

Visa Appointment Update

DOS ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, APPLICANTS SHOULD SCHEDULE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPOINTMENTS IN THEIR COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY OR RESIDENCE, SIGNALING A CHANGE IN PUBLIC MESSAGING FROM THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. THE UPDATE SPECIFICALLY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANTS FOR U.S. NONIMMIGRANT VISAS (NIV) SHOULD SCHEDULE THEIR VISA INTERVIEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE IN THEIR COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY OR RESIDENCE.

NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES WHERE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONDUCTING ROUTINE NONIMMIGRANT VISA OPERATIONS MUST APPLY AT THE DESIGNATED EMBASSY OR CONSULATE, UNLESS THEIR RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE. SEE THE LIST BELOW TO DETERMINE THE DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR NIV APPLICATIONS.

DESIGNATED LOCATION(S)	NATIONAL OF
ISLAMABAD	AFGHANISTAN
VILNIUS, WARSAW	BELARUS
YAOUNDÉ	CHAD
GEORGETOWN	CUBA
NASSAU	HAITI
DUBAI	IRAN
TUNIS	LIBYA
OUAGADOUGOU	NIGER
ASTANA, WARSAW	RUSSIA
NAIROBI	SOMALIA
NAIROBI	SOUTH SUDAN
CAIRO	SUDAN
AMMAN	SYRIA
KRAKOW, WARSAW	UKRAINE
BOGOTA	VENEZUELA
RIYADH	YEMEN
JOHANNESBURG	ZIMBABWE