U.S. SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO AFGHANISTAN EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Citizens and Green Card Holders

U.S. Citizens, green card holders, and their spouses and children should proceed to Hamid Karzai International Airport as soon as possible. Please consult the <u>U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan</u> for updated guidance on accessing the airport.

According to the State Department, U.S. citizens and green card holders needing assistance to depart Afghanistan should complete this <u>Repatriation Assistance Request</u> for each traveler in their group as soon as possible, to facilitate travel when the situation permits.

Spouses and minor children of U.S. citizens in Afghanistan who are awaiting immigrant visas should also complete this form if they wish to depart. Citizens must complete this form even if they have previously submitted their information to the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

You are also welcome to share the information you provide in your Repatriation Assistance Request with my office via email at HawaiiOffice@hirono.senate.gov. Please include the subject line *REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE*. At minimum please include the following in your email: full names of all those in your group, date of birth, passport number, and contact information.

Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Applicants

According to the State Department, applicants for Special Immigrant Visas notified of eligibility for travel to the United States through Operation Allies Refuge should wait for further instructions. Administrative processing of Special Immigrant Visas will continue, and applicants will continue to be notified about the status of their cases.

You are also welcome to submit a completed <u>Privacy Release</u> along with any relevant supporting documentation related to your pending SIV application to my office via email at <u>HawaiiOffice@hirono.senate.gov</u>. Please include the subject line *AFGHAN SIV ASSISTANCE*.

Priority 2 (P-2) Program

The State Department recently announced a P-2 designation granting refugee access for certain Afghan nationals and their eligible family members. Please visit the <u>Refugee Processing Center website</u> for further information.

You are also welcome to submit a completed <u>Privacy Release</u> along with any relevant supporting documentation related to your P-2 program application to my office via email at <u>HawaiiOffice@hirono.senate.gov</u>. Please include the subject line *P-2 ASSISTANCE*.