



## **The UK government must grant asylum to all Afghans in Britain**

With the dangerous escalation of conflict and fighting in Afghanistan, we are calling on the UK government to grant asylum to all Afghans seeking sanctuary in the UK.

“Afghans living in the UK should be kept safe, status now for them all in the UK,” one Afghan doctor among our network told us.

“With the UK government advising against travel to Afghanistan due to the worsening security situation, surely the government should be offering asylum to all Afghans living in the UK,” said Nazek Ramadan, Director of Migrant Voice.

There are nearly six million displaced Afghans - 3 million internally, and 2.6 forced to flee to other countries, with 90% in Iran and Pakistan. The UK government must grant asylum to all Afghans in Britain.

## **ENDS**

To arrange an interview with Nazek Ramadan, please email Migrant Voice's Communications Officer Ella Braidwood ([ella@migrantvoice.org](mailto:ella@migrantvoice.org)).

Migrant Voice is a migrant-led charity established to develop the skills, capacity and confidence of members of migrant communities, including asylum seekers and refugees. We work to amplify migrant voices in the media and public life to counter xenophobia and build support for our rights.