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## INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVEL INSURANCE

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There are many types of travel insurance you might like to consider before you travel. Some common types are:

**-Medical:** If you suffer illness or injury during your journey, your costs for treatment (such as doctor's or hospital fees) will be paid for by the insurance.

**-Repatriation:** If you require an immediate return to your home country because of severe illness/injury, repatriation insurance will pay for your ticket home.

**-Loss:** You can get insurance to pay for property which is lost, damaged or stolen while you are abroad.

**-Legal:** You can get an insurance which will cover the costs of legal representation (a lawyer) if you run into trouble while you are abroad.

### Do I need a travel insurance to go to Sweden?

Most people need a travel insurance to go to Sweden, including Tanzanians. The only people who do NOT need travel insurance to go to Sweden are those from countries which have a Social Security agreement with Sweden. Tanzania does NOT currently have a Social Security agreement with Sweden.

### What kind of travel insurance do I need?

For travellers from Tanzania, Sweden requires a travel insurance which meets the following conditions:

- It must cover all **medical expenses** such as doctors' or hospital fees which may arise due to sickness or injury
- It must cover **repatriation costs**
- It must be valid in **all Schengen countries**
- It must be **valid for the whole period that you will be in Sweden/Schengen countries**

The insurance should cover costs up to 30 000 EURO (Approx TZS 30 million).

A copy of the insurance must be submitted with the visa application.

**Where can I get travel insurance?**

You may be able to ask your contact person/organisation in Sweden to arrange travel insurance for you. If not, travel insurance can be bought directly through the following companies.

**Alico / Travel Insurance**

C/o Walji's Travel Bureau Ltd  
Zanaki/Indira Gandhi Street  
Tel: 022-211 0321  
Fax: 022-2110566  
E-mail: [travel@waljis.co.tz](mailto:travel@waljis.co.tz)

**Ar-linkage Insurance brokers**

3<sup>st</sup> Floor no. 59. Hifadhi Hs  
Samora Avenue/Azikiwe Str.  
Tel: 022- 213 5831  
Cell : 0784 28 68 26  
E-mail: [info@arlinkage.co.tz](mailto:info@arlinkage.co.tz)

**Pan-Oceanic Insurance Brokers Ltd**

Indira Gandhi/Morogoro Road  
Tel: 022-2132 540  
Fax: 022-2134 540  
Email: [panoceanic@cats-net.com](mailto:panoceanic@cats-net.com)

**STA Travel/Escape Ltd**

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Tel: 022-2125 189/90/91  
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Email: [info@escape-tanzania.com](mailto:info@escape-tanzania.com)

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