

LOGISTICS NOTE

5th to 8th Nov 2025

I4WASH Forum - Malindi

“Scaling Resilient WASH Solutions: Advancing Sustainable
Market-Based Solutions for a Changing Climate in Kenya”

Innovate4WASH is a three-day marketplace forum gathering Kenyan and international innovators in the water & sanitation sector. The innovators come for capital, the financiers for opportunities and the enablers for solutions.

REGISTRATION AND BADGES

All participants are required to register for the forum by **30th October 2025** in order to obtain an **All-Access Badge**, which grants entry to all sessions, workshops, and networking events. To ensure a secure and organized environment, participants must always wear their badges while at the forum venue. Entry to the conference area will not be permitted without a valid badge. The **registration desk** will open on **5th November 2025**, starting at **7:30 AM**, and will be located directly in front of the main conference room at the venue. Participants are encouraged to arrive early to complete the registration process and avoid any delays. For any questions or assistance, staff members will be available at the registration desk.

FACILITIES

Lunch, 11am and 4pm Coffees, Teas and Snacks will be provided to all participants at the forum at a designated point at the venue during the entire duration of the forum i.e. 5th to 8th November 2025. [Explore the venue](#)

A very exciting **cocktail** will be organized on the evening of 7th November 2025 from 6pm to 10pm at **Rosada beach restaurant in Malindi**. We request that all participants to be at the venue at 6pm and kindly come with your business cards and party mood too 😊.

DOCUMENTS, PRESENTATION SLIDES AND INTERNET.

Please note that all forum documents including the program will be sent to participants prior to the event through the forum website. For proper planning purposes, you are requested to send in your presentations with the organizer's **on or before 30th October 2025**.

Connection to Wi-Fi will be available for free in the all-meeting rooms.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants are expected to make their **own** transport and accommodation arrangements to the venue in Malindi on time for the start of the forum. Special negotiated rates on bed and breakfast have been arranged with the following establishments at the site. Please note that rooms are subject to **availability** and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.



Hotel name	Accommodation options Bed and Breakfast rate. (Kes)	Contact details
Plan Hotel http://planhotel.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masai Family: KES 14,500 per person per night on single occupancy • Masai Junior Suite: KES 15,000 per person per night on single occupancy • Diamonds Junior Suite: KES 16,500 per person per night on single occupancy • Masai Deluxe with Private Pool: KES 18,750 per person per night on single occupancy 	Thomas Waweru +254 706 616602 +254720531421 thomas.waweru@planhotel.com Kindly cc margaret.amani@planhotelresorts.com ,

Note: You can get additional accommodation options on booking.com or TripAdvisor and Airbnb.

WEATHER

In October, in Malindi, Kenya, the average high-temperature is **28.8°C (83.8°F)**, and the average low-temperature is **24.7°C (76.5°F)**. The average heat index (a.k.a. 'felt air temperature', 'apparent temperature'), which factors the actual air temperature with the relative humidity, in October is estimated at **33.6°C (92.5°F)**.

This therefore means that all participants are advised to consider carrying light clothes for the day and something warm for the breezy but humid evening.

TRANSPORTATION INTO AND AROUND MALINDI

Malindi's variety of transportation and uniqueness contributes to its unique charm. Local airlines, tuktuks, bodaboda (motorcycle taxi), matatu and Uber will enable you get into Malindi and explore the oldest and breathtaking view of Malindi and its surroundings.

Which option you take depends on where you want to go into the town, and how much you want to pay. Malindi town has its own small airport located at the western border of the town. The airport serves daily scheduled flights to Mombasa, Nairobi and Lamu. The airport also has Private Charters and local flying in and out of Malindi.

WHAT TO DO WHEN IN MALINDI ☺ MAJOR ATTRACTIONS IN MALINDI

Gede Ruins



Gede which bear testimony to the life and culture of people of 13th Century Africa. It provides an insight into the economy, architecture, ways of life, social structure and other aspects of ancient African civilizations. The ruins at Gede were rediscovered in the 1920s and gained the status of Historical Monument in 1927. Since then, about 18ha of the site have been excavated and the remains of several mosques, a palace, residential houses and elaborate pillar tombs have been revealed. They also have a snake park, Kipepeo butterfly house and Swahili museum.

Marafa Hell's kitchen



The Depression Marafa, also known as Hell's Kitchen, is a strange throat sandstone. Known locally as Nyari - the place was once a large sandstone ridge consumed by the wind, rain and flooding that formed a series of jagged ravines. The colors in layers of sandstone reveal white, pink, orange and deep crimisi, making the throat especially impressive at sunset, when you highlight the tones of ribbed sandstone gorges and reflecting the colors of the sun at sunset. The sunset is particularly impressive and you'll want to plan your trip in the afternoon to end the day with a really touching moment. Enjoy nature walk in the evening and later, you can watch the baboons and hyenas of the place before you a magical sunset.

The Portuguese chapel



The little-known Portuguese Chapel, also known as St Francis Xavier Chapel, is located on the seafront about 100 metres from the waterline at Shella area on Mama Ngina Road in Old Town, Malindi. Clocking 517 years now, this thatched-roofed church gets its name because Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama is reputed to have erected it in the 15th century, and two of his crew are supposedly buried here. The chapel, measuring five-by-five metres, has white walls that were made of coral rocks and sand.

Vasco Da Gama Pillar



More impressive for what it represents (the genesis of the Age of Exploration) than the edifice itself. Erected by the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama as a navigational aid in 1498, the coral column is topped by a cross made of Lisbon stone, which almost certainly dates from the explorer's time. There are good views from here down the coast and out over the ocean.

Malindi Museum



Part of the Malindi Historic Circuit, this moderately interesting museum has some displays on underwater archaeology along the Kenyan coast. Upstairs, you can delve into the world of the nine Mijikenda tribes that inhabit the coastal region between Tanzania and Malindi, and learn how they worship, whom they exorcise, and what their daily lives are like.

Malindi Marine National park



The oldest marine park in Kenya covers 213 sq km of powder-blue fish, organ-pipe coral, green sea turtles and beds of Thalassia seagrass. If you're extremely lucky, you may spot mako and whale sharks.

Enjoy glass bottom **boat rides**, snorkeling, diving, beach walks, beach swimming, sunbathing and the visits to coral gardens.

VISAS

All participants are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of the correct documentation prior to their departure into Kenya. A valid entry visa is required for most countries and can be obtained in advance from the Kenyan Embassy/High Commission in your country of residence. Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months from your arrival date. Check your visa requirements [here](#).