

São Tomé and Príncipe — Country Profile & Emergency Risk Profile

A snapshot of São Tomé and Príncipe's health system, emergency-risk profile and MPA preparedness status.

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Brief

São Tomé and Príncipe joined the HEPRR-MPA programme in 2025. With a population of 0.23M and its capital at São Tomé, it carries a composite emergency-risk band of "Moderate". Small-island system with a central hospital and district units; new national digital-health strategy and POE V2 rollout. Island importation risk via a single international airport and seaport; malaria and dengue; limited surge diagnostic capacity. This profile consolidates the country context that frames every preparedness decision — health-system structure, the hazards most likely to escalate, and the current state of IHR core capacities — into a single citable page that anchors the country knowledge page and feeds the regional dashboard.

Country context

Capital: São Tomé. Population: 0.23M. MPA cohort: joined 2025. Composite emergency-risk band: Moderate.

Health-system overview

Small-island system with a central hospital and district units; new national digital-health strategy and POE V2 rollout.

Emergency-risk profile

Island importation risk via a single international airport and seaport; malaria and dengue; limited surge diagnostic capacity.

MPA preparedness status

Indicative SPAR-style readiness for this profiling round is 49%. The country page links this profile to its NAPHS, contingency plans, assessments and the knowledge products contributed by São Tomé and Príncipe.

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