



VI African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Registration Brochure

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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the **Vth African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect with focus on Early Childhood Development and Education** which will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from the 4th to 6th May 2009. The conference is being organized by ANPPCAN Ethiopia and ANPPCAN Head Office in partnership with ISPCAN, UNICEF Ethiopia, Oak Foundation, Save the Children Alliance in Ethiopia, Plan Ethiopia, Africa Child Policy Forum/ICS, Italian Development Cooperation and other government and non government organizations.

Early Childhood is the foundation for overall human development. It is a period when human beings cultivate a culture of tolerance, respect and mutual understanding. It is an important period for socialization. Early Childhood Development is also a critical period for the development of healthy and responsible citizens and therefore requires special care and attention. Despite this known fact, the issue of Early Childhood Development and Education has not been given the care and attention it deserves by concerned child protection parties in Africa.

This Conference provides a unique opportunity for children, parents, teachers, educators, administrators, child care providers, policymakers, researchers and all those concerned to share experiences and evidence-based practices in early childhood care and education; share information to guide positive policy and intervention program development on early childhood development and education; examine challenges and opportunities for early childhood development and education practices in Africa and lastly, explore opportunities for cross-sectoral cooperation in regard to early childhood development and education.

The conference will offer participants opportunities to learn innovative approaches to the subject and share well-trying-evidence-based best practices. Invited experts will be highlighting latest developments and directions that can guide policies and practices in Early Childhood Development and Education. Invited children will also share their own perspectives and experiences on the conference themes.

Therefore, make sure that you mark your diaries to participate in the conference. You are sure to have a memorable time in Addis Ababa. Please refer to the attached information package and also visit our website <http://www.anppcan-eth.org> for more information. We are very pleased to answer your queries for clarification.

Conference Organizing Committee



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The City of Addis

Addis Ababa is the capital and largest city of Ethiopia, the country's commercial, manufacturing, and cultural center. It is situated in central Ethiopia at an elevation of about 2440 m (about 8000 ft) above sea level on a plateau that is crossed by numerous streams and surrounded by hills. It is the focus of a highway network, the site of an international airport, and the terminus of a railroad to the Gulf of Aden port of Djibouti, capital of the neighboring state of Djibouti. In the city are printing industries, and manufactures including footwear, clothing, asbestos and metal products, processed foods, cement, and plywood. Flourishing handicraft industries produce leather, metal, and textile goods, which are traded along with the regional agricultural produce, such as coffee, tobacco, and dairy items, in the vast open-air market known as the Mercato, on the western side of the city.

Addis Ababa is a sprawling city, well wooded, especially with eucalyptus trees, and crossed by broad avenues. Modern, multistoried buildings sit side by side with traditional ones and open spaces. Its high elevation gives the city a mild, pleasant climate. The city is the seat of Addis Ababa University (1950), schools of music and art, and several research institutes. As headquarters of the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the city is the scene of many international conferences. Of note in the city are the octagon-shaped Saint George Ethiopian Orthodox Church (1896), the Thirinity modern Africa Hall with its dramatic stained-glass windows, and the Menelik II Palace, as well as several museums with collections of art, ethnology, and archaeology.

The modern city was founded in 1887 at the site of a hot springs by Emperor Menelik II and given the name Addis Ababa, Amharic for “new flower.” It became the national capital in 1889. The city's somewhat haphazard and unplanned growth was spurred by the completion in 1917 of the railroad to Djibouti. Between 1960 and 1970 the population of the city nearly doubled, and light manufacturing industries were established. In 1963 the charter establishing the Organization of African Unity was signed here. The present Population of Addis Ababa is over 3,000,000 (2008 estimate).

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at United Nations Conference Centre. UNCC is one of the most modern and sophisticated conference centers in the world, offering state-of-the-art facilities, including

- Conference Room capable of seating 600 delegates plus 180 in the gallery
- Conference Room accommodating 400 delegates plus 48 in the gallery
- Four Conference Rooms, each with a seating capacity of 114 with simultaneous interpretation facilities.
- Small meeting rooms for 20 to 30 people; briefing rooms; office suites; a press center with the most up-to-date electronic equipments to transmit audio and video reports
- Business Center; cafeteria; lounges; delegates dining room; press bar and an exhibition area

Key Paper Presenters

Margaret Lynch, PhD

Title of Presentation: *Acknowledging the Consequences of Early Abuse and Planning a Response*



Margaret Lynch MD is Emeritus Professor of Community Paediatrics at King's College, London. Until 2004, she was a Clinical and Academic Social and Developmental Paediatrician working within the UK National Health Service. Her research and much of her teaching (over 30 years) focused on child protection, child development and children living in difficult circumstances. She has advised both the Department of Health and the Department of Education and Skills within England and in recent years has also advised several overseas governments on the development of child protection systems and undertaken work for UNICEF and other INGOs. Since 2004 she has acted as a child protection consultant to the Oak Foundation advising and evaluating a range of projects, including in Africa

A founder member and past President of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), Margaret is proactively involved internationally with a wide network of individuals and organisations concerned with the welfare and rights of children. She has participated in Child Protection events and activities in over 40 countries and particularly enjoys working with colleagues from developing countries and countries in

transition. She has a long standing link (over 12 years) with the regional ANPPCAN office in Nairobi.

Margaret has designed and contributed to training materials both for medical professionals and multi-disciplinary groups for use both within the UK and internationally. Her recent interest is the training of trainers. She is currently working on the development of training materials for health staff in East Africa

Dorothy Rozga,

Title of Presentation: *The Situation of ECD in SSA:*



Ms. Dorothy Rozga is currently the Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa, Nairobi. Ms Rozga has worked with UNICEF since 1981. Before being posted to Nairobi, She was the UNICEF Representative in Ghana. Prior to which she was Senior Programme Advisor for the Human Rights Based Approach to Programme in UNICEF HQ, New York. Ms. Rozga has also headed UNICEF's Offices in Calcutta, India and in Belize. She has also worked for UNICEF in Central America and the Caribbean. Prior to commencing her career with UNICEF, she served as a Peace Corp Volunteer in Jamaica and Belize and was the Executive Director of the Voluntary Action Center of Kalamazoo, Michigan in the USA.

Assefa Bequelle, PhD

Title of Presentation: *Promoting Child Wellbeing in the Context of Poverty: Challenges and Opportunities*



Dr. Assefa Bequelle is an economist and child rights expert with considerable experience in university teaching (USA and Ethiopia) and long years of service in the United Nations system (ILO Geneva, Asia and Africa). He has devoted most of his professional life to the promotion of the rights and welfare of children, especially the progressive elimination of child labour. He was responsible for many years for the design, development and management of the ILO's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) - the world's premier technical programme on child labour - and the development of the ILO's new Convention on the Worst Forms of Child Labour (Convention No 182). He is the author of many publications and articles on child rights and economic development. He was a member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. He is currently the Executive Director of **The African Child Policy Forum** a leading non-profit Pan-African policy advocacy centre on the African child based in Addis Ababa.

Tirussew Teferra, PhD

Title of Presentation: *Early Psychosocial Intervention Experiences in Ethiopia*



Tirussew Teferra, Professor of Special Needs Education, and Dean of College of Education at Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia, received the prestigious UNESCO ***Jan Amos Comenius Medal Award in Geneva***, on November 26, 2008 in recognition of his **Outstanding Achievements in the Fields of Educational Research and Innovation**.

Laureate Professor Tirussew Teferra started his career as a Graduate Assistant in the former Faculty of Education of AAU in 1979. Since then he has been engaged in research, teaching, and advising undergraduate and graduate students as well as assuming various academic positions for the last 29 years. His published works consist of a long list of valued publications. He authored and co-authored several books and manuals, and his articles have come out in reputable peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Laureate Professor Tirussew won the 2003-2004 Senior Fulbright Research Program Award and was affiliated with the School of Education in Bloomington at Indiana University. He has been chosen for *Distinguished Standing* and conferred with an *Honorary Appointment* to the *Research Board of Advisors* of the American Biographical Institute, NC, USA.

Laureate Professor Tirussew has also undertaken several consultancies, including: *Early Childhood Care and Education in Ethiopia*, UNICEF, *Integrating Disability into the FTI Process and National Education Plan in Ethiopia*, UK World Vision, *State of Child Sexual Abuse in 'Ada'a Woreda'*, Save the Children Norway; *Child Labor and Early Childhood Development Experience in Ethiopia*, World Bank; *Early Childhood Care and Development Interventions in Ethiopia*, World Bank; *Situation of Child Labor in the Informal Sector in Ethiopia*, African Network for Prevention and Protection of Child Abuse and Neglect-Ethiopia; *Access and Supply of Educational Facilities in Ethiopia*, World Bank; Regional Consultant, *Early Childhood Education Project Evaluation*, Zimbabwe.

Laureate Professor Tirussew has served as Editor and Editorial Consultant to several local and international publications. To mention some of the major ones: Regional Consulting Editor, *African Journal of Special Needs Education*, Uganda; Editor - in Chief, *Journal of Education for Development*, College of Education, AAU, Associate Editor, *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, South Africa; Advisory Board Member, *East African Journal of Sciences*, University of Haromaya, Ethiopia; Editor, *Ethiopian Journal of Education*, Advisory Board Member, *The Ethiopian Journal of Higher Education*, Institute of Educational Research, AAU, and Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Ethiopian Development*, West Michigan University, USA and Advisory Board Member *East African Journal of Sciences*, Haromaya University, Ethiopia.

Laureate Professor Tirussew Teferra has been closely working with civic societies in training and awareness programs and preparing practical manuals for parents and

primary school teachers for which he earned over twenty certificates and letters of appreciation from local and international organizations.

Teka Zewdie, PhD

Title of Presentation: *Early Psychosocial Intervention Experiences in Ethiopia*



Dr. Teka Zewdie received his BA degree in Psychology from the Addis Ababa University, in 1974. In 1987 he received his M.Sc degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Leipzig, Germany. Dr. Teka received his PhD degree in Developmental Psychology from the University of Bergen, Norway in 1997.

Dr. Teka has taught several undergraduate and graduate courses of Psychology, has served in the various committees of the Addis Ababa University, and has participated in several community services. Dr. Teka has also been involved in several research projects on child development and has contributed to joint published and unpublished works. One of these is the "Early Childhood Intervention Research Project that he carried out with several national and international partners over several years in Ethiopia.

Dr. Teka has also served as research and training consultant of various organizations outside the Addis Ababa University. Currently, Dr. Teka is the Chairperson of the Department of Psychology, Addis Ababa University.

TIME FRAMES	ITEMS/ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS/FACILITATORS/PANELISTS
Sunday, 3 May 2009		
<i>Participants will arrive in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and familiarize themselves with the environment. In the afternoon participants are expected to proceed to United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Conference Center for Registration & Accreditation to the Sixth African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect with focus on “Early Childhood Development and Education”</i>		
<i>Conference Facilitator: Prof. Habtamu Wondimu, Department of Psychology, Addis Ababa University</i>		
Day One: Monday, 4 May 2009		
07:30-08:40	Registration & Accreditation of arriving participants, followed by Tea/Coffee	ANPPCAN- Ethiopia Conference Organizing Committee and Secretariat
Opening Ceremony		
Chair: Mr. Kebebew Daka, Chairperson of General Assembly of ANPPCAN- Ethiopia		
<i>Formal Opening of the 6th African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect with focus on Early Childhood Development and Education</i>		
09:40-10:00	Children’s Performance	Children’s and Youth participation Committee
10:00-10:05	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Tedla Diresie Co-Chairperson, Conference Organizing Committee (Board Chairperson, ANPPCAN Ethiopia)
10:05-10:10	Remarks	Prof. Peter Ebigbo, President of ANPPCAN
10:10-10:20	Remarks	Country Representative, UNICEF - Ethiopia
10:20-10:30	Remarks	Ms. Kathreen Cravero, President of OAK Foundation
10:30-10:40	Remarks	Representative, Save the Children Alliance
10:40-10:50	Remarks	Mr. Santiago Bernal, Country Director, Plan Ethiopia
10:50 -11:30	Key Note Address: The Situation of ECD in SSA	Mrs. Dorthy Rozga, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF, Eastern and southern Africa
11:30-11:40	Remarks	Representative from Children and Young Peoples
11:40 -11:50	Official Opening Speech	High Level Official of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
11:50 -12:30	Press Briefing/Launch	Panelists, Moderator and Media

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12:30-01:30 <i>Lunch Break</i>		
Plenary Session 1 : Early Childhood Protection		
<i>Chair: Dr. Philista Onyango, Regional Executive Director, ANPPCAN</i>		
1:30 – 2:30	Key Paper Presentation Acknowledging the Consequences of Early Abuse and Planning a Response	Prof. Margaret Lynch Emeritus Professor of Community Pediatrics at King's College London
2:30 – 3:00	Brief plenary discussions	Participants
03:00- 03:30 <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>		
Concurrent Workshops		
03:30 - 05:30	Concurrent Workshops Main Conference room, <i>Caucus Room A , B and C</i> (Children's Workshop)	
Day Two: Tuesday, 5 May 2009		
Plenary Session 2 : Child Rights and Development		
<i>Chair: Prof. Peter Ebigbo, President of ANPPCAN</i>		
08:30 -09:00	Recap of day one	Conference Secretariat
09:00 -10:00	Key Paper Presentation Promoting Child Wellbeing in the Context of Poverty: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Assefa Bequele Executive Director of Africa Child Policy Forum
10:00-10:30	Brief plenary discussions	
10:30-11:00 <i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
Concurrent Workshops		
11:00 - 01:30	Concurrent Workshops Main Conference room, <i>Caucus Room A , B and C</i> (Children's Workshop)	
01:00- 02:00 <i>Lunch Break</i>		
Concurrent Workshops		
02:00 -03:30	Concurrent Workshops Main Conference room, <i>Caucus Room A , B and C</i> (Children's Workshop)	
03:30- 04:00 <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>		
Concurrent Workshops		
04:00 -05:30	Concurrent Workshops	

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	Main Conference room, <i>Caucus Room A , B and C</i> (Children's Workshop)	
Day Three: Wednesday, 6 May 2009		
Plenary Session 3: <i>Early childhood Development and Education</i>		
Chair: <i>Dr. Patience Awopegba, UNESCO, IICBA</i>		
08:30 -09:00	Recap of day Two	Conference Secretariat
09:00-10:00	Key paper presentation Early Psychosocial Intervention Experiences in Ethiopia	Laureate/Prof. Tirussew Teferra Dean College of Education AAU, Ethiopia & Dr. Teka Zewdie Head Department of Psychology, AAU, Ethiopia
10:00 – 10:30	Brief plenary discussions	Participants
10:30-11:00 <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>		
Concurrent Workshop		
11:00 -12:00	Concurrent Workshops Main Conference room, <i>Caucus Room A , B and C</i> (Children's Workshop)	
12:00- 01:00 <i>Lunch Break</i>		
Chair : <i>Mrs Wambui Njuguna, Program Director ANPPCAN</i>		
01:00- 01:30	Children's Performance	
01:3 - 02:30	Presentations of key Reports of both Adult and Children Conferences	
02:30 – 03:30	Plenary discussion on key issues of Early Childhood Development and Education	
Closing Ceremony		
Chair :		
03:30 -05:30	<i>Closing Ceremony of the 6th African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Closing Remarks</i> 	Mr. Kebebew Daka, Chairperson of the General Assembly of ANPPCAN-Ethiopia Dr. Philista Onyango, Regional Director, ANPPCAN

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Handing of Certificates of Participation</i> 	<p>Presentation of Children’s Declaration</p> <p>High Level Official of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p>

Conference Information

Program Overview (tentative)

Conference Themes

- *Early Childhood Survival & Care*
- *Early Childhood Education*
- *Early Childhood Protection*
- *Child Rights and Development*

Conference Objectives

- To highlight issues of early childhood development and education and raise the awareness of parents, communities and states in Africa.
- To provide forum for practitioners in early childhood development and education for exchange of experiences and best practices.
- To provide opportunity for researchers in early childhood development and education to share their research findings and thereby advance knowledge in the field.

- To forward recommendations for actions in policy and programs of early childhood development and education.
- To enhance networking of government and non-government organizations working in the area of early childhood development and education.

Exhibitions

Organizations are invited to participate as exhibitors at the Conference. The Exhibition will take place on 4-6 May 2009. The cost of the stand will be decided. If you are interested in exhibiting at the Conference please contact the Secretariat at anppcanconference@ethionet.et

Sponsorship

If you are interested in sponsoring the Conference please contact the Secretariat at anppcanconference@ethionet.et. Sponsorship proposals will be in place to support the social events of the Conference. Sponsors are also invited to provide funds for participants who are not able to pay.

Children’s and Youth Participation

A parallel children’s workshop will take place alongside the main conference. A total of 100 children are expected to participate at the conference. ANPPCAN- Ethiopia will provide accommodation for two children

and their chaperon from African countries and regions of Ethiopia for the period of the Conference. To get children and young people's participation guidelines and

relevant documents for children workshop please contact the Secretariat at anppcan-eth@ethionet.et

Children and Youth Participation Program

Sunday 3rd May 2009

	Ghion Hotel
Whole day	Arrival of participants
4:30 – 8:00	Registration and Introduction
Day One: Monday 4th May 2009	
	UN ECA Conference Center Main Hall
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11:50 -12:30	Press Briefing/Launch Panelists, Moderator and Media
12:30 -1:30	Lunch Break
1:30 – 3:00	➤ Country presentations ➤ Group work on Thematic areas based on presentations
3:00 – 3:30	Tea/Coffee Break
3:00 – 5:00	Development of Children's Declaration

5:00 – 5:30	Transport to Ghion Hotel
7:00	Dinner and preparations of main points for second day recap
Day Two: 5th May 2009	
<i>UNECA Main Conference Hall</i>	
8:30 – 8.50	Recap from representative of the Children's and Young People's Conference
8:55 – 9:15	Recap from Representative of the adult's conference
<i>Caucus Room C</i>	
9:20 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Country presentations ➤ Group work on Thematic areas based on presentations
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00– 1:00	Session facilitated by Role Model (sports/ entertainment etc)
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:00	Group work on thematic areas
3:00 – 3:30	Tea/Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:00	Development of Children's Declaration
5:00 – 5:30	Transport to Ghion Hotel
7:00	Dinner and highlights of declaration points
Day Three: 6th May 2009	
9:00 – 09:30	Recap from representative of the Children's and Young People's Conference
09:30 –12:00	Visit
12:00 - 01:00	Lunch Break
01:00 -01:30	Children Performance
01:30- 02:30	Presentations of key Reports of both Adult and Children Conferences
02:30- 03:30	Plenary discussion on key issues of Early Childhood Development and Education
03:30- 05:30	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Remark by Mr. Kebebew Daka, Chairperson of the General Assembly of ANPPCAN-Ethiopia</p> <p>Remark by Dr. Philista Onyango, Regional Director, ANPPCAN</p> <p>Presentation of Children's Declaration</p> <p>Remark by High Level Official of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p> <p><i>Handing of Certificates of Participation</i></p>

Travel



Addis Ababa Bole International Airport is located in the Bole area, east of Addis Ababa City and north of Debre Zeyit. Bole International Airport is the main hub of Ethiopian Airlines, the national airline which serves many destinations in Ethiopia and throughout the African continent, as well as nonstop service to Asia, Europe, and North America. Bole International Airport is also served by other airlines, bmi, Egypt Air, Emirates Airline, KLM, Lufthansa, Sudan Airways and Turkish Airlines. Bole International Airport is the busiest airport in the horn of Africa.

Public Transport

Bole International Airport is a 10-minute drive from the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) on Menelik Avenue

Taxi: Private taxis are usually blue and white, although there are also some yellow taxis at the airport. Negotiate the price before you get in, except at the airport where the prices are set. Ask to see the official list of prices.

Minibuses are also blue and white and prices are set depending on the length of the journey (between 70 Cents and 2 Birr). The conductor will call out the destination at each stoppage place. When you want to get out, say, “woraj” (stop).

National Tour Operator taxis. *Ethiopian Airlines* (tel: (011) 465 2222; website: www.flyethiopian.com) operate a shuttle service to the airport from the centre of Addis Ababa for departing passengers.

Information and Help Desks

A tourist help desk is located in Arrivals.

Airport Facilities

Money and communications: A post office, bank, and telephones are all available.

Eating and drinking: Several restaurants and cafes are available.

Shopping: Various shops can be found at the airport, including gift shops and duty free.

VISA information

All foreign national visitors to Ethiopia, except nationals of Kenya and Djibouti require a visa. You can apply for a visa through your nearest Ethiopian embassy or consulate.

Visa grant on arrival in Ethiopia is justified only if there is no Ethiopian embassy or consulate in your country. Even then you have to send your full name, passport number, flight details before 30 March 2009 to the Conference Secretariat.

Please note that a visa is valid from the date of issue, not from the date of entry. For more information on prices and other visa information, please visit the following website:

www.mfa.gov.et/Consular_Affair_Diplomatic/Consular_Affair.php

Main Department for Immigration and Nationality Affairs

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Climate and clothing: Ethiopia has a diversified climate with variations between

highlands and lowlands. Addis Ababa lies in between the two terrains. It is located at an altitude of 2,400 meters above sea level and has two seasons, dry and wet. The conference falls at a time when the season is both dry and wet. During this period, it is generally warm during any sunny day and cold at night. Delegates are therefore advised to carry with them both light and heavy clothing to contend with this weather.

Electricity: The voltage is 220, 50 cycles AC

Food and drink: The national dish is *injera*, pancake-like, fermented bread usually made from a grain called *teff*. It is served with meat or vegetable sauces made with *berbere*, a special blend of Ethiopian spices. “Fasting food” served on Wednesdays, Fridays and during lent, is free of animal products. There are also numerous restaurants serving a variety of cuisines: Chinese, Indian, Italian, Arabic, etc. See the link for What’s Up Addis below for an extensive restaurant listing.

Excellent coffee is widely available, as well as tea, soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol drinks.

Language: Amharic is the official language of Ethiopia, although most educated adults and adolescents speak English and French. There are several English-language newspapers and magazines. English will be the official language of the Conference and there will be simultaneous translations in Amharic and French.

Shopping: Merkato is often called the biggest market in Africa, and sells just about everything! Nearby Piassa has plenty of gold and silver jeweler shops, while the area of Shiro Meda further north is the best for traditional clothing and scarves. There are

many souvenir shops behind the main post office on Churchill Road, and Bole Road has modern shopping centers and fashion boutiques.

Telecommunications: Mobile SIM cards are not easily available. They cost 365 Birr, or around \$40 US, or you may find one to rent, although it may be expensive. Telephone calls can be made from hotels or, more cheaply, from most small shops or the national telecommunications office at the bottom of Churchill Road.

There are many internet cafes and business centers around the city. The speed of the internet varies, and can be very slow sometimes.

Time Zone: Ethiopia is GMT +3 hours Ethiopia follows the Julian calendar, which means that the current year is 2001.

Currency: The local currency is the Ethiopian Birr, consisting of 100 cents. The exchange rate at the time of printing is US\$ 1= 10 Ethiopian Birr. Visitors are allowed to bring in money foreign currency provided that they declare it on arrival at the airport. You must retain your currency declaration form which customs will require at your departure. You can exchange foreign currency (US Dollars, Euros, and Pound Sterlings) at the airport, authorized banks and hotels. You can change Birr back to foreign currency at the airport when you depart if you have the currency declaration form.

There are limited credit card facilities, although you can get up to \$500 US from Mastercard or Visa at Hilton and Sheraton Hotels as well as Dashen Bank. Most shops and other facilities do not accept credit cards, although a few do.

Accommodation

The Conference Secretariat has reserved accommodation at Ghion Hotel for those who present papers in the Conference. Participants can also make reservations at local hotels and guest houses. The Conference Secretariat has negotiated preferential rates at the following hotels (subject to price increases). To benefit from these rates, you will need to book directly with the hotel as early as possible and quote ANPPCAN Conference at the time of booking. We would also advise you to check with the hotel as to your room type, facilities and board arrangements; if you have any special needs or requests, these should also be communicated directly to the hotel.

The rates shown are the lowest available and are generally for single occupancy-different room types and occupancy levels may attract different rates. **Please note that rates are in US Dollars.** They are at the discretion of the individual hotels at the time of booking. In addition, they may only be available for early booking. Bookings made close to the conference may incur rate increases. No liability can be accepted from the Conference organizers if these rates are not available at the time of booking or with regard to complaints about room service, as we have no control over these aspects.

Hotel	Occupancy	Current Price Range (in USD)	Complimentary services	For booking contact details	Location
Sheraton Addis	Single	\$450.00	Buffet breakfast at summerfields restaurant, local telephone & fax service within Addis Ababa City, free Shuttle bus service to and from airport daily newspaper, daily shoeshine & free golfing up to four people a day	Tel: (+251-11) 517-1717 Fax: (+251-11) 517-2727	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$504.00		Email: reservationsaddisethiopia@luxurycollection.com Web site: www.Luxurycollection.com	
	Junior Suit	\$1,074.00			
	Executive Suit	\$6,462.00			
Hilton	Single	\$234.00	Including full breakfast, saunas, swimming pool, gymnasium all rooms have satellite TV, bath/shower	Tel: (+251-11) 551-8480 Fax: (+251-11) 552-9581	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$252.00		Email: hilton.addis@ethionet.et Web Site: www.hilton.com	

Atlas International	Single	\$75.00	Including full breakfast, box shower, queen bed, headshower, balcony & bathup. for suit room only- boxshower with Jacuzzi, steam, full sofaset, balcony & fully equipped kitchen	Tel: (+251-11) 618-7432 Fax: (+251-11)661-3661	East, near European Union & St. Ureal to Bole Tele road
	Double	\$85.00			
	Junior Suit	\$155.00		Email: atlashotel@ethionet.et	
	Executive Suit	\$250.00			
Axum	Single	\$52.00	Including breakfast, free telephone, fax & Internet facilities all rooms are well furnished decorated & equipped with satellite TVs, hotes & cold bath/shower	Tel: (+251-11) 661-3916 Fax: (+251-11)661-4265	East, Haile Gebreselassie Road
	Double	\$69.00			
	Junior Suit	\$94.08		Email: axum.d@ethionet.et Web Site: www.axumhotels.com	
	Executive Suit	\$106.27			
Central Shoa Hotel	Single	\$35.00	All rooms have DSTV & fridge	Tel: (+251-11) 661-1454 Fax: (+251-11)661-0063	East, Haile Gebreselassie Road
	Double	\$45.00			
	Junior Suit			Email: centrah@ethionet.et	
	Executive Suit				
Desalegn	Single		Including breakfast, all rooms have satellite TV, bath/shower	Tel: (+251-11) 662-4524 Fax: (+251-11)662-3884	East, near European Union & Bole Airport
	Double	\$76.00			
	Junior Suit				
	Executive Suit	\$91.00			
Ghion	Single	\$75.00	Breakfast can be delivered to your room if you place your order the night before. All	Tel: (+251-11)551-3222 Fax: (+251-11)551-0207	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$89.00			
	Junior Suit			Email:	

	Executive Suit	\$110.00	rooms with bath/shower and TV with satellite Dish	ghion@telecom.net.et Web Site- www.ghionhotel.com.et	
Deleopol International	Single	\$86.00	All the rooms have free Internet connection & satellite TV. In addition to this all suites have their own built-in saunas.	Tel: (+251-11)550-7777 Fax: (+251-11)553-1466	East, near Jomo Kenyata road behind Bambis Supermarket
	Double	\$96.00		Email: hoteldeleopol@ethionet.et Web Site- www.hoteldeleopolint.com	
	Junior Suit	\$120.00			
	Executive Suit	\$165.00			
Queen of Sheba	Single	\$89.00	All the rooms have complete Sofa, a bathroom, satellite TV, Telephone, fridge and broadband wireless Internet access, suite rooms have full kitchen.	Tel: (+251-11)618-0000 Fax: (+251-11)661-3174	East, Haile Gebreselassie Road
	Double	\$109.00			
	Junior Suit	\$120.00		Email: queenshebahotel@ethionet.et	
	Executive Suit	\$165.00			
Ethiopia	Single	\$50.00	Including breakfast, all rooms have satellite TV, bath/shower, suites rooms have two rooms well furnished & equipped	Tel: (+251-11)551-7400 Fax: (+251-11)551-0871	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$70.00			
	Junior Suit			Email: ethhotel@ethionet.et Web Site- www.ethhotel.et	
	Executive Suit	\$85.00			
Jupiter	Single	\$90.00	Full breakfast, free shuttle to/from Airport & hi-speed Internet	Tel: (+251-11)552-7333/661-6969 Fax: (+251-11)552-6418/661-6999	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$100.00		jupiter@ethionet.com	
	Junior Suit	\$170.00		Web Site: www.jupiterinternationalhotel.	
	Executive Suit	\$200.00			

National	Single	\$45.30	All rooms have satellite TV and shower, suit rooms have two rooms well furnished & equipped	Tel: (+251-11)551-5166 Fax: (+251-11)551-3417	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$60.71			
	Junior Suit				
	Executive Suit				
Intercontinental	Single	\$200	All rooms have satellite TV and shower, suit rooms have two rooms well furnished & equipped	Tel: (+251-11)550-5066 Fax: (+251-11)554-0090 www.intercontinentaladdis.com	East, near UN conference center
	Double	\$220			
Wabe Shebele	Single	\$64.00	Including breakfast, satellite TV & shower/ bath in addition to this suit rooms have two rooms well furnished & equipped	Tel: (+251-11)551-7187 Fax: (+251-11)551-8477	Central near train station
	Double	\$75.00			
	Junior Suit	\$95.00			
	Executive Suit	\$105.00		Email: washo.et@telecom.net.et Web Site: www.wabeshebelhotels.com.et	

Post Conference tours

We advise conference participants who have time and resources to visit the Axum Obelisk built more than 2,500 years ago, the remarkable Rock-Hewn Monolithic Churches of Lalibela built by King Lalibela in the 12th Century, the Medieval Castles of Gondar built by Emperor Fasilidas and his Successors in the 16th Century and the Walled City of Harar. Other attractions include the Blue Nile Falls, Sodere Hotspring Resort, Wondo Genet Hotspring Resort, the Omo Valley, the Rift Valley Resort Lakes and various National Parks.

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Registration fees

Registration fees	Before December 31 st 2008	January to March 2009
Local Participants	\$20	\$20*
Participants from other countries of Africa and the developing countries	\$80	\$100**
Participants from developed countries	\$200	\$250

- * Local participants unable to pay can request for a waiver by email and receive confirmation.
- ** Other participants please refer to mode of payment of registration form attached herewith

Please note, rate bands refer to date of payment, not date of registration.

Registration fee includes: Attendance at the conference sessions/workshops, conference materials, coffee/tea breaks and lunches.

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Conference Secretariat may arrange transport if the number of participants in any hotel justifies the service.

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Your registration for the conference will be acknowledged by e-mail (or letter, if an e-mail address is not supplied) within 10 days of payment of conference registration fees.

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Please note that your attendance at the conference will be confirmed by e-mail or letter only on receipt and clearance of payment

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