

## Information on How You Can Help Afghanistan's Future Compiled by Professor John D. Ciorciari

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#### **SAMPLE LETTER:**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am a constituent writing to express my concern about developments in Afghanistan. Violence is rising as international forces withdraw, and the country faces the prospect of a Taliban takeover or expanded civil war. Afghan women and those who have worked with the United States are among the many groups vulnerable to attack. I urge you to support strong continuing U.S. engagement in the Afghan peace process through military and economic assistance, diplomatic leadership, and an efficient and humane refugee policy. I would be grateful for a summary of your policy positions and approaches on this critical set of issues.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

### Contribute to Afghan civil society

Sample projects:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/search/?size=25&nextPage=1&sortField=sortorder&selectedCountries=00afghan&loadAllResults=true>

Swedish Committee for Afghanistan - <https://swedishcommittee.org/>

Women for Women International - [https://www.womenforwomen.org/?promo\\_redirect=no](https://www.womenforwomen.org/?promo_redirect=no)

Village of Peace - <https://villageofpeace.org/>

List of key NGOs in Afghanistan: <http://www.acbar.org/page/8.jsp?title=ACBAR-Member-List>

### Support refugee resettlement agencies

Samaritas - <https://www.samaritas.org/>

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County - <https://jfsannarbor.org/>

US Committee for Refugees and Migrants in Detroit - <https://refugees.org/uscri-detroit/>

MI Refugee Assistance Program - <http://www.mrapum.org/>

St. Vincent Catholic Charities - <https://stvcc.org/services/refugee-services/getting-involved/>