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TO ALL AIRLINES OPERATING TO ZANZIBAR,

**RE: ALLOWING PASSENGERS AND TRAVELERS WITHOUT A PROOF OF
MANDATORY INBOUND TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Kindly refer to the above-mentioned subject.

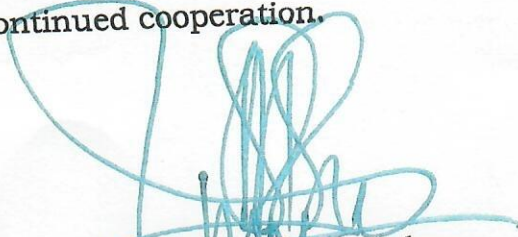
The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has come to the attention that passengers and travelers are denied to board because of lack of proof of having purchased The Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance to Zanzibar. This is particularly airlines departing from Russia and mainly, Ethiopian, KLM and Emirates Airlines.

Please be reminded that, The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has issued a General Notice dated **17th October, 2024** insisting on passengers having a proof of Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance before travelling to Zanzibar. **However, the Travel Advisory Notice also asserted that, passengers and travelers should not be denied boarding because of lack of Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance as the insurance could be purchased at Zanzibar's entry points.**

Due to this, the Government would wish to remind all airlines that, it is important to notify passengers and travelers to have Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance to Zanzibar before boarding to avoid and reduce waiting times at entry points. However, it is equally important to take note that, **passengers and travelers SHOULD NOT BE DENIED** to board because of lack of this insurance. This is because the insurance **CAN BE PURCHASED ON ARRIVAL** in case, online and electronic purchase systems face some challenges in some areas in the world.

The Government insist that, passengers and travelers should not denied to board because of lack of this insurance, as the systems at the entry points would facilitate purchase on arrival. With this reminder, please find attached, the General Notice on Mandatory Travel Insurance to Zanzibar for your easy reference.

I thank you for your continued cooperation.



Dr. Saada Mkuya Salum,
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THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR

GENERAL NOTICE

ENTRY REQUIREMENT TO ZANZIBAR - MANDATORY INBOUND TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Notwithstanding that, following the implementation of the new insurance policy which commenced from 1st day of October 2024, the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has been able to serve the purpose by providing coverage and protection to all foreigners excluding residents, holding work permits and cabin crew during their stay in Zanzibar and Tanzania Mainland. This requirement is being mainly implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of all foreigners to the respective period of 92 days.

General Rule: Visitors traveling to Zanzibar obliged to comply with **Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance** prior arriving in Zanzibar to be covered for the duration of their stay. The insurance must be obtained from the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation (ZIC) via <https://visitzanzibar.go.tz> and a **Certificate with QR Code** must be presented upon arrival for scanning and verification.

Exceptional Rule: without prejudice; for those foreigners/visitors coming from countries which have restrictions on making online payments, are allowed to travel to/visit Zanzibar subject to prior application and make payment on arrival.

Whereas, for those who are unable to apply or to complete their applications due to logical reasons including but not limited to accessibility of the system; are allowed to travel to/visit Zanzibar subject to application and make payment on arrival.

Generally, this entry policy requires your understanding and compliance and it is crucial towards creating a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone visiting Zanzibar and Tanzania Mainland.

For further inquiries or clarifications please contact our relevant authorities via inbound@zic.co.tz or Toll-Free Number 0800 008 005.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition towards full compliance.

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17th day of October 2024