

# Stay or Go Decision Matrix

This tool is designed for monthly use to assess whether to Stay, Monitor, or Go based on security, family, ministry, and spiritual alignment factors.

## Core Questions

- Are we prepared to sustain ourselves without burdening others?
- Does our presence increase risk to nationals?
- Is there prayerful agreement among family, team, and leadership?

## Key Categories

- Essentials (food, water, fuel, meds, shelter, comms, transport)
- Security (attacks, unrest, travel, borders)
- Family (spouse alignment, children wellbeing, threats)
- Local Relationships (burden, risk to nationals, local advice)
- Experience (language, time in country, crisis experience)
- Narrative (legitimacy of presence)
- Ministry Effectiveness
- Prayer & Agreement
- Final Concerns / Trends

## Decision Scale

- Green (Stay): Conditions stable and sustainable
- Yellow (Monitor): Conditions degrading; mitigation required
- Red (Go): Tripwire crossed or risks unacceptable

# Monthly Stay-or-Go Assessment Form

Complete monthly. Mark each category and provide brief notes.

Category	Stay (Green)	Monitor (Yellow)	Go (Red)	Notes / Evidence
Essentials				
Security				
Family				
Local Relationships				
Experience				
Narrative				
Ministry				
Prayer & Agreement				
Final Concerns				

Trend Direction (Improving / Stable / Worsening): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Decision (Stay / Monitor / Go): \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed Action Steps: \_\_\_\_\_