URGE CONTINUED PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING

SEND POSTCARDS TO:
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Acting Director, USCIS
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Urge him to honor the intent of Congress by rescinding the changes to the NTA policy in their entirety.

Rep. Pramila Jayapal
1510 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Thank her for her ongoing support of victims of violence, especially directed to vulnerable immigrant women seeking to rebuild their lives in the US.

Years ago, Congress passed two important acts that protect vulnerable women and those subject to human trafficking. These are the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Trafficking Victim Protection Act (TVPA). Recently the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) proposed two changes to these Acts that would remove protections now given to persons applying to use those acts. The change in policy is expressed as a change in the “Notices to Appear” (NTA), a document that would now place them into removal (deportation), simply for trying to use the Acts.

Such an action cruelly compounds the suffering these individuals have already endured. It also perpetuates cycles of violence against noncitizen survivors who are trying to escape such cycles.

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