

Key figures in new Taliban government

Prime Minister

Mullah Hassan Akhund ▶

Close aide to Taliban's late founder **Mullah Omar**. Head of group's powerful leadership council, is on UN sanctions list



Deputy Prime Minister

Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar

Taliban co-founder, in custody in Pakistan from 2010-18. Head of group's political office in Doha, Qatar. Oversaw U.S. withdrawal deal last year



Deputy Prime Minister

Maulavi Abdul Salam Hanafi

Deputy education minister when Taliban were last in power. Former member of group's negotiation team in Qatar

Interior Minister

Sirajuddin Haqqani ▶

Head of feared **Haqqani Network** and one of FBI's most wanted men, believed to still be holding at least one American hostage

Supreme Leader
Mawlawi Hibatullah Akhundzada

Foreign Minister

Maulvi Amir Khan Muttaqi

Former minister of culture and information during previous Taliban government and also member of group's negotiation team in Doha



Defence Minister

Mullah Mohammed Yaqaob Mujahid

Finance Minister

Mullah Hidayat Badri

Justice Minister

Abdul Hakim Ishaqzai

Information Minister

Khairullah Said Wali Khairkhwah