

URGENT CONSULTATION ON MEETING LEGAL NEEDS ARISING FROM THE AFGHANISTAN SITUATION



Wednesday, 25 August 2021

5.00am Los Angeles | 8.00am New York

2.00pm CET | 4.30pm Kabul

8.00pm Hong Kong | 10.00pm Sydney

The Asia Pacific Network of Refugees (APNOR), the Global Refugee Network (MENA), members of the [GRF Legal Community Pledge](#), and PILnet are calling an urgent consultation on meeting legal needs arising from the Afghanistan situation.

There is an urgent need for legal counsel to share information, mobilize, and collaborate to:

- Better understand the legal needs of the Afghan community.
- Better understand legal pathways available and being created across multiple jurisdictions
- Better understand existing referrals pathways and possibly to create or strengthen others

We call for broad participation of all those engaged (or seeking to engage) in intake/needs identification, referrals to legal aid providers and lawyers, and lawyers/legal aid providers in a position to assist. The agenda will seek to discuss what legal needs are being identified; what legal resources are available across jurisdictions, and how referral pathways to these actors can better connect those identifying legal needs with those who can assist. We will strive for efficiency, space for information sharing, and next steps on better coordination and collaboration.

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Please share this call widely!

If you are unable to participate on Wednesday, but are interested or have information to share, please respond by email to: apnor.refugees@gmail.com and jsimperingham@pilnet.org.

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