DR Congo visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa before travel; security warning · Last checked: 6 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/dr-congo/

SECURITY WARNING: the UK government (FCDO) advises against all travel to large parts of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, including North Kivu, South Kivu, Ituri, Haut-Uele, Maniema, Tanganyika, Haut-Lomami, areas near the Central African Republic border and the Kwamouth territory, and against all but essential travel to other areas. An Ebola outbreak was also reported in 2026, with health screening at entry. UK government advice says visitors need a visa, passport valid at least 6 months after arrival, and proof of yellow fever vaccination. We could not open an official DRC government visa page, so fees, processing time, the e-visa portal and Bangladesh procedure are marked for confirmation. Last checked 6 November 2026.

Quick facts

Security advisory
UK FCDO advises against all travel to several eastern and border regions and against all but essential travel to other parts, including parts of Kinshasa.
Official source checked

Visa needed?
Yes (UK government advice). Bangladesh-specific rule not seen on an official DRC page; confirm.
Partly verified

Where to apply
UK advice points to the DRC embassy's online visa form and embassy application. Bangladesh route (e-visa or embassy in New Delhi or elsewhere) not confirmed from an official page.
Partly verified

Fee
Not confirmed from an official page. Third-party sites quote different USD amounts. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Processing time
UK advice says allow at least 2 to 3 weeks; some applications are referred to Kinshasa.
Partly verified

Stay
Not confirmed from an official page.
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Passport validity
Must expire at least 6 months after arrival (UK advice).
Partly verified

Yellow fever
Proof of yellow fever vaccination required; polio proof in some circumstances (UK advice).
Partly verified

Departure tax

USD 55 on international flights and USD 10 on domestic flights, paid at check-in (UK advice).
Partly verified

Insurance
Travelling against FCDO advice may invalidate travel insurance.
Official source checked

Where to apply: receiving authority

DRC embassy online visa form (UK embassy form listed by UK government; confirm Bangladesh route)
Address: Confirm with our office
Phone: Confirm with our office
Email: Confirm with our office
Hours: Confirm with our office
Web: https://forms.ambardc.london/visa/
Note: Linked from UK government advice. We have not verified which DRC mission handles Bangladeshi applicants.
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Security warning

- The UK government advises against all travel to Haut-Uele, Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Maniema, Tanganyika and Haut-Lomami, to areas within 50 km of the Central African Republic border, and to the Kwamouth territory. It advises against all but essential travel to parts of Kinshasa, Upemba National Park and Kisangani airport. Travel Counsellor Ltd. does not recommend travel against official advice.
- UK advice also notes health screening, including passenger locator forms and temperature checks, linked to an Ebola outbreak declared in May 2026. Check TravelHealthPro and WHO updates before booking.

Official source checked

How to apply

- UK advice says visitors need a visa and may apply through the DRC embassy, with at least 2 to 3 weeks allowed. A letter of invitation stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kinshasa may speed things up. Some third-party sites describe an e-visa portal, but we could not verify the address on an official page. Contact our office or a DRC mission before paying any website or agent.

Partly verified

Total cost

- Government fee: not confirmed from an official page. Third-party figures differ and may include agent charges. Departure tax of USD 55 applies on international flights (UK advice). Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office.

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Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Core documents (all applicants)
☐ Passport valid at least 6 months after arrival (UK advice)

- ☐ Visa application form with passport scan and photo
- ☐ Yellow fever vaccination certificate
- ☐ Return ticket and accommodation or invitation details (genuine only)
- ☐ Letter of invitation from a host in DRC, ideally stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (can speed processing, per UK advice)

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Employed applicants (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter, NOC and bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Trade licence, bank statement and business invitation

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Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

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Children (supporting)

- ☐ Birth certificate and parent consent letter as a precaution

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Things to watch

- Serious security advisory: UK FCDO advises against all travel to large parts of DRC.
- Ebola outbreak reported in 2026; health screening at entry.
- No official fee was confirmed; avoid unofficial agents and look-alike websites.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with DRC authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Is it safe to travel to DR Congo?

The UK FCDO advises against all travel to large parts of the country and all but essential travel to others. Check your own government's advice and insurance.

Do I need a visa?

UK government advice says yes. Confirm the Bangladesh procedure with a DRC mission or our office.

How much is the DR Congo visa?

We could not confirm an official fee. Third-party figures differ. Ask our office.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. DRC authorities decide, and rules can change.

Official sources

UK government - DR Congo travel advice:
https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/democratic-republic-of-the-congo
UK government - DR Congo entry requirements:
https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/democratic-republic-of-the-congo/entry-requirements

Need help with your application?

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