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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

October 22, 2021

Subject: Extension of Authorities from Guidance to USAID/Afghanistan
Implementing Partners on Administrative Approvals dated September 7, 2021

Dear USAID/Afghanistan Implementing Partners,

On September 7, 2021, the Director, M/OAA, issued [guidance to the USAID/Afghanistan Implementing Partners](#) providing authorizations for USAID/Afghanistan acquisition and assistance awards. These authorizations were provided for an initial period of 30 days, effective August 25, 2021, subject to availability of award funds. These authorities were extended on September 24, 2021 for an additional 30 days.

I am notifying you that USAID/Afghanistan is extending these authorizations until November 22, 2021.

These authorizations are not meant to supersede award specific guidance you may have received. The authorities noted in this letter are also not meant to supersede any other USG funded evacuation; they are provided as an alternative option if such support is not feasible. All questions regarding allowability of specific costs must be addressed to the CO/AO.

Sincerely,

Nadeem Shah
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