

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT - TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR

We have received (01 Feb 11) notice that Zanzibar is now requiring Yellow Fever Certificate from all visitors. This is due to an outbreak of the illness in Uganda. We then received (03 Feb) clarification that only passengers travelling to Tanzania (includes Zanzibar) from a Yellow Fever infected area need the vaccination certificate. It was also clarified that being in transit in an airport such as JKIA in Nairobi did not constitute coming from an infected area. So for now the regulations for entry to Tanzania (includes Zanzibar) state that no Yellow Fever Certificate is required if you come from a non-infected area and have not visited one in the last six months.

We suspect however that soon all East Africa community members (Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda) may decide to require the certificate - should the outbreak in Uganda worsen. Governments can announce new regulations with very short notice. You are advised therefore to have the vaccination prior to travelling to East Africa.

In the recent past UK travel clinics have been known to run out of the vaccine, so we advise earliest possible application.

The Gane and Marshall Team  
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