

## OCTOBER 2025 DESTINATION RISK REVIEW

### LIST OF 'CATEGORY X' DESTINATIONS

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*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 requires an approved Exception from the Dean of the Graduate School. This process is managed by GS&S. Contact [globalsafety@princeton.edu](mailto:globalsafety@princeton.edu) for more information.*

The following destinations are assessed as CAT X:

| Country/Location                                    | Area                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Afghanistan                                         | All                   |
| Belarus                                             | All                   |
| Central African Republic                            | All                   |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) | All                   |
| Gaza (Palestinian Territories)                      | All                   |
| Georgia                                             | South Ossetia         |
| Haiti                                               | All                   |
| Iran                                                | All                   |
| Iraq                                                | All                   |
| 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:

- Removal of Burkina Faso
- Removal of Democratic Republic of Congo
- Removal of Lebanon

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### LIST OF RISK CATEGORIZATION CHANGES

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- ▲ Increase in risk category  
▼ Decrease in risk category

#### Recategorized to X:

Nil

#### Recategorized to C:

**Burkina Faso** (▼ from X)

**Democratic Republic of Congo** (▼ from X)

**Lebanon** (▼ from X)

**Nepal** (▲ from B)

#### Recategorized to B:

**Madagascar** (▲ from A)

#### Recategorized to A:

Nil