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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

WORKSHOP AND ACCOMMODATION VENUE



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Abuja is the capital city of Nigeria. It is located in the centre of Nigeria, within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). Abuja is a planned city, and was built mainly in the 1980s. It officially became Nigeria's capital in 1991, replacing Lagos. At the 2006 census, the city of Abuja had a population of 776,298. The unofficial metropolitan area of Abuja is well over three million.

Abuja's geography is defined by Aso Rock, a 400-metre monolith left by water erosion. The Presidential Complex, National Assembly, Supreme Court and much of the town extend to the south of the rock.

Source: Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abuja>)

USEFUL INFORMATION

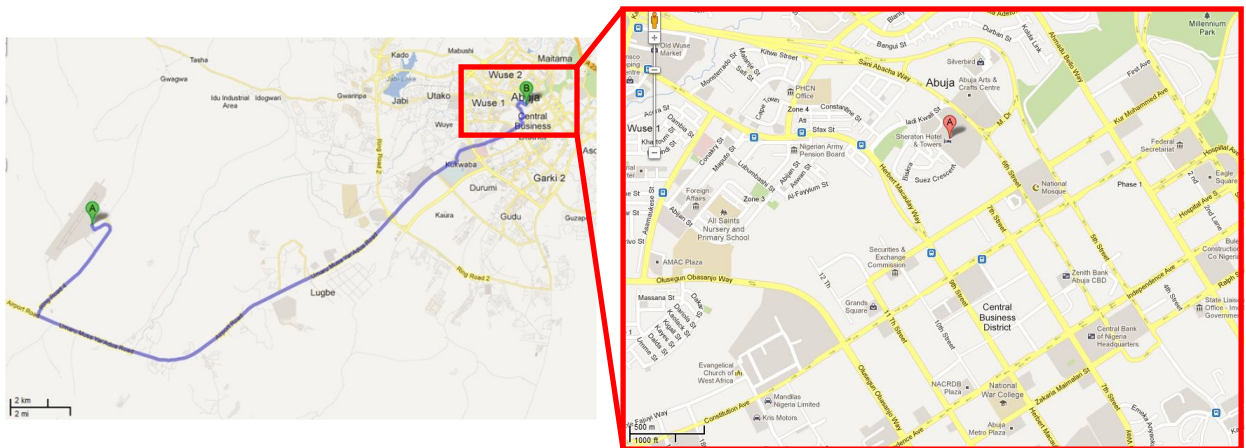
LOCAL TIME: GMT+1

WEBSITES WITH INFORMATION ON ABUJA: <http://wikitravel.org/en/Abuja>

CURRENCY: Nigerian Naira (NGN).

Rates & converter: <http://www.xe.com/currency/ngn-nigerian-naira>

TRAVEL INFORMATION



The hotel is around 40 kilometers away from the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport.
Your flight details will be provided to our Nigerian partner NASRDA, who will ensure the transfers of all participants from the airport to the hotel.

WEATHER

Abuja features a tropical wet and dry climate. The Federal Capital Territory experiences three weather conditions annually, a warm, humid rainy season and a blistering dry season.

The rainy season begins from April and ends in October, when daytime temperatures reach 28-30°C and nighttime around 22-23°C. In the dry season, daytime temperatures can reach as high as 40°C and nighttime temperatures can go down to 12°C.

(Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abuja#Climate>)

FORECAST: <http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Abuja/forecasts/latest>

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