

International SOS Foundation

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Travel Risk Mitigation BowTie

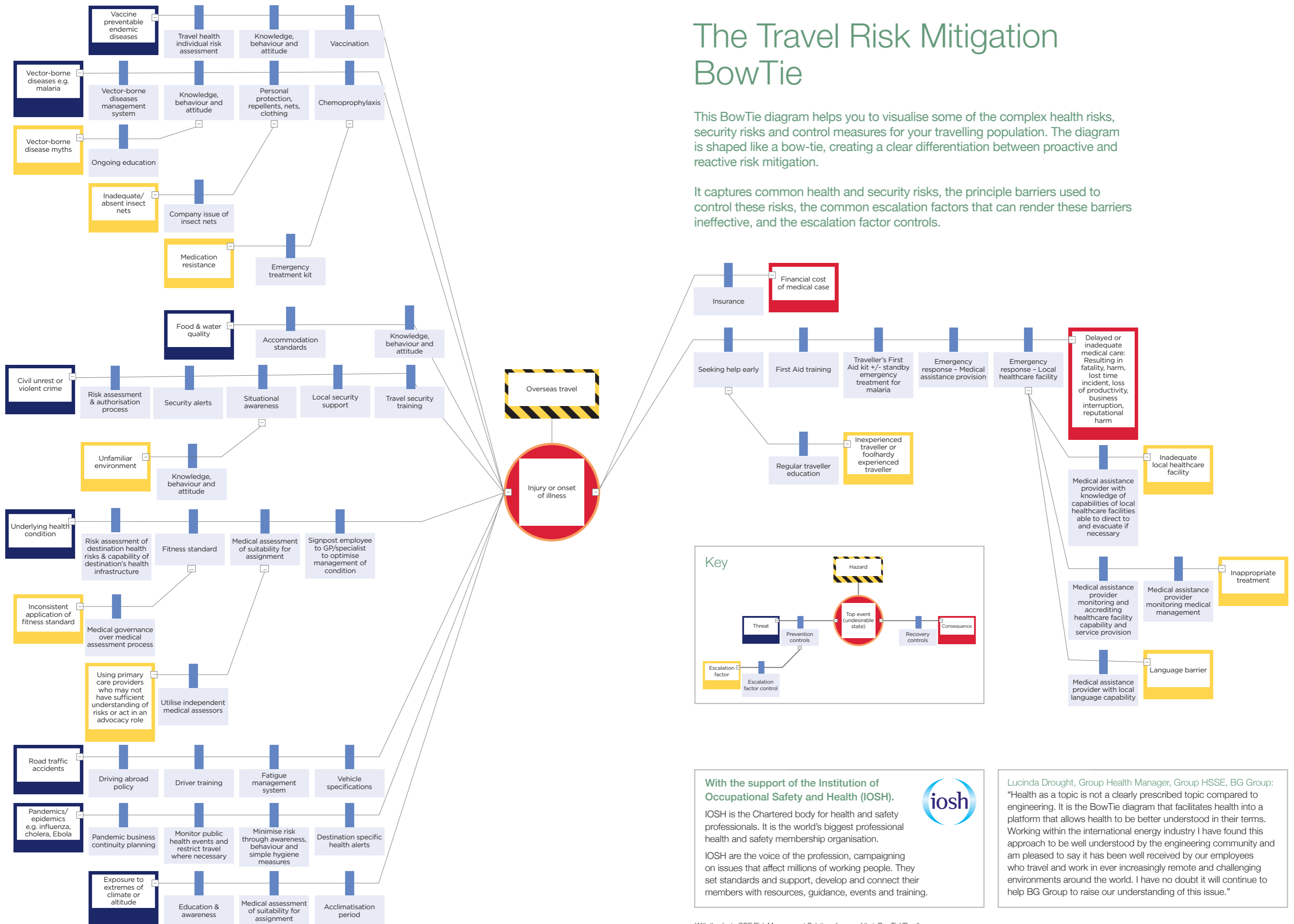
Understanding complex health risks, security risks and control measures for your travelling population.



The Travel Risk Mitigation BowTie

This BowTie diagram helps you to visualise some of the complex health risks, security risks and control measures for your travelling population. The diagram is shaped like a bow-tie, creating a clear differentiation between proactive and reactive risk mitigation.


It captures common health and security risks, the principle barriers used to control these risks, the common escalation factors that can render these barriers ineffective, and the escalation factor controls.



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Lucinda Drought, Group Health Manager, Group HSSE, BG Group:

"Health as a topic is not a clearly prescribed topic compared to engineering. It is the BowTie diagram that facilitates health into a platform that allows health to be better understood in their terms. Working within the international energy industry I have found this approach to be well understood by the engineering community and am pleased to say it has been well received by our employees who travel and work in ever increasingly remote and challenging environments around the world. I have no doubt it will continue to help BG Group to raise our understanding of this issue."

With thanks to CGE Risk Management Solutions for use of their BowTieXP software.