



Haydom Lutheran Hospital

ELCT Mbulu Diocese

VISA

Visitors to Haydom who are not Tanzanian Nationals will need one or more of the following permits in order to enter Tanzania, and remain at Haydom. Per August 2013 the following rates and application routine applies:

For visiting just as a guest:

Tourist Visa

The price is \$50 (\$100 for US citizens) for a single entry Visa. It is valid for three months and it may be renewable. Having a tourist visa means you cannot do any kind of work in Tanzania during your stay in the country, not even volunteer work.

For most nationalities this visa is available at the airport or border of entry. You have to pay your \$50 cash. Remember to take dollar-notes from 2006 or newer, as older dollar notes are generally not accepted in Tanzania.

It's also possible to apply for visa in advance from the Tanzanian High Commission or Embassy in your home country. However, it is necessary to check visa requirements with your travel agent, as in some cases an application has to be made to a Tanzanian High Commission or Embassy BEFORE TRAVELLING, and nationals of some countries must apply well in advance. Every July the government evaluates the prices for the different permits, if you are traveling around this time, you should be aware of that the price may change.

For visitors who intend to work or volunteer or at Haydom:

All visitors working as volunteers, studying or

doing their student practice at Haydom need a visa and a working permit. Professionals doing clinical work also need to register with the Tanganyika Medical Council for a medical license.

If you stay less than 3 months.

At the airport you just buy the Tourist Visa for \$50 (US citizens \$100). Beside the Tourist Visa you need the 3-months volunteer permit. This is called the "CTA" (Conducting a Temporary Assignment). We have to buy this for you at the Immigration office in Mbulu. The price is \$200 plus handling fee of \$50 totals \$250.

Note that you have to pay cash with US\$ notes not older than 2006.

Dutch visitors: Notice that since Tanzania upgraded its High Commission to an Embassy in Den Haag, the embassy in the Netherlands reportedly gives the information that a visa has to be arranged prior to travelling. KLM has the same information. To avoid uncertainty, the Embassy advice may be followed. This means going to Den Haag twice, once to apply and once to collect the visa. Please see the embassy website for further information: <http://tanzaniaembassy.nl/> When you arrive in Haydom you should give us the \$250 and your passport so we can make a copy of it for the Immigration. You should also handover the signed volunteer agreement (if you not sent the signed one by email already) and we need to have six passport photos. After this you are allowed to work at Haydom. We will take your passport to the Immigration office and buy the working permit. This will take a few days. Medical doctors also need to register for medical license with the Tanganyika Medical Council to do clinical work, we advice you to do this well before



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your arrival.

If you are staying longer than three months
When you are staying longer than three months,
you need a Resident Permit. There are three types
of resident permits:

Class A: for self-employed foreigners (investors)

Class B: for foreigners that gets paid for the work
they do in Tanzania

Class C: other classes of foreigner such as
missionaries, students, volunteers (workers that
don't get paid)

As a volunteer at Haydom you will need the Class
C permit. The price of this permit is \$250 and
we will add \$50 for our administrative expenses
(bringing the passports to the authorities etc.)
so you should transfer \$300 to our account. This
permit will be valid up to two years, depending on
the length of your stay.

For visitors who intend to do research at Haydom:

If you are going to do research in Haydom and you
have got permission from COSTECH you need to
have the Research Working Permit. This one costs
\$550. Please contact us for more details.

To help you apply for the correct permit we need
to know your plan for work and length of stay well
in advance: applying for these permits is a time-
consuming process. The different permits requires
different documents, please read information
carefully: for students, doctors, dentists and
nurses, other volunteers and a Research permit: