

U.S. Participant Travel Checklist

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Print this checklist or keep it on your phone. It summarises what U.S.-based physicians, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, and volunteers should prepare before travelling to the December 2026 mission.

Documents & Essentials

- ☐ Passport with at least six months of validity remaining at entry
- ☐ Appropriate Nigerian visa / e-Visa authorisation
- ☐ Passport photograph and documents for the applicable visa category
- ☐ Mission invitation / support documentation when provided
- ☐ Confirmed return or onward travel
- ☐ Accommodation or host information in Nigeria
- ☐ Appropriate vaccination documentation (incl. yellow fever where applicable)
- ☐ Copies of mission and emergency contact information
- ☐ Travel/medical insurance details
- ☐ Professional licence and credentialing documents (clinical participants)

Preparation Timeline

NOW

Check passport validity; renew early if it expires in 2027.

NEXT

Complete mission registration and credentialing on GAMPAN.

WHEN VISA GUIDANCE IS RELEASED

Apply for the appropriate Nigerian visa category.

BEFORE BOOKING

Review the official arrival window and transportation plan.

BEFORE DEPARTURE

Confirm visa approval, travel-health requirements, yellow fever documentation, insurance, accommodation, and mission instructions.

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Official Sources

Nigeria Immigration Service

<https://immigration.gov.ng/>

U.S. Department of State - Nigeria

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nigeria.html>

CDC Travelers' Health - Nigeria

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/nigeria>

Register for the Mission

https://gampan.org/mission-apply?source=abia_site

Important Notice

Entry and visa requirements can change. Each participant is responsible for maintaining valid travel documents and meeting Nigerian immigration requirements. The mission team provides mission-specific invitation or support documentation where appropriate, but does not obtain visas on behalf of participants. Do not misrepresent the purpose of travel on any visa application.