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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
PROCEDURE OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE OPTIONAL  
PROTOCOL

23 January 2026

Dear Ms. Lincoln,

We have the honour to inform you that the communication dated 19 January 2026, which was submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, by [REDACTED] and others, has been registered as **communication No. [REDACTED]**. You are kindly asked to refer to this registration number in any future correspondence. You are also invited to direct any future correspondence to the Petitions Section of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, through the following e-mail address: ohchr-petitions@un.org.

**Interim Measures**

Under rule 94 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the State Party has been requested to take all necessary and effective measures with the Pakistani authorities, including diplomatic and administrative measures, to prevent the authors' removal to Afghanistan, and to ensure the authors' safe accommodation, while the communication is under examination by the Committee. This request does not imply that any decision has been reached on the substance of the matter under consideration.

**Registration of the case**

In accordance with rule 92 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been transmitted to the State Party today, with the request that any information or observations in respect of both the question of admissibility and the merits of the communication should reach the Committee no later than 23 July 2026. Any reply from the State Party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon. Please refrain from sending any additional information or comments until then. Given the high number of cases pending consideration with the Committee, please note that we are not in a position to respond to status inquiries. For further information about the procedure, you are invited to consult <https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/complaints-about-human-rights-violations>

**Confidentiality**

As per your request, the State Party has been requested to not disclose the identity of the authors and to use their initials; [REDACTED] in any future correspondence.

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For information, the rules of procedure can be found at the following link:  
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Yours sincerely,



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