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**TRAVEL ADVISORY NO. 13 OF 9 OCTOBER 2026
PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE
THREAT OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)**

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, through the Ministry of Health, wishes to inform the general public, international travelers, airlines, maritime operators, port authorities and other relevant stakeholders of the implementation of enhanced public health precautionary measures at all designated Points of Entry into Zanzibar.

These measures have been instituted in response to reports of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda, together with a reported EVD case in Kenya on 6 October 2026, as part of the Government's continued commitment to safeguarding public health and strengthening preparedness against the potential cross-border transmission of infectious diseases.

In accordance with the International Health Regulations (2005), as amended in 2024, and the Zanzibar Public and Environmental Health Act, No. 11 of 2012, the Ministry of Health hereby issues Travel Advisory No. 13 of 2026, effective from 9 October 2026, outlining the following public health requirements and precautionary measures:

1. Mandatory Traveler Health Declaration: All travelers arriving from or transiting through the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda or Kenya are required to complete the Traveler's Health Surveillance Form accurately and truthfully. The form may be submitted electronically before departure through <https://healthtravelnz.mohz.go.tz> or completed using the designated paper forms provided on board or upon arrival.

2. Enhanced Health Screening at Points of Entry: All arriving international passengers shall undergo public health screening at Zanzibar's designated international airports and seaports, including non-invasive body temperature monitoring and other health assessments as may be determined by authorized Port Health Officers.

3. Identification and Management of Suspected Cases: Any traveler presenting signs or symptoms suggestive of Ebola Virus Disease or another infectious disease of public health concern shall be promptly assessed, safely separated from other travelers and managed in accordance with the applicable national surveillance, isolation, referral and infection prevention protocols.

4. Infection Prevention and Control Measures: All travelers, aircraft and vessel crew members, conveyance operators and relevant port personnel are required to observe appropriate Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures, including regular hand hygiene, the use of hand sanitizers and avoidance of unnecessary physical contact where clinically indicated.

5. Management of Potentially Contaminated Conveyances and Consignments:

Any aircraft, maritime vessel, cargo consignment or human remains reasonably suspected of contamination with Ebola virus or other pathogens of public health concern shall be subject to appropriate public health assessment and, where warranted, containment, disinfection or other prescribed control measures before the relevant clearance procedures are completed, in accordance with applicable laws and established protocols.

6. Health Surveillance for Travelers with Recent Exposure History: Travelers who have been present in an area affected by an Ebola outbreak within the preceding 21 days shall be required to provide the necessary health and travel information through the designated surveillance system to facilitate appropriate public health risk assessment, monitoring and follow-up, as determined by authorized health officials.

7. Symptom Monitoring and Immediate Reporting: All travelers are strongly advised to remain vigilant for symptoms compatible with Ebola Virus Disease, including fever, severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained bleeding or unusual weakness, particularly within 21 days following possible exposure.

Any traveler developing such symptoms should immediately contact the nearest health facility or authorized Port Health Officer, or call the toll-free health emergency hotline 115, and disclose any relevant recent travel or exposure history.

GENERAL NOTICE

The Ministry of Health reassures residents, visitors, airlines, maritime operators and international partners of the Government's continued commitment to protecting public health while facilitating safe and orderly international travel.

All relevant authorities and stakeholders are kindly requested to extend their full cooperation in implementing these measures.

This Travel Advisory shall remain subject to periodic review and may be amended, strengthened or withdrawn in accordance with evolving regional and international epidemiological developments and applicable public health guidance.


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