

Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Category	Characteristic	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
Natural Disaster	Probability of natural occurring disasters which may pose danger to personal health and safety. Examples include typhoons, earthquakes, volcano eruptions, tsunamis, floods, avalanches, tornadoes, lightning, wild fires, etc	No known naturally occurring disasters within area of concern	Known naturally occurring disasters (eg. typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis), but not at risk of occurring during period of stay	Known actively and frequently occurring natural disaster prone area
Political instability	Possibility of political strife resulting in disruption of services	Stable political climate. No disruption of services. No riots.	Evidence of political instability with occasional disruption of service =/rioting	Frequent political instability with disruption of services
War/Terrorism threats	Possibility of civil war/external war threat/terrorist activity within area of concern	No history or evidence of civil unrest/external war threat/terrorist activities. Not on MFA list of affected countries.	History of civil unrest/ external war threat/terrorist attacks. Currently not on MFA list of affected countries.	On MFA list of affected countries.
Healthcare	Availability to student (Tertiary/Primary/Basic)	Tertiary healthcare readily available to student	Primary healthcare available. Need to travel to get tertiary care.	Basic first aid only. Travel required for primary healthcare. Tertiary healthcare not readily available.
	Health threats- arising from endemic threats (infectious disease eg dengue, malaria, cholera, typhoid, yellow fever etc)	No evidence of endemic infectious disease	Presence of endemic disease in humans/animals. Prophylaxis efficacious and readily available. Treatment available.	Widespread endemic disease and/or treatment unavailable
	Health threats – arising from healthcare facility (communicable disease eg Hep B, Hep C, HIV)	No direct patient contact. Research Facility.	Patient contact present. Moderate exposure through surgical contact. (Effective/moderate preventive health measures)	Healthcare facility is a known centre for communicable disease eg. HIV care etc. (Moderate/little preventive measures)
	Health threats- arising from unexpected epidemics (eg SARS, swine influenza)	Unaffected country/institution	Affected country. Institution not affected. (Some affected parts? Isolated areas, institution not affected)	Country and institution affected. (Many parts of the country/whole country and institution affected)
Communications	Availability of telecommunications within host country	All telecommunications within and outside of host country, complete with updated internet & email access. Telephones, roaming access etc available in every part of the country	Basic telecommunications within and outside of host country, complete with basic internet & email access, telephones, roaming access etc available only in the central/city areas	Hardly/no telecommunications within and outside of host country with only telephone lines available. OR requires special telecommunications settings to communicate with people outside of the country (eg. 3G, Tri-band settings)
	Availability of telecommunications with home country	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
	Access to local embassy	Local embassy in central/city area or capital of country with smaller branches set up throughout the country	Local embassy in central/city area or capital of country with no other branches in the other part of the country	Local embassy located in an inaccessible area/no local embassy established.
Transportation	Local transportation	High availability of local transportation (eg. bus, train, taxi, coach, similar to MRT system, ship, boat, domestic flights & airports, etc)	Basic types of local transport available (eg. bus, train, taxi, boat, etc)	Basic types of local transport not available (eg. bus, train, taxi, boat, etc)
	Evacuation Facilities			