



**NBPA Statement:**

The NBPA is closely following the ongoing situation in Iran and its wider impact across the Middle East. Recent developments include a sharp escalation in military activity involving Iran, the United States, Israel, and parties in the Gulf region. These events have led to disruptions in energy supplies, air travel, and public life for people in multiple countries across the region.

We recognise that the loss of life and instability in any part of the world is deeply distressing. Families and communities in Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and beyond are experiencing uncertainty and hardship as a result of these events.

Our thoughts are with all those who are affected by the disruption, including ordinary people, workers, and families whose daily lives have been disrupted by cancelled flights, energy supply challenges, and mounting tensions. We also recognise the wider ripple effects felt by communities with ties to the Middle East, both within our own network and around the world.

We also recognise that some of our members may be personally impacted by these events through family, heritage or community connections. The NBPA remains here to offer support and guidance to any member who may need it during this time.

At this time, we encourage supportive, fact based conversation and stand with everyone seeking peace, safety, and stability.