



**GCF Regional Dialogue with West and Central Africa
29 September – 2 October 2026
Accra, Ghana**

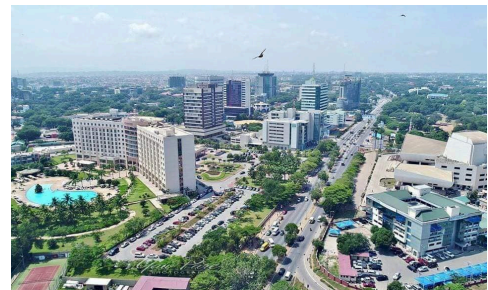
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The **GCF Regional Dialogue with West and Central Africa** will be held on 29 September – 2 October 2026 at **Alisa Hotel North Ridge in Accra, Ghana**.

Attendance to the event is by registration only.

Please note the venue location on [Google Maps](#).



VISA

The Government of Ghana has granted a visa waiver for participants attending the Regional Dialogue. Visa waiver arrangements will be coordinated by the Ghanaian authorities for participants registered for the event, confirmed by GCF, and who have indicated a need for visa support during the registration process. Further information will be communicated directly to the participants concerned.

ECOWAS nationals do not require visas to enter Ghana. Other African nationals need to apply for a free instantly issued Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at <https://evisa.immigration.gov.gh/>

Further queries can be addressed to the designated contact at operations@immigration.gov.gh.

Vaccination requirements:

Proof of yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for entry into Ghana. Travelers are required to present a valid International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis, commonly known as the "yellow card," upon arrival.

Transit Visas

Please note that arranging any required transit visas is a responsibility of the participant. Letters of invitation issued by the Secretariat may be used in support of visa applications, including for transit visas.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Sponsored participants will be accommodated at Alisa Hotel North Ridge in Accra.

Self-supporting participants are responsible for their own hotel bookings and should contact the hotel of their choice directly. The following hotels are recommended for consideration: Lancaster Hotel (ten minutes' drive from the airport and 20 minutes' drive from the conference venue Or Palms by Eagles Hotel just three minutes from the airport and about 25 minutes from the conference venue.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

Sponsored participants will be provided with: Economy-class round trip tickets, hotel accommodation, and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) in accordance with applicable GCF policy.

Further information regarding DSA distribution, arrival procedures and documentation requirements will be communicated directly by Ecobank Ghana.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Kotoka International Airport (ACC) serves Accra and is located approximately 10 km from the venue. Travel times normally range from 15 to 30 minutes depending on traffic conditions.

Transport to the Hotel for sponsored participants

Arrangements have been made for the hotel to pick up participants from the airport on the day of arrival and to drop off participants on the day of departure. In the event a participant would want to pick their own taxi, the typical fares are as below.

Typical fare: Airport to Alisa Hotel: approximately GHS 150-250.

Ride-Hailing

Ride-hailing applications including Uber, Bolt and Yango operate extensively in Accra and are generally considered the most convenient transportation option for visitors.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Accra is suitable for international business travel, with precautions. Travelers should protect against mosquito bites and follow careful food and water hygiene practices. Maintain security awareness and exercise caution against opportunistic crime, especially after dark. Use reputable, pre-arranged transport, and allow additional time for traffic and possible road disruption. As September falls within Ghana's rainy season, monitor weather conditions for associated travel disruption. Ensure adequate travel insurance, including medical evacuation coverage, and awareness of emergency contacts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Time Difference

Ghana operates on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT / UTC+0) year-round.

Weather

Late September and early October are generally warm and humid in Accra.

Typical temperatures:

- Daytime: 28-31°C
- Night-time: 23-25°C



Short periods of rain are possible. Participants are advised to bring light business attire, a light rain jacket or umbrella, and appropriate sun protection.

Currency

The official currency of Ghana is the Ghana Cedi (GHS).

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and larger businesses. Participants are nevertheless advised to carry a modest amount of local currency for incidental expenses.

Currency exchange services and ATMs are readily available throughout Accra.

Electricity

Ghana uses:

- 230V / 50Hz electricity supply
- Type G (UK-style) plugs are most common

Participants travelling from countries using other plug types should bring a suitable adapter.

Connectivity

SIM cards are widely available at the airport and throughout Accra. Major providers include: MTN Ghana, Telecel Ghana, AT Ghana. Passport identification may be required for SIM card registration.

Insurance

The organizers cannot accept liability for personal accident, including health-related concerns, travel inconveniences, as well as loss or damage to private property, which may be incurred as a result of participation in the events. Participants are advised to arrange appropriate insurance coverage prior to their travel.

Emergency contacts

- Police: 191
- Ambulance: 193
- Fire Service: 192
- National Emergency Number: 112

Visiting Ghana

For information regarding tourist attractions, please visit <https://visitghana.com/>

DRESS CODE

Dress code for the event is smart casual.

EVENT CONTACT

With any queries for information not covered in this document, please contact the GCF events team at GCF-events@gcfund.org.

Sponsored participants are advised of the following contacts of the Delivery Partner for the event:

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