

## Government of Nepal Ministry of Home Affairs

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## Notice Regarding Temporary Shutdown of Visa Services

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Considering the spread of global pandemic of COVID-19, Government of Nepal (GoN) has decided on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to extend the lockdown period and suspension of all the front door services until 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and all the regular international flights are restricted until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Mulling over the request of GoN for avoiding public gatherings, maintaining social distance and strictly following suggested health measures to cope with the possible transmission of the pandemic, the Department of Immigration also suspends all its visa services till 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, and requests all the service recipients to remain patient regardless of their visa term. The Department assures that visa will be regulated later with appropriate measures and amicable provisions as per the decision of the Government of Nepal.

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