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A coalition of groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Immigration Law Center, the International Refugee Assistance Project at the Urban Justice Center, and the Worker & Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic at Yale Law School, along with the international law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (the “Coalition”), have prepared the attached questionnaire for individuals affected by the Executive Order issued by the White House on January 27, 2017, halting the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program and banning the entry of immigrants and nonimmigrants from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

Attached you will find a questionnaire. The questionnaire can be filled out by individuals affected by the travel ban, or their attorney, family members or friends who are in touch with those who are impacted by the ban. The Coalition is gathering information to help the ongoing legal and other advocacy work against the ban. Please fill out as much of the questionnaire as you are able and comfortable with – the more information we receive the better our advocacy will be.

The questionnaire includes a series of questions intended to collect information that will allow us to better understand the circumstances facing stranded travelers abroad including questions about traveler’s visa status, what they are being told by immigration or airline officials, and any other mitigating or urgent circumstances regarding their travel plans and their connection to the United States. The questionnaire can be forwarded via email to [airport@refugeerights.org](mailto:airport@refugeerights.org). Someone may reach out by email or phone to the person completing the questionnaire with follow-up questions as appropriate.

These materials are available in English, Farsi, Arabic and Somali.