



THE 4TH KENYA SOCIAL PROTECTION CONFERENCE

29th September 2026 - 1st October 2026

Kenya School of Government Kabete Nairobi

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. INTRODUCTION

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, together with actors in the sector, will be hosting the 4th Kenya Social Protection Conference from **29th September to 1st October 2026** at the Kenya School of Government in Kabete Nairobi. The theme of the Conference is **"Re-imagining Social Protection in an Evolving Socio-Economic Landscape and Climate Change: Strengthening Adaptive, Transformative and Sustainable Social Protection Systems for Inclusive Development in Kenya."** It intends to bring together approximately 500 local and international delegates drawn from both State and Non-State Agencies. The Chief Guest will be **H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya, and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces**, who will preside over the official opening of the conference.

2. MEETING VENUE

- The Kenya School of Government in Kabete Nairobi
- Address: Kenya School of Government (KSG) Lower Kabete Campus is P.O. Box 23030-00604, Lower Kabete, Nairobi, Kenya

3. TRAVEL & VISA ARRANGEMENTS

- ♦ **Air Travel:** Participants are responsible for booking their flights and should plan to arrive in Nairobi on or before 28th September 2026.
- ♦ **Visa Requirements:** Participants requiring a visa should obtain one in advance. Kenya offers visa-on-arrival for some nationalities and an e-visa system for pre-arranged applications via <https://visas.immigration.go.ke>. EAC Partner States (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and DRC) do not require a visa for entry into Uganda.



Most African countries do not require visas. Kindly contact the Kenya Embassy for more information.

**** Delegates from Somalia might need to apply for a visa before departure.**

4. ACCOMMODATION & DSA

◆ **Hotel Reservations:** The organizing committee has not negotiated for any preferred hotels, but most hotels are in the Westland's Area and Include Hyatt Regency Nairobi Westland's (Muthithi Road), Golden Tulip (65 Muthithi Road), Westland's, Nairobi, Pridelnn Azure Hotel Nairobi Westland's, Sankara Hotel (05 Woodvale Grove), Westland's, Nairobi, JW Marriotts Hotel, Chiromo Lane Westland's, Nairobi and MovenPick Hotel, Mkungu Close, Westland's, off Parklands Road, Nairobi which have ranges between **USD 120 – 200** per night. Delegates are free to choose other hotels in Nairobi Town, where affordable accommodation options are available.

◆ **Meals:** Lunch and break teas/coffee will be provided during the meeting sessions. Breakfast and dinner will be at the discretion of participants, covered under their own arrangements.

5. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

🚗 **Airport Transfers:** Sponsored delegates are expected to cover their transport from the airport using their own arrangements. No Official airport taxis are available at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. The Organizing Committee will not arrange airport transfers unless prearranged by the undersigned.

🚗 **Local Transport:** Delegates staying in Nairobi can use hotel shuttles, taxis, or ride-hailing services (UBER, LITTLE CAB) to reach the venue.

6. WEATHER IN NAIROBI

☁️ Nairobi is expected to experience mostly cloudy skies with occasional light rain or afternoon showers and mild temperatures between 29th September 2026 – 1st October 2026

- **Daytime Temperatures:** Highs will range between **26°C and 28°C** (79°F to 82°F), feeling warm during the afternoon sunshine. [1, 2, 3]
- **Nighttime Temperatures:** Lows will drop to a cool **12°C to 14°C** (53°F to 58°F), requiring a light sweater or jacket in the evenings and early mornings. [1, 2]



- **Rainfall:** Conditions remain mostly dry at the tail end of September, though occasional passing clouds or a brief, isolated light afternoon shower cannot be completely ruled out as the region edges closer to the short rains season.
- **Dress Code:** Light formal attire with a light jacket for cooler mornings/evenings.

7. MEETING AGENDA & MATERIALS

Meeting Agenda & Documents:

- The draft agenda and background documents will be shared electronically before the meeting.
- NO Hard Copies of documents will be available.

 **Language:** The conference meeting will be conducted in English.

The meeting will be purely physical, with a possibility for online attendance. A link for online attendance will be shared with the confirmed delegates.

8. INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS

 **Wi-Fi Access:** Free Wi-Fi will be available at the meeting venue and official hotel.

 **Local SIM Cards:** SIM cards for Kenya's mobile networks (Safaricom, Airtel) can be purchased at the airport or nearby shops.

 **Currency Exchange:** Kenya's currency is the Kenyan Shilling (KSHS). Currency exchange services are available at the airport and at the Sarit Center or Westgate Shopping Mall in Westland's.

9. CONTACT INFORMATION

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