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The member organizations in the #AfghanEvac coalition are excited to learn that Mr. Curtis Ried will be moving into the position of Special Advisor for Afghan Resettlement at the White House. In this role, he will oversee the ongoing interagency collaboration that continues to evacuate American citizens and Afghan allies to safety and on a path to permanent resettlement in the United States. Having someone in this position with tasking authority was a critical ask in the [open letter](#) the #AfghanEvac coalition released earlier this month.

Curtis Ried's experience both with the United States Mission at the United Nations and with the National Security Council will help ensure that we approach this complex crisis with a holistic point of view. We look forward to working with him as he coordinates interagency cooperation to ensure the continued evacuation of vulnerable American citizens and Afghan allies who remain in Afghanistan, the necessary resources for resettlement efforts here in the US, and support for Afghans still in country as the winter months set in.

We are encouraged that the Administration has taken this crucial step to improving coordination and enabling the whole-of-government approach necessary to ensure that every part of the evacuation pipeline is successful.