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Information for Registered Afghans

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Temporary stay of registered Afghans in Pakistan extended till December 2012

Registered Afghans, living in Pakistan, are informed that Pakistan's Federal Cabinet has approved a new Policy for Afghans in Pakistan (2010-2012), which extend the temporary stay of the registered Afghans till the end of December year 2012.

The Proof of Registration cards are valid documents and Afghans are encouraged to keep the original cards with them for purposes of identification.

UNHCR, with government authorities, in Pakistan will be soon replacing the expired PoR cards to registered Afghans. Information to registered Afghans about the replacement of the PoR cards would be conveyed later. Afghans are requested not to approach PoR Card Modification PCM Centres for new cards before an announcement is made by UNHCR.

PoR Card Modification Centres at present are operational only to update, correct or modify the details recoded on cards, therefore should not be approached for replacement of the existing PoR cards until further notice.

Registered Afghans are living in Pakistan legally and no action will be taken against them under the Foreigners Act, as already conveyed to Afghans and UNHCR by the government of Pakistan.

For more information regarding PoR issues registered Afghans can contact UNHCR on the following phone numbers:

Registered Afghans can contact to the following hotlines for more information

Islamabad + 92-300-856-9031 & 0300-501-8568
Karachi, Lahore & Haripur + 92-300-501-8698
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