



Salahi Family Resettlement

From Kabul to Seattle

August 2021 - February 2022

Acknowledgments

Ginna Breslford

Beanne Hull

David Miller (MillerHull)

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

Salahi Family





Razia Salahi

55 years old. Born in the capital city of Kabul. She lived most of her life in Afghanistan and is knowledgeable about the American culture and eager to opportunities to learn more. She looks forward to learning basic English to be able to solve her daily communications while making a grocery shopping



Harris Salahi

19 years old, born in Herat. Having passion for creating music made him embark on a self-learning journey of music producing. He believes that through music one can express unspoken feelings and emotions. He always had the dream of bringing a revolutionary change in music industry of his country with bringing in the new technology of audio mixing and mastering. As a child, he learned Tabla (rhythm instrument from Indian Sub-continent), in which gave him a great sense of rhythm. Being a constant and passionate listener of music gave him better understanding of different genres of music, and He continued to create his own music in EDM, future bass, hip hop, and bass house. Now being in his new home in Seattle, he believes that with opportunities that he has here, he can follow his passion and learn Audio Engineering and make his name in Music Industry.

You can find samples of Harris's music work and what inspired him [here](#).



Zobair Salahi

28 years old, born in northern city of Herat. After finishing high school, he pursued his education and got his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Fergusson College, and then, his MA in Defense and Strategic Studies from University of Pune, India. After his return to Afghanistan, he started to work as Academic Vice-chancellor and lecturer of International Relations at the University of Afghanistan (UofA). His field of interests are Contemporary Military and Strategic Affairs of the World, history and military of Afghanistan, Strategic Culture, Geopolitics, and International Security and Terrorism. He has publications in National and International Journals. Along with his academic background, he has been active volunteer member of several social councils and committees in his communities while in Afghanistan. He is now looking forward to resettling in Seattle area and pursue his PhD while also finding a job to provide for his family.



Rohanya Saafi

22 years old, born in Kabul. Since childhood she dreamed of becoming an entrepreneur to have a greater impact in her society and create a platform for women who did not have equal opportunity and could not even work outside of their homes and give opportunities for aspired and talented female web designers, programmers and software developers to become financially self-sufficient and have more social recognition in a male dominated society. After finishing her high school, based on her passion she went to Afghanistan Technology Vocational Institute (ATVI) and got her Associated Assured Degree (AAD) in Computer Science. To continue her education and fulfill her dreams of becoming a leading female entrepreneur in technology world, she went to college to pursue her bachelor's degree in computer science. However, the fall of the republic government put an end to her aspirations of furthering her education. Now in her new home in Seattle, She is looking forward to learning English and furthering her education. She believes the opportunities in her new home will lead towards completion of her childhood dreams and she can stand out to be an inspiration for many women in her birth country and also immigrants who want to follow their passions. Be specific about her future goals and dreams of becoming a woman leader in technology and how she thinks she can be an example for many other girls including those vulnerable in Afghanistan. Just imagine that you are pitching for a scholarship. You need to show her passion and simply justify it with reasons.



Solaiman Salahi

32 years old, born in Kabul is a Fulbright Scholar who holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Pune University in India and a master's degree in Business Management from Clemson University. After completing his Fulbright Scholarship Program, he returned to Afghanistan with the hope of being an active agent of change in his community. He worked as a Structural Engineer with [SAHAR Education](#), a Seattle-based NGO building schools for girls in Afghanistan. He also worked with the Office of the President and then joined an international management consulting firm as business development director. Solaiman has nearly a decade of international experience in both government and private institutions mainly in project management and business development. In addition to his professional career, Solaiman is a volunteer activist with a focus on education, environment, poverty alleviation, and economic empowerment in any community he lives in.

Afghanistan

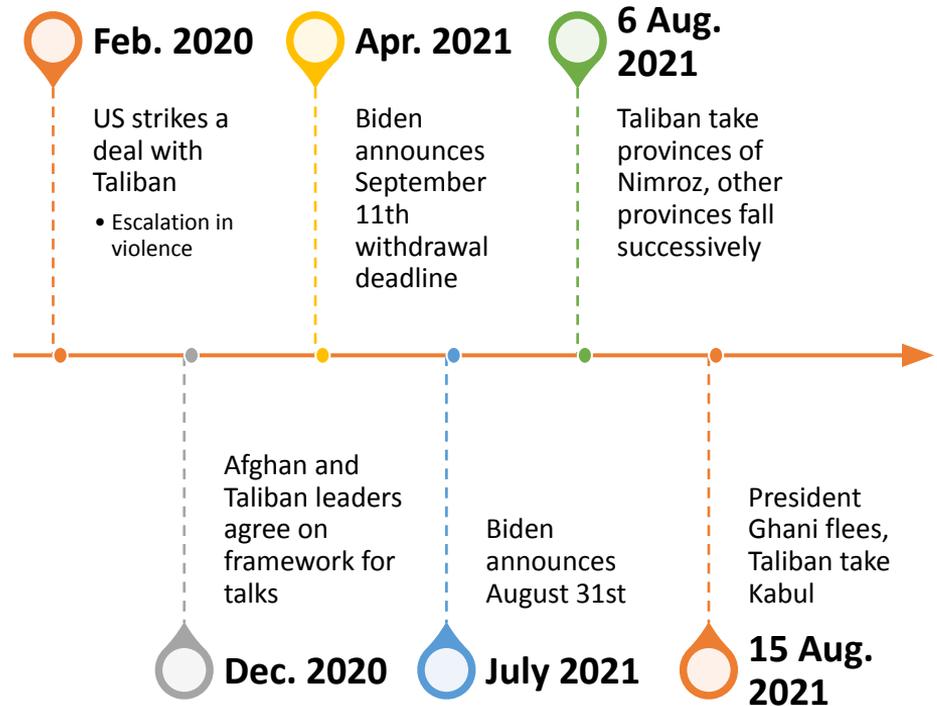
- Area: 647500km²
- Population: 33 million
- National Capital: Kabul
- 34 Provinces
- Neighbors: Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and China.



Afghanistan From Above

- Click [here](#).

Afghanistan – The Past 24 Months

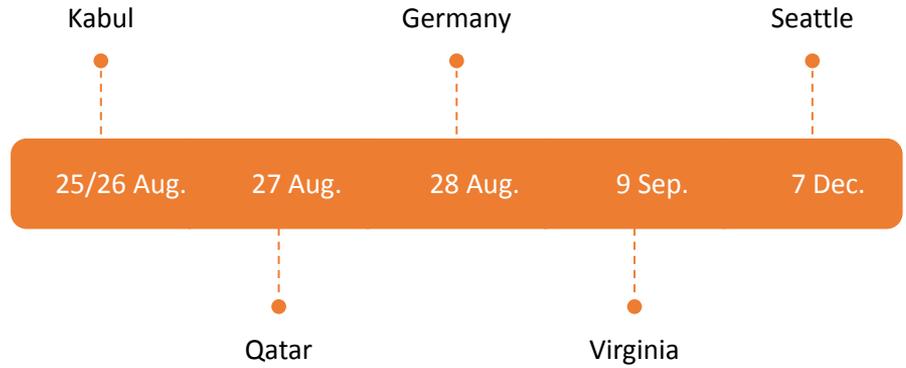




Evacuation

•August/25/2021

Transition





Kabul 26



Qatar - August 27

Germany –
August 28



Virginia – August 9



Camp Upshur-Quantico, VA



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