

SEPTEMBER 2026 DESTINATION RISK REVIEW

LIST OF 'CATEGORY X' DESTINATIONS

Effective 01 September 2026 until superseded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 requires an approved Exception from the Dean of the Graduate School. This process is managed by GS&S. Contact 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
Yemen	All

Summary of Actions:

- Nil

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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:

- ▼ Lebanon (Nabatieh & South governorates)
- ▼ Venezuela

Recategorized to B:

Nil

Recategorized to A:

- ▼ Sao Tome and Principe