INFORMATION, MODALITIES AND GUIDELINES

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For Participants at the Green Zone, Climate Demonstrations Designated Zone and other Public Places in Sharm El-Sheikh

The Host Country is committed to ensuring a conducive, inclusive, respectful and safe environment for the work and stay of all participants beyond the Blue Zone which is administrated by the United Nations, and at furthering the quality of their professional and personal experience in the City of Sharm El Sheikh during COP27.

The following points cover the Green Zone, Climate Demonstrations Designated Zone, as well as other public places in Sharm El Sheikh.

Useful Information on Green Zone:

- The Green Zone welcomes its visitors from 09:00 till 20:00 every day from 8 until 18 November 2022.

- Registration for Green Zone Access requests is carried out via:

  https://cop27.eg/#/conference/request/green-request-form

Information regarding the program of events and activities taking place at the Green Zone is available at: https://cop27.eg/assets/files/GREEN%20ZONE%20FINAL%20AGENDA-02-EGY-10-22-EN.pdf

Public Health Standards and Precautions

- Due to the large numbers of participants expected to be at Sharm El Sheikh to attend COP27 and other related activities, we encourage all participants to diligently observe the applicable health standards and precautions, and to regularly consult the COP27 health information and recommendation section including COVID-19 protocol at: https://cop27.eg/#/trip-planning/planning/health

- For additional queries regarding health related matters and emergencies, participants can contact the Egyptian Ministry of Health’s Hotline: 112 or 123.
General Safety:

- In case of any unfortunate incidents of petty thefts, road accidents, etc. The participant can contact the Help Line: 01095411111 and 01032666605, to receive practical guidance and support.

- For frequently asked questions, general information and complaints, participants can also contact the hotline of the Ministry of Tourism:19654, everyday from 9:00 till 20:00.

- All forms of verbal and physical sexual harassment are prohibited at all times and in all sittings, and are punishable under Egyptian law. For complaints against acts as such, you should reach out to one of the help points of the National Council for Women’s or contact the Council’s designated Hotline: 15115. The Host Country shall undertake all the appropriate measures to investigate and respond to any reporting related to allegations of sexual harassment. Participants are invited to be informed about the provisions included at the Code of Conduct to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment at UNFCCC events, to which they should adhere at all times: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Code_of_Conduct_English.pdf

Using the climate demonstrations designated area and organizing climate marches in the city of Sharm El Sheikh:

- Participants planning to organize a climate protest/demonstration at the climate demonstrations designated area are requested to notify at climate.demo@cop27.eg with the purpose of the protest/demonstration, date, the organizing entity, and a designated focal point/s with a copy of the conference badge, 36 hours prior to the planned activity. The designated area working hours are from 10:00 until 17:00.

- Organizer of climate marches in a public place in the city of Sharm El-Sheikh (beyond climate demonstrations designated area), should submit the following at least 48-hours prior to the proposed date of the event to (climate.demo@cop27.eg):
  
  a) The suggested date, time and duration of the activity.
  b) The purpose of the march.
  c) The suggested start and end points, and the suggested route.
  d) The estimated number of participants.
  e) The names and contacts of two focal points designated by the organizers to facilitate coordination, communication and sharing of information.
Other Safety and Security related matters:

- Participants visiting these spaces are expected to exhibit appropriate and reasonable behavior to ensure that everyone continue to benefit from an inclusive, respectful and safe environment, and they are also expected to respect the national law and be considerate of the prevailing culture and traditions of the society of the host country.

- In certain public places with considerable number of attendees, individuals might be requested to go through security checks (in line with International Airport Standards). Acquisition and carrying of all types of weapons, firearms, sporting goods, tools, martial arts/self-defense items, explosive material, flammable items, illegal items, disabling chemicals and other dangerous items, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and sharp objects are not allowed. The right to remove any article which deemed to cause danger, disruption or offence to other individuals is reserved by the competent authorities.

- Participants are advised against bringing large bags (unless for medical reasons) to the Green Zone, Climate Demonstrations Designated Zone, or other crowded public places.

- The exercise of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression as well as to freedom of peaceful assembly is protected under the Egyptian Constitution and law. The exercise of these rights should not result in compromising the personal safety, security and fundamental rights and freedoms of others nor the safety of public and personal properties.

- Participants to refrain from: using or disseminating any signs, chants, slogans, audio/visual or print material that promote or incite to hatred, discrimination, racism or violence; illegal and/or violent acts including acts of verbal and physical abuse and intimidation or bullying; disrupting the flow of movement of individuals or vehicles; using impersonated objects (i.e. satirical drawings of Heads of States, negotiators, individuals); and undertaking activities derisory to the UN, any of their Member States, organizations or any individual or criticism that would go against basic rules of decorum (as well as other provisions addressed under the UN Security guidelines related to media actions, distribution of publicity materials, and use of UN emblem at the UNFCCC conferences, and also the Code of conduct for UNFCCC conferences, meetings and events).

- Situations of violations and non-compliance will result in one or more of the following: Demanding the person to cease the non-compliant action; Requesting to leave the location; Suspension of access to the Green Zone or the Climate Demonstrations Designated Zone; Reporting the incident to the UNFCCC Secretariat; Reporting the incident to the entity of affiliation of the participant with a request to take the appropriate measures; Pursuing legal measures against the individual/s in accordance with the applicable national law in case of particularly egregious violations.