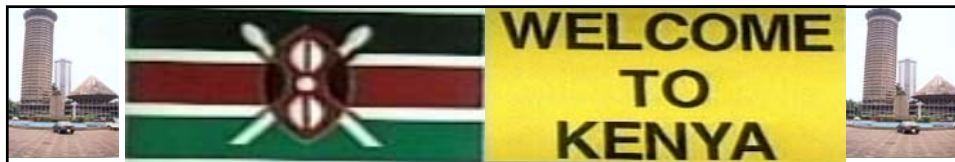
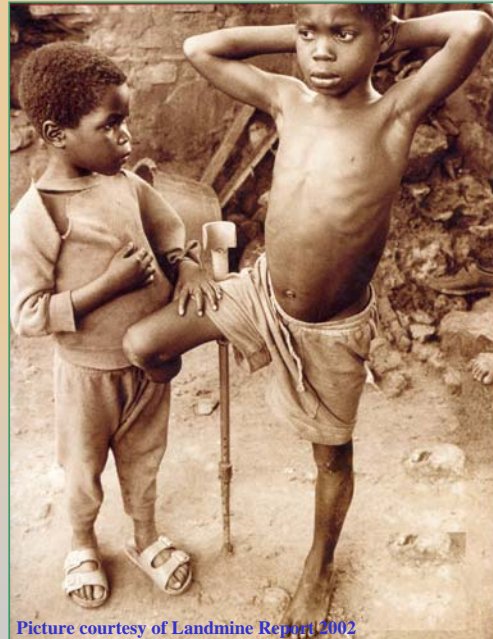
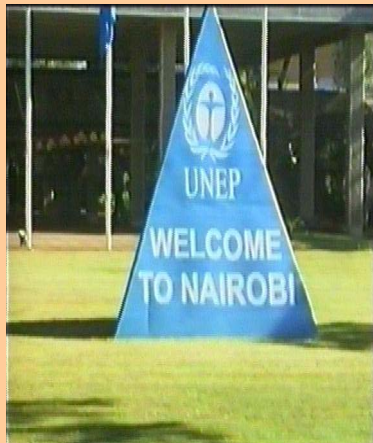


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## Introduction



▪Nairobi is Kenya's capital city and a gateway to East Africa; it is a busy metropolis surrounded by breath-taking landscapes from Mount Kenya to the Masai Mara. Nairobi offers the ideal haven for both business and pleasure, hosting major bodies like the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) Headquarters situated at Gigiri complex.



## Official launch of the Nairobi Summit



The Review Conference Preparatory process as well as the Host Country Organizing Committee were formally launched by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2004. This was a high profile media event attended by amongst others, Cabinet Ministers, senior Government officials, Ambassadors and heads of international organizations based in Nairobi. Major media houses were also present and gave the occasion, widespread publicity.



## Official Launch



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY PROCESS OF THE NAIROBI SUMMIT 2004 ON A MINE FREE WORLD

## Organization of the Conference



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▪A number of steps have been taken by the government in preparation for the hosting of this major event. This includes putting in place a National Preparatory Frame work or Process.



## Organization of the Conference



▪The Preparatory Process has been organized at two main levels. There is the Host Country Organizing Committee, composed of senior officials and representatives of the core Ministries or Departments of the Government of Kenya namely:- Foreign Affairs, Office of the President, Tourism and Information, Health, Finance, Attorney General's Chambers, Department of Immigration; Kenya Airports Authority, the Kenya Coalition Against Landmines, the Nairobi Central Business District and other private sector and civil society organizations. The Committee, whose make up reflects the multi-sectoral and non-governmental bodies in this national endeavour will operate at the basic level. Each one of these sectors including the Diplomatic community and the media has an important role to play and a contribution to make in this endeavour.



## Organization of the Conference



•The Committee has four sub-committees dealing with various issues, ranging from security and protocol, to accommodation and transport.

•The other levels is the Cabinet Steering Committee comprising three Government Ministers namely, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of State for Provincial Administration & National Security, and the Minister for Tourism & Information. The Steering Committee will provide mainly political guidance and oversee the preparatory process.



## Secretariat



- Plans for a secretariat for the host Country Organizing Committee are at an advanced stage. This will include the provision of adequate office space with the usual office equipment.
- It will be run by a Liaison Officer working on a full time basis with adequate support staff.
- A database amongst other resources will be set up at the Secretariat.
- Currently, the International Organization and Conference Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is serving as the office and liaison point for the Host Country Organizing Committee. This will soon be moved to the proposed secretariat.
- Information on logistics, organizational matters, etc. will be provided and updated on regular basis through the website and press briefings amongst other means.



## Secretariat



- The Government considers preparatory activities crucial for the success of the Conference. At various fora including the United Nations General Assembly, Kenya has urged States Parties and other interested actors to actively prepare for the Nairobi meeting
- Regional initiatives form an important component of the preparation. The Government is therefore organizing jointly with the International Committee of the Red Cross, a Regional workshop on Landmines and the Ottawa Convention, scheduled for the 3-4 March, 2004 in Nairobi. The workshop will provide a vital forum for countries in East Africa, Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes Region to harmonize positions on various aspects of the Convention, prior to the Nairobi Summit.



## Secretariat



- The media has a crucial role to play. The Government has mobilized members of the media, many whom were present at the formal launch, to publicize extensively, the Nairobi Summit 2004 on a Mine Free World, and the question of landmines and the devastating effect mines have on innocent people.
- A Memorandum on the First Review Conference and its organization has been submitted to the Cabinet. The Cabinet is expected to issue instructions shortly which will lead to the adoption of a whole range of facilitative measures including accelerated visa and customs procedures.



## Security



- Special security measures will be put in place for the meeting. Additional security personnel will be deployed specifically to handle security at the time of the conference. This will include increased police patrols around hotels, conference venue, and the airport.
- Police will also be on standby to help ease traffic congestion between conference venue and the central business district in Nairobi where the major hotels are situated.



## Website



▪The construction of a special Website for the conference is at an advance stage. When completed, it will be accessible via a link in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs whose address is [www.mfa.go.ke](http://www.mfa.go.ke).

▪The site contains a wide range of information including:-

- Conference background and details.
- Visa issuance.
- Recommended hotels and rates.
- General information e.g. weather, currency, international and local travel, places of interest etc.



## Visas



▪All accredited delegates will be allowed entry into the country and will be issued with visas at Kenya Embassies and Consulates abroad or at the airport or point of entry into the country.





## Airport



▪The main international airport serving Nairobi is the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

▪A special desk will be put in place at the airport to facilitate smooth immigration and other arrivals formalities for accredited delegates

•The airport is equipped with modern facilities for the convenience of travelers including bureaux de change, banks, restaurants, communications, etc.



## Transport



- Shuttle buses will be available to move delegates from the airport to hotels on arrival and back to the airport on departure.
- There will also be shuttles from hotels to Conference Center and back as well as to other venues of official events.
- Separate transport arrangements will be made for VIPs.
- Taxis are also available at the airport, hotels and several points in the city.

## Accommodation



- There are several hotels of different categories in Nairobi ranging from luxury five-star, to moderate three-star hotels.

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- A list of recommended hotels will be available on the Website and will be circulated to all Diplomatic missions in Nairobi and Geneva.



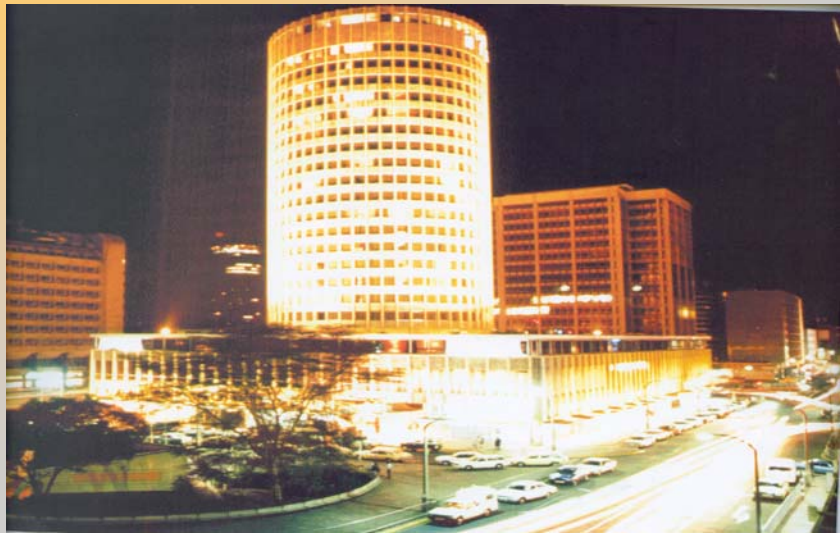
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•Special conference rates will also be available at these hotels.



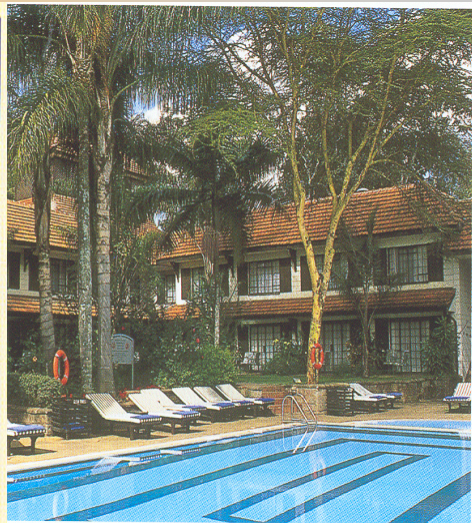
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## Medical Facilities



- There are modern and well equipped hospitals and other health facilities in Nairobi manned by specialized medical personnel.
- Major hotels also have their own doctors who are on call for emergencies.

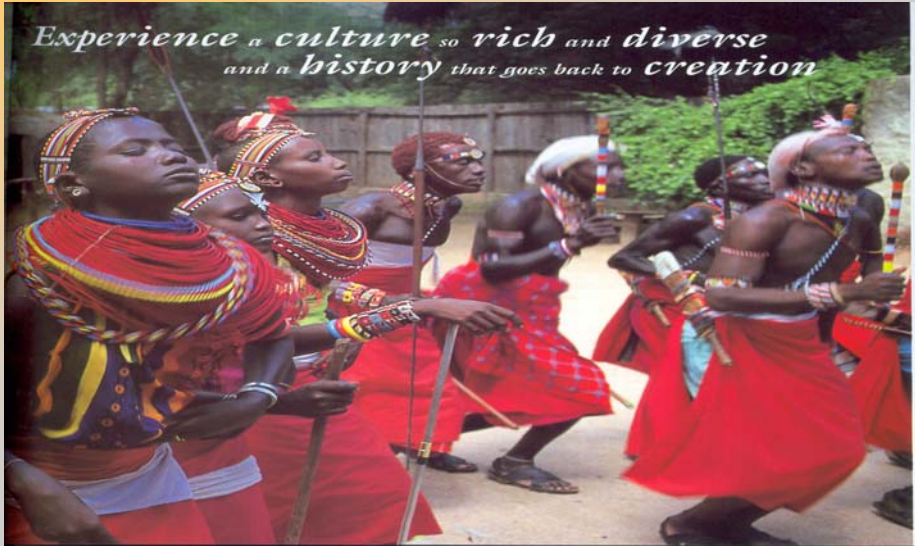


## Places of Interest



Information will be provided on places of touristic interest for the delegates who may wish to take a tour both within the environs of Nairobi as well as beyond.

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**The Government is determined to make the First Review Conference a major success. Relevant Ministries and departments are making appropriate arrangements to ensure a successful meeting. The Host Country Organizing Committee is laying a solid foundation for the Summit.**

**Thank for you attention**