



## Special Travel Notice for Chad

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In accordance with MS 220, 3.3.2, the Offices of Safety and Security and Global Operations restrict Volunteer travel to Chad until further notice.

For additional information, please consult the Department of State Travel Warning issued on April 18, 2016 at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

*The U.S. Department of State warns U.S. citizens of ongoing terrorist activity throughout Chad. U.S. citizens should avoid all travel to the border regions, and exercise extreme caution elsewhere in the country. The U.S. Embassy's ability to provide consular services outside the capitol area is limited...*

*Violent extremist organizations in the region, such as the Islamic State in the West Africa Province (ISWAP), formerly known as Boko Haram, and al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) can easily cross borders and target Westerners, local security forces, and civilians in the Lake Chad region. In 2015, ISWAP/Boko Haram conducted suicide attacks in N'Djamena targeting police facilities and a market. Kidnapping for ransom is also a threat in the region. Furthermore, there are minefields along the borders with Libya and Sudan, and any border may close without warning...*