

**Embassy of India
Abu Dhabi**

**Implementation of New Visa Sub-category 'e-Emergency X-Misc VISA' for
Afghan nationals and cancellation of Physical Visas issued earlier.**

In view of ongoing developments in Afghanistan, the Government of India has decided to implement a new separate sub-category of **'e-Emergency X-Misc VISA'** to Afghan nationals desirous of travelling to India.

2. This e-VISA portal accepts the applications from Afghan nationals only. Under this new sub-category, e-Emergency X-Misc. VISA of six months/ double entries can be granted.

(a) The essential documents required are:

- i. Valid Passport;
- ii. National Identity Card (Tazkira) of Afghanistan.

(b) The Optional documents are:

- i. Any poof of residence in Afghanistan;
- ii. Any proof of employment/ occupation in Afghanistan.

3. Afghan nationals going to India on e-Emergency X-Misc VISA will have to mandatorily register with the FRRO/ FRO concerned within 7 days of their arrival in India. If they are moving from their registered place of stay to another place, they will have to further register mandatorily with the FRRO/FRO concerned at the new place of residence.

4. In this regard, physical visas which were issued to Afghan nationals, who are yet to go to India have been canceled with immediate effect. However, exemptions have been made in respect of those Afghan nationals who were granted Long Term Visas (LTV) in India and those who had gone to Afghanistan/ any other country on the basis of a Return Visa granted by FRROs/ FROs and are stranded there, to return to India on the basis of the LTV or Return Visa.

5. Afghan nationals, who are in possession of such physical visas are advised to apply afresh e-Emergency X-Misc Visa on e-Visa portal at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in> with all the documents mentioned at Para. 2 (a).
