

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions (including their Consulate(s) / Consulate General(s), etc.), UN Agencies and International Organizations based in Pakistan and has the honor to advise the diplomatic missions to strictly follow the latest procedures laid down by the Government of Pakistan for movement of all resident diplomats / non-diplomats of the Missions, outside the Capital territory of Islamabad as well as provincial capitals of the country.

The "Open Areas" will consist of the entire country minus the areas declared as "Prohibited Areas" as listed in (**Annexure – I**) to this note. For visit to "**Open Areas**" members of the Diplomatic Missions are required to send their request of the said visit, at least **05(five) working days in advance** of their travel, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to enable the authorities concerned to make necessary arrangements for the said visit.

The members of the Diplomatic Missions desirous of visiting any of the "**Prohibited Areas / Restricted Areas**" will be required to obtain prior clearance for the said visit from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Such requests must be made **at least 15 (fifteen) working days** prior to their travel.

All future requests for visits to Open / Prohibited areas are to be made by filling the complete details on the prescribed proforma (**Annexure – II**), a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The form duly completed, along with necessary note verbale seeking clearance may be delivered in duplicate to the Ministry for the attention of the Deputy Chief of Protocol (Accreditation & Facilitation) and / or transmitted via facsimile on (051) 9207702.

All Consulate(s) / Consulate General(s), based in the provincial capital(s) will make such requests directly to their respective Camp office(s) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, “**07 (seven) working days prior to the said visit to Open areas**” and “**20 (twenty) working days prior to the said visit to Prohibited areas**” after fulfilling the requirements as stated above.

**No Objection / Clearance Certificate** issued by the Ministry for visit to “Open / Prohibited Areas” may be carried along with a copy of the duly filled in proforma (**Annexure-II**), giving details of the movement to avoid any possible inconvenience”.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions / UN Agencies and International Organizations based in Pakistan, the assurances of its highest consideration.



All Diplomatic Missions, Consulate(s), Consulate General(s), UN Agencies & International Organizations based in, **Pakistan.**

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PROTOCOL (II) SECTION**

**Description of “Open” and “Prohibited Areas”**

**(i) Open Areas**

The “Open Areas” for the purpose of visit by members of the Diplomatic Missions, UN Agencies and International Organizations (here in after referred to as diplomatic missions) consist of the entire country minus the areas declared as “prohibited areas” and listed in sub para (ii) below.

**(ii) Prohibited Areas**

The “Prohibited Areas” are detailed below. Members of the diplomatic missions desirous of visiting any of these areas are required to obtain clearance from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs prior to travel, as stated.

**1. Punjab**

- Tehsil Kahuta – protected area
- Tehsil Fateh Jang
- Tehsil Attock
- Tehsil Khushab,
- Tehsil Dera Ghazi Khan,
- Jahaurabad (Muzaffar Garh Road Area)
- Basal (Attock road area).
- Kirana
- Rahim Yar Khan
- Sakesar
- Tehsil Piplan, District Mianwali
- Kahuta Sehala
- Haveli Bahadur Shah, District Jhang,
- Shorkot City
- Thal

**2. Azad Kashmir**

- A belt of 10 miles along the Line of Control (LoC).

3. **Balochistan**

- Pishin District (except Pishin and Chaman Towns)
- Quetta District (except Quetta city and Hanna Urak and Spin Karaz areas)
- Kohlu Agency
- Bugti Agency

Following areas of Sibi District:-

- Kut Mundai & Sangan Sub-Tehsils.
- Marri Babihan area of Harnai Tehsils
- Talli area of Sibi Tehsil
- 35 miles Border Belt in Killa Saifullah Agency
- Kakar Khurasan Sub-Division
- Sembaza Sub-Tehsil
- Luni and Chamalang Area
- Bani Kot Area
- Zimri Area
- Tanggai Sar Area
- Zhob Agency-Loralai Agency
- Musakhel District
- Gawadar Port including all its infrastructure, navigable channel and anchorage areas.
- District Chaghi (Balochistan)

4. **Cantonment / Installations etc.**

- All Cantonments areas including important installations which have been specifically sign-posted as "Prohibited Areas"

5. **Gilgit Baltistan ( former Northern Areas)**

- Former Gilgit and Baltistan Agencies, under the Chief Commissioner, Northern areas.
- A belt of 10 miles all along the LoC.
- A belt of 30 miles along the border with Wakhan province of Afghanistan bordering.
- Northern areas expect the portion of Korakoram Highway (KKH) running through the area from Gircha to Bara Khun.

**Note**

- Karakoram Highway from Thakot to Khunjerab pass i.e. Pak-China border which is now open for travel by foreigners.

- Movement of foreigners on either side of the road within 30 miles area specified above is prohibited and no cross-country movement shall be allowed.
6. **Indo-Pak border**
- A belt of 10 miles along Indo-Pak border, except the highway to India via Wagah check post or any other authorized check post.
7. **Karachi Harbour**
- Main Channel and PIDC channel north of nine green buoy / Keamari basins, but excluding Yari Greek.
  - Naval areas/installations at Port Qasim
  - Naval areas at Ormara, Pishin, Gwadar and Jiwani.
  - Tehsil Kotri Karachi
  - Pir Pathu
  - Somiani Ranges.
8. **Pak-Afghan border.**
- A belt of 10 miles all along Pak-Afghan Border except Wakhan (Afghanistan) where it should be 30 miles, along the district of Chitral from the border.
9. **Tribal Areas.**
- Kurram Agency.
  - North and South Waziristan Agencies.
  - Areas known as Bajaur, Kot and Agra in Malak and Division.
  - Niaglara and Usherii Darra in Dir District.
  - Mohmabad Agency (except Warsak Dam and Power House)
  - Khyber Agency (except Peshawar-Torkham Road).
  - Tribal Areas attached to Kohat District and Darra Adam Khel, including Gun Factories except Peshawar-Kohat Road.
  - Special areas attached to Banju and D.I. Khan Districts.
  - Cherat
  - Nowshera
  - Tehsil Abbottabad Thandiani
10. **Pakistan-Sin-Kiang border**
- A belt of 10 miles along the border.



Annexure – II

**PROFORMA GIVING PARTICULARS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF ALL  
DIPLOMATS / NON-DIPLOMATS IN PAKISTAN  
(OUTSIDE ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY AND PROVINCIAL CAPITALS)**

**Name and Designation (Block Letters) with mobile / contact phone number**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Attach a separate sheet with details as below of persons accompanying) Annexure – A\*

1. Name of Mission \_\_\_\_\_

2. Diplomatic / ID card No. (Attach copy) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Area(s) to be visited \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Complete Address of place(s) / area(s) to be visited:

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Attach a separate sheet if more places to be visited) Annexure – B\*

6. Date(s) of visit / duration of stay \_\_\_\_\_

7. Tentative time and date of arrival with places mentioned against each:

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Attach a separate sheet if more places to be visited) Annexure – C\*

**8. Place(s) of stay with date(s) / Name of Host(s) with address during the visit:**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Attach a separate sheet if more places to stay) Annexure – D\*

**9. Exact Purpose of the Visit** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Name with complete details (Designation / Profession / Address / Purpose of meeting) of persons to be met during the visit (if any)**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Attach a separate sheet if more persons to meet) Annexure – E\*

**11. Mode of travel (by Vehicle / Air / Train / Bus)** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Vehicle / Flight / Train / Bus - details:**

Serial No.	Registration No. of Vehicle	Alternate Registration No. (if any)	Make	Type	Color
1					
2					
3					
4					

\*(Attach a separate sheet if more vehicles) Annexure – F\*

a. Flight No. / Train Name / Bus Name \_\_\_\_\_

b. Arrival Time of Flight / Train / Bus \_\_\_\_\_

c. Exact Route (Travelling from – to) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Seal of Mission \_\_\_\_\_