

## **Risk Assessment Process**

### **Global Village destinations**

The risk assessment for Global Village destinations is performed by the Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) Senior Specialist, Safety and Security.

The process consists of:

#### **A. Review of external risk assessment resources**

1. [Australian Gov't](#)
2. [US Government](#)
3. [Canadian Gov't](#)
4. [UK Gov't](#)
5. [ACE](#) – a global insurance company providing insurance products, medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation and other services
6. [Red 24](#) - a leading crisis management assistance company providing global risk management to employees and companies
7. [OSAC](#) - Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) is a public/ private sector partnership organization aimed at promoting security cooperation between American private sector interests worldwide and the U.S. Department of State.  
The OSAC "Council" is comprised of 34 private and public sector member organizations that represent specific industries or agencies operating abroad. The member organizations designate representatives to serve on the Overseas Security Advisory Council to provide direction and guidance to develop programs that most benefit the U.S. private sector overseas.
8. [Stratfor Global Intelligence](#) - a geopolitical intelligence firm that provides strategic analysis and forecasting to individuals and organizations around the world
9. [Crisis Consulting International](#) - the premier provider of security and crisis management services to the Christian missionary, humanitarian and church sending communities.
10. As well as the news wire services

The HFHI Senior Specialist, Safety and Security receives bulletins from each of the above agencies discussing hotspots, elevated threats “Watch Lists” and other areas of risk assessment.

When reviewing these sites, the evaluation captures:

- Overall instability
- Terrorism threat
- Criminal behavior (types of crime prevalent in the country)
- Police Conduct
- Transportation risks
- Health

### **B. Country rating**

From the information captured, The HFHI Senior Specialist, Safety and Security makes a decision to rate a country or city with a specific threat level, though relying heavily on ACE. Under consideration is:

- impact of the current or predicted political
- crime and terror situation
- how that impacts the overall security footing.

### **C. Development of internal HFH risk management resources**

1. *Global Travel Advisory*, which looks at the situation in each Habitat country.
2. *Security Snapshot*, which looks at the security situation in places of concern. It is really just a moment in time which may or may not impact the long term security footing of that location, but may impact local travel for that day or a short time period. The issues included in the Snapshot may or may not have impact long term.
3. *Country Briefings*, which look at all of these points with history to aid looking forward and discuss the security footing as well as transportation and health issues in the respective country.