

CLARIFICATION ON YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION FOR GERMANY TRAVELLERS ENTERING ZANZIBAR.

There have been inquiries on the requirements for Yellow Fever Vaccination for travellers from Germany entering Zanzibar. To clarify this matter, it is advised to refer to conditions put forward by Zanzibar Government for travellers arriving Zanzibar. The conditions are as follows;

1. All travellers arriving from yellow fever endemic countries shall be required to present their proof of yellow fever vaccination on arrival at any point of entry to Zanzibar.
2. Travellers arriving from yellow fever non-endemic countries but transited through endemic countries for at least 12 hours outside airport vicinity will be required to present a proof of yellow fever vaccination.
3. Travellers who fail to present a proof of yellow fever vaccination as mentioned in 1 and 2 above shall be vaccinated at the points of entry at their own costs.
4. Travellers arriving from yellow fever non-endemic countries and have not transited to any endemic country shall not be required to present a proof of yellow fever vaccination, although all travellers are advised to be vaccinated for their health safety.
5. Travellers arriving Zanzibar from Tanzania mainland will be subjected to checks outlined in 1 and 2 above.

Given the conditions, travellers from Germany (a yellow fever non-endemic country) arriving Zanzibar directly without passing through another yellow fever endemic country, shall not be required to present a proof of yellow fever vaccination at the point of entry. In this regard it is advised that travellers from Germany determine the countries they pass through before entering Zanzibar. Determination of yellow fever endemic countries falls in the mandate of World Health Organization (WHO). Travellers are advised to visit the most up to date WHO list of countries considered to be Yellow Fever Endemic.