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AASIKS Conference Accommodation Guide

Your Complete Guide to Conference Lodging & Logistics

Prepared for All Delegates

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Welcome & Introduction

Welcome to the AASIKS Conference Accommodation Guide. This document has been prepared to assist all delegates attending the upcoming AASIKS conference in Mazowe, Zimbabwe, by providing a comprehensive overview of available accommodation options in and around the conference venue. Each listing includes up-to-date room rates, capacity details, meal inclusions, and direct contact information to help you make informed booking decisions.

Mazowe and the nearby town of Bindura offer a range of lodging options to suit different budgets and preferences, from cultural village chalets set within the conference grounds to affordable guest houses in Bindura town. We encourage all delegates to secure their accommodation well in advance of the conference dates, as room availability in the Mazowe area can be limited during peak periods. Early booking also ensures you receive the most competitive rates from the establishments listed in this guide.

Important Note: All rates quoted in this guide are in United States Dollars (USD) unless otherwise stated. Rates are subject to change and should be confirmed directly with the accommodation provider at the time of booking. The organising committee has negotiated special conference rates with some venues, so please mention the AASIKS conference when making your reservation.

Accommodation Overview

The table below provides a side-by-side comparison of all available accommodation options, including room rates, capacity, location, and contact details. Following the comparison table, each establishment is described in greater detail to help you select the option that best suits your needs and budget.

Table 1: Accommodation Comparison Overview

Hotel / Lodge	Location	Rates (per night)	Capacity	Contact
Baradzanwa Cultural Village	Mazowe (Conference Venue)	Standard Chalet: USD 350 per night (Bed & Breakfast (BB)); Executive Chalet: USD 500 per night (Bed & Breakfast (BB))	30 delegates	+263 718 836 519 / 0777 549 422

Hotel / Lodge	Location	Rates (per night)	Capacity	Contact
Mazowe Hotel	Mazowe	Executive Room: USD 88 per day (Bed & Breakfast (BB)); Standard Room (two sharing): USD 106 per day (USD 53 per person) (Bed & Breakfast (BB))	45 rooms	+263 773 201 661
Bindura Twin Lodge	1236 Flamboyant Road, Bindura	Standard Room: USD 45 per night (Room only); Deluxe Room: USD 80 per night (Room only)	22 delegates	+263 2773 688 968 / 0773 531 209
Kremlin Lodge	2132 Cleverhill Road, Bindura	Standard Room: USD 40 per day (Room only); Executive Room: USD 50 per day (Room only); Deluxe Room: USD 60 per day (Room only)	28 delegates	078 144 1117
Serenity Guest House	1234 Shashi View, Bindura	Standard Room: USD 60 per night (Room only); Deluxe Room: USD 80 per night (Room only)	16 delegates	078 039 4607

Detailed Accommodation Descriptions

Baradzanwa Cultural Village

Location: Mazowe (Conference Venue) | **Proximity:** On-site | **Capacity:** 30 delegates

Room Type	Rate	Includes
Standard Chalet	USD 350 per night	Bed & Breakfast (BB)
Executive Chalet	USD 500 per night	Bed & Breakfast (BB)

Contact: +263 718 836 519 / 0777 549 422

Located directly at the conference venue, offering the ultimate convenience for delegates. The cultural village provides an immersive Zimbabwean experience with traditional chalet architecture surrounded by indigenous gardens. Each chalet includes three well-appointed rooms, making it ideal for delegations or groups traveling together. Guests enjoy complimentary breakfast with local specialties, and the serene environment provides an excellent setting for informal networking and post-conference relaxation.

Recommendation: *Highly recommended for delegates prioritising convenience and cultural immersion.*

Mazowe Hotel

Location: Mazowe | **Proximity:** Approx. 5 km from venue | **Capacity:** 45 rooms

Room Type	Rate	Includes
Executive Room	USD 88 per day	Bed & Breakfast (BB)
Standard Room (two sharing)	USD 106 per day (USD 53 per person)	Bed & Breakfast (BB)

Contact: +263 773 201 661

The Mazowe Hotel is the nearest full-service hotel to the conference venue, offering comfortable rooms with modern amenities at competitive rates. The hotel features a restaurant, bar, and conference facilities, making it a practical choice for delegates who value proximity to the venue combined with standard hotel services. The executive rooms provide additional space and upgraded furnishings, while the standard rooms offer excellent value when shared between two delegates. All rooms include complimentary breakfast.

Recommendation: *Recommended for delegates seeking a balance of proximity and affordability.*

Bindura Twin Lodge

Location: 1236 Flamboyant Road, Bindura | **Proximity:** Approx. 30 km from venue | **Capacity:** 22 delegates

Room Type	Rate	Includes
Standard Room	USD 45 per night	Room only
Deluxe Room	USD 80 per night	Room only

Contact: +263 2773 688 968 / 0773 531 209

Situated along the scenic Flamboyant Road in Bindura, this lodge offers clean and comfortable accommodation at budget-friendly rates. The standard rooms provide all essential amenities for a comfortable stay, while the deluxe rooms feature additional space, superior furnishings, and enhanced bathroom facilities. Bindura town centre is within walking distance, giving delegates easy access to restaurants, shops, and banking services. The lodge offers secure parking and friendly, personalised service.

Recommendation: *Best value option for cost-conscious delegates willing to commute approximately 30 minutes to the venue.*

Kremlin Lodge

Location: 2132 Cleverhill Road, Bindura | **Proximity:** Approx. 30 km from venue | **Capacity:** 28 delegates

Room Type	Rate	Includes
Standard Room	USD 40 per day	Room only
Executive Room	USD 50 per day	Room only
Deluxe Room	USD 60 per day	Room only

Contact: 078 144 1117

Kremlin Lodge offers the most affordable accommodation option in the Bindura area, with three room categories to suit different budgets. Despite its competitive pricing, the lodge maintains a good standard of cleanliness and comfort. The recently renovated rooms feature modern fittings, reliable hot water, and complimentary Wi-Fi. The lodge is located in a quiet residential area of Bindura, ensuring a peaceful environment for rest between conference sessions. A communal kitchen is available for guests who prefer self-catering.

Recommendation: *Ideal for delegates on a tight budget or those attending the conference as part of a larger group.*

Serenity Guest House

Location: 1234 Shashi View, Bindura | **Proximity:** Approx. 30 km from venue | **Capacity:** 16 delegates

Room Type	Rate	Includes
Standard Room	USD 60 per night	Room only
Deluxe Room	USD 80 per night	Room only

Contact: 078 039 4607

Serenity Guest House lives up to its name by providing a tranquil and homely atmosphere for guests visiting the Bindura area. The smaller capacity of just 16 delegates ensures personalised attention from the hosts and a quiet, intimate setting. The well-maintained gardens and comfortable lounge areas create an inviting space for relaxation. Both standard and deluxe rooms are tastefully furnished with attention to detail, and the guest house is known for its warm hospitality and home-cooked meals available on request.

Recommendation: *Perfect for delegates who prefer a homely, intimate setting with personalised service.*

Booking Procedures & Payment Information

All delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements directly with the chosen establishment. To secure your preferred room type and benefit from any conference-negotiated rates, we strongly recommend booking at least four weeks prior to the conference start date. When contacting any of the listed venues, please clearly state

that you are attending the AASIKS conference and provide the confirmed conference dates to ensure you receive the applicable delegate rates.

Payment at most establishments in Zimbabwe is accepted in United States Dollars (USD) cash, although some venues may also accept EcoCash, ZIPIT, or bank transfers. International delegates are advised to carry sufficient USD cash for the duration of their stay, as credit and debit card facilities may not be universally available, particularly at smaller lodges and guest houses. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, commercial banks in Harare and Bindura, or through authorised bureau de change outlets.

A deposit of typically 50% is required at the time of booking to confirm your reservation, with the balance payable upon arrival or before departure. Cancellation policies vary by establishment, so please enquire about specific terms when making your booking. The conference organising committee cannot be held liable for any losses arising from accommodation bookings or cancellations made directly between delegates and the service providers listed in this guide.

Getting to the Conference Venue

The AASIKS conference venue is located in Mazowe, approximately 40 kilometres north of Harare, the capital city of Zimbabwe. International delegates will typically arrive at Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport in Harare, which serves as the primary gateway for both regional and international flights. From the airport, the conference venue is accessible by road within approximately one hour under normal traffic conditions.

Transport Options

Private Transfer / Taxi: The most convenient option for international delegates. Pre-arranged airport transfers can be booked through the conference secretariat or directly with reputable transfer companies. Expect to pay approximately USD 40 to USD 60 for a one-way trip from Harare Airport to Mazowe. Shared transfers may be arranged for groups to reduce individual costs.

Self-Drive / Car Hire: Car hire services are available at Harare Airport from major international and local rental companies. The drive to Mazowe follows the A1 northbound highway and is well-signposted. Delegates opting for self-drive should ensure they have a valid international driving permit and carry a physical map or offline GPS navigation as a backup, as mobile data connectivity can be intermittent in some areas.

Conference Shuttle (if available): The organising committee is exploring the possibility of arranging a dedicated conference shuttle service between Harare and the venue. Details, including schedule, pickup points, and costs, will be communicated to registered delegates in advance of the

conference. Delegates are encouraged to indicate their interest in this service during the registration process.

Directions to the Venue

From Harare, take the A1 highway heading north towards Bindura. After approximately 35 kilometres, you will reach the Mazowe turn-off. Follow the signposted road to the conference venue, which is clearly marked with AASIKS conference signage. For delegates staying in Bindura, the venue is approximately 30 kilometres south along the same A1 highway. A detailed map and GPS coordinates will be provided to all registered delegates prior to the conference.

Local Tips & Practical Information

Weather & Clothing

Zimbabwe experiences a warm temperate climate. During the conference period, daytime temperatures in Mazowe typically range from 20 to 28 degrees Celsius, with cooler evenings that may drop to around 10 to 15 degrees. Delegates are advised to pack layered clothing to accommodate the temperature variations between day and night. Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, and a hat are recommended for any outdoor activities or excursions. A light jacket or sweater is essential for evening events and early morning sessions.

Health & Safety

Zimbabwe is generally a safe destination for international visitors. However, delegates should exercise the same precautions they would in any unfamiliar environment: safeguard valuables, use reputable transport services, and avoid walking alone in poorly lit areas at night. It is recommended that delegates consult their healthcare provider regarding any required vaccinations or malaria prophylaxis before travelling to Zimbabwe. Tap water at most hotels and lodges is treated and safe for consumption, but bottled water is widely available as an alternative. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended for all international delegates.

Connectivity & Communications

Mobile network coverage in Mazowe and Bindura is generally reliable for voice calls and text messages, though mobile data speeds may vary. Local SIM cards are readily available from Econet, NetOne, and Telecel, and can be purchased at the airport or in town. Wi-Fi is

available at some of the listed accommodation venues, though connectivity may be limited. Delegates who require reliable internet access for work purposes are advised to arrange a local data bundle or consider purchasing a portable Wi-Fi device. International roaming services may be expensive, so checking with your home provider before travel is advisable.

Emergency & Essential Contacts

The following emergency and essential contact numbers are provided for the convenience of all conference delegates. Please save these numbers in your phone before travelling. In the event of a medical or safety emergency, dial 999 for immediate assistance. For conference-related queries or on-site support during the event, please contact the Conference Secretariat or the designated on-site coordinator.

Table 2: Essential Contact Numbers

Service	Contacts
Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	999
Conference Secretariat	+263712135705 otopodzi@buse.ac.zw
Conference Coordinator (On-Site)	+263772917452 cmazodze@buse.ac.zw
Nearest Hospital (Mazowe / Bindura)	+263 271 6291/+263 66 2106666
Robert Mugabe International Airport	+263 4 575 151
Econet Emergency Air Rescue	114