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General security advice for Nairobi

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) and the Kenyan Authorities are working closely together to ensure that all precautionary measures are taken for delegate's safety and security. However, participants are personally responsible for their movements.

For your own safety, kindly read and follow the below listed tips:

- Avoid crowded areas such as malls.
- Check with hotels for recommended taxi companies.
- When walking, keep to the main roads and avoid shortcuts down back alleys and the like. However, where possible, take a taxi rather than walking.
- Never walk at night in the city center even for a short distance – always take a taxi.
- Be wary of people loitering outside hotels.
- Stay informed: Read / listen to local media
- Cooperate with security apparatus when they conduct security operations. Carry Identification at all times
- Tell someone where you are going and when to expect you back.
- Have emergency numbers registered on your phone.
- Ensure your mobile phone is fully charged (especially when you leave to go to public places) and that you have sufficient credit to make calls.
- Ignore street children and people coming up to you in the streets with hard-luck tales. They may be pickpockets or part of an elaborate scam. The best thing to do is just to walk on and ignore them.
- Make use of the safes in the hotels, **DO NOT** carry large sums of money. Avoid carrying credit cards, wearing expensive jewellery, watches or the like when walking in the street.
- Do not accept food and drinks from strangers; visitors have been known to be drugged and then robbed.