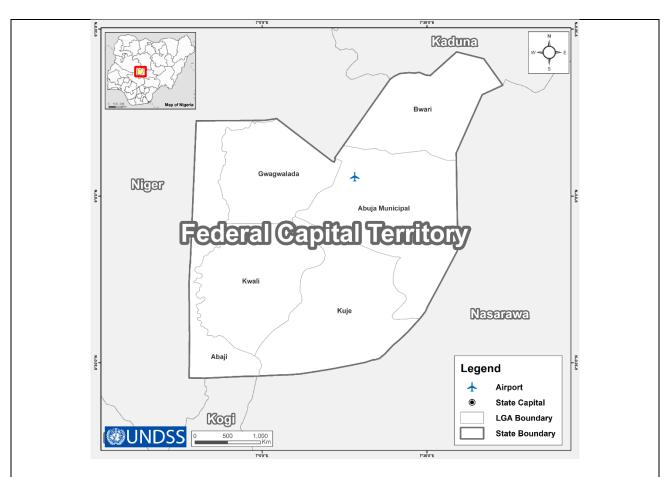


UNDSS Travel Security Information File – Nigeria, Abuja/Abuja FCT

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Security Situation Location-specific security conditions, threats/risks



TERRORISM

Boko Haram is the major terrorist with its active combat operations limited to Borno State but also on some LGAs in northern Adamawa State and occasionally in Yobe State. The terrorist groups are not known to have active presence in Abuja, though the existence of sleeper cells cannot be discounted, given that on a few occasions, the Department of State Services (DSS) announced the arrest of Boko Haram operatives conducing hostile reconnaissance activities in Abuja. Since 2015 Boko Haram has not attacked any target in Abuja; In addition, many arrested Boko Haram top commanders are reportedly in the custody of the DSS in Abuja. Though Boko Haram' capacity to target Abuja has been degraded substantially, the probability of an attack on iconic targets and other UN locations within Abuja using PBIEDs and VBIEDs cannot be completely excluded. There also exist, the possibility of the group targeting malls and other places of large public gathering.

CRIME

There are no identifiable criminal gangs in Abuja, though criminality has become a norm in the city and its environs partly due to social-economic factors and the challenges the SF face in dealing with the situation. Residential breakins, abduction/kidnapping have become rife in the fringes of the city in areas such Lukogoma, Gwarimpa Lugbe among others. Kidnaping incidents occur during the night and early hours by drivers in unmarked taxis.

Armed crimes in the form of highway-armed robbery especially in the night sometimes occur mainly around the fringes of Abuja (FCT). If you are attacked by armed criminals do as you are told and do not resist the attackers. Surrender property that may be demanded by the attackers. If you comply, you may have a better chance of being released unharmed.

Fraud-related crime. Fraudsters and swindle peddlers consider visitors a soft and lucrative target. Do not disclose personal details to people who do not need to know them. As a rule, use of credit cards should be avoided as much as possible.

Personal Security

All UN staff/missions in states should maintain security precautions at all times as contained in the security risk measures of the Security Risk Management (SRM) for Abuja (FCT). All instructions, general security advisories, movement restrictions, should be followed.

Precautions while in public places

- (i) Remember UN security and other emergency numbers as listed in the advisory, always.
- (ii) Do not carry valuable items on your person or in vehicles in a manner that may attract attention.
- (iii) Avoid crowded markets and large gatherings in public places as much as possible.
- (iv) Respect cultural, religious, social diversity and political sensitivities.
- (v) Avoid using ATMs in secluded areas.

CIVIL UNREST

Irate Nigerian youth recently took to the streets in protest police corruption and brutality by the Special Anti-Robbery Squads (SARS). Although the demonstrations were peaceful from the beginning, other group of demonstrators who were pro SARS clashed with the others, a situation which led to deaths in some instances and destruction of property. The subsequent chaos led to imposition of curfew in 18 States, excluding Abuja (Federal Capital Territory). The youth appeared to use the opportunity to vent their anger about social injustice in the country and looted warehouses containing COVID 19 logistics which they believe had been hidden by corrupt officials. The rhetoric in some of the videos seen in the media indicates that some of the youth view the current generation of leaders in the country as the cause of their problems and if the opportunity presents itself, they might take the law into their own hands.

Other protests in Abuja by labour unions, religious-affiliated groups such as the proscribed Islamic Movement in Nigeria and other identifiable civil society groups would continue. Most of these protest matches are usually limited to a few areas including the Unity Fountain (near Hilton Hotel), the national mosque and other smaller mosques, the National Assembly entrance and a few other government buildings. Other protests could be held near the UN House by civil society organizations that may have complains by certain UN agencies. Political Parties may also hold demonstrations sometimes at the vicinity of the UN House to present petitions to the UN to intervene in some national issues.

HAZARDS

Various hazards, in some cases, pose a continuing threat to UN staff. Road Traffic Accidents (RTAs) are frequent. Poor road conditions, reckless driving, inexperience, mechanical faults and non-adherence to road safety rules and regulations principally account for a large number of the road traffic accidents. Due to hazardous driving conditions in Abuja, UN staff members are at risk of being involved in a traffic accident in the course of their daily activities.

Travel Preparation	
Security clearance procedure	All UN staff and UN visitors must obtain security clearance through TRIP at website <u>https://dss.un.org/</u> before traveling. Except for emergencies, requests for clearance should be submitted at least 7 days before the planned travel date and requests for in country clearance should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to travel. UNDSS may cancel staff travel and missions at very short notice due to unforeseen developments or a deterioration of the security situation.
Visa / entry permits	A United Nations Laissez Passez is accepted as a travel document in Nigeria. Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passers for official UN Business visits, up to 30 days, do not require visas (this has to be checked with respective Human Resources Offices prior to travel). Otherwise, a valid national passport and visa are required to enter Nigeria. Citizens of some countries and for business purposes can apply for the visa on arrival in Nigeria but terms and conditions do apply. Kindly visit <u>https://immigration.gov.ng/</u> for more information.
	COVID -19 Entry Requirements
	Travelers are required to have tested negative for COVID-19 within 96 hours of
	their departure to Nigeria. They should also upload their PCR test certificate to

	the on-line Travel Portal and carry hard copies as evidence of test results. Only a COVID-19 PCR test is acceptable to the Nigerian authorities. Also, before travel, passengers must book and pay for a repeat PCR test for day 7 of their arrival in Nigeria at the Nigeria International Travel Portal– evidence of the booking will be required on arrival. For UN personnel and diplomats, there is no requirement to pay for re-testing prior to travel to Nigeria. On arrival all passengers will be screened by Port Health Officials and be required to provide full contact details, including their address in Nigeria. Personnel arrival. For official travels, the UN Isolation Center is available to test UN personnel on the 7th day of arrival. Any UN personnel that develops symptoms of COVID or later tests positive will be managed according to national guidelines for COVID-19 treatment. This may require quarantine at the UN COVID Isolation and Treatment Center.
Required security training prior to travel	Prior to the travel newly recruited, UN personnel are required to complete the BSAFE training which can be accessed and completed online at https://training.dss.un.org or <u>https://inspira.un.org</u>

Arrival	
Arrival arrangements at airport / seaport / road entry	Official travellers should arrange with their respective UN Agencies to be met at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport. Avoid using taxis from the airport as much as possible.
Specific border entry requirements & restrictions	International visitors to Nigeria must have a valid yellow fever immunization card with confirmed yellow fever vaccination in it, upon arrival at the port of entry. The custom services may be very strict with this requirement. For other requirements, especially if travelling by road from neighboring countries, UN personnel needs to consult your respective Human Resources office prior to making travel plans.
Currency restrictions/exchange/usage	Licensed money exchange operators can be found at the airport and some parts of the city. While the local bank branches and ATMs around the city can also be patronized. Use of International Credit/Visa cards at local ATMs and payment terminals is not recommended. UNSMS personnel should avoid using the ATMs in secluded areas at night. Official exchange rates and those with street sellers do not vary much therefore, exchange rates could be easily checked online. Money exchanges from 'street
Security Briefing / SSAFE Location and schedule	money sellers' is not recommended! UNSMS arriving in Abuja must ensure that they attend Security Briefing. Briefings are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 1400hrs at the UN House. Notify UNDSS to include you in the briefing.

Movement, Accommodation, Security Advisories and Restrictions	
Transport to accommodation /	Travel
office	The road network in Abuja is very good and almost all roads are motorable during
- UN transport arrangements	the entire year. The Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport is accessible to and from
- Use of taxis	all other airports in the country.
- Use of public transportation	
	Taxis

	often not roadworthy and it is not	e streets are not recommended as they are easy to verify the reliability and personal . However, some hotels have recommended ded taxis by your hotel.
Movement restrictions Restricted/prohibited areas and roads Curfew Other restrictions/requirements 	Night Travel to Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport All travels to and from the airport between 1900hrs and 0700hrs require police escort and must be coordinated with the Security Operations Center. This measure does not apply to Nationally Recruited UNSMS Personnel (except on official duty) and Nigerian UN personnel (international Staff) from other duty stations visiting Abuja on leave.	
 Accommodation Recommended hotels and guesthouses, Restricted zones/areas Accommodation arrangements where staff is required to reside in UN compounds 	to conduct Residential Security Assess a tenancy agreement with any landlor	nt, UNSMS personnel should request UNDSS sment (RSM) on the residence before signing d. Note that approved areas for residence for during Security Briefing, which you MUST
	preference). Note that prior booking of direct payment with physical cash. In the	are listed below (in no particular order of of hotel accommodation can only be done by some of the hotels, payment can be made at nd debit cards. Payment with credit and debit
UNDSS Approved Hotels in Abuja, FCT.	Alpha Plus Apartments 91 Ebitu Ukiwe Street, Jabi Abuja Tel: 08106351919, 08046000700. Ayalla Hotels 3 Ibi Close, behind KIA Motors, Off Ahmadu Bello Way Garki Abuja Barcelona Hotels No.23, Blantyre Street, Wuse 11 Abuja, Tel: 08141375819, 08107139513 Beacon Suites 1 Iyara Close, off Misau Crescent Garki 2, Tel: 08033139820 Bolton White Hotels No. 7 Gwandu Street, Beside Sahad Stores, Area 11, Garki 2, Abuja, Tel: 09-4626960, 08069167281 BONN Hotel 3 Negro Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: +234 (9) 461 2741-3 Email: gm.phabuja@gmail.com	Onyx Hotel Abuja12 Ayedun Close, off Gwandu St, nearSahad Stores,off Ahmadu Bello,Area 11, Garki Abuja.Tel: 07036141502Park View HotelPlot 2390 TokoradiStreet, Wuse Zone 1 AbujaPeniel Apartment AbujaPlot 171 Ademola Adetokunbo CrescentWuse II Abuja.Tel: +234-7042659950;+2348058508422.Email:frontoffice@penielapartmentsabuja.comReiz Continental HotelPlot 779 Cadastral Zone AO,Central Area, PMB 140 GarkiTel: 09-461-9110, 627661, 0802-33911020803-7042118, 08037870506,Fax: 096270744Website: www.reizcontinentalhotel.comRockview Hotel196, Cadastral Zone A8Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent,

Chelsea Hotel Plot 123 Mohd Buhari, Cadastral Zone, Central Area Abuja, Tel: 09-7822080. Email: <u>info@chelseahotelabuja.com</u>

Fraser Suites Plot 294 Leventis Close, Central Area District Abuja. Tel: 09095614825

Hotel De Bently Plot 892, Ngozi Okonjo Iweala Street, Utako District, Abuja

Immaculate Suites & Apartment Plot 110 Adetokumbo Ademola Crescent Wuse II Tel: 08067093833, 09-8700544

Jades Hotel 24 Ndola Crescent, Wuse Zone 5 Abuja

Lezcso Hotel 56 Onitsha Crescent Asokoro Zone D

NAF Conference Centre 496 Ahmadu Bello Way, Abuja (for conference only)

Newton Park Hotels & Resort Plot 2175,Cadstral Zone, 8 Capetown Street, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja

Wells Carlton Hotel & Apartments No 8, Gado Nasko Close, Asokoro, Abuja Tel: +234 705 624 8269 Email reservations@wellscarlton.com;

service may be less efficient outside of the city.

SIM Card.

contact the

Communications equipment,

mobile phone networks,

Security equipment

internet

Wuse 11, Garki- Abuja. Tel: 094612800-30,08039043800-30. E-mail: reservationroyale@rockiewhotels.com

Royalton Hotel Abuja 16 Gongola Street, Area 2 Section 1, Garki Abuja, Tel: 08054340957

Sandralia Hotel No 7 Solomon Lar Way, Jabi Abuja

Sheraton Hotel and Towers Ladi Kwali Way, Maitama, Tel: +234 (09) 4612000 Website: http://www.sheratonabuja.com

Sigma Apartment Abuja Aisha Palace No 1 Embu street, Off Aminu Kano Crescent Wuse II, Tel: 08081777533

Stamford Hotels Kubwa No. 26/28,BK.Olukoya Street. Kubwa, Abuja

The Envoy 305 Diplomatic Drive, Abuja.

You will require an Identification (passport or Driver's Licence) to be able to buy a

Abuja (FCT) has a good mobile network coverage provided by four licensed companies (Airtel, MTN, Globacom and 9Mobile). 4G coverage is available for internet while other companies provide Wi-Fi services around the city. Internet

Phone and functional SIM card are required to communicate with respective SFP or UNDSS Security Operations Center (SOC), using Satellite Phones. Staff may also

Transcorp Hilton Hotel Aguiyi Ironsi Way, Maitama District, Tel: +234708-060-3000; Email: <u>reservations.abuja@hilton.com</u>

Valencia Hotels No 44, Blantyre Street, Off Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja. Tel: 094618300-330

UN security advisories and	Security advisories are usually sent out to Agency Security Focal Points to be passed
restrictions	on to staff. Be in touch with your Agency SFP. You should also activate the electronic
	Travel Advisory (eTA) application is to be in ON mode at all times so to be timely
	updated on the security situation in the area.
	UN Security Advisories and Restrictions for UN Personnel:
	a. Upon arrival to Abuja, immediately arrange security briefing with UNDSS.
	b. Carry the contact numbers of UN security and other emergency
	personnel/organizations as listed in this advisory at all times.
	c. Have functional phone and SIM card to communicate with respective SFP
	or UNDSS Security Operations Center.
	d. Have activated electronic Travel Advisory (eTA) application in ON mode
	at all times so to be timely updated on prevailing security situation in the
	area.
	e. Be aware of your environment when in public, especially if your
	appearance or dress is different from local population as it draws
	attention towards you.
	f. Civil unrest is a common occurrence in Abuja. Avoid crowds and large
	gatherings in public places.
	g. Use only the UN recommended hotels and transport providers.
	h. Always be alert and make prior arrangements with your respective
	agency for transport (use of cleared taxi service providers), especially to
	and from the airport.
	i. Do not display valuables on their person or in vehicles in a manner that
	may attract attention.
	j. Be aware of the existence and trade of sub-standard or counterfeit
	medical products and be cautious when buying/using medications.
	k. Be cautious with the use of credit or debit cards, especially international
	cards. If necessary, international ATM cards should only be used in
	reputable hotels, and banks.
	I. Do not exchange money from 'street money sellers'!
	m. Do not disclose personal information to strangers, including business
	cards, telephone numbers, and residential information, especially over a
	phone (unknown phone caller can ask for it explaining that they call from
	a bank). Do not call back missed calls from unknown number!
	n. If armed criminals attack you, do as you are told to do; do not resist the
	attackers. Surrender property that may be demanded by the attackers.
	o. Any safety or security-related concern or emergency should be reported
	to UNDSS (numbers listed above) or respective SFP without delay.

Health		
Health advise to be obtained from UN Me	dical Services Division and/or local UN physician; Chie	f Medical Officer in mission environments
Health advisory and	UN Medical service in Abuja and WHO n	naintain a list of health care providers in
recommendations	FCT. In the case of a medical emergency, UN personnel should contact UNDSS or	
	WHO. A UN Dispensary (and UN medica	l doctor) is situated in the UN House in
	Abuja.	
Vaccination requirements	International visitors to Nigeria must have a valid yellow fever immunization card	
	with confirmed yellow fever vaccination in it, upon arrival at the port of entry.	
	The custom services may be very strict with this requirement. It is also important	
	to ensure that all routine vaccinations have been taken before travel. For more	
	information visit: https://www.passporthealthusa.com/destination-	
	advice/nigeria/?cnreloaded=1#vaccines	
Hospitals	Abuja Clinics	Kela Clinics and Maternity
	Plot 1261, Amazon street,	Nyanya.

Maitama. Tel: 08044184570

Abuja Clinics No 2 Kings Care Crescent behind Royal Dream, Karu. Tel: 08036259075

Adonai Hospital Mararaba. Tel: 08035664508

Alfol Cardiology Clinic Limited Coscharis Plaza, Plot 388, Constitution Ave., Central Business District, Abuja. Tel: 08034503163, 08159221691

Alliance Hospital Abuja No. 5, Malumfashi close, Off Emeka Anyaoku Str. Area 11, Abuja. Tel: 08023402015

Arewa Specialist Hospital 31, Plot 645, Alex Ekwueme Way, Jabi District, Jabi. Tel: +234-9-5231468

Atlanta Eye Clinic Utako. Tel: 0813114 0366

Bismol Hospital and Maternity Akinola O. Johnson Street, Nyanya. Tel: 08035860009

Cedarcrest Hospitals Plot 195 Apo Dutse Road, Off Oladipo Diya Way, Gudu District. Tel: 08095157916, 08033401301

Chivar (Male Urology) 68 Abidjan Street, Wuse Zone 3, Abuja. Tel: 08030732167

Clear View Optics Nicon (Hilton) hotel, Maitama. Tel: 08034038493

Tel: 08036259075

Kelina Medical Centre 123, 3rd Avenue (3rd Avenue by 34th Crescent), Gwarinpa. Tel: 08033644644, 08038005577

King's Care Hospital Ltd. Plot 2181, Ibrahim Babangida Way, Wuse, Zone 4, Abuja. Tel: 07034458600

Kings Care Hospital Kings Care Close, Mararaba. Tel: 07042328820

Lifebridge Medical Diagnostic Centre 15A, Yawuri street, Garki II. Tel: 08135823907, 08159503359, 08063520456

Mayday Specialist Mararaba. Tel: 08037131064

National Hospital Central Area District. Tel: 08033116412

Nisa Premier Hospital 618 Alex Ekwueme Way, Jabi. Tel: 07034179894

Nizamiye - Turkish Hospital Plot 113, Sector S. Cadastral Zone, Life Camp. Tel: 08062273431, 08166666023, 09-2915173

Nu-Vision Eye Clinic 17, Thomas Sankara street, by ECOWAS Secretariat, Asokoro. Tel: 08036369804

Paafag Hospital J Road House 6 Phase 2 FHA Estate, Lugbe. Tel: 08033335228

Precious Clinic & Maternity

De-Lens Ophthalmics Ltd Plot 2425, Herbert Macaulay Way, Suite G14B Febson Mall, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja. Tel: 09093499944

Diff Hospital 6 Udi Hills Close, off Aso Drive. Tel: 08036058748

Dr. Hassan's Hospital and Diagnostic Centre No. 5 Iller Crescent, off Katsina Ala Crescent, Maitama, Abuja. Tel: 08147012501, 08103685559

Eye Foundation Plot 648, Franca Afegbua Crescent, off Samuel Jereton Mariere Road, Beside Bestway Luxury Suite Zone E, Apo Legislative Quarters, Abuja. Tel: 08050453147

Fill Medical Centre Kubwa Plot 9 Gado Nasko Road, beside Chester fries, Phase 2 Site 2. Tel: 08035763311

First Hospital CBN Junction, Karu, Abuja. Tel: 08036511840

Florida Eye Clinic Opposite National Hospital, CAD. Tel: 08038449400

Grace Of God Specialists Hospital No 218, Bakori, road next to PW building, Kubwa. Tel: 08037879335

Gynecare Clinic (Gynecology) 2nd flr, Amma house. Plot 432 Yakubu Pam Str Opp Nat. Hosp. Tel: 07086372634

Hi Fi Clinic (ENT)

House 308 1st Avenue, FHA, Lugbe, Abuja. Tel: 08000148344

Primus International Super Specialty Hospital New Karu Extension, Abuja. Tel: 08127777751-2, 08086664980

Raechel Eye Centre 23, Onitsha crescent, Gimbiya street, Garki II. Tel: 08023198688

Sightcare Consult 16, Ogbomosho Street, Area 8, Garki, Abuja. Tel: 09053845871, 08185628455, 08063647029

Smile Dental Practice

Nicon Hotel, Maitama and Suite C2, Ground Floor, Abia House, CBD, Garki. Tel: 08055902889, 07063620709, 08073643895

St. Francois Plot 501, Bangui Street, Wuse 2. Tel: 08034567890, 08079720888, 08138832650

Stafford Dialysis Renal, Inc Plot 1528(B11), Kaura district, Lokogoma, Abuja. Tel: 1-855-485-CARE; 09-2906641, 08151762385

Standard Care Hospital & Maternity Opp. Min. of Finance, Phase 1, FHA, Lugbe, Airport Road, Abuja. Tel: 08074128033

Stepin Clinic Abuja No. 23 Sfax Street, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja. Tel: 08051822822, 07050506666, 07057022444

Tulsi Chanrai Foundation Plot 505, Kukwaba Cadastral Zone, Phase 2, Abuja. Tel: 08062160970

	No.40 Suez Crescent behind Sheraton	Wellington Neurosurgery Centre
	Hotel,	10, Vanern Crescent, off Euphrates
	Wuse Zone 4.	street,
	Tel: 08054379771	Maitama.
		Tel: 07036842976, 08168704327
	Ideal Dental Services	
	Ceddi Plaza (basement), Plot 264,	Zankli Medical Centre
	Tafawa Balewa way.	Plot 1021, B5 Shehu Yara'adua way,
	Tel: 07088495218	Utako.
		Tel: 08037012487
	Jenny-Glo Hospital (Gynecology)	
	No 38B Ubiaja Cresent Garki II,	Zenith Medical Centre (Internal
	Abuja, Nigeria.	Medicine /Nephrology)
	Tel: 07061550059	28 Ubiaja Crescent, Garki II,
		Abuja – FCT.
	Keen Vision Limited	Tel: 07068873402
	A16, Maitama Shopping Complex,	
	Off Limpopo Str, Chalawa Cres. &	
	Kelina Hosp. 24 Crescent, 3rd Avenue,	
	Gwarinpa.	
	Tel: 08034912546, 09093077760,	
	07052267290	
UN doctor / clinic	Medical and pharmacy services There ar	e few LIN approved bospitals and
	pharmacies and details are available in t	
		le onicer and who offices.
	Visitors are strongly advised to consult tl	a LIN approved clinics and pharmacies
	when required. Be aware of the existence	
	products in Nigeria	e of sub-standard of counterfeit medical
	UN Doctor	
	Dr Ryan Canlas	
	Cell Phone: +2348068421787	

Gender

Security threats and risks related to sex, sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity

Abuja (FCT), like other parts of Nigeria, is largely conservative and Types of incidents, social and legal aspects affecting women unaccommodating to members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and and LGBTI personnel Intersex (LGBTI) community as there is an existing law against same-sex activities in the country. UN personnel and their dependents who belong to the LGBTI community are advised to desist from public display of affection, dissemination of pro-LGBTI materials or speaking in favour of such rights as this may lead to harassment, prosecution and deportation/conviction. It is important to state that though there are persons who provide service to meet the needs of LGBTI community, mostly through the internet this comes with a certain level of risk which may cause harm in various ways and means such individuals should not be patronized. Violence/harassment against women is prevalent in Abuja though most of the incidents go unreported due to intimation and fear. As per UNSMS, SMOM Annex A, Immediate Response to Gender-Based Security Incident, 'The affected persons are not obliged to report gender-based security incidents to security personnel,

and therefore assistance will only be provided if accepted by the affected persons.

	Nearby an extension do to action with the above of the	
	Notably, no action should be taken without the expressed permission of the	
	affected persons, if and when appropriate. Staff members may opt and should also	
	be aware that UN-GLOBE, the group that represents LGBTI-identified staff of the	
	UN system, has a website which can be used to contact its members.	
	http://www.unglobe.org/about-us-1.	
Advisory to mitigate risks for	Some Safety Tips – for women and LGBTI:	
women and LGBTI personnel	a. UNDSS will respect your privacy, please let us know about any	
	inappropriate treatment or harassment you experience. If you or	
	someone you know is facing or has been a victim of sexual assault and	
	domestic violence please contact UNDSS First!!!(Contacts listed above).	
	b. If you are arrested immediately ask the police to notify UNDSS.	
	c. LGBTI persons should be mindful of the conservative local attitudes and	
	be aware that public displays of affection may attract unwanted and	
	negative attention. Public displays of affection (such as hand-holding or	
	kissing) between same-sex couples are not usually seen in Nigeria and	
	doing so should follow a careful consideration because of the possible	
	implications and consequences that may result.	
	d. If you are transgender or gender nonconforming, cross dressing should	
	follow a careful consideration because of the possible implications and	
	consequences that may result. Try to respect local customs and blend in	
	as much as possible. Also, consider who and how you disclose your	
	identity or sexual orientation to.	
	e. If you are harassed, because of your orientation or gender, remove	
	yourself from the situation as quickly as possible and do not escalate by	
	confronting your harasser. If you are being followed, find a busy	
	establishment to enter or the nearest police station.	
	f. Avoid remote and solitary areas which you are unfamiliar.	
	g. Avoid showcasing anything of value (jewelry, electronics and documents).	
	h. Ignore any inappropriate comment and keep walking. Avoid leaving	
	valuables visible in cars or near windows. Keep car windows up and doors	
	locked while driving.	
	i. Use only UN cleared taxis providers; instruct the driver not to pick up	
	additional fares while in route to your destination.	
	j. Beware of new-found "friends". Criminals may target or attempt to extort	
	LGBTI both locals and foreigners.	
	k. Use a firm voice, body language and facial expression to tend off any	
	unwanted attention.	
	I. Activities and actions beyond what is considered normal in Abuja that	
	draws attention to your sexual orientation, gender identity or gender	
	expression should follow a careful consideration because of the possible	
	implications and consequences that may result.	
	m. Be wary about accepting drinks from strangers, both at resorts and while	
	out for recreational purposes.	
	n. Be aware that alcohol and drugs can impair your judgment and ability to	
	make clear decisions. Consent cannot be given if someone is under the	
	influence of alcohol or other drugs, is passed out, unconscious, asleep, or coming in or out of conscious pass	
	coming in or out of consciousness. o. Avoid travelling alone after business hours especially during night time,	
	 Avoid travelling alone after business hours especially during night time, on backstreets or in poorly lighted areas; also, avoid solo trips to deserted 	
	beaches or poorly lit areas after dark.	
	 p. Do not accept rides or walking accompaniment from people you don't know well and trust. 	

q. Tell someone where you are going, who you will be with and when you
will be back.
r. If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your
feelings and try to remove yourself from the potential threat, even if it is someone whom you know.
s. If someone approaches you or inappropriately touches you, try to get away, if not possible call out for help.
t. Have a buddy system. Don't be afraid to let a friend know if you are worried about her/his safety.
u. Understand Sexual violence is never the fault of the victim, but it may happen to you.
 Know your sexual boundaries and that you have a right to say "No" no matter the circumstances. Communicate your limits firmly and directly. The absence of a "no" is not a "yes."
 W. Listen to your gut feelings. If a situation seems suspicious or you sense you might be in danger, you may be right. Leave immediately and to a safe place.