

Respected Chairman,
United Nations Organization

We are an organizations and members of Sikh Community living in UAE would like to put some light on the latest mishap happened in Afghanistan where innocent Sikhs were shot dead while they were praying for the welfare of mankind. They were praying to GOD to give strength to human race to fight the Corona virus epidemic, not knowing that some individuals have different understanding of what they were doing and God had different plan for them.

We, the Sikhs always stand firm and supportive for any help required to safeguard the world and its inhabitants from natural or man-made disaster.

We as a community always pray for the welfare of mankind and never see any caste creed or religion while doing charity work. Same way Sikh community of Afghanistan gathered to pray and read our religious scripture Sukhmani Sahib (a prayer for the betterment of health and strengthening of mind and soul) for the entire human race to get a cure from the Corona Epidemic. But they never knew that some ignorant bigots are clueless about what they were doing had their own agenda and open fired on the kids, ladies and men praying for world health and killed 25 of them and injured many.

As you know the number of community members are very small in AFGHANISTAN and are living there since 400 to 500 years. The community survived their from many years despite facing lots of challenges and many such attacks. Now the hardliners seems getting harsher and we don't see any ray of hope for Afghanistan Sikhs to have the basic right of peaceful living.

We are left with only option of moving them out from that country and help them settle in some peaceful nation. It's our humble request to United Nations to stand with our community during this tough time and help our fellow brothers and sisters shift to countries where they feel safe and can lead their life respectfully.

We will be grateful to you

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