# **NO MUSLIM BAN TOOLKIT**

On January 31, 2020, President Trump took <u>executive action</u> to expand the Muslim ban to include six additional countries: Nigeria, Eritrea, Myanmar, Kyrgyzstan, Sudan, and Tanzania.

This new <u>proclamation</u> is nothing new: it's the same hate and fear in a different package. From the original Muslim ban to his brutal immigration practices, President Trump has been writing discrimination into U.S. policy since his first week in office.

Once again, he's citing national security, but bigotry will never make us safer. We need urgent action to undo these xenophobic policies that masquerade as security measures.

Already, the administration bans nationals of five Muslim-majority countries – Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen – as well as North Korean and Venezuelan nationals – from travel to the U.S. except under special circumstances, which can be extremely difficult if not impossible to meet.

It is past time for our elected officials to rescind all versions of the Muslim ban, and other dangerous and discriminatory policies blocking children, families, and individuals from coming to the U.S.

It's more important than ever to get loud and stand against this latest discriminatory policy. Use this toolkit to take action and make your voice heard.

# STOP THE MUSLIM BAN NOW



# Visit our No Muslim Ban page

https://www.amnestyusa.org/no-muslim-ban/

## Sign and Share the NO BAN Action

Sign <u>our action</u> calling on our Senators and Representatives to pass the NO BAN act. Once you sign, share with a friend. **Sign here:** <a href="http://bit.ly/SayNoToBan">http://bit.ly/SayNoToBan</a> and text AMNESTY to 21333 to be part of our SMS action network!

# **Take Action in Your Community!**

As a grassroots advocacy organization, this is the time for us to mobilize in our communities. Participating in public action helps to raise awareness, builds solidarity, and motivates people to take further action. All activists will join in and/or coordinate non-violent direct actions, from hosting call-ins to elected officials and collecting petition signatures to organizing rallies, demonstrations, and creative stunts such as banner drops. For more ideas on creative actions, check out <u>"50 Ways to Take Action"</u> – a collection of actions that Al activists have organized.

Need support organizing an event? Connect with AIUSA's Organizing & Activism Team at **fieldorganizingteam@aiusa.org**, and we will put you in touch with staff and local activist leaders.

We want to hear from you – share with us your No Muslim Ban action story and know that your individual actions do make a difference and together our collective actions will show this administration that we will continue to fight for human rights for all!

### **Additional Resources**

"50 Ways to Take Action" guide

**Posters for print** 

Visit the No Muslim Ban Ever web site for a list of community responses across the country

# Spread the Word on Social Media

**Share our graphics** on social media and use our **sample social media messaging**: Make your voice heard on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. **Don't forget to tag @AmnestyUSA**.

# **Background Materials**

Press statement: "Efforts to Revive The Muslim Ban Are Atrocious"

### Watch our Muslim ban explainer video.

Watch our video of a Syrian refugee family recently resettled to Virginia. Profiled in 'The Mountain is in Front of Us and the Sea is Behind Us', the Amari family was banned from coming to the U.S. under the first Muslim ban.

**Report**: 'The Mountain is in Front of Us and the Sea is Behind Us': The impact of U.S. policies on refugees in Lebanon and Jordan.

**Report**: "'My family was in shock': The harm caused by President Trump's executive orders on travel to the U.S."

Have a question? Reach out to refugees@aiusa.org.

Published: 01/31/2020