HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, ABUJA

SECURITY ADVISORY: MAY 2026

The High Commission of India wishes to inform all Indian nationals residing in Nigeria that the security situation in Northern Nigeria continues to warrant caution and due prudence while planning travel to these areas. In other parts of the country, all security advisories issued from time to time may kindly be adhered to.

A set of essential **Do's and Don'ts** is provided below for compliance. In case of any emergency, distress, or relevant information, please contact the High Commission/Consulate at the details below:-

High Commission of India, Abuja

- Mr. Sri Harsha — Email- cons.abuja@mea.gov.in
  Emergency No- +234-(0) 9070343860

Consulate of India in Lagos

- Mr. Suresh Kumar — Email- cons.lagos@mea.gov.in
  Emergency No - +234-(0) 8128308758

SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS - DO's AND DON'T's

DO's

- **Carry valid identification documents at all times.**
- **Maintain an updated list of emergency contacts including HCI.**
- **Stay informed through reliable news sources and the local Indian community.**
- **Use well-lit, main roads and plan movements in advance.**
- **Travel in groups wherever feasible, especially after dark.**
- **Keep your residence secure and review safety measures regularly.**
- **Maintain adequate stocks of essential supplies (food, water, medicines, fuel).**
- **Inform trusted contacts about your movements and travel plans.**
- **Ensure your passport and travel documents remain valid.**
- **Keep personal medical information accessible.**
- **Preferably use employer-provided or personal vehicles.**
- **Follow security instructions issued by your employer and local authorities.**

DON'T's

- **Avoid travel to high-risk areas, particularly regions affected by terrorism and banditry.**
- **Avoid unnecessary movement during periods of unrest or uncertainty.**
- **Do not engage with unknown or suspicious individuals.**
- **Do not visit local markets or isolated areas late in the evening or at night.**
- **Avoid displaying wealth or valuables in public.**
- **Do not disclose personal or travel information to unfamiliar persons.**
- **Avoid confrontations; disengage from potentially volatile situations.**