A Breakdown of the “Muslim Ban 2.0”
An Advocacy Tool for Impacted Communities

Which Countries Are Restricted | Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

It is Still an Arab and Muslim Ban | The order is specifically tailored to restrict entry of Arabs & Muslims from six Arab & Muslim-majority countries. It is an “Arab & Muslim Ban.”

Who Does This Impact | Foreign nationals from the listed countries who are outside the United States and do not have a valid visa. Based on the first ban interpretation by DHS, likely will impact actual nationals and persons perceived to be nationals based on birth, travel document, and family alienage. Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) will not be affected.

Ban on Refugees | While the indefinite ban on all Syrian refugees has been removed, there is still a 120 day ban on all refugees entering the U.S. This has detrimental impacts on refugees fleeing violence.

Additional Countries May Be Added | The Executive Order has a provision that enables the President to additional countries at any time.

Will Current Visas Be Revoked | Visas will not be revoked solely as a result of the order.

Scope of Time | The Order will take effect on March 16, 2017, for 90 days and may be extended after that period.

Remain in Country | Please advise impacted individuals (Undocumented, Visa Holders and Green Card Holders) not to leave the U.S. until there is clarity on how the ban will be implemented.

Interview Requirement | The Order requires all visa applicants to attend an interview, whereby they will be vetted and interviewed on grounds of political, cultural and religious views.

Does Order Include Deportations | Not at this time. However, subsequent immigrant and counterterror measures may function to expose impacted groups to deportation, consent to voluntary depart or withdraw admission to the U.S.

Who to Contact | Have questions or planning travel - Contact the American Anti-Discrimination Committee Legal Department at (202) 244-2990, or via email to legal@adc.org.