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 - Approved or pending IV applicants and their families
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 - Journalists and their families
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In meetings with legislators earlier this month, Afghan parliamentarians associated with a group called the Afghanistan-U.S. Democratic Peace and Prosperity Council argued that the intra-Afghan talks need an overhaul and the U.S. withdrawal should depend on conditions within the country, like signs that the Taliban plans to seize territory.

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'It is a threat to all Afghan women': The Taliban's price for peace could be hard-fought freedom

Coverage by: [The Telegraph](#)

Naheed Farid, an MP from the Western province of Herat, said any peace process had to include women to ensure their demands were heard."

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Peace in Afghanistan must provide future prosperity for women

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Parliament is willing to make compromises and negotiate a deal with the Taliban that recognises their role and influence within the country, while integrating them into the democratically elected Afghan government.

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Coverage by: **Newsweek**

As the young leaders in Parliament, deeply appreciative of the American lives that were lost defending freedom in Afghanistan, we have sworn and commit to preserve and protect these freedoms.... We hope as Mr. Biden reflects on America's 20-year commitment to Afghanistan, he sees the generation of young Afghan women and men who owe their freedom to America and chose to embrace democracy, but realizes that we cannot do it alone.

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In her interview with [USA TODAY](#), DPPC Advisory Board Member [Naheed Farid](#) calls on President Biden to not recognize the Taliban regime and ensure a safe and thorough evacuation of all vulnerable Afghans.

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In an op-ed in [USA TODAY](#), DPPC Advisory Board Member [Naheed Farid](#) writes that the U.S. should maintain control of Kabul airport beyond Aug 31 "until every civilian with a way to exit the country departs," since the Taliban's assurances on human rights and an amnesty cannot be trusted.

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After my home province of Herat, Afghanistan, [was taken last week](#), the Taliban came to my home to kill me and my family. They didn't find us, but they ransacked our house and stole our possessions. I am now among the [tens of thousands of displaced persons](#) fleeing Afghanistan because of threats on our lives. While my exit from the country was harrowing, I watched in horror as the U.S. government [limited or stopped Afghan civilians from leaving](#) the country only to prioritize its own personnel, whom the Taliban are not hunting.

As a female member of Parliament in a country that was undergoing the messy transformation into modern democracy, I understand the necessity of realpolitik. But as [chair of the Parliament's committee](#) on human rights, civil society and women's affairs, I also believe that moral authority is a necessity to democratic power.

President Joe Biden has a small window to reclaim his.

Kabul airport is our lifeline

The United States appears to have taken control of [Kabul international airport](#), and it should maintain control until every civilian with a way to exit the country departs.

Biden declared that the United States will [abandon the airport by Aug. 31](#), though now he might extend the deadline. America cannot turn its back on the Afghan people. Their dash to freedom hinges on control of the airport. The Taliban have what they want – Kabul – and have no interest in giving the United States a reason to reenter the country.

Washington responds to optics and after decades observing it, the Taliban know which buttons launch American fire.

Many in America are looking for bits of hope from Afghanistan. Tuesday's news conference by the Taliban is being replayed by the media, taking their assurances on the [rights of women and protection of vulnerable Afghans](#) at face value. I caution them.

The Taliban can't be trusted

When I was 12 years old, the Taliban took control of Herat, where I lived most of my life. The inhumane brutality of these men is something I cannot forget. I have women in Afghanistan messaging me on WhatsApp, asking how they can protect themselves, as the Taliban go door to door looking for evidence of Western sympathies. Diplomas are now death warrants. Reports of the Taliban seizing [biometric data to identify American assets](#) means that no one will be able to hide their past life.

Afghanistan is not safe for those who embraced the freedoms U.S. liberation bestowed. Journalists, activists, judges, parliamentarians (like myself), musicians, artists and members of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces will be hunted unless they are evacuated from the country. The United States, NATO partners and the rest of the international community must welcome these Afghans and quickly.

We must use the Kabul international airport to temporarily house Afghans until they can evacuate. I urge more countries to welcome vulnerable Afghans. These are people who share the democratic values the West was so eager to export.

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His moral authority is waiting on the tarmac in Kabul. We hope he reclaims it.

Naheed Farid is a member of Parliament from Herat and chair of the human rights civil society and women's affairs committee. She is also an advisory board member at the [Afghanistan-U.S. Democratic Peace and Prosperity Council](#) in Washington, D.C.

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