

Angola:

Entry regulations

No restrictions for PLHIV (2, 4).

Residence regulations

No special regulations for entry and residence. Foreigners whose HIV infection is detected are not targeted by special regulations (2).

Notes

International Certificate of Vaccination required on entrance. Certificate must show inoculations against yellow fever (4).

Belarus:

Entry regulations

No restriction for tourist stays up to three months (1).

Residence regulations

Entry or residency permits are granted to people with HIV/AIDS. However, there are specific regulations targeting students: foreigners and stateless people studying in Belarus for more than 3 months have to undergo testing within 10 days of entering Belarus, and again after 6 months (maximum twice per year) (2).

Long-term

residents or students must obtain an HIV/AIDS test in Belarus and submit the results to the Department of Citizenship and Migration when applying for an extension of stay or residency in Belarus (4). HIV/AIDS is not

a reason to deny entry or residency in Belarus. There are no health checks at the border (1).

Notes

HIV has to be declared to the authorities in order to receive counselling on behaviour and not to endanger

other people (1). HIV status does not seem to influence decision-making on residency permit applications. In

2008-2009 no refusals were made due to HIV status (8).

Kazakhstan

Entry regulations

No restrictions for short-term tourist stays (2).

Residence regulations

Applications for a work permit or a permanent residence permit (3 months or more) must be accompanied by

a negative HIV test result (2, 3). Visitors applying for a work or residency permit, required for Americans who

wish to spend more than 6 months in Kazakhstan, must submit negative HIV test results with their application

to the Migration Police in the city where they intend to work or reside. The results must be less than three

months old. The city HIV clinic in the place of registration can conduct the test or may certify test results performed

abroad. If the original test results are in a language other than Russian or Kazakh, they must be accompanied

by an official translation (4). There is no requirement to submit an HIV test result in order to obtain a visa or work permit to/in Kazakhstan. There are no new visa rules and other legislation on migration and

HIV/AIDS setting such requirements. There is some confusion, as many people avoid obtaining a work permit through a complicated procedure. They prefer to apply for a permanent residency permit, in which case a negative HIV-test result is mandatory (5, 9).

Notes

It is advisable to take along a certified copy of the test result certificate (in Russian) to avoid having to undergo an HIV test in Kazakhstan, which in some cases has to be repeated every three months. The authorities do not always accept tests taken abroad and might insist that the test is repeated in Kazakhstan (2). If a foreigner tests

positive for HIV in Kazakhstan, he or she must depart the country (4).

About the symbols in the Quick Reference Guide

(#) Some sources contain ambivalent or contradictory information. We recommend closely checking the sources in the long version of the list of sources and – depending on the situation of the person(s) seeking advice – taking all of them into account in the assessment.

The sources of the information used in the table are indicated in the last column by a number. Sources are only indicated in the individual fields if there is additional or contradictory information from differing sources.

1 Information from the embassy of the target country in Germany

2 Information from the German embassy in the target country

3 Aids Info Docu Switzerland. Source: Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Bern/CH, DP VI/Section of Consular Protection, 15.03.2000

4 Homepage of the US State Department; Travel Publications, April 2012:

<http://travel.state.gov/search.php?query=HIV&metaname=swishdefault&sort=swishtitle&start=0>

5 Information from an NGO working in the respective country

6 Press reports

7 Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada web site, April 2012;

<http://www.voyage.gc.ca/index-eng.asp>

8 Information from UNAIDS, May 2010

9 User feedback from our webpage at: www.hivrestrictions.org