



UNDSS Travel Advisory – [Tunisia /Centre-Est Security area]

Emergency Contact Information	
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UN Radio Room / Security Operations Centre	N/A
Host country emergency services Police, fire department, ambulance	1- Ministry of Interior Green Line: 71335000/80101111 2- Garde National (Green Line): 71960448/193/194 3- Protection Civile/Pompiers: 198 4- SAMU ambulance service: 190

Security Situation
<i>Location-specific security conditions, threats/risks</i>
<p>Security Situation is generally stable in the Center East Security Area where level is at level 2</p> <p>1) Terrorism risk level is moderate, and no terrorist incident occurred in the coastal areas of Tunisia in 2018. However isolate incident may occur, and precautionary measures must be observed.</p> <p>2) Crime is considered to pose low threats.</p> <p>3) Civil unrest risk is low but in some rare cases it could turn to violent and lead to road block. In such cases security advisory is broadcasted to make specific recommendations to travelers. Communicate your cell phone number to the Security Focal Point of your organization in Tunisia to include it in the communication tree.</p>

Travel Preparation	
Security clearance procedure	All UN staff and UN visitors travelling to the Centre East Security Area must obtain security clearance through TRIP at website https://dss.un.org/ before travelling. Security Clearance is to be submitted 48 hours prior to the travel
Visa / entry permits	UNLP carriage is not an exemption for entry visa requirement for the staff whose country of origin is subject to visa. UN Staff needs to get their entry visa prior to the travel (depending on the country of origin).
Required security training prior to travel	BSSAFE certificate is mandatory prior to intercity travel in Tunisia.

Arrival	
Arrival arrangements at airport / seaport / road entry	Use marked Yellow taxi or arrange pickup by the Hotel shuttle buses if arriving from abroad. Beside the above, do not use any other means of transportation at the airport

Specific border entry requirements & restrictions	Visa may be requested upon arrival at the airport or at the border entry point but may take up to 4hrs waiting time.
Currency restrictions/exchange/usage	Use only the bank branches to exchange money.
Security Briefing / SSAFE <i>Location and schedule</i>	BSSAFE is mandatory for field travel

Movement, accommodation, security advisories and restrictions	
Transport to accommodation and office <i>UN vehicle/taxi/public transportation</i>	Official vehicles, personal own vehicle or yellow taxi are allowed. Never use public transportation means.
Curfew or other movement restrictions	Intercity Travel should not be undertaken after sunset.
Accommodation Recommended hotels and guesthouses, restricted zones/areas, accommodation arrangements where staff is required to reside in UN compounds	Unprotected tourist sites are to be avoided especially during summer high season. List of recommended hotels in the governorates and the travel SOP can be obtained upon request to be sent to drame2@undss.org or kamel.romdhani@un.org or ridha.musbah@un.org . Upon arrival in Tunisia, residential survey by UNDSS is mandatory before renting a house.
Communications equipment, mobile phone networks, internet	Communication is done through Mobile phone as Tunisia has a very good GSM and internet coverage. While travelling to the South Security area Satellite phone is mandatory as the network may experience disruption in some areas. Only Heads of Agencies and Agencies' security Focal Points have VHF radio and mandatory radio check is conducted once per month.
Security equipment	N/A
UN security advisories and restrictions	Low profile is to be observed and any form of visibility (UN logo, wearing ID card outside UN compounds) is to be avoided.

Health	
Health advise to be obtained from UN Medical Services Division and/or local UN physician; Chief Medical Officer in mission environments	
Health advisory and recommendations	HIV Prevention: Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP Kits) are available at the UNDSS Security Adviser Level
Vaccination requirements	Can be obtained through consultation at the UN recommended doctors.
Hospitals	NO UN clinic coordinate with UN recommended doctors.
UN doctor / clinic	UN recommended Doctors who will advise on the action to be taken in the area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Khelil Bouhageb Av Habib Bourguiba Bardo Center Bloc 4 App.2 2000 Le Bardo - Tunis Tel: 71 503 993 / 23 317 593 • Dr Faouzi Ben Salem Cité Jamil Esc. E 2ème étage Menzah 6 - Tunis Tel : 71 230 460 / 98 302 655. • Dr Ali Harmel 1 Rue de La Mosquée, La Marsa - Tunis Tel : 71 747 250 / 98 325 885 * Dr Imen Fourati Drira Rue Osman El Bahri Résidence Yasmine, Bloc F App. F1-Aïn Zaghouan Tel : 70 726 784 / 22 323

Gender equality and inclusion
Security threats and risks related to sex, sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity

Types of incidents, social and legal aspects affecting women and LGBTI personnel	Female staff living alone must never leave doors and open doors to give free access to any unknown individual at the accommodation. No specific incident affecting women and LGBTI personnel was so far reported to UNDSS
Advisory to mitigate risks for women and LGBTI personnel	Low profile is recommended at all time. Do not walk alone in dark areas. In case of Sexual Harassment speak up and reach out to UNWOMAN Representative in Tunisia.