

Victim Representation Form

On 26 March 2020, the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan sought a deferral of the Prosecutor's investigation in the Situation in Afghanistan. On 27 September 2021, the Prosecutor requested the Pre-Trial Chamber to authorise the resumption of an investigation in the Situation in Afghanistan pursuant to Article 18(2) of the Rome Statute.

The present form provides victims of crimes under the ICC's jurisdiction in the Afghanistan Situation with the possibility to provide their views and concerns regarding a potential resumption of the Prosecutor's investigation into alleged crimes committed in the Situation.

This template may be used by individuals or persons/organizations representing victims who suffered harm as a result of alleged crimes committed in the context of the Situation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan: on the territory of Afghanistan in the period since 1 May 2003, as well as other alleged crimes that have a nexus to the armed conflict in Afghanistan, and are sufficiently linked to the Situation, and were committed on the territory of other States Parties to the Rome Statute since 1 July 2002 (as set out in the Prosecutor's Request for authorisation of an investigation pursuant to article 15 of the Rome Statute and as authorised by the Appeals Chamber in its 5 March 2020 Judgment).

This form is not an application form for victims' participation in the proceedings and/or reparations.

Should the Judges authorise the resumption of an investigation, victims may be able at a later stage to apply for participation in potential judicial proceedings. In the context of such proceedings, victims will also be entitled to request reparations.

INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION

COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATION

1. Name of the victim or person/organization representing victim(s)

2. If you are a person or organization representing victim(s), please give a brief description of your relationship to the victim(s)

3. In case you are presenting this form also on behalf of others, on behalf of how many victims is this form submitted?

4. In order to provide the ICC Judges with sufficient information about the identity of the victims submitting representations, please provide the following information:

Nationality(ies)/Ethnic group(s)

Gender

Date of birth/age (range)

Language(s)

Place(s) of origin

Current location(s) of residence

5. What happened to you or the victim(s) that you represent? Who do you or the victim(s) that you represent believe to be responsible for the harm suffered?

6. Where did the event(s) occur?

7. When did the event(s) occur?

8. What harm did you or the victim(s) that you represent suffer as a result of the event(s)?

9. Do you or the victim(s) that you represent want the ICC Prosecutor to resume an investigation in the Situation in Afghanistan?

Yes

No

10. If you answered “yes” to question 9, do you or the victim(s) that you represent have any additional views or concerns on the Prosecutor’s request to resume an investigation that you want to share with the Court?

11. If you answered “no” to Question 9, what concerns with regard to a potential resumption of an investigation do you or the victim(s) you represent have? *Please explain your reasons against the resumption of the investigation.*

12. Contact information of the person or organization completing the form (place of residence, telephone, email address, if available)

Signature of victim / representative of victim(s)

Date:

Location:

No additional documents are required in order for the representation to be considered complete. Should you, however, wish to provide additional documents connected to this representation, please send them together with the victim representation form to the **International Criminal Court, Victims Participation and Reparations Section (VPRS), P.O. Box 19519, 2500 CM, The Hague, The Netherlands** or contact the VPRS at VPRS.representations@icc-cpi.int