Conference website.

Delegates are encouraged to make their reservations as early as possible, as August is a busy travel period and hotel availability may be limited. Please contact hotels directly to confirm room availability, rates, and booking terms.

When planning your stay, please allow sufficient travel time to and from the conference venue. Nairobi experiences heavy traffic during peak hours (approximately **7:00–9:00 a.m.** and **4:00–7:00 p.m. EAT**), and delegates are encouraged to factor this into their daily schedules.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided during official conference sessions. Information regarding any hosted dinners or receptions will be communicated separately by the Conference Secretariat. Delegates with dietary requirements are kindly requested to indicate these during registration or notify the Conference Secretariat in advance to enable appropriate arrangements.

Weather

August in Nairobi is typically part of the cool, dry season. Delegates should expect mild daytime temperatures and cooler mornings and evenings. Typical average temperatures range between **23–24°C** during the day and **11–14°C** at night, with a low chance of rainfall. We recommend packing light layers (including a warm sweater/jacket for evenings) and comfortable closed shoes.

Security

Nairobi is a vibrant international city and, like many major cities around the world, visitors are encouraged to exercise normal safety precautions. Delegates are advised to remain alert, keep valuables secure, and use reputable transport options such as hotel-arranged taxis or recognised ride-hailing services. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and keep digital or hard copies of important travel documents separate from the originals. In the event of an emergency, call **112**, Kenya's national emergency number or contact the Conference Secretariat. If you are out after dark, remain aware of your surroundings and take appropriate personal safety precautions.

Currency

The local currency in Kenya is the **Kenyan Shilling (KES)**. Major hotels and restaurants may accept card payments, and some tourism-related services may quote prices in USD; however, most day-to-day purchases are made in KES. For the best exchange rates, use licensed forex bureaus or banks, and keep your exchange receipts.

Nairobi has wide a network of ATMs for those using debit cards and would require cash. Please notify your bank before travel and check withdrawal fees/limits. If carrying USD cash, bring clean, undamaged

notes (newer series are more readily accepted). The exchange Kenya Shillings to dollar exchange rates tend to be stable and range between Kes 125-128 depending on where you go. We advise using online converter resources before making transactions (for example <https://www.oanda.com/currency-converter/en/>)

Mode of payment (including M-Pesa): Cash (KES) is widely accepted for small purchases. Debit/credit cards are commonly accepted in hotels, larger restaurants, and supermarkets (carry a second payment option in case of network downtime). Kenya also widely uses **M-Pesa** (mobile money) for payments; visitors can use M-Pesa after obtaining a supported local SIM (typically a Safaricom line) and completing SIM registration with an ID/passport. Many merchants accept M-Pesa via a *Till Number* or *Paybill*. If you plan to rely on M-Pesa, ensure you have mobile data/airtime and note that transaction fees may apply.

Communication and Internet Connection

Mobile coverage and internet access in Nairobi are generally reliable, with 4G available in most areas (and 5G in some locations). Delegates may choose to use international roaming, an eSIM (where supported), or purchase a local SIM card from authorised outlets (including at the airport and major shopping centres). SIM registration typically requires a valid ID or passport.

- Conference venue Wi-Fi: Availability and access details will be provided upon registration. Most hotels in Nairobi offer Wi-Fi, though speeds can vary.
- Data and calls: Consider purchasing a short-term data bundle for maps, ride-hailing, and email. Keep a small amount of airtime for calls/SMS where needed.
- Power and charging: Kenya uses 240V with UK-style Type G plugs. Please carry an adapter (and a power bank) to stay connected during travel.
- Conference communications: Please monitor your registered email for official updates

Exploring Nairobi During Your Stay

Nairobi offers several tourist attractions and cultural experiences. The city is unique as the only capital city in Africa that hosts a national park within its boundaries. As we welcome guests from across the region, we encourage you to take advantage of your time in Kenya to explore some of Nairobi's iconic attractions. These sites are easily accessible and offer a glimpse into Kenya's rich wildlife, history, culture, and heritage.

Some places you may wish to visit during your stay include:

- [Nairobi National Park](#) – Experience Kenya's renowned wildlife just a short distance from the city centre.
- [Nairobi Animal Orphanage](#) – Home to rescued and rehabilitated wild animals, offering visitors an opportunity to learn about wildlife conservation.
- [National Museums of Kenya](#) – Discover Kenya's cultural, historical, and natural heritage through a variety of exhibits and collections.
- [Giraffe Centre](#) – Get up close with the endangered Rothschild's giraffes and learn about conservation efforts.
- [Kenya International Convention Centre \(KICC\)](#): Visit one of Nairobi's most recognizable landmarks and enjoy panoramic views of the city from its rooftop.
- [Nairobi Railway Museum](#): Explore Kenya's railway history and the role it played in shaping the country's development.

- [The Nairobi Art Gallery](#): View exhibitions showcasing Kenya's art, culture, and history in a historic setting.
- [The Sheldrick Elephant Sanctuary](#): Learn more about the life of elephants and great conservation work by the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust
- [Nairobi Museum of Illusions](#): This museum is an interactive edutainment destination that challenges your perception through over 60 optical, visual, and sensory exhibits.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Nairobi and take the opportunity to experience some of the unique attractions that make Kenya a remarkable destination.

Contact information.

For any logistical support before and during the Conference, please contact the focal persons below.

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Yours sincerely,

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