

Afghan Country Conditions Update 10-16-21

COI REPOSITORY REPORT on Afghan Country Conditions 10/13/21

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FAMILY MEMBERS LEFT IN AFGHANISTAN

UNHCR Urges States to Expedite Family Reunification for Afghan Refugees 10/15/21

<https://www.unhcr.org/news/briefing/2021/10/616935614/unhcr-calls-states-expedite-family-reunification-procedures-afghan-refugees.html>

RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

- Uyghurs

Afghan Uyghurs whose families fled China 10/15/21

<https://www.npr.org/2021/10/15/1042399659/china-taliban-afghanistan-uyghurs>

- Hazaras

13 Hazara Killed by Taliban Fighters New Investigation Press Release 10/5/21

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/press-release/2021/10/afghanistan-13-hazara-killed-by-taliban-fighters-in-daykundi-province-new-investigation/>

- Sikhs

Kabul Sikhs Fear for Safety 10/6/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/31496367.html>

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Muslim foreign ministers to make women's rights plea to Taliban 10/13/21

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/oct/13/muslim-foreign-ministers-make-women-rights-plea-taliban-afghanistan>

UN: Palpable Fear of Brutal and Systemic Repression of Women 9/21/21

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/09/1100562>

Women Judges Face Threats and Uncertain Future 10/12/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/afghanistan-women-judges-taliban/31505617.html>

TARGETED PROFESSIONS

- Arts

Afghan Artists in Australia Speak on 20 Years of War 10/7/21

<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2021/oct/07/a-friend-tells-me-he-is-burning-his-paintings-afghan-artists-in-australia-speak-on-20-years-of-war>

Musicians Silenced by Taliban 10/13/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/musicians-silenced-taliban/31507522.html>

- Journalists/Media

Afghan Media Struggles Under Taliban 10/11/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/afghanistan-unemployed-journalist-media/31503797.html>

UN Human Rights: Journalists at Risk of Persecution and Need Urgent Protection 9/3/21

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27426&LangID=E>

ACCESS TO BASIC NEEDS

- Healthcare

Critically Ill Afghans Suffer as Taliban Tightens Pakistan Border 10/13/21

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/oct/13/critically-ill-afghans-suffer-as-taliban-tighten-pakistan-border>

- Food

Death Stalks 1 Million Afghan Children Facing Malnutrition 10/7/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/death-stalks-1-million-afghan-children-facing-malnutrition/31498017.html>

Half of Afghan Children under Five to Suffer Acute Malnutrition 10/5/21

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/half-afghanistans-children-under-five-expected-suffer-acute-malnutrition-hunger>

Healthcare Collapse in Afghanistan Threatens the Lives of Millions as Winter Approaches 10/8/21

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/10/08/asia/afghanistan-health-care-collapse-intl-cmd/index.html>

- Looming Economic Crisis

Afghanistan is Facing a Total Economic Meltdown 10/12/21

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/12/opinion/afghanistan-taliban-g20-aid.html?referringSource=articleShare>

LGBTQ+

Trans in Afghanistan 10/2/21

<https://www.dw.com/en/trans-in-afghanistan-a-mortal-danger-under-the-taliban/a-59373800>

LGBTQ+ Community in Afghanistan forced to live in hiding 9/18/21

<https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/abandoned-and-angry-afghanistan-s-lgbtq-community-forced-to-live-in-hiding-under-taliban-regime-1854177-2021-09-18>

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

International Disability Alliance Statement on Afghanistan – September 2021

<https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/content/ida-statement-situation-afghanistan>

INTERNALLY DISPLACED

Taliban Begins Relocating IDP's from Kabul 10/3/21

<https://avapress.com/en/240436/Taliban-begins-relocating-thousands-of-IDPs-from-Kabul>

OTHER

- ISIS/Control of Territory/General Security

Blast at Afghan Mosque Kills at Least 37 as Shiites are Targeted Again 10/15/21

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/15/world/asia/afghanistan-mosque-blast.html?referringSource=articleShare>

Intensifying Violence Between Taliban, IS-K Heralds New War In Afghanistan, 10/13/21

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/taliban-islamic-state-khorasan/31507469.html>