**Information Sheet**

**All UK visa applicants (including children and infants)** will need to obtain an IOM Medical Certificate confirming that they are free from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (TB) if they are applying for a visa for UK, for a period longer than six months. The following will NOT be required to obtain a certificate: diplomatic passport holders travelling on official business or on a posting to the UK, those who qualify for exempt visa, those applying for a certificate of entitlement and returning residents.

To arrange for your medical examination, please call the telephone numbers below or walk in to book an appointment at least ten (10) weeks prior to your travel to allow processing in case you may require further testing after the initial examination which may include but not limited to sputum testing and further consultation that takes up to eight (8) weeks.

**CLINIC LOCATION: - 78 UN Crescent, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Landline Number: +254 (20) 7221000 / 0709890000**

**E-mail: iomnbomedical@iom.int**

**Website : http://kenya.iom.int/**

**UKTB PROCESSING HOURS**:

Monday to Thursday; 9am – 3pm.

Friday; 9am– 12 mid-day (Except for National/IOM Holidays)

Medical examination can be scheduled during these working hours, and will be carried out onlyby IOM Clinic.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

 1. Valid passport or

 2. UNHCR/MHA registration documents for refugee applicants.

**PAYMENT:**

Payment can be made through the bank, C**BA Bank (Gigiri Branch Only**) upon receipt of the payment invoice from IOM or via MPESA Pay bill at the clinic on the date of exam.

**Please DO NOT pay any service fee to any individuals. Payment is made on day of appointment after generating invoice at IOM clinic by customer care staff on site.**

**The Fees;**

**$130 (USD) - 11 years and above.**

**$65 (USD) - for under 11 years.**

**Step – by – step Procedures:**

* Medical examination will be processed on Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm and on Friday 9 am to 12 mid-day
* All visa applicants **MUST** present themselves to the clinic for assessment.
* The initial examination will comprise of a counselling session and signing of consent for all.
* Applicants below 11yrs will undergo a medical examination by the physician before a certificate is issued.
* Applicants 11yrs and above will have a chest x-ray done. Applicants will then be reviewed by the doctor with the chest x-ray result before issuance of a certificate.
* Additional diagnostic procedures (sputum smears and cultures) may apply in case of abnormal chest x-ray findings and will take up to eight (8) weeks.
* A TB clearance certificate will be issued to the applicant on the day of the examination if the examination result is considered free of active pulmonary disease.
* Advice will be given for further testing or follow up with the applicant’s own health care provider as needed if the examination results are abnormal but the abnormality not related to TB disease.
* The TB clearance certificate expires six (6) months from the chest x-ray date for applicants who have had a chest x-ray done, or six (6) months from the physical examination date for applicants whom a chest x-ray is not applicable/done.
* **The above TB clearance certificate’s validity is three (3) months for applicants who have been in contact with a family member with active pulmonary TB.**
* **Please note that female applicants of childbearing age may be requested to undergo a pregnancy test, in case there is uncertainty as to whether they maybe currently pregnant.**
* **Pregnant applicants may opt not to get a chest x-ray done and instead either give sputum for TB testing done on three (3) consecutive mornings or postpone the TB screening until after deliver.**
* **NOTE: PARKING FACILITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED INSIDE THE CLINIC**. Please therefore arrange beforehand to be dropped off at the Applicant’s Entrance of the Facility and/or park your car at the nearby parking areas such as at the VillageMarket Gigiri.

**MPORTANT!!**

Please visit the below link provided by the UK Home Office for further clarification on the process and timelines

<http://kenya.iom.int/migration-health>