



GLOBAL G.A.P. TOUR

2019 – KENYA

Tour Stop Information package

30th and 31st October, with Optional Farm Visits on 1st November 2019

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Dear Participant,

We are delighted to welcome you to the GLOBALG.A.P Tour Stop Kenya 2019 at KALRO Headquarters in Loresho, Kaptagat Rd, Nairobi. The 3-day event will have a Conference and Exhibitions format on 30th and 31st October and optional farm visits on 1st November 2019.

Please find a summary of information on various aspects that will assist you during the event period.

Meeting location

The convening will take place at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Headquarters. This is in Loresho area, along Kaptagat Road, off Waiyaki Way. Distance from the Nairobi Central Business District (CBD) is about 14km. The location is easily identifiable using google maps.

Due to the construction taking place along Waiyaki Way, the best route if coming from Nairobi City is to go up the flyover at Kangemi and turn right into Kaptagat Road - that takes you to Loresho area. KALRO Headquarters is the next gate after Coopers/Mashiara Park on the left-hand side (moving downhill).

Accommodation

We have identified a few hotel accommodation options that are not far from the venue. We have included costs based on our talks with the management at the various hotels (please make reference to the table at the end of this brief). Feel free to reach out to them based on your preference. Airbnb (www.airbnb.com) is also a good option to consider and, in your search, look out for places around Westlands and Lavington areas since they are near the meeting venue.

Transport

On the basis of accommodation, it is expected that participants will be traveling to the conference venue from different locations. Therefore, the following information is generally for participants commuting from Nairobi City Centre.

A taxi service from Nairobi Central Business District (CBD) to KALRO Headquarters, one way, ranges from US\$ 5 to US\$ 10 (KES 500 - 1000) depending on the time of day/traffic.

For those opting to use general public transport, there are several options with an average cost of KES 80 (rush hours - morning and evening) and KES 50 (rest of the day). These can be found in the CBD on Tom Mboya Street near a place popularly known as Odeon Cinema. After alighting at Kangemi, either walk to KALRO Headquarters or take a taxi for about US\$ 2. It is advisable to use the taxi means of

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transport unless you are very familiar with the routes and maneuvers when using general public transport.

Taxi Apps such as Uber, Bolt or Little Cab can be downloaded from Google App Store for transport requests.

Currency

It is advisable to have local currency (Kenya Shillings) for local operations such as transport and meals and other incidentals. Exchange rates are approximately US\$ 1 for KES 103 and 1 EURO for KES 114. The nearest forex bureau is found at ABC Place, about 5 to 10 minutes' drive from the conference venue and can be easily located on google maps. Most of the shopping malls within Nairobi CBD also have forex bureaus.

Medical Care

We trust that there shall be no incidences requiring medical attention. But should that arise, we shall have a provision for first aid on site. Mr Tom Subano (Cell Phone No. +254722613055) will be available for assistance. In addition, there will be a standby ambulance on site. Cases requiring medical attention beyond first aid can be handled in some of the hospitals located not too far from the venue, including Medanta Hospital (+254732109100/+254732109140) in Westlands on Waiyaki Way; MP Shah Hospital in parklands (0204291000); Agha Khan Hospital in Parklands; Nairobi Hospital (off Ralph Bunche Road). All can be easily located on Google maps. You will be required to meet expenses for medical attention in those facilities.

Weather predictions

According to the Kenya Meteorological department, Nairobi County will be receiving above-normal (enhanced) rainfall around that time. Even though the rains have been erratic, we strongly advise that you carry along a small umbrella just in case it pours! Dressing warmly is also recommended.

Internet

There will be internet within the conference area. Access information will be provided at the convening.

Security

We have made sufficient security arrangements to ensure that you and your items are well guarded during the event. There will be armed officers, plain-clothes officers and security guards. We advise that you do have a form of identification with you during the event, preferably an ID Card (or passport for non-Kenyan citizens). We urge you to remain cautious of your surroundings and in case you notice anything unusual, report **immediately** to Mr. Moses Boit on +254737003003.

Please find below contacts to reach out to if need be:

- Security: Mr. Moses Boit - +254 737003003

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- Advice on accommodation: Mr. Charei Munene - +254716242108
 - Communication/Publicity: Ms. Virginia Ndung'u - +254722694359
 - Logistical arrangements/directions within the event location: Mr. Tom Subano
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Hotel Options

Name of Hotel	Location	Contact Person	Charges by Room Type and Meals Plan			
			Single on BB	Twin on BB	Single on HB	Twin on HB
Jacaranda Hotel	Westlands	Lucy Ndarwa: +254722773604 Lucy.ndarwa@jacarandahotels.com	KSh 9,000	KSH 12,000 or KSh 6,000 PP	Dinner at USD 20 per person includes water or soda)	
Qaribu Inn	Loresho, Next to KALRO HQ	Gladwell Wanjiku: +254741095858 Ggitau@qaribuinn.com	KSh 5,500	KSh 8,500	KSh 7,000	KSh 11,500
CHAK Guest House	Musa Gitau Rd, Off Waiyaki Way	Jacqueline Maina +254737282262 +254721228242 jmaina@chak.or.ke	Ksh 4,400		Ksh4,900	Ksh 7,600
Pride Inn	Lantana Road- Westlands	Maureen Kerubo: +254711712911 lantana@prideinn.co.ke	KSh 7500	KSh 10,000	KSh 9,000	KSh 13,000
Cerenata Garden Apartments-furnished and serviced apartments	Brookside Garden Rd, Westlands	Vicky Mwari +254718756318 reservations@executivekenya.com	KES7500		N/A	
Park Inn by Radisson	Westlands	Beth Kaka +254795740756 Beth.kaka@parkinn.com	USD160-Std USD200-Superior		USD190-Std USD-230- Superior	

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Warm welcome to you all!

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