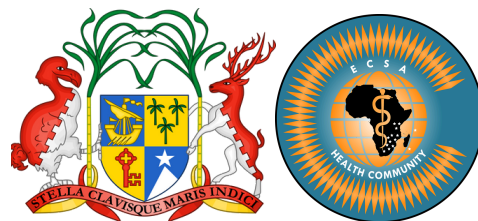


INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



15th BEST PRACTICES FORUM (BPF) & 31st DIRECTORS' JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (DJCC)

🎯 Theme: Enhancing Health Systems for Equity, Resilience and Sustainability

4–6 August 2025 | 📍 InterContinental Mauritius Resort

WELCOME

The East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) warmly welcomes you to the 15th Best Practices Forum (BPF) and the 31st Directors Joint Consultative Committee (DJCC) Meeting that will be held from 4th – 6th August 2025, Intercontinental Mauritius Resort - Balaclava, Mauritius.

ABOUT ECSA-HC

ECSA-HC is an intergovernmental health organization made up of the following Member States:

Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

The Secretariat is headquartered in Arusha, Tanzania.

ABOUT THE 15TH BPF & 31ST DJCC

The meeting will be hosted at the InterContinental Mauritius Resort, bringing together senior officials, researchers, policy makers, and partners to showcase and scale up best practices for health improvement in the ECSA region. The BPF and DJCC meetings are platforms for: Sharing evidence-based best practices and innovations, influencing health policy and regional collaboration, Peer learning and partnership building and Technical sessions and country exhibits.

EVENT PROGRAMME

- Pre-Conferences: 2nd – 3rd August 2025
- Best Practices Forum (BPF): 4th – 5th August 2025
- DJCC Meeting: 6th August 2025



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CONFERENCE VENUE

InterContinental Mauritius Resort – BalACLava

Negotiated Rate: USD \$265

Contact: Marielouise.Hotentot@ihg.com

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

Hotel	Rate (USD)	Booking Code
The Address Boutique Hotel	145	ABHECSAHC
Le Suffren Hotel & Marina	185	LSHECSAHC
Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel	265	LWHECSAHC

Participants may send their booking requests to: reservations@ninetysixhotels.com

Daily transfers will be provided from these hotels to the conference venue.

TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

- Airport:** Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (MRU)
- Airport to venue:** Approx. 55 minutes by car
- Transfers:** Provided for ECSA-HC sponsored participants; self-sponsored delegates may use taxis or arrange hotel pickup

VISA & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Most ECSA-HC countries enjoy visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to Mauritius
- Recommended vaccinations: Hepatitis A/B, Typhoid, Flu
- Mauritius is malaria-free
- Travel health insurance is strongly advised

REGISTRATION

On-site registration will be open:

- Sunday, 3rd August 2025: 14:00 – 18:00 hrs
- Monday, 4th August 2025: 07:30 – 09:00 hrs

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

- Currency: Mauritian Rupee (MUR)
- Forex and ATMs available; credit cards widely accepted
- Estimated exchange: 1 USD ≈ 45–50 MUR

WEATHER & DRESS CODE

- Daily temperatures in August are Mild and dry (20°C to 25°C)
- Warm clothing is recommended.

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Mauritius is safe, but caution is advised
- Use hotel-arranged taxis; secure valuables
- Carry copies of travel documents

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