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DIRECTOR GENERAL
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RE: YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CLARIFICATION

Please refer to the above mentioned heading

This is to inform you that according to the International Health Regulations(IHR2005) Annex 7, Yellow fever vaccination remain to be mandatory for all International travelers from Yellow Fever Endemic Countries as an entry condition.

With the above said regulation and Zanzibar Public Health Act no 11 of 2012 Part V1. Section 84, subsection 1to 3, Yellow fever guidance for Zanzibar are as follow:

1. All travelers arriving from yellow fever endemic countries shall be vaccinated against yellow fever and show the proof of vaccination on arrival at the point of entries.
2. Travelers arriving from non endemic countries but transited to endemic countries for 12 hours of more out of the airport vicinity will be subjected to vaccination.
3. Travelers arrived in Zanzibar without proof of vaccination will be vaccinated at the point of entries on their own cost.
4. Travelers arriving from non endemic countries will not be subjected to vaccination but is advised to be vaccinated for their health safety.
5. Travelers arrived from any port in Tanzania Mainland will not be subjected to Vaccination when entering in Zanzibar but will undergo screening for verification at the point of entries.

For the list of Yellow fever endemic countries see WHO list.

Regards,

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