

AUGUST 2025 DESTINATION RISK REVIEW

LIST OF 'CATEGORY X' DESTINATIONS

Effective 11 August 2025 until superseded

*This document serves to capture the current list of destinations with a Category (CAT) X risk designation. **University Travel to CAT X destinations is not permitted for undergraduate students.***

For graduate students conducting dissertation research, such travel is generally not permitted, but in exceedingly rare circumstances, an Exception may be requested. Contact globalsafety@princeton.edu for more information.

The following destinations are assessed as CAT X:

Country/Location	Area
Afghanistan	All
Belarus	All
Burkina Faso	All
Central African Republic	All
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	All
Democratic Republic of Congo	All
Gaza (Palestinian Territories)	All
Georgia	South Ossetia
Haiti	All
Iran	All
Iraq	All
Lebanon	All areas outside of Beirut
Libya	All
Mali	All
Mozambique	Cabo Delgado province
Myanmar	All
Russia	All
Somalia (incl. Puntland and Somaliland)	All
South Sudan	All
Sudan	All
Syria	All
Ukraine	All
Venezuela	All
Yemen	All

Summary of Actions:

- Expansion of Democratic Republic of Congo to All Areas
- Addition of Venezuela

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LIST OF RISK CATEGORIZATION CHANGES

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Increase in risk category



Decrease in risk category

Recategorized to X:

Democratic Republic of Congo (▲)

Venezuela (▲)

Recategorized to C:

Nil

Recategorized to B:

Cambodia (▲)

Recategorized to A:

Nil