

Afghan LES Memo	F- 01182031	June 7, 2021
Background (if new topic) // Most Recent Update (if a recurring item)		
Key Information /Flags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlike a number of NATO countries, Canada withdrew its troops from Afghanistan in 2014, but has maintained a diplomatic presence in the country through the Embassy in Kabul. 		
Related Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-01175329 		

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DG/ADM Meeting with GAC June 17, 2021

Updates:

Public Policy

- The department has drafted an approval memo and a public policy for the resettlement of locally engaged staff in Afghanistan. Internal review, including legal and operations, is currently underway. Once complete it will be shared with GAC and DGs for review.

- The department is anticipating that the memo and public policy will begin routing to DG's no later than Monday June 21, 2021.

- The public policy eligibility criteria include the following elements:
 - The foreign national is included on a list referred to the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship (the Department) by the Head of Mission in Afghanistan, on the basis of an assessment performed by GAC.
 - The final list will be Annexed to the Public Policy as part of the approval package.
 - The individual has been determined by GAC to be a locally engaged staff, or a family member of a locally engaged staff as set out in section 1(3) of the *Regulations*, or a de facto dependent;
 - A de facto dependent is someone who relies on the principal applicant for care, even if they don't meet the definition of family member in the regulations.
 - Any information provided by the Department to GAC will be considered in determining if an individual should continue to be included, or removed from the List.

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- IRCC has instructed the mission to share out the IMM8 and schedules with GAC so the department is ready with information to launch the public policy. This doesn't constitute an application, just preparation. The IMM8 is an application for permanent residence.

Questions for GAC:

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- What are the timelines envisioned for a decision on closure or evacuation of the embassy?
- Is the proposed November 30, 2021 expiry date appropriate for the in extremis scenario?
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	<i>Afghan Interpreters</i>		
<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Unlike the UK, Canada does not currently employ Afghan locally engaged staff;			
<p>Key Information /Flags</p>			

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Related Documents:

- 2.0 F-2020-1142378 Info Memo Afghan Interpreters-
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Forum of Ministers Responsible for Immigration (FMRI) – Assistant Deputy Ministers

July 26, 2021

1. AD HOC FMRI ADM MEETING: SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN NATIONALS – 11:15-12:00PM

Objectives:

- Provide PTs with more information on a temporary special measure to provide protection for Afghan nationals residing in Afghanistan to respond to the threat these individuals now face as a result of their service to Canada, as the security situation in Afghanistan deteriorates; and
- To discuss preliminary plans and potential implications for PTs.

No documents provided to PTs.

Lead: Marian Campbell Jarvis

(FMRI Secretariat) will perform a roll call to confirm PT attendance before turning to **you**.

Key Messages:

- **On Friday, Minister Mendicino announced that the Government of Canada is launching temporary special immigration measures for Afghan nationals residing in Afghanistan to respond to the threat these individuals now face as a result of their relationship with the Government of Canada. The special measures will be focused on interpreters who supported the Canadian Armed Forces and current and former locally engaged staff with the Canadian Embassy in Kabul, as well as their family members.**
- **Individuals selected under these temporary immigration measures will be counted within the 2021 GAR target, and will receive GAR-equivalent settlement support, including 12 months of Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) income support, and the full suite of RAP services (including temporary accommodations) and settlement services. Like all other GARs, they will also receive health-care benefits through the Interim Federal Health program, including pre-departure medical services, which will cover the cost of their immigration medical exam, as well as 12 months of supplemental and prescription drug coverage once in Canada.**

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Health

- **All of the current locally engaged staff and their families arriving under this public policy have been fully vaccinated against COVID19. Others may not be fully vaccinated. Arrivals that have not been fully vaccinated will quarantine at designated quarantine facilities as per established procedures. They will be supported and assisted by an IRCC-funded service provider organisation (SPO) who will ensure all distancing, isolation, and mandatory testing requirements for the relevant jurisdiction are followed.**

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[to note: some PTs require 14 day quarantine for foreign travellers, even if they have been fully vaccinated or completed a quarantine period in another jurisdiction]

- **A modified IME for these clients has been established, consisting of only a chest x-ray prior to departure.**
- **The International Organization for Migration (IOM) will perform pre departure medical screening and COVID-19 PCR testing for each client.**
- **If an evacuation order is issued, medical screening could take place in Canada.**
- **The department is proposing that the following clients be urgently referred to PT's for medical surveillance upon their arrival in Canada:**
 - **Clients with abnormal CXR suspicious of inactive TB**
 - **Pregnant clients declining chest x-ray**
 - **Clients with Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis or suspicion of Extra Pulmonary Tuberculosis (expected to be 1 case for every 200 applicants). These clients and their family members as close contacts would be instructed to complete two weeks of TB treatment prior to departure.**

Destining

- **SPOs are being consulted concurrently regarding their capacity to absorb arrivals within the specified timelines and with the required quarantine measures, in order to develop a preliminary destining plan.**
- **GARs are normally destined to one of 34 RAP Centres across Canada, based on a number of factors, including presence of family and friends in a specific community. Recognising how fluid the situation is at this time, there may be last minute changes to the destining plan.**

Levels

- **Based on current planning projections for the public policies, all individuals identified will be resettled as GARs within existing 2021 levels.**
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DGO Meeting with GAC Resettlement of Afghan Locally Engaged Staff to Canada

April 26, 2021

- In 2009 and January 2012, the Government approved the implementation of two public policies to facilitate permanent residence for certain local staff in Kandahar province facing extraordinary and individualized risk due to their employment in support of Canada's combat mission in Afghanistan. A total of 820 individuals, including principal applicants and their family members were resettled under these two public policies.
- Canada's military mission in Afghanistan ended in 2011. The public policies were explicit to Canada's military mission from 2007-2011.
- Canada does not currently employ Afghan locally engaged staff.

Q/A provided to MINO in March 2021

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Issue: scoping public policy #2 in such a way that provides protection to those at imminent risk because of their work with the Canadian government in Afghanistan, taking into consideration the operational limitations.

Considerations:

Direction from the last 4C was to be “broad” in terms of who the government of Canada is targeting via this public policy, ‘

Current status:

It has become imperative that we do so to ensure efforts are focused on those in greatest need of Canada’s protection while the situation on the ground permits.

In a first instance, focus should be on those imminently at risk.

Secondly, PM has publically committed to:

“...people who have put their lives at risk to support Canadian... in Afghanistan, interpreters, guides, drivers, locally engaged consular staff who have been there to help Canada make a difference in that country and around the world.”

Should there be a need to further limit eligibility, consideration could be given to roles held beyond those identified above that might put an individual at greater risk and/or years of service.

Next Steps:

The department will work with DND to help define their eligibility.

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Q/A for CGAPs July 23, 2021

Q1. How quickly will applications be processed under these two public policies?

We also have processes in place to expedite medical screening, if needed.

Q2. What if people don't want to leave?

Those identified will be given the opportunity to be considered for resettlement. At this time, there is no support being provided by Canada to individuals who are identified but choose to not come to Canada.

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My Department is currently reviewing applications in our system to identify cases already in process for individuals in Afghanistan for consideration for expedited processing.

Q5. Are Afghan nationals residing outside of Afghanistan eligible to apply for this program?

Under the current public policies, the principal applicant must be in Afghanistan at the time that their application is submitted in order to be eligible for resettlement.

Those individuals who are outside of Afghanistan can apply to immigrate to Canada through regular immigration channels, such as the economic, family and refugee classes.

Afghans outside Afghanistan who meet the refugee class criteria may be considered through the refugee resettlement program. This program requires persons to be referred to Canada through a designated referral partner such as the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) or by a private sponsor in Canada. All regular program criteria would apply.

Q8. Where in Canada will people be resettled?

We will work closely with our provincial and territorial colleagues to determine locations for resettlement. Individuals resettled under this public policy will be destined to communities where there are already settlement supports in place, with consideration given to the presence of family members in Canada, as well as the availability of schools, housing, and language training, among other factors.

All individuals resettled under these public policies would be entitled to the same level of supports as other GARs, including 12 months of income support through

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the Resettlement Assistance Program, temporary housing, and access to the full suite of settlement services.

Q9. What options would be available to unsuccessful applicants?

Unsuccessful applicants may apply to immigrate to Canada through existing economic or other immigration streams.

Q11. Should we be moving people out of Afghanistan and into Canada or third countries for processing?

Discussions are underway to determine the best approach should there be an emergency evacuation situation. Given the evolving situation on the ground, contingencies will need to be put in place.

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Agenda Item : Locally Engaged Staff and Interpreters	F-01184092	June 18, 2021
<p>Background (if new topic) // Most Recent Update (if a recurring item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has drafted an approval memo, for the resettlement of locally engaged staff in Afghanistan. The department is anticipating that routing to ADMs will begin week of June 21st. • • Individuals will only travel to Canada if the Embassy is ordered to close or evacuate. • departmental officials will begin to work on options for special immigration measures under a second scenario: the Embassy remains open but ongoing security risks require resettlement to Canada of locally engaged staff and other vulnerable persons. Eligibility criteria under this scenario will be more expansive and will be determined by IRCC. • • 		
<p>Key Information /Flags</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 		
<p>Related Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-01175329 Information Memo Locally Engaged Staff 		

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Afghan Interpreters	F-01186345	July 12, 2021
<p>Background (if new topic) // Most Recent Update (if a recurring item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An approval memo and public policy for locally engaged staff (LES) at the Embassy of Canada to Afghanistan is currently routing to MINO. The memo is specific to LES and the public policy will enable the resettlement of LES, their family members and de facto dependents if the Embassy is evacuated or downsized to a representative office. • Pre-processing of client information to support future applications has begun to ensure that applicants can travel quickly to Canada in the event of an evacuation or transformation of the Embassy to a representative office. • LES are therefore now aware of the public policy, and media attention has increased correspondingly on potential measures for both Embassy staff and interpreters. We are also expecting to see an increase in requests for protection from individuals who are not captured under the public policy. • Interpreters are not included in the current public policy due to the complexity of defining the parameters of such a measure. • • • In October 2009 IRCC introduced a Special Immigration Measures (SIM) program for certain Afghan nationals, who served as local staff in Kandahar province, Afghanistan or on a contract in direct support of the Canadian government. This included the Canadian Forces and Global Affairs Canada. In February 2012 IRCC began implementing a revised Public Policy towards reassessment of some cases that were not successful under the first Public Policy. Over 800 Afghan nationals, including family members, were resettled to Canada under the initial policy and its successor. 		
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- Determining the size and scope of a second special immigration measure will be complex and will require considerable consideration and clarification (e.g., whether to target interpreters only or to also include support staff, contractors and those affiliated to Canada via their employment with other organizations). Clearly defined parameters for eligibility would be required to support processing.
- Operationally, implementing special immigration measures for such a broad range of individuals in various countries with differing backgrounds and operational complexities/considerations would be very challenging.

Related Documents:

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Afghanistan Special Immigration Measures Operational Update – July 23, 2021

Progress towards Admissions (in persons) – as of July 21*, 2021

Category	Total Persons Identified	Processing					Finalized	
		Pre-Eligibility	Eligibility Passed	Landing Inventory			Withdrawn/Refused	Admissions
				Finalized/ Visa Issued	Notice of Arrival Sent	Total		
Afghan LES (P23)	272	272						
Former Afghan LES, Interpreters, and Other (P24)								

* Note: July 22 was not available in time for today's report.

Please note: Data is intended for internal IRCC use only and has not yet been released to the public.

CURRENT STATUS

Status of **Public Policy P23** – *Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Locally Engaged Staff of the Embassy of Canada to Afghanistan*

- PP23 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021. Additional instructions provided by the Minister to clarify that the timing of the movement of individuals is subject to GAC or DND operational requirements.
- Operational implementation is well underway. Eligibility assessments and screening are largely completed. Medical assessments scheduled to begin July 25th.
- Should urgent evacuation of the embassy be required, LES individuals can be moved quickly, i.e. within 72 hours on TRPs and medical assessments will be completed from within Canada.

Status of **Public Policy P24** - *Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Afghan Nationals*

- PP24 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021.
- GAC and DND have begun sending lists to IRCC to identify individuals with enduring and significant relationship to Canada. Now that public announcement has been made, IRCC will begin contacting clients to obtain applications.

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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Provincial / Territorial consultations: discussions are underway with Settlement Network to determine options for settling individuals throughout August and also in an emergency evacuation context. Provinces were informed of the public policy including size/scope and IIR has given SN the go ahead to begin consultations with RAP SPOs regarding post arrival reception capacity.

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NEXT STEPS:

- Operations plan being finalized with SN, MHB, IRM, and IN, as well as with GAC and CAF for completion by July 24.
- RAB leading development of MOUs with GAC & DND for PP#2.

Afghanistan Special Immigration Measures Operational Update – July 26, 2021

Progress towards Admissions (in persons) – Data as of July 25, 2021

Category	Total Persons Identified	Processing					Finalized	
		Pre-Eligibility	Eligibility Passed	Landing Inventory			Withdrawn/Refused	Admissions
				Finalized/ Visa Issued	Notice of Arrival Sent	Total		
Afghan LES (P23)	275	172	103					
Former Afghan LES, Interpreters, and Other (P24)								

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CURRENT STATUS:

Public Policy P23 – Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Locally Engaged Staff of the Embassy of Canada to Afghanistan

- PP23 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021.
- Operational implementation is well underway. Eligibility assessments and screening are largely completed. Medical assessments began July 25th. Timing of the movement of individuals is subject to GAC or DND operational requirements. Given that the security situation is quickly deteriorating on the ground, the window for departures from Afghanistan of applicants is by August 23, 2021, with potentially a first cohort leaving as early as August 1, 2021.
- Should urgent evacuation of the embassy be required, LES individuals can be moved quickly, (i.e. within 72 hours on TRPs) and medical assessments can be completed from within Canada.

Public Policy P24 - Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Afghan Nationals

- PP24 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021.
- GAC and DND have begun sending lists to IRCC to identify individuals with enduring and significant relationship to Canada. Now that public announcement has been made, IRCC has begun contacting clients to obtain applications. As of today, no applications have been received by IRCC.

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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Processing:

- The Resettlement Operations Centre-Ottawa (ROC-O) have created both PR and TRP applications for all applicants under PP23 and will do the same for applicants under PP24 to allow maximum processing flexibility.
- One additional Canada-Based Staff is arriving in Kabul tomorrow (July 27) to assist the MPM currently in place with the operational plan, including contacting applicants and providing logistical support as applicants under PP24 are expected to apply in high numbers over the course of the week.
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- A reduced IME is the preferred option as this would allow the applicants to travel on PRVs, but Medical Health Branch have agreed to have medicals done in Canada, on arrival should the applicants need to leave expeditiously on TRPs due to mission closure or decreasing security on the ground.

Movement logistics:

- Staging location identified in Kabul to assist with pre-departure logistics (confirming identity, enrolling of biometrics, and potentially the administration of chest x-rays and PCR testing)
- Discussion with IOM regarding charter options out of Kabul and a third country.
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Post-arrival capacity:

- Provincial / Territorial consultations: discussions are underway with Settlement Network to determine options for settling individuals throughout August and also in an emergency evacuation context. Provinces were informed of the public policy including size/scope and IIR has given SN the go ahead to begin consultations with RAP SPOs regarding post arrival reception capacity.
- SN is putting in place plans for temporary hotel accommodations to accommodate arrivals in August and is liaising with POE SPO to ensure airport reception capacity.

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NEXT STEPS:

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- RAB leading development of MOUs with GAC & DND for PP#2.
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- MHB is assessing whether IRCC can waive PCR covid testing prior to departure
- RASO drafting a memo to request a class-based exemption for national interest as this will be required should the applicants travel with TRPs and not PRVs.

Afghanistan Special Immigration Measures Operational Update – July 27, 2021

Progress towards Admissions (in persons) – Data as of July 26, 2021

Category	Total Persons Identified	Processing					Finalized	
		Pre-Eligibility	Eligibility Passed	Landing Inventory			Withdrawn/Refused	Admissions
				Finalized/ Visa Issued	Notice of Arrival Sent	Total		
Afghan LES (P23)	275	23	252					
Former Afghan LES, Interpreters, and Other (P24)								

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CURRENT STATUS:

Public Policy P23 – Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Locally Engaged Staff of the Embassy of Canada to Afghanistan

- PP23 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021.
- Operational implementation is well underway. Eligibility assessments and screening are largely completed. Streamlined medical assessments commence July 28th and is expected to be completed quickly. Timing of the movement of individuals is subject to GAC or DND operational requirements. Given that the security situation is quickly deteriorating on the ground, the window for departures from Afghanistan of applicants is by August 23, 2021, with potentially a first cohort leaving as early as August 1, 2021.
- Should urgent evacuation of the embassy be required, LES individuals can be moved quickly, (i.e. within 72 hours on TRPs) and medical assessments can be completed from within Canada.

Public Policy P24 - Temporary Public Policy for the Resettlement of Afghan Nationals

- PP24 was signed and approved by the Minister on July 22, 2021.
- GAC and DND have begun sending lists to IRCC to identify individuals with enduring and significant relationship to Canada. Now that public announcement has been made, IRCC is contacting clients to obtain applications. As of July 27, 333 names of Principal Applicants have been identified to IRCC, with three applications having been received by IRCC. Introduction/application packages provided to some identified persons as followed:

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- Persons identified on Embassy contractor list have received the introduction/application package;
- Persons identified on GAC list have received the introduction/application package; and
- DND list will be reviewed tomorrow and introduction/application package will be shared.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Processing:

- The Resettlement Operations Centre-Ottawa (ROC-O) have created both PR and TRP applications for all applicants under PP23 and will do the same for applicants under PP24 to allow maximum processing flexibility.
- One additional Canada-Based Staff arrived in Kabul today to assist the MPM currently in place with the operational plan, including contacting applicants and providing logistical support as applicants under PP24 are expected to apply in high numbers over the course of the week.
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- A reduced IME is the preferred option as this would allow the applicants to travel on PRVs, but Medical Health Branch has agreed to have medicals done post-arrival in Canada (following quarantine) should the applicants need to leave expeditiously on TRPs due to mission closure or decreasing security on the ground.

Movement logistics:

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- Staging location identified in Kabul to assist with pre-departure logistics and GAC is leading on contracting. Staging location can accommodate our CBS on the ground and may be able to also provide accommodations for additional IOM staff to support operations (to be confirmed). Staging location has capacity to accommodate 300 persons per day.
- IRCC has 600 persons ready to go on two separate flights.
- Contingency plans to be developed for possible third-country departure if required.

Post-arrival capacity:

- Provincial / Territorial consultations: discussions are underway with Settlement Network to determine options for settling individuals throughout August and also in an emergency evacuation context. Provinces were informed of the public policy including size/scope and IIR has given SN the go ahead to begin consultations with RAP SPOs regarding post arrival reception capacity.
- SN has put in place plans for temporary hotel accommodations to accommodate arrivals in August. They have capacity to support all ~3000 individuals assuming they are staggered arrivals. The quarantine period will be completed at the hotel and once completed individuals will move on the region where they are destined. SN is coordinating to have interpreters available.

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- SN is liaising with CBSA, PHAC, and POE SPO to ensure airport reception capacity as well as capacity for managing any potential individuals who test positive for COVID. PHAC quarantine facilities may be able to accommodate persons who test positive.

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Communications:

- Client Experience Branch will triage web form twice daily using key words to quickly deal with any inquiries; they have also developed a script for Call Centre agents who may receive calls or emails from potential applicants or representatives which is being reviewed by RASO.

NEXT STEPS:

- RAB leading development of MOUs with GAC & DND for PP#2.

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- RASO has drafted a memo to request a class-based exemption to border restrictions for national interest as this will be required for applicants travelling with TRPs and not PRVs. Memo to be sent for consultations Wednesday.

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**Request for KABUL Locally Engaged Staff (LES)
Special Immigration Measures (SIMs)
Meeting of OGM Thoppil and IRCC ADM Campbell-Jarvis May 3, 2021**

ISSUE: This meeting is to request that IRCC work with GAC to establish Special Immigration Measures (SIMs) for KABUL Locally Engaged Staff (LES) based on specific threats to LES as a result of their employment with the Government of Canada and a deteriorating security situation in Afghanistan. This issue has been raised since at least 2012 and discussed at various levels within GAC and between GAC and IRCC. The recent announcement of full US draw-down by September 11, 2021, brings new urgency.

TALKING POINTS:

- Since the signing of the US-Taliban Agreement in February 2020 the security situation in Kabul has significantly deteriorated.
- The Taliban has embarked on a systemic assassination campaign that has targeted civil society, government officials and judges (with women particularly targeted – note the recent assassination of three women working on the polio eradication campaign).
- And now, the US has announced it will withdraw all of its forces by September 11 of this year. NATO forces, dependent on US enablers, will also have left by that date.
- This presents a double threat to western interests which will be increasingly targeted by the Taliban.
- First, the Taliban will see September departure as breach of the February 2020 Agreement in which the US agreed to withdraw troops by May 1, 2021. An immediate, violent response is expected.
- Second, the security threat to all missions, and their staff, in Kabul increases significantly as oversight of the Kabul Security Forces is currently provided by NATO.
- We know that LES with allied missions have received death threats (US, Australia, UK). LES have formally approached HOM KABUL/Sirrs to express their concerns
- The risk that the Taliban will turn its assassination campaign against LES is real.
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ANNEX B: Recent Afghanistan immigration-focused media

'I stay up nights': Afghans working for US worry about their future after Biden withdrawal announcement. Biden: " the plan has always been 'in together; out together'"

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/21/politics/us-afghanistan-withdrawal-visa/index.html>

Germany offers refuge to local staff who supported Germany military in the country

<https://www.dw.com/en/germany-to-offer-refuge-to-afghans-who-helped-military/a-57242960#:~:text=As%20Germany%20prepares%20to%20withdraw,might%20now%20be%20in%20dan ger.>

<https://www.darivoa.com/a/germany-promises-help-for-local-staff-amid-afghan-withdrawal-/5857676.html>

UK announced a new visa scheme for Local Employed Staff called (Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/afghan-relocations-and-assistance-policy/afghan-relocations-and-assistance-policy-information-and-guidance#:~:text=On%2029%20December%202020%2C%20the,the%20changing%20situation%20in%20Afghanistan.>

Embassy of Czech Republic in Kabul-temporary restricted its visa and consular services

https://www.mzv.cz/kabul/en/news/temporary_closure_of_the_visa_and.html