



RESETTLEMENT & COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES & NATIONALS

IF YOU WANT TO GO ABROAD

We can help you make an informed decision

- There's a wealth of information available regarding humanitarian admission and resettlement initiatives few are enlisted below.
Certain countries have opportunities for Afghan citizens who are having affiliations or work
- history with certain international entities can apply for authorization to relocate to those countries.

United States of America

The United States announced opportunities for Afghan nationals who have worked or been affiliated with the US government, military, NGOs, or media. Please visit the following sites from the US State Department for details:

- Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) for Afghans employed by or on behalf of the US Government.
- Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) for Afghans who worked as translators/interpreters for US military forces.
- US Refugee Assistance Program (USRAP) Priority 2 Program.

Canada

The Canadian program is available for Afghan nationals whose “employment involved a significant and/or enduring relationship with the Government of Canada”, including interpreters for the Canadian military and local staff who work or worked for the Canadian Embassy. Please visit the following site for details:

- Special Program for Afghans who Assisted Canada.

United Kingdom

For information on relocation programmes to the UK, please access the UNHCR UK Office HELP website:

- Information for Afghans (2022) – UNHCR United Kingdom.

France

The Government of France has set up a system to identify Afghans who may be eligible to move to France. You can find more information on the Gisti site. This is not a government site but has information on contacting the relevant government authorities. Always be careful when looking for information of finding credible sources.

- Cautionary alerts have surfaced regarding counterfeit email addresses circulating on social media, purportedly from the French government. Exercise caution particularly with addresses from Gmail or Hotmail, as they are not recognised as official government email domains.

Denmark

Denmark has established the following program for interpreters and other Afghans who were locally employed by or assisted Danish military forces or the Danish Government in Afghanistan. You can find information in the site below:

<https://afghanistan.um.dk/en>



Germany

For those who worked with the German government or military are prioritised, also valuable for those who have engaged in EU-funded human rights activities in Afghanistan.

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/konsularisches/afg>

For those seeking information regarding the German Government admission programme for people from Afghanistan. German Federal Admissions Program for

- Afghanistan:
<https://www.bundesaufnahmeprogrammafghanistan.de/bundesaufnahme-en>
- Joint Press Release:
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/federal-admission-programme-afghanistan/2558756>
- FAQ:
<https://www.bundesaufnahmeprogrammafghanistan.de/bundesaufnahme-en/bundesaufnahmeprogramm-faq>

Belgium

Afghan citizens or residents who worked with the Belgian military, embassy or related missions: formally, through contractors or as 'fixers' may be considered for humanitarian visas.

<https://pakistan.diplomatie.belgium.be/en>

COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS

Complementary Pathways are safe ways for refugees and asylum-seekers to enter and stay in a third country, where their international protection needs are met. Complementary Pathways are distinct and additional to resettlement. Third countries establish their own competitive criteria for complementary pathways and decide who will be admitted to their territories. Refugees and asylum-seekers can apply directly for pathway opportunities under these country programs, a UNHCR referral is not required.



Education &
Scholarship
Opportunities



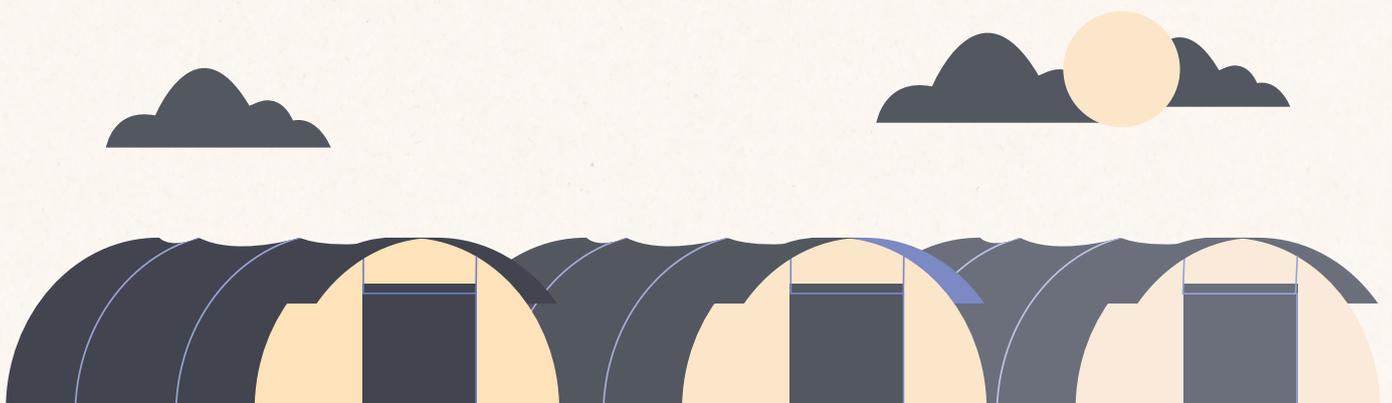
Employment
Pathways



Family
Reunification

For further information and support, you may visit the UNHCR website.

UNHCR Tel: +92 304 111 1437 | Email: pakisprt@unhcr.org
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am - 4:35 pm, Friday – 08:00 am -12:30 pm



AWAAZ AFGHANISTAN

A humanitarian helpline connecting Afghans (IDPs, returnees) and refugees affected by conflict and natural disaster with information and assistance. It is a toll-free, confidential hotline that anybody with access to a mobile phone in Afghanistan can call for free to access information on and register feedback about the humanitarian response.

For more information, please visit <https://awaazaf.org/>

Counsellors
can speak **Dari,**
Pushto, Urdu,
English & more

FEMALE & MALE
COUNSELLORS
ARE AVAILABLE



 **HELPLINE # 410**

**7AM-7PM
MON-FRI**

For more information, please contact the Migrant Resource Centre, Pakistan & Migrant Resource Centre Afghanistan.

Migrant Resource Centre Pakistan

info@mrc.org.pk

Hotline
+92 304 1112123

 Islamabad +92 306 0191919
Lahore +92 300 0116671
Peshawar +92 328 5473023

Migrant Resource Centre Afghanistan

info@mrcafghanistan.af

Telegram
+351 93 620 2066

 +93 79 959 9898
+351 93 620 2066



This informational material has been developed by the Migrant Resource Centre Pakistan. The European Commission does not accept any responsibility for use that may be made of the information it contains.

Funded by the European Union

Implemented by

Co-funded and implemented by Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany and Greece

