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COMPILATION OF MORE THAN 65 ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENTS OPPOSING THE PROPOSED ASYLUM BAN RULE

The below immigrant and refugee rights groups, human and civil rights organizations, and faith-based organizations expressed unanimous opposition to the Biden administration's introduction of an asylum ban.

#WelcomeWithDignity: Biden's Asylum Ban Will Return Refugees to Danger and Death (includes contributions from 30 organizations)

172 Organizations Call For Extension On Public Comment Period For Proposed Asylum Ban

ACLU Condemns Biden Administration's Decision to Move Forward with Trump-era Asylum Ban | American Civil Liberties Union

Afghans For A Better Tomorrow on WH Asylum Ban

The Advocates for Human Rights Condemns Proposed Asylum Ban, which Violates Law, Risks Harm to Countless Lives

African Communities Together Condemns Proposed Asylum Rule; Calls on Biden to Stand With All Asylum Seekers

African Human Rights Coalition Statement: Biden Ban Deathly for Africa's LGBTQI+ Asylum Seekers

AILA Condemns Biden Administration's Push to Use "Transit Ban" Against Vulnerable Asylum Seekers

America's Voice Reacts to Biden's Asylum Ban

American Immigration Council Statement

Americans for Immigrant Justice Responds to President Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban, Calls on Government to Protect Asylum

Amnesty International USA condemns the Biden Administration's Asylum Ban

Asian Americans Advancing Justice Condemns Attacks on Asylum and Refugees as Biden Doubles Down on Trump-Era Harmful Asylum Policy

Bethany Christian Services Urges Administration to Reconsider Asylum Proposal

Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban is Harmful and Inhumane, HIAS Says

Biden's Asylum Ban Will Continue to Place Survivors in Harm's Way - Tahirih Justice Center

Bridges Faith Initiative Decries Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition Condemns the Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban

CARECEN-LA Assault on Asylum Continues, Biden Administration Replicates Trump Era Ban Further Endangering the Lives of Asylum Seekers

CARECEN SF Urges Retraction of New Asylum Ban by the Biden Administration

CGRS: Biden Asylum Ban Will Endanger Refugees

CHIRLA Statement on Asylum Ban

Church World Service: Resurrection of Trump-Era Ban is a Broken Promise to Asylum Seekers

CLINIC: Proposed Ban on Asylum Violates U.S. Law and Catholic Social Teaching

The Coalition on Human Needs Opposes President Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban

First Focus on Children: Proposed Immigration Ban WIll Hurt Children and 5 Ways the Asylum Ban Punishes Children

Florence Project and Kino Border Initiative Condemn Most Recent Asylum Ban

FP4A CONDEMNS NEW BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION REFUGEE TRANSIT BAN

Human Rights First: Biden's Asylum Ban Would Return U.S. to Trump-Style Policy

IIC: As Biden Moves Forward with Asylum Ban, Faith Groups and Advocates Gathered to Demand Restored Access to Asylum (includes contributions from 20 additional organizations)

ILAP Condemns Biden Asylum Ban, Calls for a Just and Humane Asylum System

Immigrant NYers Condemn Biden Admin Proposed New Ban on Asylum

Immigration Equality Denounces Biden's Proposed Ban on Asylum

The Immigration Hub - Immigration Hub Condemns the Biden Administration's Decision to Formally Propose Trump-Era Asylum Ban

Indivisible on Biden's Announced Asylum Ban Rule

IRAP Condemns Proposed Asylum Ban, Biden's Embrace of Trump-Era Immigration Policies

IRC Statement: Proposed Asylum Ban Would Bar Thousands of People Seeking Protection from U.S. Asylum and Threatens to Undermine Regional Protection Systems

JAC: Biden's Asylum Ban Revives the Worst of Anti-Immigrant Policies; Should Not Be Implemented

Justice for Migrant Women: Biden Administration Acts Out Of Fear, Not Reality, And Fails To Acknowledge The Humanity Of Survivors Of Gender-Based Violence

Kids in Need of Defense Deplores Biden Administration Proposed Rule on Asylum

L4GG: Biden's Proposed "Asylum Ban" Will Turn Asylum into a Lottery, Where the Stakes are Human Lives

Las Americas IAC: Biden Administration Resurrects Trump Administration Transit Ban

Latin America Working Group Condemns Biden Administration's Ruling Limiting Asylum

MomsRising: A Deeply Misguided Asylum Policy That Will Put Vulnerable Moms, Children and Families at Risk

NAKASEC Condemns Biden's Proposed Biden Transit Ban as Cruel and Inhumane

National Partnership for New Americans Statement on President Biden's Transit Ban

NETWORK Lobby Urges President to Revoke Proposed Rule

The New Mexico Immigrant Law Center Strongly Rejects the Biden Administration's Proposed Rules to Limit Asylum Protection

NIJC Condemns Biden Administration's New Asylum Ban at the U.S.-Mexico Border

NYIC: Biden's Asylum Transit Ban Fails Humanitarian Duty, Immigrant Advocates Denounce Plan

Oxfam Reaction to New Asylum Ban

Rabbinic Human Rights Group Expresses the Danger of New Biden Asylum Ban Proposal

RAICES Responds to the White House's "New" Asylum Ban

Refugee Congress: Biden's proposal to move forward with asylum ban is a step backwards on his promises

Refugees International: With New Asylum Ban, Biden Administration Drastically Limits Asylum at U.S. Border

San Diego Rapid Response Network Re: Biden Asylum Restrictions

SEIU's Sáenz: We urge Biden Administration to Reconsider New Restrictions on Asylum

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team: On Need for Asylum System and U.S. Responsibility for Helping Create Conditions Driving Migration

SPLC Statement on Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban

Transit Ban 2.0: New Biden Rule Would Limit Asylum Eligibility, LIRS

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Denounces Proposed Asylum Rule

UNHCR urges United States to not implement proposed barrier to asylum

USCRI Condemns the Biden Administration's Proposed Rule to Package Pushback Policies as "Lawful Migration"

Women's Refugee Commission Decries Biden Asylum Ban

The Women's Building of San Francisco opposes the Biden Administration's proposed asylum ban

Statements from Members of Congress

- **@SenatorMenendez:** 1/ Last month, when the Biden Admin announced it would be issuing a proposed rule, which would function as a 'transit ban' on asylum seekers who don't first apply for asylum in a transit country, @SenBooker , @SenatorLujan , @SenAlexPadilla & I urged the Admin to abandon this idea. (thread; 2/21/23)
  - Statement from Senators Menendez, Booker, Luján, and Padilla (2/21/23)
- **@RepJayapal:** As Ranking Member of the Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement Subcommittee and as an immigrant, I am deeply disappointed in the administration's proposal to limit access to asylum. Read my full statement with @RepJerryNadler ⬇️ (2/21/23)
  - Statement from Rep. Jayapal and Rep. Nadler (2/21/23)
- **@HispanicCaucus:** Today, CHC Chair @RepBarragan issued a statement on the DHS and DOJ Notice of Proposed Rule on Immigration and Asylum Eligibility. More details: (2/21/23)
  - Statement from CHC Chair Chair Nanette Barragán (2/21/23)
- **@Ilhan:** The new border policy flies in the face of international and U.S. law and basic morality. It will put the lives of countless asylum-seekers at risk. (2/22/23)
- **@RepEspaillat:** I am disappointed by this proposed new rule limiting the right to seek asylum in the U.S. Reminder: the LEGAL right to seek asylum is not contingent on the way one comes to the U.S. As a nation of immigrants, we must always fight to uphold inclusive American values. (2/21/23)
- **@RepPressley:** Turning away vulnerable migrants fleeing violence flies in the face of what we should stand for as a nation. Asylum is a fundamental human right. I strongly urge @POTUS to abandon this harmful policy. #NoAsylumBan (2/21/23)
- **@RepChuyGarcia:** Today's announcement by the Biden admin is a re-implementation of the Trump-era policy that will ban people from requesting asylum, worsen conditions at the border and return vulnerable people back to danger. @POTUS must abandon this misguided policy now. #NoAsylumBan. (2/21/23)

- **@RepLindaSanchez:** I am deeply disappointed by this decision. Denying asylum to those fleeing violence and instability goes against everything we stand for as a nation of immigrants. We can have safe, secure borders AND humane immigration laws. I urge the Administration to reconsider. (2/22/23)
- **@SenMarkey:** Today I wrote to @CBP demanding it stop using the privacy-violating and discriminatory CBP One app, which the Biden administration's new proposed asylum rule would continue. We have to put an end to this. (2/21/23)