Students who wish to pursue study in countries on the warning list should make a request in writing and submit it to the Global Health Institute at least 4 months prior to the planned study. The request will be reviewed by a committee of faculty. Possible reasons for granting an exemption include: student will be pursuing a unique educational experience that cannot be gained elsewhere and that is directly related to their graduate studies or career plans; student is a citizen of the country in question; student has considerable experience in the country in question.

1. **Rationale for study abroad in a country on the US State Department Warning List:** Indicate why this is important, what educational goals will be met, and how these goals are unique and require study in the country in question.

2. **Safety precautions that you will take:** Indicate your support network and other resources you will use to maintain safety.

3. **Any other information that we might consider:**