

Partners In Development Travel Policy

Partners in Development travels to 4 locations with varying levels of security as defined by the US Dept of State- Bureau of Consulate Affairs. These are the four levels and what they mean.



Current Security Levels By Location

Mississippi Delta	Level 1
Peru	Level 2
Guatemala	Level 2
Haiti	Level 4

PID protocol by level:

Level 1 Travel is allowed at all time to Level 1 security areas. We observe normal safety standard when traveling. Vehicles are inspected for safety; drivers are licensed, and on travel days to cities, are advised to watch their belongings as you would in any city. No outside activities after dark, unless it involves the entire group. Emergency and terrorist incidents are handled as directed by the local and state government of the area. Team would be evacuated as soon as safely possible.

Level 2 Travel is always allowed with the precautions of level 1, with the following additional security measures. There is security at night in the hotel that houses the teams. An escort by in country tourist police is added from the airport to the site and on excursion days. Emergency and terrorist incidents are handled as directed by the local and state government of the area in addition to recommendation of the US Embassy. The team would be evacuated as soon as safely possible.

Level 3 Travel is allowed only if the area of PID work and travel are over 50 miles away from the problem causing this security level and there is no chance that the problem is escalating or spreading. Only those over 18 can travel. If the airport closes, we will cancel the trip. Emergency and terrorist incidents are handled as directed by the local and state government of the area and the US Embassy. Team would be evacuated as soon as safely possible. For level 3 areas you may be asked to purchase trip cancellation insurance.

Level 4 We will not take travelers to a level 4 area. Foreign staff will be evacuated as soon as is safely possible. If a trip is scheduled and a country's security level changes, we will cancel the trip and apply the credit for up to one year of travel to the same area or another area PID works in. Airline tickets would be negotiated with the airlines.