



INFORMATION SHEET

FOR THE UK VISA APPLICANTS

All applicants in Zambia wishing to go to the United Kingdom for a period longer than six months need to obtain a certificate confirming that they are free from infectious tuberculosis (TB) before submitting their visa application. The categories of applicant that are affected include long-term students, Points Based System Tier 2 and Tier 5 workers (longer than 6 months), other employment and domestic workers, volunteer workers (plus all dependents of the aforementioned), and all settlement and marriage cases, including fiancé(e)s or proposed civil partners. Please note that those failing to submit a certificate at the time of application will be refused and the visa fee will not be refunded.

An IOM Medical Certificate will be provided for all applicants, regardless of age, who are free of infectious tuberculosis and who are applying for visa to go to the United Kingdom for a period longer than six months.

The following applicants will be exempted from the TB test:

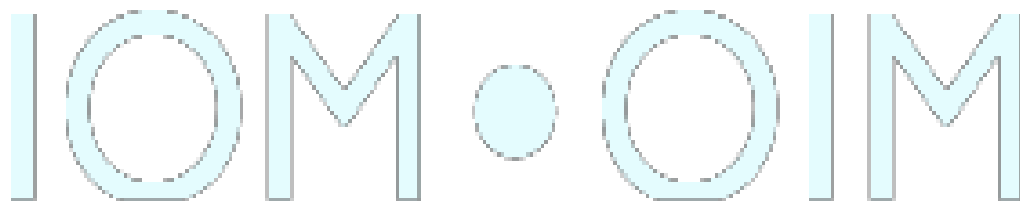
1. All diplomatic passport holders being posted to the United Kingdom
2. Short stay VISA applicants: Those applying for less than 6 months VISA
3. Those who apply for VISA exemption
4. Those applying for certificate of entitlement
5. Returning Residents

To arrange your medical examination, make an online Appointment for a Tuberculosis Test (via Firefox or Microsoft Edge or Chrome)

Please make an appointment any day before desired date: <http://register-uktb.iom.int/uktbdp-register/>

Kindly note that you cannot make an appointment on the same date as the registration date.

Please observe the date and time of the appointment. If you are not going to make it for your appointment, please call beforehand so we may reschedule your appointment.





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Only the following applicants should contact the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Lusaka, Zambia to make an appointment and get a reference number via email clearly stating their full name and date of birth:

1. Applicants who previously did the UKTB screening test with IOM
2. Applicants below the age of 11 years old

Plot 4624, Mwaimwena Road,
Rhodes Park,
PO BOX 32036,
Lusaka, Zambia

E-mail: MHULusaka@IOM.INT

Website: <https://www.iom.int/countries/zambia>

IOM working hours

Monday-Thursday (Except Holidays observed by UN)

Office hours: 08:00 - 17:00 hours.

Friday 08:00- 13:00 hours

Required Documents

- 1) Valid passport OR a UNHCR registration documents OR Alien card; (NO PASSPORT OR ID COPIES WILL BE PERMITTED)
- 2) Two recent passport size photos: with the following criteria
 - Standard passport size (with a white background)
 - not older than 6 months at the time of examination
 - your hairline should be visible,
 - both ears and the neck visible should be visible
 - NO SPECTACLES;
- 3) Proof of payment.

Procedures

- Applicants ensures they have a valid passport-(At least 6 months validity)
- Books an appointment using the online booking system mentioned above.
- Note, procedure may take the whole day, therefore, ensure you are available as required
- Once appointment is made, the system assigns a unique reference ID, this will also be used as bank deposit reference ID.
- Payment to be made before appointment day and original deposit slip to be brought to the appointment.
- Note, all children below 18 years of age should be accompanied by their Parents/Guardian older than 18 years of age to give consent.



Fees :

- Adults – USD 140.00
- Children – USD 120.00

To be paid in Zambian Kwacha (ZMW) at the prevailing United Nations Exchange Rate available online.

Bank Details

- **Name of Bank:** Citibank, Citibank House, Chikwa Road, Lusaka
- **Account Holder:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Account Number:** 251031002

All applicants will have to undergo interview with an IOM physician and answer questions about their health.

For applicants of 11 years of age and above, the medical TB detection procedure consists of:

1. Client identification and Counselling
2. Register, take a photo, sign consent form and produce hard copy proof of payment at IOM Lusaka by appointment only.
3. See the IOM physician at IOM office
4. Client will then be required to proceed to Lusaka Trust Hospital (x-ray department) located at Plot 2191, Nsumbu Road, Woodlands where the x-ray will be done. Once the X-ray is done you may leave and await feedback from IOM concerning your results. Chest X-ray uploaded in PAX for interpretation, result back to IOM office on the same day.
5. Sputum testing is required if TB is suspected.
6. A certificate issued at the IOM office if there is no evidence of TB.

For applicants below 11 years of age, the medical TB detection procedure consists of:

1. Register take a photo, sign consent form and produce proof of payment at IOM office by appointment only.
2. See the IOM physician by appointment
3. If indicated: further evaluation such as Chest X-ray or Sputum Test for TB.
4. A certificate issued at the IOM office if there is no evidence of TB.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If at least one family member is highly suspicious of active TB, children under 11 years will undergo the same investigation as applicants of 11 years and above.

* PREGNANT APPLICANTS:

It is not recommended to take CXR during the first trimester. A pregnant woman in second and third trimester has 3 options:

- Having a CXR with double shielding.
- Provide sputum specimens in a designated laboratory for smear and culture. Sputum will be



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collected in the morning hours for 3 consecutive days. The testing with sputum culture takes at least 8 (eight) weeks.

- Postpone the CXR (and TB clearance) until after delivery.

Sputum Testing by IOM Laboratory

The sputum collection must commence within 7 days of the Chest X-ray.

If chest X-ray is abnormal, presenting changes suggestive of an active or inactive TB process or if there are other clinical reasons to suspect TB disease, the applicant will be referred for sputum testing. Sputum will be collected in the morning hours for three consecutive days. In addition to sputum smears sputum cultures will be done. The testing with sputum culture takes at least 8 (eight) weeks.

Results and certification

The applicants can only obtain their results in person from the IOM office. In order to protect applicants' confidentiality, the results are never communicated by phone.

The certificate will be issued between 24hrs to 48hrs if:

1. Chest X-ray findings do not warrant laboratory testing.

Spouses and children applying under the Family Reunion (for refugees and those with humanitarian protection) do not need to pay the fee at IOM; please check with the British Embassy.

Cancellations/Requests for Refund

Please note that any cancellations will attract a 20% surcharge of the amount paid and all refunds shall be paid through bank transfer or by cheque in favour of the beneficiary client.

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