



Dear Dr. Jill Biden, Vice-President Biden and Senator Harris:

President Trump's deeply flawed Migrant Protection Protocol continues to cause incredible suffering at the US-Mexico border. Under MPP, migrants, who have the right to seek asylum in the US, have been returned to Mexico to wait there for the duration of their immigration proceedings, which have totally ground to a halt since the start of the pandemic. These migrants live in utterly inhumane and increasingly life-threatening conditions.

Some families, including children and newborns, have been there for well over a year, living in tents, vulnerable to severe weather, and attacks by human traffickers and criminal groups that assault, rape, kidnap and torture people in the camp in Matamoros and in other cities along the border, where migrants are stuck living on the streets or in nylon tents. This is a humanitarian crisis and is unacceptable. We must not look away. I know Dr. Jill Biden visited the tent camp in Matamoros in 2019 and saw for herself the horrid reality of MPP.

This is a humanitarian issue! Please work to bring an immediate end to MPP, which does NOT protect migrants but instead causes them continued trauma. Allow these men, women, children and babies, who came to our border to seek safety and protection, after escaping dangerous and violent conditions in their home countries, to come to the United States and have their immigration cases heard. Please make sure they are NOT put in detention while they wait for their court date.

These people have suffered far too much already! Thank you so much for whatever you can do to end MPP immediately. Lives are at stake! I am asking for just immigration policies for migrants and refugees as soon as possible. The harm that is being done to our migrant brothers and sisters from around the world has to end.

Thank you,