

# For Iran, What's to Come in Afghanistan is Still Unsure

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**Officially, Iran is unperturbed by the rapid Taliban takeover** in Afghanistan. After all, America's 20-year effort came apart more quickly than anyone imagined; that should gladden the Iranians. But there is also uncertainty about what a Taliban takeover will mean, in the end, for the Islamic Republic. A report on Iran's view just before the takeover is here: "Iran's involvement in Afghanistan is suspicious," by Dean Shmuel Elmas, [Jihad Watch](#).