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## Risk Assessment for Faculty-Led International Programs

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| Examples of RisksCivil Unrest  * Opposition to host govt. * Opposition to U.S. govt. * Upcoming elections * Roadblocks * Riots   **Crime**   * Robbery/Burglary * Petty theft * Violent Crime/Assault * Drink spiking * Kidnapping * Sexual Assault   **Environment**   * Extreme weather * Earthquake * Flooding * Volcanic eruption * Insect bites/Animal attacks * Impacts on food/fuel/medical supply chain   **Health**   * Standard of medical care * Air quality/respiratory issues * Communicable disease * Food/water safety * Medication availability * Access to alcohol/drugs * Exhaustion * Mental Illness  Housing  * Lack of fire extinguishers * Lack of smoke alarms * No identifiable emergency exits * Mixed gender accommodations * No locks on bedroom doors * Shared with unfamiliar tenants   **Injury**   * Falls * Risky activities * Water activities   **Personal Identity**   * LGBTI persons face harassment * Female travelers face harassment * Certain ethnic groups face harassment   **Program Logistics**   * Inexperienced Program Leader * Unsupervised time * Lack of reliable communication * Limited internet access * Information security issues * Uninsured vendor * Frequent change in location * Language barrier   **Transportation**   * Drop off/Pick up * Uninsured/Unvetted vendor * Night or road hazards * Self-driving * Field Trips/Off Site * Cross-border travel * Low airline safety rating * Unsafe public transportation | **Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Using the Examples of Risks on the left, below list specific risks inherent in your program. Note, your program may have risks not listed in the examples. Score each risk according to the following two scales.  **Seriousness/Impact of the risk**  4=Extreme: Catastrophic impact that may result in death, severe harm, or evacuation  3=High: Critical impact that may result in in-patient care, financial loss, assault, or program termination 2=Medium: Marginal impact that may result in out-patient care, delay/alteration of program, or lead to travelers in distress 1=Low: Negligible impact to safety, well-being, or program success Likelihood (probability) of it occurring A=Almost certain to occur immediately or expected to occur frequently  B=Has occurred before and is possible (either on this program or in the host country)  C=Could occur but unlikely  D=Doubtful and unlikely to occur at any point during the activities   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | *Program Risks Identified*  *\*Examples below may be removed* | | | | | *Seriousness/ Impact (1-4)* | | *Likelihood/ Probability*  *(A-D)* | | | *Petty theft* | | | | | *1* | | *B* | | | *Water safety* | | | | | *2* | | *B* | | | *Female travelers face harassment* | | | | | *3* | | *A* | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | *Seriousness/Impact of Risk* | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | | A | Almost Certain | Low | Medium | | High | | Extreme | | | B | Happened Before | Low | Medium | | Medium | | High | | | C  *Likelihood* | Could but Unlikely | Low | Low | | Medium | | High | | | D | Doubtful/ Rare | Low | Low | | Medium | | Medium | |   **Risk Response depending on the score:**   * Green/Low—Monitor and manage * Yellow/Medium—Control and mitigate * Red/High—Address and lower risk level with strict controls prior to proceeding * Dark Red/Extreme—Unacceptable risk. Do not proceed. |

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