**UNHCR’s assessment of Ahmadis’ need of international refuge**

UNHCR in one of its reports has come to the following conclusion:

"... In light of the foregoing, UNHCR considers that members of the Ahmadi community, including those targeted by militant groups or charged with criminal offences under the blasphemy or anti-Ahmadi provisions, are likely to be in need of international refugee protection on account of religion, ethnicity, (imputed) political opinion, and/or other relevant grounds, depending on the individual circumstances of the case."

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