

Global health and travel security risks review

WORLDWIDE REACH. HUMAN TOUCH.



Wide variation of medical risk rating between the quality of medical care available in the major cities and what is generally available throughout the rest of the country.

- In major cities an appropriate standard of medical care is available from selected providers,
- elsewhere medical care, emergency services and dental care may be basic, Access to prescription drugs may be limited and medication quality may be an issue. Infectious diseases may pose a threat. In some regions,

Appropriate standard of care throughout the country. Most specialist care widely available. High-quality emergency and dental services and a wide range of quality prescription drugs available. Low risk of infectious diseases.

Appropriate standard of care available from selected providers. Reliable emergency services and dental care usually available. Some risk of food or water-borne diseases. Infectious diseases such as malaria and dengue fever may be present.

Basic emergency services and dental care may be available, Specialist care is limited, Access to quality prescription drugs may be limited and, in some cases, counterfeiting and/or improper storage of drugs is an issue. Serious infectious diseases such as typhoid, cholera, dengue fever and malaria may pose a threat.

TRAVEL RISK	TRAVEL RISK
The travel security risk raters assess the threat posed to travellers and international assignees by political violence, terrorism, international terrorism, politically motivated unrest and war, social unrest (including sectarian, communal and ethnic violence) and crime. The raters also assess the impact of the security of the transport infrastructure, the security of communications, the security of financial services and the country's susceptibility to natural disasters. They also consider whether any of the above factors are likely to impact the overall risk environment for travellers.	Rates of violent crime are targeted low. There is no significant political violence or civil unrest and no sectarian, communal, racial or targeted violence. Terrorism, international terrorism, politically motivated unrest and war are targeted low. Social unrest (including sectarian, communal and ethnic violence) and crime are effective and infrastructure is good. Transport services are of a high standard with sound safety records. The security of financial services is high. Industrial action affecting travel services is rare.

Rates of violent crime are very low. There is no significant political violence or civil unrest and little sectarian, communal, racial or targeted violence against foreigners. Security and emergency services are effective and infrastructure is sound. Transport services are of a high standard with good safety records and only occasional travel disruption. Industry action affecting essential services is rare.

Violent crime rates are low and racial, sectarian or political violence or civil unrest is uncommon. If terrorism is a threat, groups have limited operational capabilities, and acts of terrorism are rare. Security and emergency services are effective and infrastructure is sound. Industrial action and transport disruption are infrequent.

Periodic political unrest, violent protests, insurgency and/or sporadic acts of terrorism occur. Travellers and international assignees may face risk from communal, sectarian or racial violence and violent crime. Capacity of security and emergency services and infrastructure varies. Industrial action can disrupt travel.

Protests are frequently violent and may target or disrupt foreigners; they may be exacerbated by governance issues, including security or law and order capacity. Violent crime and terrorism pose significant direct or incidental risks to travelers and international assignees. Communal, sectarian or racial violence is common and foreigners may be directly targeted. Certain parts of the country are inaccessible or off-limits to the traveler.

Government control and law and order may be minimal or non-existent across large areas. Serious threat of violent attacks by armed groups targeting travelers and international assignees. Government and transport services are barely functional. Large parts of the country are inaccessible to foreigners.

Travel Security Risk Zones are areas within a country where the risks faced by travelers and international assignees are different from the country's overall risk environment, usually necessitating a different level of preparation.

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