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Information note for participants

The tenth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa from 23 to 25 April 2024. The present document contains general information on meeting arrangements that may be helpful for those making travel arrangements and participating in the session.

In order to keep costs down and protect the environment, this information note will be available in electronic format only. Additional information on the tenth session of the Forum is provided on a dedicated web page of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2024).

Forum overview

The theme of the session is “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union, and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”.

Preliminary events and side events will be held from Wednesday, 17 April to Monday, 22 April at the United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa, located in the ECA compound.

For more information, please refer to the provisional programme of work (ECA/RFSD/2024/3/Rev.5), which is available on the ECA website at: www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2024.

Meeting venue

The tenth session will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa. Contact information for the venue is as follows:

Address: United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa , Menelik II Avenue, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Tel: +251 11 544 5000
Fax: + 251 11 551 4416

Visa and immigration requirements

All meeting participants travelling to Ethiopia must hold a passport that is valid for a minimum period of six months from the date of intended entry and contain at least two consecutive empty visa pages.



To assist participants in obtaining visas upon their arrival at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport, the secretariat of the Forum will need to receive the following documents at least 15 working days in advance:

- (a) Copy of passport (must be valid for at least six months beyond the expected date of entry into Ethiopia);
- (b) Flight details (arrival and departure);
- (c) Name of the booked hotel.

Participants who intend to request a visa upon arrival at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport should carry with them their personal official letter of invitation and a copy of the note verbale listing the session participants, for presentation to the airline staff at the check-in desk at the airport of departure and to the Ethiopian immigration authorities upon arrival. The application fee for a single-entry 30-day conference visa is \$52.

For the issuance of journalist visas, the application procedure is the same as described above (see www.evisa.gov.et/information/journalistvisa).

ECA will send a note verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Immigration Nationality and Vital Events Agency of Ethiopia to facilitate the issuance of visas upon arrival for all confirmed participants. The note verbale will be shared with confirmed participants to support their request for a visa. In order for your name to be included in the note verbale, we require a copy of your passport as soon as possible.

For sponsored participants, please note that visa fees are already covered in the daily subsistence allowance and will not be reimbursed.

Holders of diplomatic and service passports or a United Nations laissez-passer will receive a free visa upon arrival.

Bank receipts for money exchanged at the airport must be kept securely, as they may be requested by officials at the airport upon departure.

All questions relating to visas should be sent to: eca-protocolservice@un.org.

Airport reception

Officers from the ECA Protocol and Liaison Services Unit, Ethiopian protocol authorities and representatives of the Ministry of Finance of Ethiopia will be available at the airport to provide you with assistance as needed, such as in relation to immigration formalities and luggage retrieval. Addis Ababa Bole International Airport is located close to the city centre.

Airport transfer

You should contact the hotel at which you have chosen to stay to arrange your transfer from the airport to your hotel.

Group daily transport arrangements to and from the meeting venue will be provided by the organizers from the following hotels:

- Elilly International Hotel
- Jupiter International Hotel – Kazanchis
- Hilton Hotel
- Sheraton Hotel
- Hyatt Regency Hotel

- Marriott Executive Apartments
- Yebo Hotel and Spa
- Addis Diplomat Hotel
- Victoria Guest House

Please make your way to one of the aforementioned hotels to catch the shuttle bus. The bus will leave the hotels at 7.30 a.m. every morning and will depart the venue at the end of the programme every afternoon.

Hotel accommodation

All participants must contact hotels directly to arrange, confirm and guarantee their bookings. Negotiated, special United Nations rates for hotel rooms are available for participants staying at the hotels listed in annex I of the present information note. The deadline for confirming reservations at those hotels is two weeks before the start of the session. Reservations that have not been confirmed by that deadline will be released. The hotels will then accept accommodation requests only on the basis of room availability. All participants are kindly requested to note that ECA will not be in a position to arrange hotel accommodation if they fail to make their own arrangements beforehand directly with the hotel of their choice.

Delegate accreditation

Government delegations are requested to submit to ECA their letters of nomination, duly signed by the appropriate authorities of their respective Governments, at their earliest convenience, but no later than Monday, 15 April 2024. The letters must indicate the names, titles and contact details of the representatives nominated to attend the meeting and can be submitted online using the link provided in the invitations sent by ECA.

Questions regarding the delegate accreditation procedure should be directed to:

Nassim Oulmane
Acting Director
Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division
Economic Commission for Africa
Email: oulmane@un.org

Registration and identification badges

Online registration

You must register online through the link to the Indico platform provided in the invitation letter. You are encouraged to do so well in advance, and no later than Friday, 19 April 2024, to ensure that credentials and visas can be processed and that badges can be issued as quickly as possible. The online system makes it easier to log the details required from participants and facilitates logistical preparations.

Badges

Access to the Forum venue is restricted, and a valid badge must be presented to gain entry. Forum badges will be issued at the registration counter located at gate 2 of the ECA compound from 19 to 25 April 2024.

For security reasons, Forum badges must be displayed at all times and must be shown to gain access to the Forum venue and meeting rooms. If you lose your badge, you should immediately report the loss at the registration counter.

Facilities and services

Accommodation for persons with disabilities

In the spirit of inclusion contained in the Sustainable Development Goals, the organizers will take measures to make the Forum accessible for persons with disabilities. If you require special assistance, please email eca-arfsd@un.org to see how we can best support you.

Internet and a paper-smart approach

ECA will adopt a paper-smart organizational approach during the tenth session of the Forum. Participants are strongly encouraged to use electronic media as much as possible, and every effort will be made to reduce the number of documents printed. To help to achieve this objective, high-density wireless connectivity will be made available at the Forum. The Wi-Fi Internet network name and password will be made available in visible locations in the Conference Centre.

Documentation

Since the Forum is a paper-smart event, only electronic versions of Forum documents will be made available to participants. All Forum documents will be available via the ECA paper-smart portal (<https://papersmart.uneca.org/meeting>) and on the web page dedicated to Forum documents (www.uneca.org/eca-events/Africa_Regional_Forum_on_Sustainable_Development/Documents). Those who are attending the event in person are advised to bring their own devices (e.g. laptop computer, tablet or smartphone) to download and view the documents.

Working languages

The working languages of the Forum are Arabic, English and French.

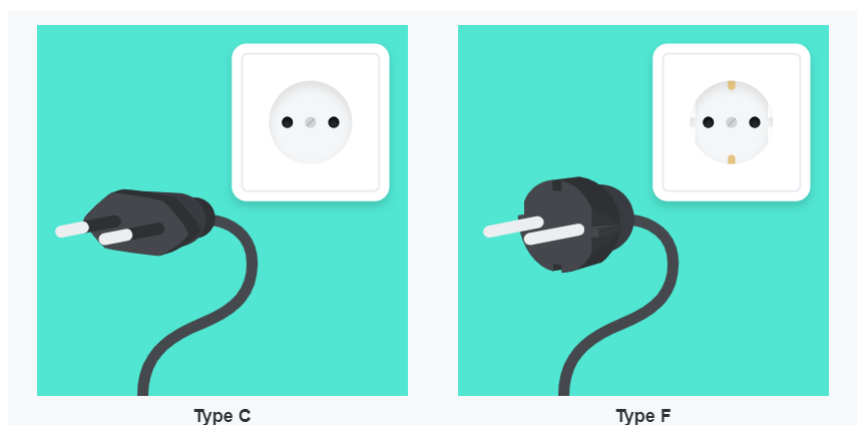
Practical information

Currency

The official currency of Ethiopia is the Ethiopian birr. One United States dollar is equal to approximately 56.80 birr. Credit and debit cards, such as American Express, Diners Club International, Mastercard and Visa, are accepted in Ethiopia. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are also available.

Electricity supply and voltage

The electricity supply in Ethiopia is 220 volts with a frequency of 50 Hz and alternating current (AC). Plug types C and F are used, as depicted below.



Mobile phone services

Ethio Telecom and Safaricom are the main mobile phone companies in the country that offer prepaid SIM cards, and they have roaming agreements with partners in many countries. Any purchaser of a SIM card must be registered in order to activate the card. Registration can be done at the time of purchase. You will need to show your passport when purchasing a SIM card from authorized vendors. You can purchase SIM cards and credit at the airport or the conference venue.

Health requirements

Addis Ababa is located at an altitude of 2,400 m above sea level, which may induce altitude sickness in some people. If you have experienced altitude sickness in the past, reconsider whether you must travel to Addis Ababa. Alternatively, consult your physician to obtain appropriate medication for the condition. The risks related to altitude sickness are higher for individuals with multiple health problems (comorbidities) and can result in serious health consequences. Please discuss your health issues with your physician before embarking on the trip.

Participants are advised to ensure that their vaccinations are up to date at least four to six weeks before travelling to Ethiopia. Vaccination against yellow fever is required for travellers who have departed from or transited through a country with a risk of yellow fever transmission no more than six days before arriving in Ethiopia. Please check the validity of your vaccination card and update it accordingly.

A medical team with an ambulance will be on standby at the United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa to provide first aid, emergency care and stabilization. Participants who develop serious medical emergencies can then be transferred to the referral hospitals listed in annex II.

The United Nations Health Care Centre, which is located on the premises of the ECA compound, is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and is able to provide outpatient care and emergency services, including ambulance services, to conference participants throughout the duration of the meeting. The Centre can be reached through the following emergency number, either by calling direct or via WhatsApp: +251 92 990 8433. All services provided at the United Nations Health Care Centre are provided on a fee basis.

A list of hospitals and clinics in Addis Ababa where participants may seek medical assistance is provided in annex II.

Media accreditation

All media representatives will require accreditation from the host Government and the Forum secretariat.

All invited sponsored and self-sponsored media representatives travelling to Ethiopia must register online at <https://indico.un.org/event/1009805/registrations>. Once your registration is approved by the organizing team, you will receive an official invitation letter to facilitate the visa application process. Media representatives residing in countries without an embassy or consulate of Ethiopia will be advised on the procedures for attendance once their registration has been approved.

Invited media representatives will be required to submit a letter of assignment and one valid form of identification (for example, a press card, work identification card, driving licence or passport) as proof of their media affiliation to denekews.uneca@un.org. These items should also be presented upon check-in at the media registration desk in Addis Ababa.

A media centre will be set up at the meeting venue to facilitate media coverage of the Forum. More information will be communicated directly to registered media representatives.

Media representatives travelling from outside Ethiopia will be required to fill out an equipment form to facilitate customs clearance. The form will be shared upon request; such requests should be sent to denekews.uneca@un.org.

Media representatives based in Ethiopia may register on site. If registering on site, you will need to present your letter of assignment and passport or other form of identification at the designated media desk at the meeting venue. On-site registration will open on Sunday, 21 April 2024. Please contact denekews.uneca@un.org closer to that time for more information on the exact location.

Security advisory

Addis Ababa is a relatively safe city for travellers and conference activities. The Government of Ethiopia will provide adequate security support at the meeting venue and hotels. Participants and visitors are advised to remain security-conscious, stay alert and vigilant, maintain a low profile, avoid going anywhere alone when possible, avoid going out at night and report any incident to the security team.

While you are at the conference venue, please ensure that you:

- Wear your conference badge visibly and show it to any authorized person who asks to see it
- Do not leave bags and parcels unattended, as they may be confiscated and destroyed
- Do not bring unauthorized persons, including children, into the conference facilities
- Look after your valuables
- Check that you have all your documents and personal items before you leave the conference halls and meeting rooms
- Inform the Security and Safety Service or a security officer on duty if you lose anything valuable

When you are in your hotel, please follow the safety advice below:

- Upon entering and leaving your room, make sure that you have locked the door
- Before leaving, inspect your room to make sure that no money, jewellery, cameras or other valuables are visible
- Deposit valuables or any other important portable items at the reception desk and ask for a receipt, or leave them in the safe in your hotel room
- Should you observe anything suspicious or unusual, please inform the Security and Safety Service or a security officer.

Emergency contacts

ECA Security Control Centre	+251 11 551 6537/ +251 11 551 2945/ +251 11 544 5060 +251 97 658 5689 / +251 96 523 3688
Department of Safety and Security Operations Centre	+251 11 524 2155/ +251 11 524 2059/ +251 11 444 4428, +251 98 689 4397
Addis Ababa Police Commission	999/ +251 11 111 0111
Ethiopian Federal Police	916 / +251 11 552 6302
Addis Ababa Fire and Emergency Prevention and Rescue Agency	939/ +251 11 869 6867/ +251 11 869 6868

About Ethiopia

Ethiopia is an expansive, landlocked country in the Horn of Africa. Its capital city, Addis Ababa, is situated at an altitude of 2,400 m. Ethiopia is a multi-ethnic State in which 83 languages and 200 dialects are spoken. Agriculture is the backbone of the national economy, and the principal exports from this sector include coffee, oil seeds, pulses, flowers, vegetables, sugar and animal feed. About 90 per cent of the population earns a living from the land. There is also a vibrant livestock sector, exports from which include cattle, hides and skins.

Climate





Ethiopia has two main seasons. The dry season is from October to May, and the rainy season starts in late June and ends in September. Temperatures vary depending on the season and altitude. Since there is a possibility of cool weather at night and after heavy rains, participants may wish to bring a jacket or sweater with them.



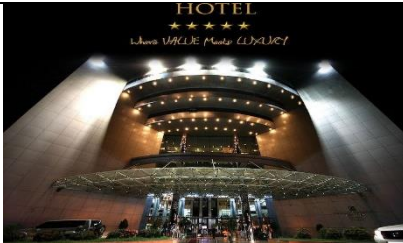


Time zone






The time zone is GMT+3 all year long.

Annex I

Designated hotels

Hotel	Contact details	Type of room	United Nations rate
	<p>Aphrodite International Hotel Telephone: +251 11 557 2220 Contact: Mr. Adissu +251 91 379 7670 Email: aphroditeinthotel@gmail.com Addishotel9@gmail.com Website: www.AphroditeAddis.com</p>	<p>Single standard room</p>	<p>\$60.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Elilly International Hotel Telephone: +251 11 558 7777/ +251 11 558 7773 +251 11 558 7770 Fax: +251 11 558 5200 Contact: Ms. Elisa Shume +251 91 367 5196 Email: event@elillyhotel.com reservation@elillyhotel.com info@elillyhotel.com Website: www.elillyhotel.com</p>	<p>Standard room</p>	<p>\$80.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Friendship International Hotel Telephone: +251 11 667 0202 Contact: Mr. Tesfaye +251 91 169 0911 Email: marketing@friendshiphotel.com.et</p>	<p>Standard room (king) Deluxe room</p>	<p>\$60.00 \$70.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Harmony Hotel Telephone: +251 11 618 3100 Fax: +251 11 618 2910 Contact: Ms. Eyerusalem +251 93 861 6161/+251 91 386 7778 Email: marketing3@harmonyhotelethiopia.com marketingdirector@harmonyhotelethiopia.com Website: www.harmonyhotelethiopia.com</p>	<p>Sheba queen room</p>	<p>\$60.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Contact details</i>	<i>Type of room</i>	<i>United Nations rate</i>
	<p>Hilton Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +251 11 551 8400/+251 11 517 0000/ +251 11 551 0064</p> <p>Fax: +251 11 551 1718</p> <p>Contact: Mr. Daniel Gelaw</p> <p>Email: reservations.addisababa@hilton.com</p>	<p>Garden wing room (standard)</p> <p>King room</p>	<p>\$120.00</p> <p>\$132.00</p> <p>Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Hyatt Regency Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +251 11 517 1234 +251 91 189 0886</p> <p>Contact: Ms. Meron</p> <p>Email: addisababa.regency@hyatt.com Meron.afework@hyatt.com</p>	Standard room	<p>\$228.00</p> <p>Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Inter Luxury Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +251 11 550 5066/+251 11 518 0444</p> <p>Fax: +251 11 554 0090/+251 11 554 0096</p> <p>Contact: Christie +251 91 162 0301</p> <p>Email: christie.dawit@interluxuryhotel.com reservation@interluxuryhotel.com</p> <p>Website: https://interluxuryhotel.com/</p>	King deluxe (standard) room	<p>\$80.00</p> <p>Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Jupiter International Hotel – Kazanchis</p> <p>Telephone: +251 11 552 7333/+251 11 552 6370</p> <p>Fax: +251 11 552 6418</p> <p>Contact: Ms. Ayelech: +251 91 165 1810</p> <p>Email: info@jupiterinternationalhotel.com reservations@jupiterinternationalhotel.com</p> <p>Website: www.jupiterinternationalhotel.com</p>	<p>Standard single room</p> <p>Deluxe room</p> <p>Twin room</p>	<p>\$75.00</p> <p>\$90.00</p> <p>\$110.00</p> <p>Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Kaleb Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +251 11 662 2200</p> <p>Fax: +251 11 662 8098</p> <p>Email: reservation@kalebhotel.com</p>	Single standard room	<p>\$45.00</p> <p>Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>

Hotel	Contact details	Type of room	United Nations rate
	<p>Marriott Executive Apartments Telephone: +251 11 518 4600 Contact: Mr. Amare +251 91 168 9647 Email: reservation.adder@marriott.com Website: www.marriott.com/adder</p>	<p>Single room</p>	<p>\$160.00 Plus 26.5 per cent tax, breakfast included</p>
	<p>Nigist Towers Hotel and Apartments Telephone: +251 11 550 9770 Contact: Ms. Rute +251 91 152 3173 Email: info@nigisttowers.com nigisttowers@gmail.com Website: www.nigisttowers.com</p>	<p>Studio One-bedroom suite Two-bedroom suite</p>	<p>\$72.45 \$84.53 \$114.70 Inclusive of all taxes, breakfast not included</p>
	<p>Radisson Blu Hotel Telephone: +251 11 515 7600/+251 11 517 0400 Fax: +251 11 515 7601 Contact: Ms. Elleni +251 92 146 7702 Email: elleni.surafel@radissonblu.com reservations.addisababa@radissonblu.com Website: www.radissonblu.com</p>	<p>Single standard room</p>	<p>\$158.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Ramada Hotel Telephone: +251 11 639 3939 Contact: Ms. Eden +251 98 063 6086 Email: info@ramadaaddis.com eden.melese@ramadaaddi.com Website: www.ramadaaddis.com</p>	<p>Superior room</p>	<p>\$90.00 Plus 26.5 per cent tax, breakfast included</p>
	<p>Saro-Maria Hotel Telephone: +251 11 667 2167/+251 11 667 2168 Fax: +251 11 667 2121 Contact: Mr. Henok +251 91 250 6628 Email: info@saromariahotel.com reservation@saromariahotel.com sales.marketing1@saromariahotel.com Website: www.saromariahotel.com</p>	<p>Single standard room</p>	<p>\$90.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>

Hotel	Contact details	Type of room	United Nations rate
	<p>Sheraton Hotel Telephone: +251 11 517 1717 Fax: +251 11 517 2727 Contact: Ms. Rute +251 911 20 00 34 Email: reservations.addisethiopia@luxury-collection.com Website: www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/addlc-sheraton-addis-a-luxury-collection-hotel-addis-ababa/overview/</p>	<p>Club room (single) Executive room</p>	<p>\$255.00 \$366.00 Plus 26.5 per cent tax, breakfast included</p>
	<p>Ethiopian Skylight Hotel Telephone: +251 11 667 1090/ +251 11 681 8181/+251 11 617 6389 Email: reservation@ethiopiaskylighthotel.com Website: www.ethiopiaskylighthotel.com</p>	<p>Single room Double room</p>	<p>\$93.00 \$109.00 Plus 26.5 per cent tax, breakfast included</p>
	<p>Grand Palace Suites and Hotel Telephone: +251 93 630 6533/+251 93 630 6533 Contact: Ms. Hanna Email: sales@grandpalaceaddis.com info@grandpalaceaddis.com Website: www.grandpalaceaddis.com</p>	<p>Single standard room Deluxe room</p>	<p>\$70.00 \$120.00 Inclusive of breakfast and all taxes</p>
	<p>Yebo Hotel and Spa Telephone: +251 96 914 1296 Contact: Natnael Zerom Email: yebonati01@gmail.com Website: https://yebo-hotel-spa.hotels-addisababa.com/en/</p>	<p>Standard Deluxe Twin bed</p>	<p>\$60.00 \$70.00 \$90.00</p>
	<p>Addis Diplomat Hotel Telephone: +251 11 372 9550, +251 11 372 9551 or +251 11 372 9552 Contact: Beteslassie Yiheyis Email: addisdipomat@gmail.com Website: https://diplomatapartment.com</p>	<p>Executive suite Standard suite One-bedroom suite Junior suite Studio suite</p>	<p>\$100.00 \$90.00 \$80.00 \$65.00 \$55.00</p>

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Contact details</i>	<i>Type of room</i>	<i>United Nations rate</i>
	<p>Victoria Guest House Telephone: +251 11 369 2112 Email: info@victoriaguesthouseaddis.net Website: https://victoriaguesthouseaddis.net/</p>	<p>Deluxe Standard Suite Luxury suite Family room</p>	<p>\$86.00 \$60.00 \$103.00 \$127.00 \$153.00</p>

Annex II

Selected hospitals in Addis Ababa

<i>Name of hospital</i>	<i>Names of staff members and designation</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>	<i>Specialization</i>
United Nations Health Care Centre	United Nations Health Care Centre emergency hotline	+251 92 990 8433	United Nations clinic
	Grace Fombad (chief medical officer)	+251 91 150 8218	
	Dr. Eyesusawit Shewangizaw (deputy chief medical officer)	+251 91 122 1726	
	Kelemwork Kejela (head nurse)	+251 91 120 1803	
	Dr. Biruk Girma (emergency physician)	+251 90 403 2929	
Bethzatha General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 554 0013 +251 11 552 5996 +251 11 552 5997	General hospital
	Dr. Robel (medical director)	+251 91 127 0586	
Hallelujah General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 470 4243	General hospital
	Liaison officer and coordinator	+251 94 010 5692	
St. Gabriel General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 618 7345	General hospital
		+251 11 661 4400	
		+251 11 618 7359	
Silk Road General Hospital	Reception	+251 93 661 0666	General hospital
	Coordinating nurse	+251 96 904 5576	
	Coordinating head nurse	+251 98 470 3771/+251 91 163 3591	
	Dr. Anvar Makhmudov (surgeon, medical director)	+251 90 210 8002	
	Dr. Vadim Gazzaev (coordinating doctor)	+251 95 212 7145	
MCM Comprehensive Specialized Hospital	Reception	+251 11 629 4602	General hospital
Landmark General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 552 5463	General hospital
		+251 11 552 5719	
Nordic Medical Centre	Dr. Kjell Magne Kiplesund	+251 92 910 5653	General hospital

<i>Name of hospital</i>	<i>Names of staff members and designation</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>	<i>Specialization</i>
Addis Cardiac Hospital	Reception Dr. Adefris (medical director) Dr. Gebeyehu (internist) Dr. Tewodros Fikremariam (cardiologist)	+251 95 234 3434 +251 11 663 4740 +251 11 663 4741 +251 92 208 2065 +251 91 222 4971 +251 91 150 2025	Cardiac and internal medicine
Yanet Internal Medical Center	Reception Dr. Tirusew (medical director)	+251 90 377 7755 +251 92 162 5239	Internal medicine
Lancet General Hospital	Dr. Selamawit Zewde Dr. Kidist Amare	+251 91 341 1690 +251 91 27 06178	Internal medicine, surgery, oncology and others
Gesund Cardiac and Medical Center	Reception Dr. Bimrew (internist) Dr. Bekele Dr. Chala Fekadu	+251 11 667 6269 +251 91 041 9215 +251 91 122 8950 +251 91 357 3812	Cardiac and general hospital
International Cardiovascular and Medical Center	Reception Dr. Wubshet (medical director) Mr. Getachew (administration)	+251 11 651 0652 +251 11 667 8646 +251 91 477 7027	General hospital
Kadisco General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 629 9802 +251 11 629 9803 +251 11 629 9804	General hospital
Hemen Maternity Health Center	Reception	+251 11 126 4519	Gynaecology and paediatrics
Danu Orthopaedic Centre	Reception	+251 11 111 9266	Orthopaedics
American Medical Center	Reception Dr. Edlawit	+251 11 667 8004 +251 11 667 8020 +251 94 964 8404 +251 91 131 0874	General medicine
	Reception	+251 94 444 4801	

<i>Name of hospital</i>	<i>Names of staff members and designation</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>	<i>Specialization</i>
Samaritan Surgical Center	Dr. Samuel (orthopaedic surgeon)	+251 91 134 7732	Orthopaedics and general surgery
	Dr. Meron (medical director)	+251 91 267 7277	
Axon Stroke and Spine Center	Dr. Wondwossen Gebreamanuel (interventional neurologist)	+251 91 125 0778	Strokes
	Dr. Tariku (anaesthesia and critical care)	+251 96 681 6064	
Teklehaimanot General Hospital	Reception	+251 11 156 1278	General medicine
Ethiopian Red Cross Society	Dr. Eyerusalem (focal point)	+251 91 363 9152	Prehospital and ambulance services
	Dr. Dawit	+251 93 498 5298	
Washington Medical Centre, Bole Rwanda branch	Reception	+251 93 951 5151/+251 93 952 5252	General medicine
	Dr. Melaku (focal point)	+251 91 212 7670	
	Mr. Wudu (administration)	+251 93 601 0882	
	Dr. Fasil (medical director)	+251 93 601 0883	

Annex III

Selected tourist attractions in Addis Ababa

<i>Attraction</i>	<i>Description</i>
National Museum of Ethiopia	A centre of history and culture in the capital, the National Museum of Ethiopia charts the ancient legacy not just of Ethiopia but of all humankind. The museum features many archaeological artefacts discovered locally, such as fossil remains and skeletons. It also displays many works of art by Ethiopian artists, alongside ancient relics of some of the first-known hominids and ethnological artefacts from across the centuries.
Holy Trinity Cathedral	Construction of this massive and ornate cathedral began in 1936 and was completed in 1944, during the reign of Emperor Haile Selassie I. It is one of the best-designed churches in Ethiopia and is notable for its architecture, decoration, spaciousness and splendid stained glass windows. In addition, it is the burial place of Haile Selassie and many other dignitaries. There is also a small museum on the grounds, housing over 140 religious manuscripts, icons, ceremonial items, paintings, umbrellas, crosses and books dating from as far back as the fifteenth century.
Entoto Natural Park	Part of the Beautifying Sheger project, Entoto Natural Park is a highland park that sits nearly 3,000 m above sea level. The large park is spread out across an often sunny but cold and windy mountain and has many high-quality cafés, restaurants, hotels and even a new art museum within its grounds. The brainchild of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, Entoto Natural Park is now among the most attractive places in Addis Ababa. Many world-class Ethiopian athletes train here.
Unity Park	Unity Park is home to the National Palace, which is a whole world unto itself. There are many things to see and experience in Unity Park, including nature, wildlife, history and architecture. It is a place where visitors can come face-to-face with more than a century of Ethiopian history.
Science Park	A new addition to the capital, the Science Park is among the most modern and unique buildings in Addis Ababa. The ultramodern facility, located next to the National Palace and Unity Park, is a tourist attraction on its own. The newly opened museum contains 30 interactive exhibits on a diverse range of scientific subjects. The roof of the museum is also accessible and serves as a platform for viewing the modern skyline of Addis Ababa.
Merkato	Merkato is the biggest open-air market in Africa. There is a saying in Addis Ababa: “There is nothing that you cannot find in Merkato!” This is true, as there are thousands of businessmen and street traders here selling any commodity you can imagine. Though the stalls and shopfronts may seem unprepossessing, transactions worth billions of birr take place here every day.