

**OBJECTIVE / OBJECTIF**

This document provides a situational update on airport status and Customs entry points during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**COVID-19 CASES**

**Number of COVID-19 cases on the date of the GHRP: 12**

**Number of COVID-19 cases on [4 August]: 509**

**COUNTRY BRIEF / COMPTE RENDU**

Visitors in Tanzania are advised to continue to take sensible precautions and preventive steps to reduce the risk of infection. Limit movements and the number of visitors entering an accommodation. Many hotels remain closed for the time being. The Government of Tanzania has announced that it is relaxing the ban on public gatherings, university and school openings. (WFP, 9 July 2020)

**IMPORTATION MEASURES TO RESPOND TO COVID-19**

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<b>GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN</b>	
1. Is there a Humanitarian Response Plan for the country?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>AIRPORT STATUS and FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS</b>	
2. What is the status of international flights?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passengers and airline crew are subject to medical screening and quarantine. A completed "Health Form" must be presented to the Ministry of Health personnel upon arrival. (IATA, 6 July 2020)</li> <li>• Dar Es Salaam airspace: due to COVID-19, provision of area control at acc east frequency 123.3mhz and acc west frequency 119.3mhz have been combined with both frequency operators. (26 June 2020, ICAO)</li> </ul>
3. What is the airlines cargo operational status?	Cargo flights are allowed with a combination of cargo and passengers in cabin. (IATA TACT, 28 May 2020)



<b>IMMIGRATION and QUARANTINE</b>	
4. What lockdown measures apply?	The Government of Tanzania has removed mandatory 14-day quarantine requirements for visitors on arrival. (UK Government Foreign Travel Advice, 9 July 2020)
5. What border closure measures apply (air, land, sea)?	<p><b>Land:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo movement with Uganda is allowed. Measures implemented by Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) to facilitate the cross-border movement of relief and essential supplies. (UNECE, 2 July 2020)</li> <li>• Land border with Mozambique is open for cargo movement. (UNECE, 17 July 2020)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sea:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crew change allowed for all nationalities. No restrictions for vessels and a crew if all control measures and prevention rules applied (no symptoms of illness, PPE recommended by WHO). (Wilhelmsen, 25 June 2020)</li> </ul> <p><b>Air:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The airport is open however, flights are still limited. (Wilhelmsen, 25 June 2020)</li> </ul>
6. What curfew measures apply?	None
7. What visa restrictions apply?	No information available
<b>IMPORTATION and CUSTOMS PROCEDURES</b>	
8. What are the relevant Procedures?	<p>Value Added Tax exemptions are provided for under Section 6 of The Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 148 "The Act".</p> <p>Generally, the Act provides that, supplies or persons shall not be exempted from paying VAT unless provided by the Act or Schedule to the Act. However, the Act empowers the Minister (Minister responsible for Finance) to grant VAT exemption on imports by a Government entity or supply to a Government entity of goods or services to be used solely for-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relief of natural calamity or disaster.</li> </ol>



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	2. Implementation of a project funded by the Government, Government Loans or Grants  (Tanzania Revenue Authority, undated)
9. What are the relevant national HS codes?	Not available
<b>RESTRICTIONS to EXPORTS</b>	
10. What restrictions to export apply in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?	None
<b>OTHER</b>	
11. Has the country ratified Annex J-5 of the Kyoto Convention?	<b>No</b>
12. Has the country ratified Annex B.9 of the Istanbul Convention?	<b>No</b>
13. ASYCUDA user?	<b>No</b>
14. ASYREC user?	<b>No</b>

## USEFUL LINKS / LIENS UTILES

**CIQP Bulletins for other countries are available [here](#).**

*Country-specific:*

*Tanzania Revenue Authority, [EAC Customs Forms](#)*

*Other links:*

*International Air Transport Association (IATA), [Government Measures Related to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)*

*International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), [COVID-19 airport status](#)*

*International Organization for Migration (IOM), [Points of entry status](#)*



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*International SOS, [Travel Restrictions, Flight Operations and Screening](#)*

*Logistics Cluster, [COVID-19 cargo entry points updates](#)*

*United Nations, [Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19](#)*

*United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, [Observatory on Border Crossings Status due to COVID-19](#)*

*United Nations World Food Programme, [World Travel Restrictions](#)*

*Wilhemssen, [COVID-19 Global Port Restrictions Map](#)*

*World Customs Organization, [HS classification reference list for COVID-19 medical supplies \(2nd edition\)](#)*

*World Customs Organization, [List of national legislation of countries that adopted temporary export restrictions on certain categories of critical medical supplies in response to COVID-19](#)*

*World Health Organization, [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) situation reports](#)*

*World Health Organization, [Handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration](#)*

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