



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DIASPORA AFFAIRS

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

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RE: ADVISORY TO KENYANS RESIDING IN OR TRAVELLING TO THE MIDDLE EAST

The Government of Kenya is closely monitoring the evolving security situation in parts of the Middle East.

We urge all Kenyan citizens residing in, or planning to travel to, the region to exercise heightened vigilance. The situation remains fluid and may change without notice.

What You Must Do:

1. **Register Immediately:** Ensure you are registered with the nearest Kenyan Embassy or Consulate. Update your contact details, next of kin, and emergency contacts without delay. <https://platform.diaspora.go.ke/api/users/register/>
2. **Limit Movement:** Avoid areas where security operations are ongoing or may occur. Postpone non-essential travel, especially at night or during curfews and security alerts issued by local authorities.
3. **Follow Official Guidance:** Comply strictly with instructions issued by host governments and security agencies. Monitor verified updates from local authorities and the Kenyan diplomatic mission.
4. **Stay Connected:** Maintain regular communication with your family, employer, and the Kenyan mission.
5. **Avoid Rumours:** Do not share unverified information. Rely only on official communication channels.

If you are in distress:

- ❖ Contact the nearest Kenyan Embassy or Consulate immediately.
<https://diaspora.go.ke/missions>
- ❖ Call the 24-Hour Diaspora Emergency **Hotline:** +254 207 876 000
- ❖ **WhatsApp:** +254 114 757 002
- ❖ Email: consular@diaspora.go.ke

The State Department for Diaspora Affairs remains operational around the clock to support Kenyans abroad.

The Government of Kenya reaffirms its unwavering commitment to protecting the safety, rights, and welfare of all Kenyans overseas.

Stay alert. Stay informed. Stay in touch.

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