



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **To All Members of the Fijian Diaspora and Community in the GCC and MENA Region**

**Dated: 24 June 2025**

As of June 24, 2025, the Fiji Embassy Abu Dhabi accredited to Doha, Qatar, has maintained active communication with Fijian nationals residing in the country. All Fijians are reported to be safe and unharmed. The recent Iranian missile attack targeted the U.S. Al Udeid Air Base, which is situated at a considerable distance from civilian areas. Qatar's air defences successfully intercepted all incoming missiles, resulting in no casualties or damage to civil infrastructure. The Fiji Embassy has proactively reached out to Fijian citizens in Qatar, ensuring their well-being and providing necessary support. There have been no reports of Fijians requesting evacuation, as the situation remains stable and under control.

The recent ceasefire between Israel and Iran, brokered by U.S. President Donald Trump, has brought a temporary halt to hostilities which is yet to be formalized hence cloud of uncertainty remains. While this development is positive, the situation remains fluid. The Fiji Government and its diplomatic missions continue to monitor events closely, prioritizing the safety and well-being of Fijian citizens abroad and wishes to the following critical information:

#### **Evacuation Procedures**

Evacuation plans are in place but will only be activated if formally required. All efforts are guided by host country protocols, especially those of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and other GCC nations (Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Oman). These governments have advised residents to remain calm and alert. At present, there is **no indication of an immediate evacuation requirement**, and the region remains stable.

The Embassy in Abu Dhabi maintains active coordination with our traditional partners such as Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and the United Kingdom with whom we have previously conducted successful evacuations. These collaborative procedures remain intact and operational.

#### **Ongoing Monitoring**

The Embassy is in continuous communication with:

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters in Suva
- Our Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York (formally accredited to Israel)

A 24/7 Operations Cell is in place to track real-time developments and situation reports.

The Fijian nationals are kindly encouraged to contact on the following details given below for further assistance.

**Embassy of Fiji in the United Arab Emirates**

Email: [EA@fijiemb.ae](mailto:EA@fijiemb.ae)

**Phone: + 971 2 681 3002**

Or the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Headquarters, Nasese, Suva 24/7 Operations Center**

**Phone: 229 7323 | 990 4606** Email: [feedback.foreignaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:feedback.foreignaffairs@gmail.com)

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**Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations, New York**

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**Communication Channels**

Official notices are issued via:

- **Facebook**
- **WhatsApp**
- **Instagram**
- **Viber**

Only messages from verified Embassy officials on these platforms should be treated as formal and official.

**Emergency Contact Form**

The **Fijian Diaspora Emergency Contact Form** has been active since 2022 as part of our preparedness strategy and has been recirculated. All nationals are strongly encouraged to **update their information regularly**, as this becomes critical during emergency responses.

**Recommended Preparedness Checklist**

In the spirit of practical readiness, please ensure the following items are accessible:

- **Valid passport and identification** (If undocumented, or passport is expired/expiring, including Dual Citizens, please contact the Embassy immediately)

- **Essential medication and personal medical supplies**
- **Essential Personal Funds:** In the event ATMs and card services become inaccessible, nationals are advised to keep emergency cash on hand. Please note that Fijian nationals may be required to pay or co-pay for repatriation flights, particularly if commercial flights are utilized. Should regional airspace closures occur, the Government of the Republic of Fiji will coordinate evacuation operations for its nationals, in consultation with host governments and international partners.
- Mobile phone, charger, and power bank
- Lightweight clothing and sturdy footwear
- Minimum 3-day supply of food and water
- Basic hygiene supplies and sanitary items
- First aid kit
- Waterproof copies of essential documents
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Whistle or signalling device
- Contact details for the Embassy and local emergency services

These are precautionary steps and **not indicative of an immediate evacuation**. Should the need arise, the Embassy will issue **clear, official instructions**.

### **Final Assurance**

Fiji's Ambassador to the UAE, alongside other diplomatic corps, remains in close liaison with relevant authorities and trusted allies. We continue to receive intelligence updates and stand ready to act promptly should the situation change.

Please remain calm, stay informed, and maintain contact with the Embassy through our communication platforms, and avoid travel to the conflict zones.

**Vinaka vakalevu.**

**Fiji Embassy – Abu Dhabi**

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