ISLAMABAD - Afghan and Bengali refugees on Monday gathered in the capital city of Kabul to hail Prime Minister Imran Khan’s recent visit.

Last week, Khan proposed citizenship for refugees from the two countries, a move seen by many as a step towards ending the humanitarian crisis in the region. The move was welcomed by the Afghan government, which has long called for an end to the plight of refugees.

A group of Afghan refugees gathered outside the Kabul Press Club to commend Khan. They showed Pakistan flags and listened to national songs.

“One journalist at the site tweeted: ‘These men wearing Pakistan’s national flags and playing Pakistani songs say they are Afghans and Bengalis.’”

“Thank you #pakistan & #ImranKhanPML for your citizenship announcement #bislakistan #bislakistanmashallah.” (Pajhwok)