



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Demonstration Scheduled for February 3**

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The U.S. Embassy alerts U.S. citizens that a demonstration and march are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Feb 3, 2013 in Temeke District, Dar es Salaam. The demonstration is in response to perceived injustice toward Islamic leaders who have been arrested and refused bail by judicial authorities. The demonstration and march will take place at the Mwembe Yanga sports/square off of Temeke Rd in southern Dar es Salaam, approximately 11 kilometers south of the embassy. See maps below.

The U.S. Embassy reminds all U.S. citizens in Tanzania to be mindful of their surroundings and to monitor local media. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Tanzania enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at

<https://step.state.gov/step>. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S.

embassy to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Tanzania at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1038.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1038.html). For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad" on the State Department's website, [http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety\\_1747.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html).

Contact the U.S. embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter at <https://mobile.twitter.com/travelgov> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/travelgov>, or you can download our free Smart Traveler App, available through iTunes and the Android marketplace, to have travel information at your fingertips.