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**Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Armenia
Aruba
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameron
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile**

The Chinese Government have asked that China be removed from this list but requested that no recruitment should take place in small rural areas

**Chinese Taipei
Columbia
Comoros
Congo, Rep
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba**

**Democratic Republic of Congo
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India**

After discussions with the Department for International Development (DFID) and High Commission in India, we can confirm that agencies can recruit healthcare professionals from India. However, there are four states that receive DFID aid and should not be targeted for recruitment. These are Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal.

**Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Democratic Republic
Kyrgyz Republic
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Macedonia**

Madagascar
Malaysia
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mayotte
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Oman

The Pakistani Government have asked that Pakistan be removed from this list

Palau Islands
Palistinian Administered Territories
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines

There is a Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Philippine governments to enable the UK to recruit registered nurses and other healthcare professionals. Other healthcare professionals refers to physiotherapists, radiographers, occupational therapists, bio-medical scientists and other Allied Health Professionals that are regulated by appropriate professional bodies in both countries.

Rwanda
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia

**Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
St Helena
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent and Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Virgin Islands
Wallis and Futuna
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe**