

Practical Information

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The University of Dodoma is based in the city of Dodoma in central Tanzania.

Getting to Dodoma

For those arriving in Tanzania via Kilimanjaro International Airport, they can reach Dodoma by using a bus. There are two choices here: either taking a bus from Moshi or from Arusha. For both choices, you have to use a taxi from the airport to either Moshi or Arusha. Moshi town is the closest from the airport, about 42 kilometres, while Arusha is around 52 kilometres from the airport. Details about airport taxi and rides can be found here [KADCO Airport Rides](#) and here [Kilimanjaro Shuttle](#). Once in Moshi or Arusha, buses to Dodoma can be found at the main bus stands: [Moshi Bus Stand](#) or [Arusha Central Bus Station](#). Please, book and pay for a bus ticket on arrival here [BusBora Online Ticket](#). Dodoma is about 505 kilometres from Moshi and 425 kilometres from Arusha. We recommend the following bus operator:

- [Shabiby Line Bus Service](#)

For those arriving in Tanzania via Julius Nyerere International Airport, they can reach Dodoma by using a plane, bus or train. [Air Tanzania](#) operates four daily flights to Dodoma airport at 0550Hrs, 1000Hrs, 1620Hrs and 2030Hrs.

Dodoma is about 451 kilometres from Dar es Salaam by road. If you opt to use a bus, you will have to use an airport taxi to [Magufuli Bus Terminal](#). Details about airport taxi and rides can be found here [Dar Shuttle](#) and [Dar Transfers](#). We recommend the following bus operators:

- [Shabiby Line Bus Service](#)
- [ABC Upper Class](#)
- [BM Coach](#)

In case, you are unable to book and buy a bus ticket, please inform us immediately via +255 782 620 669 (WhatsApp number) and joseph.bukula@udom.ac.tz so that we can help you.

If you choose to travel by train, book trains operated by the [Tanzania Railways Corporation](#). But, mind you this isn't a fast train. It takes about 10+ hours to travel from Dar es Salaam to Dodoma by train. Your final destination will be [Dodoma Railway Station](#).

For those arriving via bus either from Dar es Salaam, Moshi or Arusha, the final destination is [Dodoma Central Bus Station](#), famously known as 'Nanene bus stand'.

We will have volunteers to pick you up at Dodoma airport, Dodoma train station and Dodoma bus station, and shuttle you to your hotel.

Travel within Dodoma

During the conference days, we will provide shuttling service from your hotel to the conference venue.

For your own travelling outside of the conference hours, please inform us so that we can organise transportation at your own cost.



Conference venue

The Conference will be held at the University of Dodoma's College of Informatics and Virtual Education (CIVE) located [here](#).

Accommodation in Dodoma

All participants need to make their own accommodation arrangements. We suggest booking a hotel in Dodoma. Check for example [TripAdvisor](#) to find a good hotel in Dodoma.

A few hotel suggestions, with average prices, contact details and distance to the main conference venue:

- [Spring Hills Hotel](#), Makole Street, phone number +255 745 044031, email info@springhillshoteldodoma.com or reservation@springhillshoteldodoma.com, average price 32–52 US\$/night, 20 min drive
- Dodoma Siesta Inn, Prime Minister's Office Road, phone number +255 717 474 003 or +255 769 474 448, email dodomasiestainn@gmail.com, average price 12–24 US\$/night, 20 min drive
- Rafiki Dodoma Hotel, Sechelela Street (opposite Shoppers Plaza), phone number +255 747 798 968 or +255 759 258 363, email hotelrafikidodoma@gmail.com, average price 40–72 US\$/night, 20 min drive
- Midland Inn View Hotel, Kisasa Ilazo (alongside the Dodoma to Morogoro Highway), phone number +255 763 355 550 or +255 676 366 621, email info@midlandinn.co.tz or midlandinn023@gmail.com, average price 32–80 US\$/night, 20 min drive
- Summit Hotel, Kikuyu Avenue, phone number +255 713 887 513 or +255 753 577 566, average price 12–48 US\$/night, 20 min drive

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Food at the Conference and Restaurants in Dodoma

Food served at the conference will include vegetarian and pescatarian options.

Outside of conference hours, you might want to visit a restaurant in Dodoma. Find some of our favourite restaurants on this list:

- RORA Restaurant, Eleventh Rd, +255 783 924 799
- Collina Restaurant and Wine Bar, Kilimani Nyerere St, +255 752 848 220
- Sipe Restaurant, +255 765 224 493
- Golden Fork, +255 764 901 052
- Jacques Salad and Restaurant, Kilimani Uzunguni, +255 745 794 367

Post-conference field trips

We are planning to hold four excursion trips. Two of the trips will involve visiting two landscape restoration and regeneration initiatives: [regreening Dodoma program](#) and [Pembamoto rainwater harvesting project](#). The other trips will involve visits to two carbon offsetting projects in the [Yaeda-Eyasi landscape](#), which contains forest protection and carbon trading within the hunter-gatherer communities of the Hadzabe people, and the [Makame Savannah project](#), which also engages pastoralists and wildlife conservation. Please, choose one trip that you would like to go in the participant details form that we will send you.

