

**Southern Nation, Nationalities & people's
Regional State**

**Under Culture and Tourism Bureau
Tourism and Parks development and
Utilization Core Prcess**

Visitors Payment Regulation

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Introduction

- To exploit the existing diversified tourism potential of the region.
- To protect the existing Natural, Historical and Cultural tourist attraction and make use of these resource for income generation.
- To develop and implement a system so as to ensure the surrounding community to benefit from income generated from attractions sites.
- To set a legal payment system with in tourist attraction sites in accordance with respect to quality and standard.
- To create better service delivery system for domestic as well as imitational tourists.

NOW THEREFORE, the council of Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Region by virtue of power vested in it by article 51/3/a of the Regional constitution her by developed "Visitors Payment Regulation" as follows.

PART ONE

GENERAL

1. Short Title

This regulation may be cited as Southern Nations Nationalities and People's Region“ visitors payment regulation”.

2. Definition

Unless the context otherwise requires, in the regulation:

“ Bureau” Means under Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Region Trade & Industry Bureau.

“ Agency” means In Southern, Nations, Nationalities and People's Region Tourism Parks and Hotels Agency.

“ Desk” means Zonal and Special woreda Tourism Parks and Hotels Desk.

“ Clubs” means those voluntary organized group with in Zones, Special Woredas and Town administration with the view to appreciate and visit their surroundings.

“National Park” means a reserve of land usually declared and owned by a national government with the view to its preservation and development purpose, which is entirely protected from most human development and pollution.

“ Parking” means a free space with in tourist attraction sites, which is designed to provide parking services to motor or motor less vehicles.

“ Scout “ means a person who is assigned at national parks, reserved and controlled hunting kebele's to protect wild animals home from destruction as well as gather information about wild animals movement and character.

“Wild animal controlled area” means the area determined under the law for the purpose of preserving wild animals, which includes national parks, hunting and game reserve sites, as well as wild animals reserve areas.

“Tourist attractions” means a physical feature of particular place (Natural, Historical and cultural) as well as shared beliefs and values owned by the community or government that, individual travelers or tourists perceive as capable of meeting one or more of their leisure needs.

“ Ethiopia” means a person who has Ethiopian citizenship.

2.10 “Resident Foreigner” means a foreigner who is living in Ethiopia as permanent and long-term dweller.

“ Foreigner” means somebody who comes from a country other than host country (Ethiopia)

“ Hunting sites land rent” means a regular payment to the government (owner) for the right to use the given hunting sites.

“ Revenue” means the amount of money collected from visitors, sales of crocodile skin & hunting sites land rent .

“Local visitors ”means the Ethiopians living in the surrounding areas of the given attraction sites.

“Visitors other than local peoples “ means Ethiopians visitors, who are not living in the surrounding areas of the given attraction sites.

“School Clubs” means those voluntary organized group of students with in all schools of the country, with the view to appreciate and visit their surroundings.

PART TWO

3. Services Subjected to payment

In this regulation the following services are subjected to payment in accordance with the rate given on part three.

Personal visiting service

- ◆ At national parks
- ◆ At crocodile ranch
- ◆ At historical sites
- ◆ Cultural events

Taking pictures and recording for business purposes

Local guide service

Scout services

3.5 Boat services

3.6 Lodging services

3.7 Visiting by car

3.8 Visiting by motor bicycle

3.9 Visiting by bicycle

3.10 Parking services

PART THREE

4. Type of Services and rate of payment

No	Type of Services	Rate of Payment (Eth. Birr)
4.1	<u>For visit at National Parks</u>	
4.1.1.	For foreigner	100
4.1.2	For resident foreigner	80
4.1.3	For Ethiopian visitors other than local places	10
4.1.4	For local visitors	5
4.1.5	For clubs	3
4.1.6	Students	2
4.1.7	For school clubs	2
4.2	<u>For visits at crocodile ranch</u>	
4.2.1	For foreigner	50
4.2.2	For resident foreigner	40
4.2.3	For Ethiopian who comes other than local places	5
4.2.4	local people	3
4.2.5	For clubs	2
4.2.6	Students	2
4.2.7	For school clubs	1
4.3	<u>For visit at historical & other sites</u>	
4.3.1	For foreigner	50
4.3.2	For resident foreigner	30
4.3.3	For Ethiopian who comes other than local places	5
4.3.4	For local people	2
4.3.5	For clubs	2
4.3.6	Students	2
4.3.7	For school clubs	1
No	Type of Services	Rate of Payment (Eth. Birr)

4.4	For guiding services(for 24 hours)	
4.4.1	For single scout	65
4.4.2	For local guides	
4.4.2.1	For foreigners	
1	Four and above tourists	70
2	Less than four tourists	50
4.4.2.2	For Resident foreigner	
1	Four and above tourists	50
2	Less than four tourists	30
4.4.2.3	For Ethiopian	
1	Four and above tourists	20
2	Less than four tourists	10
4.5	<u>Airplane parking service</u>	
4.5.1	For single motor	150
4.5.1.1	For 48 hours parking	100
4.5.1.2	For 24 hours parking	
4.5.2	For Double motor	200
4.5.2.1	For 48 hours parking	150
4.5.2.2	For 24 hours parking	
4.6	<u>Visiting by car</u>	
4.6.1	12 and above carrying capacity	40
4.6.2	7-12 man carrying capacity	30
4.6.3	Less than 6	20
4.7	<u>Visiting by Motor Bicycle</u>	
4.7.1	For foreigner	20
4.7.2	For resident foreigner	10
4.7.3	For Ethiopian	5
No	Type of Services	Rate of Payment (Eth. Birr)
4.8	<u>Visiting by Bicycle</u>	

4.8.1	For foreigner	10
4.8.2	For resident foreigner	5
4.8.3	For Ethiopian	2
4.9	<u>Motor boat for one hour services</u>	
4.9.1	For foreigner (in group)	300
4.9.2	For resident foreigner (in group)	200
4.9.3	For Ethiopian (in group)	100
4.10	<u>For lodging services</u>	
4.10.1	For tents having capacity of 4	
4.10.1.1	For international tourists	30
4.10.1.2	For domestic tourists	10
4.10.2	For tents having capacity more than 4	
4.10.2.1	For international tourists	40
4.10.2.2	For domestic tourists	20
4.11	<u>For business photograph and film recordings</u>	
4.11.1	Using Car	
4.11.1.1	Ethiopian / Ethiopian owned organizations	6000
4.11.1.2	Foreigners / foreign owned organization	3000 U.S.D
4.11.2	Using Airplane	
4.11.2.1	Ethiopian / Ethiopian owned organizations	10000
4.11.2.2	Foreigners / foreign owned organization	5000 U.S.D
4.11.3	Using car & Airplane	
4.11.3.1	Ethiopian / Ethiopian owned organizations	16000
4.11.3.2	Foreigners / foreign owned organization	8000 U.S.D
4.12	<u>Tour Operators</u>	
4.12.1	From Federal	50
4.12.2	• From Region	30
4.13	<u>Parking services</u>	
4.13.1	car parking	

4.13.1.1	12 and above	40
4.13.1.2	7-12	20
4.13.1.3	Less than 6	10
4.13.2	Motor bicycle parking	5
4.13.2	Bicycle parking	2

Part Four

Payments based on agreements & tourists not subjected to payment

5 Payment based on agreement

For pack animals

For tracing services, the payment will be settled based on agreement reached between the community and the tourists themselves.

5.2 For cultural events

For different types of events like cultural dances, bull Jump group and individual photograph, group and individual video record, and other related events at the community level, the payment will be settled based on agreements made between the community and the tourists.

6. Tourists not subjected to payment

- 6.1 Tourists under 12 years of age will not be subjected to any type of payments .
- 6.2 In any of the group , one driver per car, will not be subjected to any type of payments.
- 6.3 In any of the group, one guide will not be subjected to payment. However for those groups having more than one guide at a time, the others are subjected to pay the amount indicated.
- 6.4 In any of the group, the tour master who visits the sites more than ones will not be subjected. However, the tour master who visits the sites for the first time, will be subjected to pay accordingly.

PART FIVE

Revenue collection and sharing mechanisms

7. Revenue collection and sharing mechanisms

- 7.1 All revenues collected from regionally administered sites like national parks, crocodile ranch, controlled hunting sites and others related sources subjected to be saved directly on regional Tourism, Parks and Hotels Agency bank account.
- 7.2 The revenue from other sites(excluding regionally administered sites) should be collected either by zone / special woreda tourism parks desks/ offices or their legally authorized bodies , in accordance with government finance regulations. The revenue collected from these sites, is subjected to be saved directly on special bank account.

8 Revenue Sharing mechanisms

8.1 All revenue collected from National parks, crocodile ranch and controlled hunting sites will be shared among stakeholders based on the following percentage shares.

8.1.1 Regional Tourism Parks and Hotels Agency	25%
8.1.2 National Parks	25%
8.1.3 Arbaminch Crocodile ranch	15%
8.1.4 Local communities	20%
8.1.5 Zone Tourism Parks and Hotels Desk	5%
8.1.6 For woreda (concerned bodies)	10%

8.2 For revenue collected from those attraction sites ,different from National Parks ranch and other controlled areas ,will be allotted based on the following percentage shares.

8.2.1 For local communities	50%
8.2.2 For attractions development	30%

8.2.3 For special woreda	20%
8.2.4 Zones	10%
8.2.5 For woreda	10%

8.3 The revenue collected from those attractions sites found in between zones and special woredas, or in between zones, the share will be calculated based on the following assumptions;

8.3.1 If the revenue comes from National parks, crocodile ranch or controlled hunting areas, the revenue share will be calculated based on the number of kebele's bordering the sites by taking in to considerations the percentage shares in article 8.1.

8.3.2 If the revenue comes from other sites (different from National parks, ranch & hunting sites) the share will be calculated based on number of kebele's bordering with the intended sites, consistent with the percentage shares indicated on article 8.2.

8.4 However, revenue collected from hunting sites land rent will not be subjected to be allocated among stakeholders.

PART SIX

Miscellaneous Provisions

9 In one or other ways, the overall revenue generated by tourism activities, subjected to be used for attraction sites protection and development.

10 The government financial regulation should be strictly considered both at revenue collection as well as utilization.

11 Concerning newly emerges attraction sites ;

For those recently established as well as a newly emerging attraction sites, the regional government will be responsible to cover all required expenses until they are self reliant on their own income.

12 Monitoring and evaluation system

The overall monitoring and evaluation activities will be undertaken either by the regional Tourism, parks and Hotels agency or the legitimate bodies delighted by the agency.

13 Power to issue Directives

The regional tourism, parks and Hotels agency has a power and duties to issue the directives, necessary for proper implementation of this regulation.

14 Inapplicable systems

No regulations, directive or traditional systems, insofar as it is inconsistent with this regulation be applicable with respect to matters provided for in this regulation.

15 Conditions for amendment

The regional government shall have the power and duties to amend this regulation, partially or totally, whenever necessary.

16 Effective Date

This regulation shall enter in to action as of ----- 2007.

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