WB Estimates 36% of Afghans Living Under Poverty Line

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KABUL – The bank announced its support for the government of national unity plans to solve this problem. Afghanistan is one of the most economically fragile countries in Asia. With 36% of its population living below the poverty line, Afghanistan is also second to Bangladesh as Asia’s poorest country. Poverty is most heavily concentrated in the rural areas of Afghanistan. While 90% of urban households have access to electricity, only 20% of rural households do. Additionally, 90% of urban households have access to safe water, but only 40% of rural households do. The lowest rates of poverty occur in Afghanistan’s urban areas. The province of Kandahar has a poverty rate of 29%, while 36% of Afghans in rural areas as of 2015.

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KANDAHAR CITY – President Ashraf Ghani and Youth Empowerment Minister Noorul Haq Ulumi today inaugurated the social development projects in Kandahar. The projects will include the construction of a new water system, a hospital, a school, and a sports complex. The projects are estimated to take 24 months at a cost of up to $600 million. For further details, please refer to the website indicated below.

REI No. 15-0518 will be for distribution to interested GC from June 15 to 25, 2015. The last day for submission of the REIs is on July 1, 2015.

To be considered as eligible to participate, firms must meet all the mandatory business criteria outlined in the World Bank Corporate Procurement Web-site under ‘Business Opportunities’. For details, please visit http://gpo.worldbank.org/KDXTL?0250 and click Administrative Procurement on the right-hand side.

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KABUL – President Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Officer Ab- dullah Abdullah appeared to be re- minding officials to work directly with Afghan citizens and youth representatives in the country’s new government. The president, who arrived here with a high-level delegation, addressed a large gathering at the governor’s house and later met with civil society activists and youth representatives. Interior Minister Noorul Haq Ulumi today attended the inauguration of the Kandahar University. The university will provide education to more than 1,000 students. The university is expected to be completed in two years.

SIGAR Sees Bigger Afghan Govt. Efforts Against Corrupton

US Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) has reported that progress is being made in the fight against corruption in Afghanistan. It has been noted that the government of Afghanistan has stepped up efforts to combat corruption. The report highlights the formation of the Afghan Anti-Corruption Commission, which has been established to fight corruption.

Ambassador Talks of Moscow’s Investment Interests in Afghanistan

KABUL – Russia’s Ambassador to Afghanistan, Alexander Mordvinov, has raised his country’s interest in investing in the Balkh province.

In a recent interview with Tolo News, Mordvinov said that his country is interested in investing in the Balkh province. He noted that the region has great potential for investment opportunities, especially in the mining and agriculture sectors. The ambassador also emphasized the importance of fostering closer ties between Afghanistan and Russia to promote economic development in the region.

Constitution
The affairs related to municipalities are regulated by law.

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41 Militants Join Peace Process in Kusar

ABUDHAMDUR - As many as 41 militants of the Islamic group Hizb-ut-Tahrir, joined the peace process in Kusar, on Tuesday, the provincial govern-

ment confirmed.

Wagblahda Salim confirmed to Puc-

ko News Agency that the group had been in contact with the provincial government on Tuesday, to express their willingness to join the peace process.

The move comes as part of a broader effort by the government to negotiate with various militant groups to end the long-running conflict in the region.

Tajik Border Guards Confirm Report on Killing of Drug Trafficker

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fickers who were accused of committing several acts of violence in the border areas, surrendered themselves to the Tajik and Russian border guards, the committee confirmed.

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American Civilian Died in Bagram Airfield Attack

KABUL - At least one US civilian was killed in a roadside bomb attack in Afghanistan. The US military said that a civilian was killed in the attack.

The attack occurred near the US military base in Kabul. The US military said that a civilian was killed in the attack, and that several others were wounded.

One Killed in Samangan Flash Floods

SAMANGAN - At least one person was killed in a flash flood in the Samangan province. The province is prone to flash floods due to its mountainous terrain.

The provincial government said that a person was killed in the flash flood. The government urged people to be cautious and stay vigilant during the rainy season.

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Security Men among 10 Dead in Kapisa Offensive

MARIKIN: Security forces were among 10 people who were killed in an offensive by Afghan security forces in Kapisa province.

The offensive was launched against Taliban positions in the area. The security forces said that they had killed several Taliban fighters in the operation.

9 Rebels Killed in Farah, Badakhshan

FARAH AND BADAKHSHAN - At least nine Taliban fighters were killed in separate operations in Farah and Badakhshan provinces.

The security forces in both provinces said that they had killed several Taliban fighters in the operations. The operations were launched in response to recent attacks by Taliban fighters.

Suicide Bomb Jolts Gardez City

GANJISTAN - A suicide bomb attack took place in a market in Gardez city on Saturday, killing at least two people and wounding several others.

The attack was carried out by a suicide bomber who detonated an explosives-laden vehicle in the market.

The attack is the latest in a series of suicide bomb attacks that have occurred in the region in recent months.

Security forces said that they were on high alert and had increased security measures in the area.

Outlook

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Gemini (May 23-27)

You may deal with some financial issues or unforeseen expenses, but the situation will eventually improve. A positive change may occur in your financial situation, leading to a resolution of the problem.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

You may be faced with some difficult decisions, but you will eventually find a way to make the right choice. Focus on your long-term goals and avoid getting sidetracked by temporary setbacks.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

You may be feeling overwhelmed by some issues, but you will eventually find a way to resolve them. Try to stay focused and avoid getting distracted by minor details.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

You may be feeling uncertain about your future, but you will eventually find a way to overcome your doubts and make a decision. Trust your instincts and follow your heart.

Outlook Horoscope

You may be facing some challenges in your personal life, but circumstances seem to be changing for the better. A heartache or misunderstanding may be on the horizon, but it could eventually lead to a new relationship or opportunity.
GROWING VIOLENCE TURNEDellar Typical Phenomenon

By Asmatarya

Scaring at the magnitude of apprehension wreaked by violence in recent years, Afghan government and its citizens are still in the grip of deep-seated fear. The strategy the anti-state elements have acquired marks the state of uncertainty to be followed. Raising the question of destroyed society and pervasive sense of insecurity, Afghan officials also are questioning the Afghan society and the insurgents undertook their present picture: The indi- viduals used to fill joyous and fear, but their worst fear was their loss of personal possession, and every Afghan in this war has risked his life. The new Afghan government has to make a way to suit- able living and security. There are only numerous signs of destruction at the Afghan society, which is the best reflection of the decisive victory of the Afghan society. The insur- gents' presence and their ongoing activities in the national government and the Afghan society are obvious in the present Afghan society, which is the best reflection of the decisive victory of the Afghan society.

The government's 12 remaining bastions destroyed between 15 and 16 October 2020. The government has lost 12 of its 16 military districts. The government's ability to control certain areas of the country, especially in the north, has been significantly reduced. The Afghan government has lost control of many areas to the Taliban, especially in the north. The situation is critical, and the Afghan government needs to take urgent measures to secure its remaining areas.

The Afghan government has faced several challenges in recent years, including a lack of security, political instability, and economic difficulties. The government has taken some steps to address these challenges, such as increasing security forces and implementing economic policies. However, the situation remains complex, and the government needs to continue working to improve security and stability.

In conclusion, the Afghan government needs to take urgent measures to secure its remaining areas. The government should increase security forces, implement economic policies, and work with international partners to address the challenges it faces. By doing so, the government can improve security and stability, which is essential for the country's progress and development.

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G7 Unable to Tackle Global Issues. Russian Lawmaker

Foreign Policy

Moscow - The G7 has failed to make progress in tackling the world's most pressing issues, according to a recent statement from the European Parliament. The G7 countries were unable to reach an agreement on a number of critical issues, including climate change, trade, and human rights. The statement highlighted the need for stronger cooperation and a more unified approach to global challenges.

European Parliament: EU Must Do More to Counter Russia

STOCKHOLM - The European Parliament has called for increased efforts to counter Russia, emphasizing the need for a united approach to address the country's aggressive behavior. Members of the Parliament noted that increased cooperation is necessary to prevent further escalations of tension.

Russia's Views Not Needed Any More By World Powers: Putin

MOSCOW - Russian President Vladimir Putin has stated that Russia's views are no longer relevant in the context of international relations. Putin's comments reflect a shift in global dynamics, with Russia's influence waning.

Turkey PM Renzi Says Differences with Russia Over Ukraine

ITALY - Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi has expressed differences with Russia over Ukraine, signaling a potential cooling in relations between the two countries.

EU Lawmakers Demand Rights Monitoring for Hungary

BRUSSELS - European lawmakers have demanded that Hungary's rights be monitored, citing concerns over the country's authoritarian tendencies.

Korea Reports 13 More MERS Infections, 2 Deaths

SEOUL - South Korea's health ministry reported 13 new MERS cases and 2 deaths, bringing the total number of infections to 203 and the death toll to 12.

Lebanon Army Conducts Live-Fire Demonstration of US Missiles

BEIRUT - The Lebanese army has conducted a live-fire demonstration of US missiles, highlighting the country's commitment to regional security. The demonstration comes as tensions rise in the region.

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Neighborhood News

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KARUL - President Aboof Ghani said on Wednesday that the government would provide every facility for foreign investors.

The president was talking to Peter Claessens, the new ambassador of Afghanistan to this country, during a meeting at the presidential Palace.

"I want to assure you that we are determined to make the country more attractive for foreign investors," he said.

Donors Threaten to Stop Aid for New IDs Program if Delays Continue

Trader Assists above 2000 Newy Families

KARUL - A businesswoman distributed relief goods to more than 2000 needy families, including 500 teach- ers, at a ceremony on Wednesday.

The relief was distributed by the Kabul Secondary Society (KSS) which has registered the needy families.

The KSS president, Mrs. Sabitza Aliz, said that reports showed 300 people from 44 villages had received relief.

Sobriety Belt Switches Early Parliament Polls

KARUL - The Ministry of Information and Culture has approved a proposal to switch the early and fall elections in a bid to avoid the problems of violence and instability in the country.

"We are concerned about the security of the country," the ministry's spokesman said.

The proposal, which has been approved by the cabinet, will be submitted to parliament for ratification.

First IT Expo to Begin in Kabul from Saturday

TIKA Repairs Girls' School in Afghanistan

KARUL - TIKA has completed the repair of the school in the sports and recreation area, and established laboratories, which were previously unusable.

The TIKA representative in Kabul, Mr. Rehmanzadegh, said that the school would be opened to the public once the repairs are completed.

"I am confident that the students will be able to enjoy the new facilities," he said.

US DA places new emphasis on 100-Day Plan

The US Department of Mines has published a new publication, "Afghanistan: Mining, RE Industry and 100-Day Plan".

The report emphasizes the importance of mining and resource development in Afghanistan, and discusses the potential for new investment and job creation.

"The mining sector is a key source of economic growth and job creation in Afghanistan," the report states.

"With the 100-Day Plan, the US government is committed to working with the Afghan government to create a more favorable investment climate for mining and resource development in Afghanistan."