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Currun is an award-winning writer and human rights advocate with a decade of field experience across the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia Pacific. He specializes in the protection of prisoners and refugees and the investigation of armed groups and criminal networks. Currun now advises humanitarian NGOs, multilateral agencies, and corporations on highly sensitive engagements in conflict and fragile areas. His client list includes Médecins Sans Frontières, Oxfam, the United Nations Development Programme, the Dutch Relief Alliance, Rio Tinto, Imerys, Anglo American, and Globeleq. His work with NGOs focuses on the design and execution of strategic initiatives, high-level policy advocacy, and the evaluation of large-scale humanitarian programs. His work with corporations includes human rights impact assessments, geostrategic risk analysis, and business diplomacy.

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