

This document: Is for anyone in the global community wanting to help Afghans on the ground, legal aid resources in a few countries for those attempting to or helping others leave, actionable scripts to lobby US congressional officials. If you have additions, please request edit access with your additions in-message. Update 8.24.2021

[Aggregate Resources Drive](#)

GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY

[Congressional Committee Call Script](#) - This document is an attempt to centralize contact information and demands for US politicians regarding Afghanistan.

[Congressional Advocacy Script](#) - Calling and petitioning congressional representatives based on your district

Text Crisis to 52886

[Local advocacy tactics](#): This chapter describes the nuts and bolts of implementing four advocacy tactics to put pressure on your three Members of Congress (MoCs) — your Representative and two Senators.

FINANCIAL AID

[List of Afghan charities](#)

[Fundraiser for basic necessities](#)

[Cash in hand relief](#)

[Asylum Seekers Fund](#)

Funds for [Humanitarian Parole applications](#)

RAFFLES/FUNDRAISERS

[Avah Collective](#) - Print sale announcing soon

RELOCATION / LEGAL INFO

[Aggregated immigration relief doc](#)

CANADA:

[Refugee resettlement program info](#): recently expanded to include human rights defenders [activists, women and highly visible leaders]
→ email canada-afghanistan@international.gc.ca with required personal info, highlighting role as a human rights defender or anyone who has worked with the government of Canada

[Group of 5](#) - A Group of Five (G5) is five or more Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have arranged to sponsor a refugee living abroad to come to Canada.

UNITED STATES:

[Humanitarian Parole](#): Humanitarian parole is a pathway for entry to the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit. It is usually granted when someone has no other alternatives for entry and is typically a last option.

[US Committee on Refugees Information page \(with contact emails\)](#)

[Information on the P2 Visa for Afghan nationals](#)

[Artistic Freedom Initiative](#): “AFI’s Legal Services for At-Risk Artists program is designed to facilitate pro bono immigration services for at-risk artists fleeing persecution or censorship in their countries of origin.”

Visas for Afghans: [General](#)

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[List of actions @bushra_ebadi](#)

[A call to American journalists](#)

[Afghan Diaspora Hub](#)

[A collated guide on instagram](#)

WEB SECURITY

[Digital security protocol](#)

[Backpack by UC Davis](#): For Afghan students to secure their educational materials stored on cloud-based servers administered and protected by the university

RECOMMENDED READINGS from [AAAWA](#)

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