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**Dear all religious minority faith and belief communities in Afghanistan,**

**Re: UK Parliamentarians statement of support to religious minority faith and belief communities across Afghanistan**

We are writing as British Members of Parliament from across the House of Commons who care deeply and passionately about the rights of all religious and belief minorities.

We all come from different backgrounds, faiths, and beliefs and for us all, being able to freely and openly practise one's faith or belief, or practise none, is a fundamental human right that everyone should be able to enjoy.

We assure you that we are thinking of you in these distressing times and will do everything we can to urge the Government to support religious minority communities, and those who practise no faith or belief, in Afghanistan. We know that during the Taliban's previous rule, many religious minorities such as the Hazaras, Hindus, Sikhs and Christian communities were persecuted along with other minorities and those of no belief.

In its recent 'Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy', the UK Government made it clear that standing up for Freedom of Religion or Belief is a top priority. We will urge the Government to do everything it can in line with this commitment to ensure that those who face persecution for their beliefs are able to practise their beliefs freely and that they are accommodated in resettlement programmes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this extremely difficult time.

Kind regards,

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*Former UK Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief*

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