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BDO GLOBAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES

LOCAL EXPERTS, GLOBAL TEAM



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BDO Global Immigration Services helps businesses working across borders to meet their skilled workforce needs, to get the right visa granted at the right time, while ensuring compliance and avoiding financial penalties and reputational damage, in case of breach.

BDO Global Immigration Services offers a dedicated team of specialists committed to delivering exceptional service and advice to local and international clients on all aspects of temporary and permanent residency visas and work permits.

As market leaders, we navigate and keep up with the evolving immigration laws and policies in an ever changing world.

We offer global reach and deep capabilities focused on quality assurance and risk management to ensure that you meet your temporary and permanent migration needs while helping you to ensure compliance with increasingly restrictive and onerous regulatory requirements.

With our exceptional technical skills, business acumen, and commitment to strong client relationships and understanding our clients' needs and business, we work with you to achieve your objectives.



WHAT WE OFFER

Organisations may face a range of issues with bringing employees or executives across borders. BDO's Global immigration services help organisations through an often complex process. We offer:



Strong client relationships as your strategic partners, working with you to meet your needs.



We offer ongoing advisory services to national and international businesses in all aspects of immigration, visa related matters and citizenship laws.



Our local experts and global teams offer industry and legislative knowledge at a national and global level.



Our approach, focused on exceptional client service delivery, technical expertise, quality, and risk management means you can rely on us on every assignment we manage.



We work closely with BDO specialists in other divisions to offer multidisciplinary advice and seamless services.



Timeliness, consistency, and efficiency in our migration and related services is supported by our e-services and web-based tools.



As thought leaders, we engage positively and constructively with policy and law makers.

GLOBAL MOBILITY APPROACH

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We have a central point of contact, granting access to relevant experience across borders, offering a simple and co-ordinated approach to meet your needs.

As our clients expand globally, our access to our international network can help them to do business with a depth of experience in international matters, significant resources and international client service capabilities.

Our Global Mobility approach provides valuable and consistent services as specialists in global mobility and international staff secondment.



Assignment cost projections

We work seamlessly across BDO service lines including:

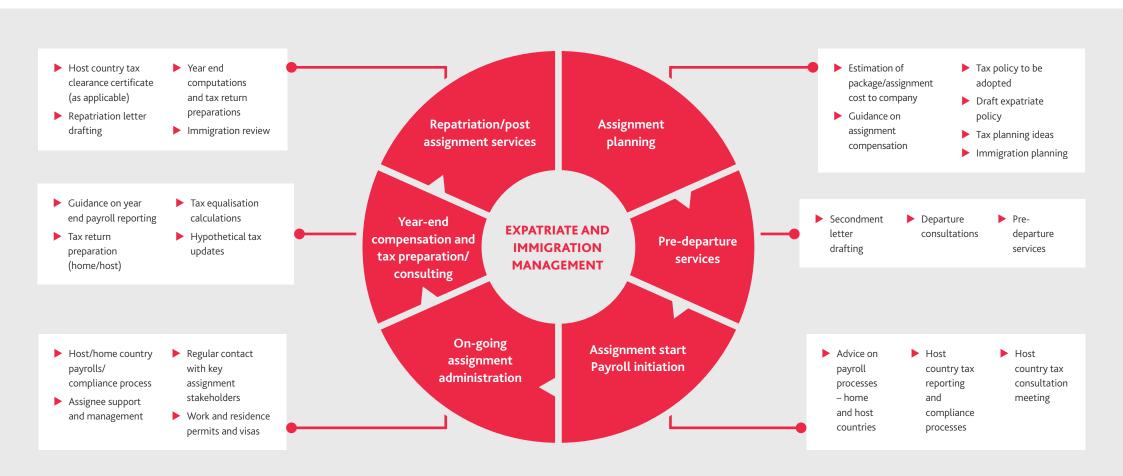
RELOCATION EXPERTISE LOCAL DELIVERY, GLOBAL VISIBILITY – A CONTINUOUS REVIEW PROCESS.

Policy advice and tax planning

The BDO Global Mobility approach offers a 'one-stop-shop' for all aspects of relocation as part of international assignments.

Our technical advice is pragmatic so as to meet your business needs. We adapt our approach for organisations and individuals to ensure the best outcome for you.

Assignment letter drafting



▶ Tax and Social Security compliance

Payroll assistance and compliance.

OUR GLOBAL EXPATRIATE SERVICES

When employees work in multiple countries there are cross-border implications for your business. The planning and coordination of domestic and foreign country tax laws can be challenging and can carry significant financial risk. Our Global Expatriate Services experts advise you and your employees on tax and social security issues that come into play as a result of employee mobility.

Our Global Expatriate Services experts have extensive experience with assignee headcounts ranging from 1 to over 1,000. Our experts have a diverse portfolio of clients and we bring the collective knowledge and experience of the BDO network to all assignments, so we're well placed to advise you.

Our Global Expatriate Services work falls into four main categories:

- 1. Expatriate Tax Services
- Business Traveller Management Services
- 3. Customised Payroll Solutions
- 4. Global Equity Services.



Detailed expatriate tax knowledge and experience is required to effectively manage the tax and social security issues that arise from an internationally mobile workforce. Services include:

- Advising on global assignment policies:
 - Tax equalisation
 - Advising on withholding obligations
 - Employment taxes
 - Accounting for equalisation.
- ▶ Tax compliance services:
 - Employer compliance reviews
 - Preparation of tax cost estimates
 - Tax return preparation and annual tax equalisation calculations.
- Human resource support:
 - Advising on remuneration and incentive plans
 - International benefits and pension planning
 - Policy development and design
 - Repatriation assistance for employees
 - Identification and coordination of third party service providers.

BUSINESS TRAVELLER MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The management of a globally mobile workforce is complicated and the accompanying compliance requirements are complex. In our experience, regular business travellers are often overlooked in terms of the compliance and reporting risks they can create.

Our smart technology:

- Assists your business travelling employees log their trips quickly and manage visa and immigration planning
- Provides your HR team with real-time monitoring of employees travelling
- > Allows you to create management reports for compliance requirements
- > Provides alerts that warn of impending breaches of tax event thresholds.

Now equipped to review international remote working arrangements for risk and compliance issues, our smart technology can assist with the latest global employment trends.

BDO QuickTrip, our online platform and app, allows you to keep track of your business travellers/international remote workforce and produces reports to help you manage the compliance obligations that may arise for the employee and employer.



Our experts assist you from set up and registration in a new location for a new business or a new employee, to routine payroll compliance and cost management.

Services include:

- ▶ Payroll compliance and costs management planning
- Preparation of shadow or split payrolls
- Set up of payroll systems in new locations
- Management of international payrolls
- Analysis of the taxability of wages.

BDODrive is a better way of doing business

 offering clients modern and compliant payroll and related employee payments with real time management processes and procedures.



These services revolve around optimising employee share plans and include:

- Designing, drafting, and implementing employee share plans
- Advising on tax implications of share plans for both the employer and employee
- > Advising on corporate withholding requirements
- Assisting with payroll and filings.

In addition to having a deep understanding of expatriate issues and opportunities, BDO has a wide range of specialists whose advice spans the full range of services including tax, advisory and audit. And, because collaboration is embedded in our culture, all of our clients have access to senior-level specialists who have technical and business experience.



ALIGNED SERVICES

BDO's global reach and deep capabilities across all advisory disciplines means we work seamlessly and collaboratively with:

CORPORATE TAX ADVISORY	GLOBAL MOBILITY SERVICES	INTERNATIONAL TAX	TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CONTROVERSY SERVICES	
TRANSFER PRICING SERVICES	EMPLOYMENT TAXES	INDIRECT TAX SERVICES	LEADERSHIP, PERFORMANCE AND REWARD	
TAX TRANSFORMATION	HUMAN CAPITAL AND HR SERVICES, ADVISORY	EMPLOYMENT LAW	CUSTOMS AND TRADE	

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BDO'S GLOBAL FOOTPRINT SERVING CLIENTS ACROSS BORDERS

BDO's seamless global approach allows us to serve clients through a central point of contact, giving you access to relevant experience across borders – where you need us, when you need us.

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Statistics as of March 2022 for BDO firms, including the members of their exclusive alliances.

To talk to your local BDO global immigration expert, please visit the <u>BDO website for your country.</u>

BDO's Migration Services are provided by at least 104 BDO firms.

Albania Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia Aruba Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Barbados Belgium Bolivia Botswana Brazil British Virgin Islands Bulgaria Canada Cayman Islands Chile China Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Curaçao

Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominican Republic Dutch Caribbean Egypt Estonia Fiji Georgia Germany Greece Guatemala Guyana Hong Kong & Macau Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Ireland Israel Italy Japan Kazakhstan Kenya Latvia

Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Malaysia Malta Mauritius Mexico Mongolia Montenegro Morocco Montserrat Mozambique Myanmar Namibia Netherlands Nevis New Zealand Nicaragua Nigeria Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru

Poland Portugal Romania Serbia Sierra Leone Singapore Slovenia South Korea Spain St Kitts St Lucia Suriname Sweden Switzerland Taiwan Tanzania Thailand Tunisia Ukraine Uruguay United Arab Emirates United Kingdom Vietnam West Bank & Gaza Zambia



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