



## **NC DHHS International High-Risk Travel Countries**

High-risk country designations are determined and maintained by the Privacy and Security Office (PSO) based on:

- U.S. sanctions programs (OFAC)  
<https://ofac.treasury.gov/sanctions-programs-and-country-information>
- Federal threat advisories and alerts (including DHS/CISA alerts:  
<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories>)
- Nation-state cyber threat intelligence
- Documented fraud and account-compromise activity
- Legal environments permitting device seizure or government data access

PSO may update the high-risk country list based on the above conditions or evolving threats.

The following countries are currently designated as high-risk for purposes of this policy due to elevated cybersecurity, intelligence, sanctions:

- Afghanistan
- Belarus
- China
- Cuba
- Iran
- North Korea
- Russia
- Syria
- Venezuela
- Myanmar (Burma)
- Nigeria