

**WHEN COMPLETING AN ASF1 THESE ARE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO READ THROUGH:**

Please take the time to study the following declarations and have translated into the native language in preparation for any ASF related calls.

**Destitution Message**

Under the terms of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the Secretary of State may provide, or arrange for the provision of support for asylum seekers, dependants of asylum seekers or failed asylum seekers who appear to be destitute or are likely to become destitute within a 14-day period.

An applicant is deemed destitute if:

“They and their dependants do not have adequate accommodation or any means of obtaining it, even if other essential living needs are met, or they and their dependants have adequate accommodation or the means of obtaining it but cannot meet essential living needs.”

As an applicant, you should note that:

1. You must complete all fields that are relevant to your application.
2. Failure to disclose all necessary information or to provide false information about yourself or any dependant may lead to information being passed to the police or other agencies for investigation.
3. Failure to supply the required information may result in your application for support being refused.

**Section 95 Declaration**

Once you submit this application you have agreed to accept the following terms:

- I confirm that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.
- I understand that if I give false information, you may take action against me, and I could be prosecuted.
- I confirm that I will tell you if my or my dependants' circumstances change or there is new information that is relevant to this application.
- I agree that you can pass the information on this form to the prescription pricing authority so they can give me and my family help toward health costs.
- You can use this information to check that my family and I are entitled to help, and to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the Home Office with information about me.
- You may undertake a search with Experian for the purposes of verifying my identity. To do so Experian may check the details I supply against information held on any database (public or otherwise) to which they have access. They may also use my details in the future to assist other companies for verification purposes. A record of the search will be retained.

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-inborders-immigration-and-citizenship](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-inborders-immigration-and-citizenship). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

I agree to the use of the data provided in this application in accordance with the Home Office's Information Charter: I confirm that I agree to all the above statements

#### **Section 4 Declaration**

The information you have provided in the section 4 application form will be treated in confidence. However, it may be disclosed to other UK government departments or agencies, local authorities, law enforcement agencies, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration or research purposes to carry out their functions. The Home Office may also obtain information about you from other organisations (including credit reference agencies) to assess whether you are eligible for section 4 support.

#### **Declaration**

In submitting this application for support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, I understand that I am also accepting the conditions under which this support is provided. Conditions may include specific standards of behaviour, reporting, residence or complying with steps to facilitate departure from the UK. These conditions will be set out in a notice in writing. Additionally:

- ☐ I understand the criteria for eligibility for support under section 4, and that I must continue to satisfy all relevant criteria to remain eligible for and be provided with support.
- ☐ I understand that should a decision be taken to provide me with support under section 4, I will be notified of the conditions under which support is provided. I also understand that should I fail to comply with any of these conditions the support provided to me may be discontinued.
- ☐ I understand that should a decision be taken to provide me with support under section 4, it may be necessary for me to relocate to another area to access this support on a no choice basis.
- ☐ I understand that any failure on my part to conform to the Home Office's reporting imposed in a notice in writing may result in discontinuation of support.
- ☐ I understand that failure to disclose all necessary information regarding myself or my dependants may lead to the withdrawal of section 4 support.
- ☐ I understand that failure to disclose all necessary financial information regarding myself or any dependants may lead to the withdrawal of section 4 support.

- ☐ I understand that my dependants, if I have any, may also be provided with support under section 4 subject to the same conditions as myself. If any of the conditions on the continued provision of support to my dependants vary from my own, those conditions shall be set out separately to them in writing.
- ☐ I understand that you can use the information in my application to check that my family and I are entitled to support, and to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the Home Office with information about me.
- ☐ I understand that you may undertake a search with Experian for the purposes of verifying my identity. To do so Experian may check the details I supply against information on any database (public or otherwise) to which they have access. They may also use my details in the future to assist other companies for verification purposes. A record of the search will be retained.
- ☐ I agree to the use of the data provided in this application in accordance with the Home Office's Information Charter.

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