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**Public Notice for the Indian Community**

This has reference to the initiatives of the Government of India to facilitate return of stranded Indian nationals abroad due to COVID-19 Pandemic from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in a phase manner. The travel would be arranged by aircraft on payment-basis. Medical screening of passengers would be done before taking the flight and only asymptomatic passengers would be allowed to travel. On reaching the destination, everyone would be quarantined for 14 days either in a hospital or in an institutional quarantine on payment –basis.

2. Phase of evacuation are being worked out by the Government of India depending on various conditions and situation wherever compelling cases of stranded Indians are available. The criteria for compelling cases to be considered for this exercise are as under:

1. Those facing deportation by foreign governments
2. Migrant workers/Labourers who have been laid off
3. Non-permanent Residence/Short-term Visa holder faced with expiry of visas
4. Those faced with medical emergency/seeking treatment for terminal illness
5. Pregnant women/Elderly
6. Those required to return to India due to death of a family member
7. Tourists/visitors stranded abroad
8. Students –if their educational institutes/hostels are closed

3. Embassy is thus, in the process of collecting information of stranded Indians in Republic of Congo as per the above mentioned criteria and conditions. The stranded Indians please provide their information & undertaking as per the **Annexure- I & Annexure –II** by email to [hoc.brazzaville@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.brazzaville@mea.gov.in)

4. Once the evacuation plans for the Indian Nationals stranded in Republic of Congo are confirmed by the Government of India, Embassy would inform the Indian community members. The plan for evacuation as and when finalized would also be updated on Embassy's website(<https://www.eoibrazzaville.gov.in/>) and social media pages including Facebook(<https://www.facebook.com/EmbassyofIndiaCongo/>) & Twitter(<https://twitter.com/IndiaCongo>). In the meantime, the stranded Indian Nationals are advised to stay calm and safe

5. The registration does not guarantee repatriation but is essential to the Government of India to take a considered view based on the numbers and the severity of the compelling circumstances of Indians stranded in the Republic of Congo.

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**Undertaking**

**To,**

**Embassy of India,**

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**Subject: Consent Form for evacuation from .....(City, Country)**

1. I, ..... (name, city, country) holding valid Indian passport ..... (passport number), confirm my willingness to return to India.
  
2. I confirm my readiness to follow all instructions given by the officials of Government of India/Embassy of India/Aircraft crew/medical personnel on arrival.
  
3. I am also willing to undergo a 14 days' mandatory quarantine on my arrival in India at my own expense as per the protocols framed by the Government of India.

**(Signature with date)**

**Name:** .....

**Passport Number:**.....

**Mobile :**.....

**Email :**.....