



UNAMA
United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
Strategic Communications

MEDIA ACCESS GUIDE

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Information for Media on Access to UNAMA Alpha Compound

All media entering a UNAMA compound must comply with the standard house security rules.

Before visiting:

Pre-announce your visit by contacting the UNAMA's Spokesperson and Media Relations Unit.

On arrival:

- Visitors must produce valid and original ID – only a Passport, National ID Card or Tazkira will be accepted. This ID will be exchanged for a visitors pass.
- Visitors are subject to security screening while entering and leaving the compound.
- Cameras and recording equipment will be subject to additional screening.

On the compound:

- Visitors must be escorted by a UN staff member at all times.
- Photography and recording is only permitted in areas explicitly identified by the Spokesperson & Media Relations Unit. Such areas will be designated at time of visit. Unauthorized recording can result in equipment or recordings being held or erased.

Where is UNAMA's Alpha Compound?*

This compound, often locally referred to as the “old Dutch Embassy,” is in the downtown district of Shahr-e-Naw. The Shahr-e-Naw branch of the ‘Finest’ supermarket chain is nearby.

Address: UNAMA Alpha Compound, Behind Blossom Hospital, Hanzala Mosque Street, Shahr-e-Naw, Kabul.

**Note: UNAMA has a number of different locations in Kabul. The Spokesperson & Media Relations Unit normally operates from the Alpha compound.*

Access to Alpha Compound:

On foot

- The visitors entrance is at Hanzala Mosque Street. Please show your ID card to the security guards on duty, who will then guide you to the main public reception area.
- Someone from UNAMA's Spokesperson and Media Relations Unit will meet you at the security reception area to escort you inside.

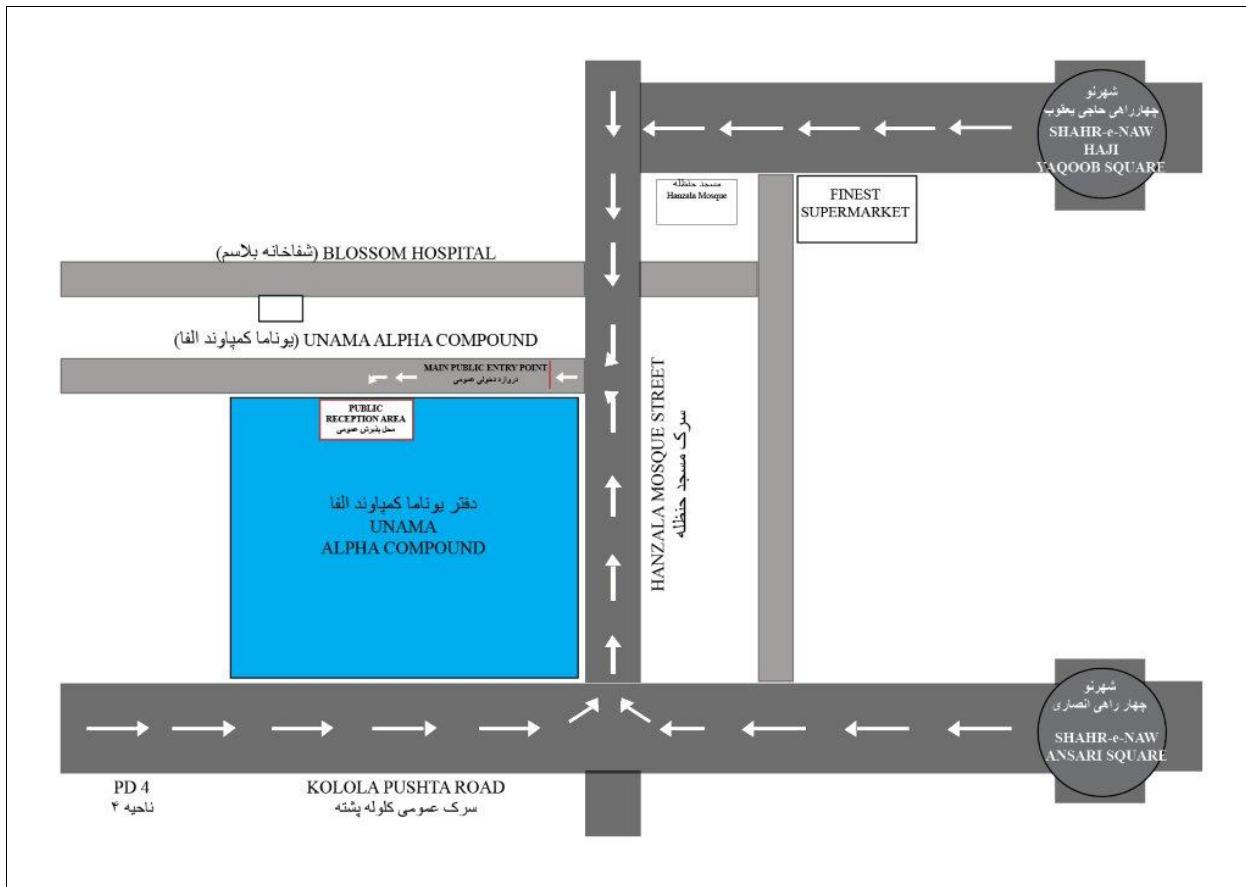
By vehicle and parking

- There is no parking on the compound for media vehicles.
- Media are provided vehicle access on an exceptional basis only.

Contact UNAMA Spokesperson & Media Relations before your visit:

Email: Spokesperson-UNAMA@un.org or see "Contacts for Media" on the UNAMA website (<http://unama.unmissions.org/>) for current best telephone numbers.

Map:



United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Kabul, Afghanistan

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