



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Chadema Rally Today

### Dar es Salaam Political Violence

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Tanzanian media reports that the supporters of Chadema, Tanzania's opposition party, are scheduled to gather in Dar es Salaam today (Sunday) at Ubungo bus terminal at noon, continue to Tazara train station, and end with a rally in Temeke from 2 - 6 p.m.. This rally could impact Morogoro and Airport Roads and several other areas of town. Please monitor local media for updates regarding crowd size, timing, and possible road closures.

The U.S. Embassy reminds all U.S. citizens in Tanzania to be mindful of their surroundings. 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 <<https://step.state.gov/step>> (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 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 <[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1038.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1038.html)> 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 <[http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety\\_1747.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html)> " 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 <<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smart-traveler/id442693988?mt=8>> and the Android



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