

High Commission of India  
Dar es Salaam

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Over the last few weeks, a large number of Indian nationals have registered themselves using the link available at the website of the High Commission. At the same time, many Indian nationals have been writing to the High Commission enquiring about the possibility of their flying back to India. Several individual 'Whatsapp' groups have been collecting information on their own and promising priority air evacuation to those registering with them.

2. It is clarified that these 'WhatsApp' groups have no authorization from the Government of India and in many cases, this can lead to unnecessary panic and misleading information, even if it was not intended to be so.

3. The Government of India accords high priority to the welfare of its nationals abroad and hence strategies and options need to be worked out keeping in mind the global spread of Indian diaspora. The process of evacuation has started and its scope, schedule & guidelines will be decided by the Government. Priority obviously is being given to the most compelling and vulnerable cases.

4. High Commission of India in Tanzania has been preparing its data base on the basis of requests being received from Indian community. The requests need to be sent in the format given below:

S.No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Details of Head of Family	Details of Family members (Name only)	Present Age in Years (Also date of birth)	Indian Passport No.	E-mail address	Contact Numbers	Residence in India (only City and State name)	Reason for travel to India	Date of validity of existing visa/permit	Status of renewal of visa/permit	Local Address in Tanzania

**NOTE : Reasons of urgency need to be supported with documentary proof.**

It is also clarified here that this data base is only a part of Mission's preparedness . Please continue to follow the High Commission's website for further updates. Details may be sent to [fscons.desalaam@mea.gov.in](mailto:fscons.desalaam@mea.gov.in)

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