## Security Advisory for Indian Nationals in Afghanistan (12 August 2021)

- 1. This Security Advisory is in in continuation of the earlier three Advisories dated 29 June, 24 July and 10 August 2021.
- 2. Precautions and security measures advised in the above three Advisories continue to remain valid. All Indian nationals in Afghanistan are once again requested to strictly adhere to the measures advocated.
- 3. A recent case that required emergency air rescue of three Indian Engineers who remained at a Dam project site, in an area not under the control of Government forces, has brought to light that Indian nationals receiving this Embassy's advisories are not heeding its advice and continue to put themselves in mortal danger.
- 4. Embassy of India Kabul once again underscores the need for all Indian nationals to fully adhere to steps in the security advisories provided from time to time.
- 5. Special attention is once again drawn to members of the Indian media arriving in Afghanistan for ground reporting. As a recent tragic incident demonstrated, the public profile of Indian journalists in Afghanistan entails additional risks. It is therefore advised that members of the Indian media should take additional security measures for their stay and movements inside Afghanistan including tying up of interviews and planned coverage before arrival in Afghanistan, as well as identifying well established security logistic firms who can make necessary security arrangements for stay and movement of the journalists.
- 6. All Indian nationals are once again advised to register themselves with the Embassy of India website: <a href="https://eoi.gov.in/kabul/">https://eoi.gov.in/kabul/</a> or by email to <a href="mailto:paw.kabul@mea.gov.in">paw.kabul@mea.gov.in</a> immediately.

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