



MEDIA STATEMENT

Middle East Situation: Weekly Update and Travel Advisory

Thursday, 26 March 2026

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade advises that the security situation in the Middle East remains volatile and may escalate further without warning.

1. CRITICAL TRAVEL WARNING

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

- **LEVEL 4 (RED):** Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen

2. RECONSIDER TRAVEL

Avoid all non-essential travel to or through:

- **LEVEL 3 (ORANGE):** Jordan, Oman, and Saudi Arabia.

3. FOR FIJIANS CURRENTLY IN THE REGION

- **CONSIDER VOLUNTARY EVACUATION:** Use any available commercial flights while they remain operational.
- **SHELTER IN PLACE:** If airports are closed or roads are unsafe, relocate from high-risk areas, stay indoors, and follow local authority instructions.
- **STAY CONNECTED:** If you haven't already, register your presence immediately with the Fiji Embassy in Abu Dhabi or Fiji Embassy in Jerusalem.

4. GLOBAL TRAVEL WARNING

The conflict has caused widespread airspace closures. Your travel plans may be disrupted even if your destination is outside the Middle East. Check with your airline prior to departure.

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TRAVEL ADVISORY LEGEND

- **LEVEL 4 (RED): DO NOT TRAVEL.** Extreme risk to safety. Leave immediately if safe to do so.
- **LEVEL 3 (ORANGE): RECONSIDER TRAVEL.** High risk. Avoid all non-essential travel.
- **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.