

**Participant Information for ICDP Workshop
Deep Drilling in the Turkana Basin
Tribe Hotel, QRF4+C5C, Market Road, Nairobi, Kenya
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Transportation

All international participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and obtaining any necessary visas. Assuming you are arriving into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, the best way to get to your hotel on arrival is with Uber. Charges to central Nairobi hotels should be about 1500-2000KSh (~\$13-17).

Note Verena Foerster will put together and share a Google Doc so you can enter your flight arrival information and coordinate rides with others coming in on your flight.

Health and COVID Requirements

The most current posted COVID requirements for entering Kenya can be found at [COVID-19 Requirements for travel to Kenya](#). Please be sure to upload your vaccination records to www.globalhaven.org prior to travel. Travelers from countries other than the US are advised to check with the Kenyan embassy in their own country, in case regulations differ from those coming from the U.S. It is important to make sure you have medical insurance that will cover you in Kenya and while in transit. Up-to-date traveler's health advice for visitors to Kenya can be found at [Kenya - Traveler view | Travelers' Health | CDC](#).

We strongly encourage everyone who can to bring a pack of two COVID tests to the meeting. If at any point before or during the meeting you experience symptoms consistent with those of COVID, we ask you to test. We will try to have a few extra tests on hand but cannot guarantee we will have enough. This guidance is particularly relevant for participants who are traveling internationally.

During the meeting, we ask that participants in the DDTB meeting wear face masks while inside the main lecture hall and breakout rooms. We will have a limited number of KN95 and surgical masks available at the conference room but please plan to bring your own masks.

Important Reimbursement Information

Participants will be reimbursed up to the designated travel stipend (North America: \$1500 USD, Europe/UK: \$1000 USD, Africa: \$500 USD). Reimbursement will be processed via bank transfer by the ICDP using the [online form](#), which should be filled out and **submitted electronically as a single PDF** to Ines (ines.thoss@gfz-potsdam.de). Please allow a few weeks for the wire

transfer to come through and make sure your bank information is correct to avoid additional delays.

Hotel and Conference Arrangements

All participants have been booked rooms at the [Tribe Hotel](#) (see link [here](#) for directions), which is the venue where the meeting will be held. Breakfast is included with the accommodation. Additionally information about the conference rooms will be available at the front desk when you arrive at the hotel.

Meals

DDTB will be providing tea breaks and lunches for participants. Conference participants will need to make their own arrangements for dinners and there is a restaurant at the Tribe Hotel- [Jiko](#).

Local Transport in Nairobi

We recommend that you take taxis or Uber for most transport around the city.