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Welcome to Abuja
3rd MoodleMoot Africa 2025
Travel Advisory & Protocol Services

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2.0 Introduction

Welcome and congratulations on your participation in the 3rd MoodleMoot Africa 2025 Conference. This event, hosted by the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) in collaboration with Moodle and the MoodleMoot Africa Association, will take place from October 8th to 10th, 2025, at the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre in Abuja, Nigeria. A tour of the sights and sounds of Abuja, is scheduled for 11th October, 2025 for interested delegates.

3.0 Pre-Arrival Information

3.1 Entry Visa

Visitors traveling to Nigeria for the MoodleMoot Africa 2025 Conference are advised to apply for a business visa. Ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your date of entry. Applications can be submitted online via the Nigeria Immigration Service portal

<https://portal.immigration.gov.ng> <https://immigration.gov.ng>

3.2 Immunizations for Nigeria

Travelers are required to show proof of Yellow Fever vaccination if arriving from a country with a risk of Yellow Fever transmission [https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-\(november-2022\)](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-(november-2022)). Other recommended vaccinations include Hepatitis A, Typhoid, and routine immunizations such as MMR and DPT.

3.3 Banking

Ensure you notify your bank of your travel to Nigeria to avoid card blocks. Delegates may be able to withdrawal local currency using their International bank cards at most ATMs. Visa and Master Cards are widely accepted; American Express is less commonly used in Nigeria. There are currency exchange services available at the airport as well as at most of the designated conference hotels.

4.0 Upon Arrival in Nigeria

4.1 Health Advice

Bottled water is highly recommended, and it is available at the designated hotels as well as the conference venue. Avoid drinking untreated water. Travel insurance with health coverage is strongly recommended.

2 Ground Transport

The host, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), will provide transportation (airport transfers and shuttle from hotels to the conference venue) for the duration of the conference and during the tour to sightseeing areas. Delegates who are planning private visits to other locations across the city may need to make alternative arrangements.

4.3 Banking Services

Naira is the official currency in Nigeria. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) are accessible in shopping centers and within bank premises across the city. Banking hours are typically Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

4.4 Electric Power Socket

Nigeria uses the British-type G power socket (230V, 50Hz). A universal adapter is recommended. Check to confirm that your devices support 220–240V input.

4.5 Communications

The conference secretariat and logistics support may be reached at:

Phone/Whatsapp: +234-8182972097, +234-7035582850

Email: moodlemootafrika2025@noun.edu.ng

4.5.1 Internet

Wi-Fi is available at the conference venue and the designated conference hotels. Local SIM cards with data (MTN, Airtel, Globacom, Etisalat) are recommended for personalized mobile internet access.

4.5.2 Telephones & Mobile Services

The Nigerian dialing code is +234. Unlocked phones can use local SIMs for affordable calls and internet. International roaming will apply on direct calls. However, WhatsApp calls are recommended for lower tariffs.

4.6 General Information

Time Zone: West Africa Time (GMT+1)

Climate: October is warm (25–34°C), with minimal rainfall.

Languages: English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo and others.

Currency: Nigerian Naira (₦).

5.0 About Abuja

Abuja, Nigeria's capital city is known for its wide streets, modern architecture and strategic importance. It hosts government institutions, foreign embassies, cultural landmarks, shopping malls and local markets. Attractions include the Millennium Park, Jabi Lake, Aso Rock and the National Mosque. The city is generally safe but visitors are advised to exercise caution especially at night.

5.1 Safety Precautions

While Abuja is relatively safe, standard urban precautions should apply: Avoid walking alone at night, especially in unfamiliar areas, use trusted transport options, and beware of pickpocketing in crowded areas like local markets.

Avoid protests, political gatherings, or entering restricted zones near government buildings. Keep copies of your travel documents separate from the originals.

Emergency services can be reached via 112 (Police) or 122 (Medicals).

6.0 Conference Schedule (Oct 8–10)

Programme of Event

<https://www.moodlemootafrika2025.nou.edu.ng/programme-of-events>

7.0 Checklist

- ✓ Conference registration confirmation (printed)
- ✓ International passport (valid for 6 months)
- ✓ Visa printout
- ✓ Yellow fever vaccination card (if applicable)
- ✓ Local currency or debit card (notify your bank)
- ✓ Travel health insurance
- ✓ Universal power adapter (Type G)
- ✓ Backup of emergency contacts and travel details
- ✓ Slides or poster (if having a presentation)
- ✓ Personal Identification Document