



# Global Immigration alert

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## Niger

### Niger suspends issuance of visas to nationals of the United States

#### Executive summary

The government of Niger recently suspended the issuance of visas to nationals of the United States in response to the US government's travel restrictions on nationals of Niger.

#### Key developments

The government of Niger implemented reciprocal enforcement measures following a recent US [proclamation](#) that imposes full entry restrictions on nationals of 19 countries and partial restrictions on nationals of 20 others, including nationals of Niger. The suspension applies to individuals seeking to enter for business or tourism and those who seek to transit through the country. This measure will remain in place until further notice.

#### Impact on employers

This development is expected to cause business disruptions for employers that send employees from the US to Niger for business purposes.

#### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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