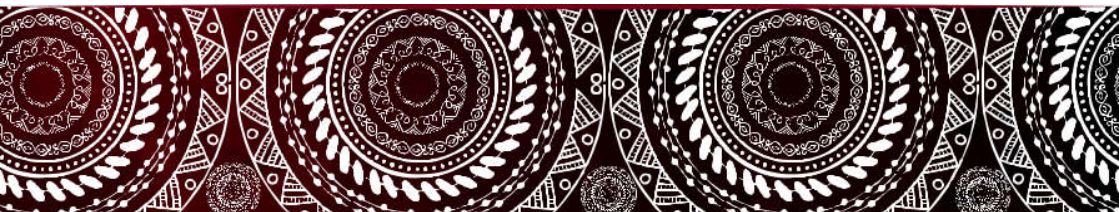









**MEDICAL
COVERAGE FOR PARTICIPANTS
OF THE AFRICAN UNION
EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT**

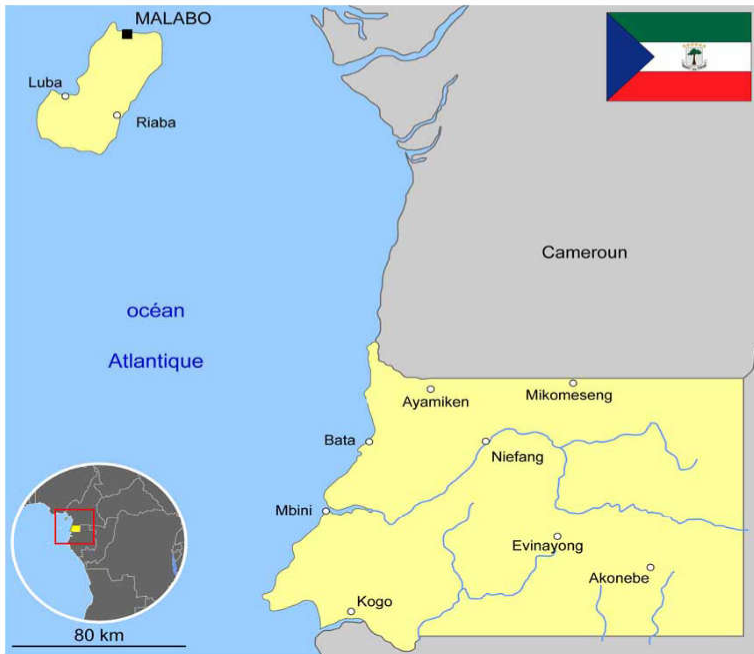


Malabo,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
23 to 28 May 2022



 The Directorate of Medical and Health Services of the African Union Commission and the Ministry of Health of Equatorial Guinea welcomes you to Malabo, Equatorial Guinea for the Extraordinary Humanitarian Donors Conference and the Extraordinary Summit on Terrorism and unconstitutional changes of government in Africa.




 Please find below useful information about Equatorial Guinea and medical coverage for the Summit attendees and suggestions on how you can stay healthy during your stay.



Equatorial Guinea is a member country of CEMAC (Economic Community of Central African States) with an area of 28051 km². It consists of the meeting in a single state of 2 geographical entities, one island and the other continental, very far from each other and very different both in terms of ecosystems and settlements.

Located in Central Africa between the parallels 3° 45' 08" N, 8° 46' 26" E, it is one of the smallest countries in Africa and ranks 145th on a continental scale. The largest city is Bata located on the mainland, followed by Malabo on its island part. In 2020, its population was estimated at 1,403,000. Its national currency is the CFA Franc.



WEATHER

The climate is tropical, hot and humid all year round, with a slightly cooler period from June to September, when south-westerly currents prevail. Temperatures are higher from January to May, and lower from July to September, when they drop to around 27°/28° in the mainland, while they remain slightly higher in the islands.

During the summit in May, temperatures are expected to oscillate between 24° and 27° in Malabo with heat peaks at 30°. The rains are abundant and the precipitation totals 1870 millimeters per year. Due to heat spikes and the risk of dehydration (decreased amount of water in your body), you may experience mild headaches, mild dizziness, fatigue, mild insomnia (difficulty sleeping), feeling thirsty and dry mouth. These symptoms should improve with rest and adequate rehydration. Therefore, you should drink water regularly.

In addition, the high humidity and the high pollen content of the ambient air in hotels can trigger or exacerbate allergic or respiratory symptoms, particularly for asthmatics and those with allergies.



COVERAGE AND MEDICAL COST

Medical coverage during the Summit will be provided by the African Union Medical and Health Services and Equatorial Guinea medical team at the SIPOPO conference center.

Medical cover will be limited to emergencies only!

Summit attendees are welcome to use the summit clinic located on the ground floor of the conference center and which will be open daily from 7:30 a.m. until the last scheduled meeting of the day. If additional medical services are required outside of the conference (including prescriptions for medications, hospitalizations, etc.), the cost of such services will be borne by the attendees or their sponsors. ●

All summit participants are advised to obtain international medical insurance coverage with a reputable insurance company. This insurance coverage should take effect as soon as they leave their country of origin or their country of residence. It should be recognized by hospitals or private clinics in Malabo (see Clinic La Paz contacts). It should include medical treatment in Malabo, medical evacuation and treatment outside Equatorial Guinea and repatriation to the country of residence if needed.



All attendees covered by CIGNA or any other medical insurance company must carry their medical insurance cards.

If you have a chronic medical condition (e.g. diabetes mellitus, hypertension, asthma, epilepsy, HIV, etc.) and are on treatment, ensure that you take along an adequate supply of your medication, as your preferences such as manufacturer's products or brands may not be available in Malabo.

All dialysis sessions will be free during the summit.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Vaccination and disease screening as part of COVID-19 screening measures on arrival at Malabo International Airport:

All delegates must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued no later than 72 hours before travel. No Rapid test is required upon arrival at the airport.

It is recommended, but not mandatory, that all delegates have a full COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

Malaria is endemic in Malabo, and prophylaxis (prevention) is strongly recommended for people who are not immune or who live in areas of the world where malaria does not exist. Contact your GP for prophylaxis before travelling. You can use mosquito repellent creams when outdoors in the evenings or night time.

Measures required for entry into the premises of the SIPOPO Conference Center and meetings:

COVID-19 rapid antigen testing will be opened at SIPOPO conference center and at some hotels (please consult your hotel reception), free of charge for delegates, from 6:30 a.m. every day of the meeting.

Only delegates with negative rapid test results will be authorized by security and the medical services to access the summit venues.

All delegates will be screened using a non-contact thermometer before entering the conference room. Participants are encouraged not to attend meetings if they feel unwell.

Any participant exhibiting symptoms related to COVID-19 should self-isolate and contact the medical team.



In the Summit venue, all delegates are required to use only unmarked seats, as arranged by the meeting coordinators. It is mandatory for all delegates to wear KN 95 masks during meetings and at all times, even if fully vaccinated. Physical distancing is required for activities such as queuing to access meeting venues, seating arrangements, food collection, and any other activity that may require participants to be close together. Only non-contact greetings are allowed.



PCR tests for the return trip will be arranged at the conference center or hotel at government expense. Delegates who test positive will be isolated free of charge in public centers made available by the government. Those who wish to be admitted to a private structure can do so at their own expense or at their insurance.



Vaccination against yellow fever, and proof of having received it, is an entry requirement for Equatorial Guinea. Carry your up-to-date vaccination card (Yellow card) with you.



Protect yourself and protect others:

- Maintain strict hand hygiene. Wash your hands with soap and water, especially before eating, after contact with frequently used surface, before and after using washrooms. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be available at the conference buildings and hotels. Please use them. You can buy disinfectant solutions (containing at least 70% alcohol) from local pharmacies for your personal use.
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- Avoid contact with anyone who has body fluids in any way. If this happens accidentally, wash the contact area immediately and promptly report it to the medical team.
- If you find someone sick, seek help immediately. Don't try to help him/her all by yourself.

The toll-free numbers are the following:

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- **SAMU EMERGENCY : 222 02 2893**
- **SECURITY POLICE: 666 404 040**
FIRE DEPARTMENT: 112
GENDARMERIE: 666 303 030

EAT AND DRINK SAFELY

Make sure your food and water come from reliable sources and that fruits are washed well before consumption. Food should be cooked well and stored properly. Drink enough clean water, at least 2 L every day.

Maintain personal safety at all times: Use the same common sense as at home and always remain alert and aware of your surroundings.

Keep cool: Temperatures in Malabo will be high, preferably use loose and light clothing, especially in the evening.

In case you fall ill or have an accident during your stay :

Report it to the Medical Service of your hotel;

Report to the AU Medical Team or the Host Medical Service.

Call someone for help if you cannot perform any of the above recommendations.

For a strict emergency call the GREEN NUMBERS ●



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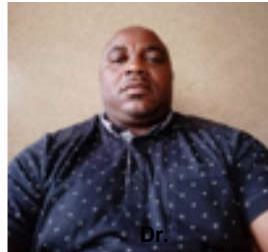


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