

Support for Afghans in Japan in Light of the Situation in Afghanistan

In Afghanistan, the situation continues to face uncertainty since the Taliban seized total control of the capital of Kabul on August 15, 2021, and their President fled the country.

The Immigration Services Agency of Japan seeks to enable Afghans in Japan who are concerned about returning to Afghanistan to remain in Japan by granting residence permit, based on appropriate consideration of their circumstances. Further, those Afghans who have received a written deportation order will not be deported against their will.

We will continue this policy until conditions in Afghanistan are considered to have improved.

If you are an Afghan who seek to continue to remain in Japan due to the instability in Afghanistan, please consult your [nearest Regional Immigration Services Bureau](#).

Moreover, if you are currently engaged in activities permitted by your current status of residence, you may continue to reside in Japan under the same status of residence.