

INTRODUCTION OF "HEALTH SURVEILLANCE DESKS" ON ALL BORDERS, PORTS AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

A notification was received from the Ministry of Health and Social welfare Head quarters, DSM informing that "HEALTH SURVEILLANCE DESKS" which was removed in 2001, have been reinstalled in all BORDERS, PORTS AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.

As Tanzania is among countries which are at risk of been infected by yellow fever, Health Officials have been instructed to deal with the control and prevention of YELLOW FEVER for international travellers coming from infected countries and other emerging and re-emerging International notifiable diseases.

Yellow Fever Endemic Zone in Africa includes:

Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Niger, Chad, Central African Republic, Togo, Benin, Sao Tome, and Principe, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, United Republic of Tanzania, Angola, Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Somali, Sudan and Equatorial Guinea.

Yellow Fever Endemic Zone in America includes:

Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana and Bolivia.

Procedure.

On arrival the passengers must first go to the health desk then to Immigration desk. No passport will be accepted at immigration desk without a stamp from Health dptm.

1. For all travellers coming directly from Europe to Kilimanjaro/Dar es Salaam, such that they did not cross an endemic country they will not need Yellow fever Vaccination.

2. For all travellers coming from Europe via or transited through an endemic country (including Nairobi in Kenya!!!) they will need Yellow fever vaccination card.

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION ON ARRIVAL AT JRO/DAR

It is provided at a cost of 50 USD per pax.