

## HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence

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### MAPPING PROGRESS towards Universal Access

Countries, territories and areas that have some form of HIV-related restriction on entry, stay or residence



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[http://www.unaids.org/en/KnowledgeCentre/HIVData/mapping\\_progress.asp](http://www.unaids.org/en/KnowledgeCentre/HIVData/mapping_progress.asp)

According to the publication *Mapping of Restrictions on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV* (UNAIDS, May 2009), and latest developments as of May 2010:

- **52 countries**, territories, and areas impose some form of restriction on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV based on their HIV status:

1. Andorra	19. Israel	37. Samoa
2. Armenia	20. Jordan	38. Saudi Arabia
3. Aruba	21. Kuwait	39. Singapore
4. Australia	22. Lebanon	40. Slovakia
5. Bahrain	23. Lithuania	41. Solomon Islands
6. Belarus	24. Malaysia	42. Sudan
7. Belize	25. Marshall Islands	43. Syrian Arab Republic
8. Brunei Darussalam	26. Mongolia	44. Taiwan, China
9. Comoros	27. Namibia	45. Tajikistan
10. Cuba	28. New Zealand	46. Tonga
11. Cyprus	29. Nicaragua	47. Turkmenistan
12. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	30. Oman	48. Turks and Caicos Islands
13. Dominican Republic	31. Papua New Guinea	49. Ukraine
14. Ecuador	32. Paraguay	50. United Arab Emirates
15. Egypt	33. Qatar	51. Uzbekistan
16. Fiji	34. Republic of Korea	52. Yemen
17. India	35. Republic of Moldova	

18. Iraq	36. Russian Federation	
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- **5 countries** require declaration of HIV status for entry or stay, resulting, for people living with HIV, in either a bar to entry/stay or the need for discretionary approval (including through granting waivers):

Brunei Darussalam  
Oman  
Sudan  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen

- **5 countries** deny visas for even short term stays:

Egypt  
Iraq  
Qatar  
Singapore  
Turks and Caicos Islands

- **22 countries** deport individuals once their HIV-positive status is discovered:

1. Armenia	9. Malaysia	17. Sudan
2. Bahrain	10. Republic of Moldova	18. Syrian Arab Republic
3. Brunei Darussalam	11. Mongolia	19. Taiwan, China
4. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	12. Oman	20. United Arab Emirates
5. Egypt	13. Qatar	21. Uzbekistan
6. Iraq	14. Russian Federation	22. Yemen
7. Jordan	15. Saudi Arabia	
8. Kuwait	16. Singapore	

- **124 countries, territories and areas** have no HIV-specific restriction on entry, stay and residence:

1. Albania	44. Guatemala	87. Norway
2. Antigua and Barbuda	45. Guinea	88. Pakistan
3. Argentina	46. Guinea-Bissau	89. Panama
4. Austria	47. Guyana	90. Peru
5. Azerbaijan	48. Haiti	91. Philippines
6. Bangladesh	49. Holy See	92. Portugal
7. Barbados	50. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	93. Romania
8. Belgium	51. Hungary	94. Rwanda
9. Benin	52. Iceland	95. San Marino
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina	53. Indonesia	96. Senegal
11. Botswana	54. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	97. Serbia
12. Brazil	55. Ireland	98. Sierra Leone
13. Bulgaria	56. Italy	99. Slovenia
14. Burkina Faso	57. Jamaica	100. Somalia

15. Burundi	58. Japan	101. South Africa
16. Cambodia	59. Kazakhstan	102. Spain
17. Cameroon	60. Kenya	103. Sri Lanka
18. Canada	61. Kosovo	104. Saint Kitts and Nevis
19. Central African Republic	62. Kyrgyzstan	105. Saint Lucia
20. Chad	63. Lao People's Democratic Republic	106. Swaziland
21. Chile	64. Latvia	107. Sweden
22. China	65. Lesotho	108. Switzerland
23. Colombia	66. Liberia	109. United Republic of Tanzania
24. Congo	67. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	110. Thailand
25. Costa Rica	68. Liechtenstein	111. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
26. Democratic Republic of the Congo	69. Luxembourg	112. Togo
27. Côte d'Ivoire	70. Madagascar	113. Trinidad and Tobago
28. Croatia	71. Malawi	114. Tunisia
29. Czech Republic	72. Maldives	115. Turkey
30. Denmark	73. Mali	116. Uganda
31. Djibouti	74. Malta	117. United Kingdom
32. Dominica	75. Mauritania	118. United States of America
33. El Salvador	76. Mauritius	119. Uruguay
34. Estonia	77. Mexico	120. Vanuatu
35. Ethiopia	78. Federated States of Micronesia	121. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
36. Finland	79. Monaco	122. Viet Nam
37. France	80. Montenegro	123. Zambia
38. Gabon	81. Morocco	124. Zimbabwe
39. Gambia	82. Mozambique	
40. Georgia	83. Myanmar	
41. Ghana	84. Nepal	
42. Greece	85. Netherlands	
43. Grenada	86. Nigeria	

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