



MEDIA STATEMENT

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION: WEEKLY UPDATE AND TRAVEL ADVISORY

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade continues to closely monitor the evolving security situation in the Middle East region. The security situation remains volatile and may escalate further, without warning.

The prevailing conflict may cause widespread travel disruptions, including extensive restrictions to movements. Travel plans for Fijian nationals may be affected, even if your destination is not the Middle East region.

Fijian nationals are strongly advised against all travel to the following countries, including airport transit:

- **LEVEL 4 (RED): Avoid all travel, including transit to the following countries:** Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen.
- **LEVEL 3 (ORANGE): Avoid all non-essential travel to or through the following countries:** Jordan, Oman, and Saudi Arabia.
- **LEVEL 2 (YELLOW): Exercise increased caution**
Heightened risks. Remain vigilant and monitor local media.
- **LEVEL 1 (BLUE): Exercise Normal Precautions**
Stable security environment. Standard safety awareness required.

Fijian nationals are encouraged to consider voluntary evacuation from affected areas as soon as practical. If you choose to remain in the Middle East region, it is advisable to follow warnings from local authorities and avoid areas deemed to be at high risk.

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