Visa / Evacuation (general):

• Visa options for Afghans document created by Diaspora for Equality and Progress (ADEP)] “Immigration Relief for Afghans” – US/Canada/UK/Australia/Pakistan/India/Iran/Philippines: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fOLFOxD6DWs2JrBb1hqf2EXMbC5imN1Bm5LOXnSkfks/edit?fbclid=IwAR3ENhwKZHJ0jBqDTtPubwW1w1TVGlGtXuXmxA5ug9vq2J\_xO91ousuIggU

• Information for Afghan Nationals Regarding Priority 2 (P-2) Designation – USA: https://www.wrapsnet.org/documents/Information%20for%20Afghan%20Nationals%20Regarding%20Priority%202%20(P-2)%20Designation.pdf

• US Priority VISA Program: https://www.state.gov/u-s-refugee-admissions-program-priority-2-designation-for-afghan-nationals/ through the help of the Center for Governance and Markets at the University of Pittsburgh (cgm@pitt.edu)

• UNHCR’s list of Relocation Programmes: https://help.unhcr.org/afghanistan/relocation/

Academics:

• Academics/students who need to save critical or sensitive documents and/or information can use the Article 26 Backpack initiative by the University of California, Davis. Documents will be saved on cloud. Instructions available in English, Farsi and Dari. https://human-rights.ucdavis.edu/news/afghanistan-emergency-resource-information

• SAR (Scholars At Risk) are trying to find placements for Afghan scholars, general process to apply is available here (with the caveat that it will depend on how the airport/border situation develops): https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/get-help/

• Alumnus of a U.S. government-funded exchange program currently in Afghanistan can email the Fulbright Program: Fulbright@state.gov There is a form to complete and return to same email address.

LGBTQI

The following are NGOs that may be able to assist:

• https://www.rainbowrefugee.com/ (Canada)

• https://immigrationequality.org

• https://www.rainbowrailroad.org/

• The ICRC: https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/afghanistan

• Women for Afghan women: https://womenforafghanwomen.org/ [can also be contacted for shelter, resources and aid]

• Women for Women International: https://support.womenforwomen.org/donate/afghanistan-emergency-2x-match?src=HHUA21082A

India

• India has introduced a new category of electronic visa called "e-Emergency X-Misc Visa" with an aim to fast-track visa applications for entry into India. The following news article documents how to apply for the visa: https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-launches-new-category-of-online-visa-for-afghanistan-how-to-apply-helpline-number-here-11629186718463.html Once in India, recommendation is approaching UNHCR immediately for registration to initiate RSD, or approach embassies for resettlement.

• Information also available here: https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-announces-new-category-of-visa-for-afghans-7457441/?fbclid=IwAR2T7--k41lHXeBMGm0mxfWVr6jIULHFMIzJSYQ4P3k6uo4ophl\_uNGHBTk

• Afghans can apply for this emergency visa online for fast-track visas for emergency rehabilitation for initial period of 6 months at https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html Questions can be directed to Ministry of External Affairs: MEAHelpdeskIndia@gmail.com or 919717785379.

Pakistan

• Ambassador of Pakistan to Afghanistan Mansoor Ahmad Khan posted on Twitter that they are facilitating visas for Afghan journalists & families. Media persons requiring visas may contact the Press Counsellor on Whatsapp at 00923222807683 http://mobile.twitter.com/ambmansoorkhan/status/1426789099797626881

USA:

• For those cleared for entry into the US or have visas to be processed – Repatriation Assistance Request: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=dFDPZv5a0UimkaErISH0S0jG7jCPVrpAs2b5YumFx6FUOUNBS0lPNFk1SjhEQzBRRDlXS0NXNFM1WCQlQCN0PWcu&fbclid=IwAR2kISCz-X\_nEBfeqtqGlNL2E\_Ka1ByFrFeWmHPgYPIziz-jcBkhyr726P0

The form says that it is for US citizens, but the understanding from various sources who have spoken to the State Department/Taskforce is that this form can (and should) be used for non-US citizens who have visas that are being processed - this form assists in the organising of flight manifests. The DoD has established an Afghanistan NEO (non-combatant evacuation ops) call centre to assist the taskforce with the manifest and logistical support. It can be reached at +1 703 693 0799. The State Department Coordination Taskforce is at +1 888 407 4747 or ACTF@state.gov

• S/GWI – collecting names of Afghan women leaders eligible for evacuation. You can also confirm P2 eligibility and be provided with a WhatsApp number for partners to upload personal documents and information. USAID is working with GWI on this. Send names and inquiries to SGWI\_AfghanReferrals@state.gov

• If you have colleagues at-risk and who worked on a USG-funded programme, send their name, contact number/e-mail, accompanying family members, passport info or national ID number and a brief background on their cases to atf-tf3@state.gov Email can also be used for those who are family of US citizens, women at risk, SIVs, activists, etc.

• The State Department has created a new email account to handle Afghanistan-related inquiries. Please send concise description of your request to: HafghanistanInquiries@state.gov

• Afghans trying to connect to their American employers, please e-mail cgm@pitt.edu – there is a team of volunteers ready and willing to assist.

• If someone has an approved Special Immigrant Visa (USA), email NVCSIV@state.gov or call +1 603 334 0828.

• Andy Kim (USA) is assisting and pushing for evacuation. Email RepKimEvac@mail.house.gov or call +1 202 225 4765

• Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security: How to Save the Lives of Afghan Women https://giwps.georgetown.edu/how-to-save-the-lives-of-afghan-women/?fbclid=IwAR2kISCz-X\_nEBfeqtqGlNL2E\_Ka1ByFrFeWmHPgYPIziz-jcBkhyr726P0 [can also be contacted for humanitarian visas, emergency evacuation, safe houses]

• IRAP has updated their legal resources guide for SIV applicants, the new P2, and humanitarian parole: https://refugeerights.org/news-resources/legal-resources-for-afghans?fbclid=IwAR2A7k\_8buzH0SKcqWbiAlGZ09EaQ\_hBH1S6W02SBc32cbqfcF3-geMEsLw

• List of Refugee Processing Centers: <https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/SIVs/Public%20Affiliate%20Directory.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3xSGLe1DIKzBzMGIG5dOcEFEUZo3sps2MF0COacbpYzUhLC29kD8iwYV8>