Tangible Reforms to Make Electoral System More Efficient

KARUL - The election reform commission reassured that after introducing reforms in the country’s electoral system earlier this year, the National Legislative Officer (NLo) would be able to implement the reforms. It stated that the NLo would introduce new ways to prevent fraud, rigging in Waziri Lapa, presidential, provincial, and district council elections. The election reform commission had formally started working last week.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdul Ahmad during a meeting with its members. (More on P16, 12)

New Taliban Leader Rejects Talks, Vows to Fight on

KARUL - Rejecting peace talks, the Afghan Taliban’s top leader, Mullah Akhtar Mohammad Mansour, has appealed for unity in the insurgency and has asked the rebels to end their internal differences. The Taliban through a statement had confirmed their supreme leader Mullah Omar had been killed some time ago, choosing Mullah Mansour to succeed and promised Hazrat Ali and Mullah Mohammad Naseem as his deputies. On Saturday, the Taliban - (More on P16)

IS Presence to be a Serious Threat to Afghan Peace Talks

WASHINGTON - The White House confirms the death of Taliban leader Mullah Omar, saying it represents a chance of progress on the path to a stable and secure Afghanistan. The UN intelligence Community assessed that Mullah Mohammed Omar, the former leader of the Taliban, is dead. White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest said in a late-night statement. “While the exact circumstances of his death remain uncertain, it is clear that his demise, after decades of war and thousands of lives lost, represents a chance for yet more progress on the path to a stable, secure Afghanistan,” he said. He said in late-night Afghan election. (More on P16, 12)

Feldman Lauds Gen. Raheel for Afghan Talks

PLAMARAD - United States Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Dan Feldman on Saturday lauded Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Shafiq for his role in bringing together all parties to hold peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban, including US officials, Pakistan, and others. The visiting envoy met Gen Raheel - (More on P16, 12)

Electoral Reform Panel Working Efficiently: UN

KARUL - The UN deputy special representative for Afghanistan said on Saturday the reform commission had started well, efficiently and with full support of the two leaders of the national unity government. A statement from the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) quoted Talwani Yamamoto as saying the process had been completely Afghan-led, all Afghan initiatives, and should be reflecting the sovereignty of the country.

The process, as you have seen, is very inclusive, very intensive and very efficient. The work - (More on P16, 12)

Ulumi Commends Troup Achievements against Militants

KARUL - Interior Minister Noor-ul-din Ulumi on Saturday warned militants to abandon violence or be ready for decisive action by security forces. He expressed these views at a meeting of security officials from Ministry of Interior (MoI) where the forest’s performance and operational preparedness were discussed.

Ulumi said that enemy wanted to turn the entire country into a battlefield - (More on P16, 12)

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Iran-Afghanistan Pen 3 MoUs on Customs Cooperation

Tehrán - Customs departments of Iran and Afghanistan signed three memoranda of understanding (MoU) to open a new chapter in mutual customs cooperation, public relations of Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRCA) announced on Saturday.

The head of Iran’s Customs Administration Masoud Karbanian and Customs Director General of Afghanistan Najib Allah WaliRahman signed these memoranda at understanding (MoU) on amens of - (More on P6, 12)

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2 ANA Personnel Killed in Separate Attacks: MoD

*KARUL* - The Ministry of Defense (MoD) of the government has confirmed that at least two Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were killed in separate incidents across the country over the past 2 days. The casualties occurred around the grounds of an operation in Takhar Province led by Kanduz, Farah, and Kunar provinces. The ANA reported to MoD that Ghair, Khel, Nangarhar, Uruzgan, Helmand, and Kandahar were among the provinces where the incidents occurred.

NDS Detains 2 Taliban Leaders in Nangarhar

ALAMABAD/QUET - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) have arrested two Taliban leaders, including the district intelligence chief, on Sunday in Besham district in eastern Nangarhar province.

Afghan forces have launched a major operation against the Taliban in the region.

Insurgents Torch Five Mosques in Baghlan

PUL-E-UMAR - Insurgents have launched a targeted attack on five mosques in Baghlan province, officials said on Sunday.

TRIKER - Five mosques have been attacked in a combo attack by Taliban fighters in Baghlan province.

Four Local Police Killed in Uruzgan Clashes

TRIWIN - Four policemen have been killed in a clash between Taliban and Afghan security forces in northern Uruzgan province.

5 Smugglers Detained with 1.5 Tons of Drugs

ZARANJ - More than 1,400 kilograms of narcotics, including hashish and hash oil, were seized from smugglers by local police in Zaranj district in western Nimroz province.

KANDAHAR - CITY - One policeman was killed and another wounded during a firefight with Taliban fighters in Kandahar province.

Rocket Attack on Falisabad Foiled; NDS Officer Killed

FAIZABAD/CHARAS - Security forces on Saturday foiled a possible rocket attack on the capital, the capital of the northern province.

Rocket Attack on Kandahar Foiled

KANDAHAR CITY - One police post was attacked by the Taliban in Kandahar province.

Policeman Killed in Kandahar Insight

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2 Civilians Mistakenly Shot dead by Police

HERAT CITY - Two civilians were killed by police and another was wounded in an incident in western Herat province.

Outlook Horoscope

*April (22-Mar-20-Yr) - Libra* (Sep 23-Oct-22)

Capricorn (Dec-21-Jan-19)

Aquarius (Jan-20-Feb-18)

Taurus (Apr-21-May-20)

Scorpio (Oct-23-Nov-22)

Sagittarius (Nov-22-Dec-21)

Past: You have a spiritual message to share with others today, but it may be challenging to find the right words to express it. You might feel that you are not as clear or as articulate as you would like. This can be due to the current influence of Mercury retrograde.
Education Needs to Be Prioritized

Education is a powerful tool for guaranteeing social cohesion and societal uplift while ensuring respect for human rights. Many problematic gendered policies have outraged educators and led to the rise of protest. The salary budget allocated for education facilities in Afghanistan has remained stagnant, and the distribution of educational resources has been uneven. Education is a human right, and its importance cannot be overstated. Women's education is particularly important for its ability to empower women and promote gender equality. The government needs to prioritize education, ensuring that all children, regardless of gender, have access to quality education. This will not only lead to economic growth and social progress but will also contribute to the overall stability and security of Afghanistan.

Furnishing Youth with Contemporary Resources

By Asmanyari

Childhood is the most intense stage in a human life. It can be divided into early childhood and late adolescence; these stages are critical periods for ensuring that children develop into healthy and productive adults. Children, especially those in the first five years of life, are in the critical period of brain development and growth. As such, providing them with the right conditions and environments is crucial for their overall development. Furthermore, children's play is essential for their physical, emotional, and social development. Children's play is an important tool for learning, problem-solving, and creativity. It is also a way for children to express their emotions and develop social skills. Therefore, it is essential to provide children with the necessary resources and opportunities to engage in meaningful play.

The need for quality education facilities in Afghanistan is urgent. The current educational system is underfunded, and the quality of education is poor. This is a significant concern, as education is a key driver of economic growth and social progress. The government needs to prioritize education, ensuring that all children, regardless of gender, have access to quality education. This will not only lead to economic growth and social progress but will also contribute to the overall stability and security of Afghanistan.

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Top Russian, Israeli, and Saudi Diplomats to Meet in Qatar

MOSCOW - Russia’s foreign minister has scheduled a meeting with his Israeli and Saudi counterparts in Qatar with U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on the sidelines. The Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will meet with U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid, and Saudi Foreign Minister Adel Al-Jubeir during a working trip to Doha starting Sunday. This is the fourth time Lavrov has said he plans to meet separately with both Lapid and Al-Jubeir to discuss issues like Syria, Iran and the ongoing crisis with Israel. The ministry said that during his visit to Qa-

Merkel will run for fourth term in 2017: Der Spiegel

Inkeeper of 100,000 jobs for Migrants in six Months

 zap stacked the board against the global election. The official news group, in the wake of the election, was the only media group to voice a(lenient) view of the new government's policies. The media group said that the new government had a lot of work to do, but that it was not the time to be critical. The group also said that the new government should be given a chance to prove itself. The group's statement was widely quoted in the international media.

Japan to Protest If U.S. Sends Cruised Ships: Media

Exiled Yemen PM Returns to Aden

Japan, a country that has a long history of military involvement in Yemen, is preparing to send a cruise ship to the country. The move comes as the country's president, Abd Rabbu Mansour Hadi, has refused to step down and has called for a national dialogue. The news has sparked concerns about the impact of the ship on the region, especially in light of the ongoing missile attacks by Houthi rebels.

As an expert on the Middle East, I suggest the following:
1. The ship should not be sent.
2. The government should engage in a dialogue with the Houthis.
3. The country should focus on stabilizing the economy and providing aid to the people.

Uzbekistan Creates 100,000 Jobs for Migrants in six Months

The president of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, has announced a plan to create 100,000 jobs for migrants in six months. The plan is part of a larger strategy to reduce the country's dependency on remittances from abroad.

As a foreign policy expert, I recommend the following:
1. Provide vocational training and job placement services.
2. Encourage businesses to hire local workers.
3. Create incentives for companies to invest in the country.

Chinese VP Meets with Kazakhstan PM

Vice President Li Yuanchao of China met with Prime Minister Karim Masimov on Friday in Beijing. The meeting was a significant step towards strengthening bilateral relations. It is likely to pave the way for a number of economic and political agreements to be signed.

As an international relations expert, I suggest the following:
1. Strengthen economic cooperation in the fields of energy, infrastructure, and trade.
2. Enhance cultural exchanges and people-to-people diplomacy.
3. Establish a mechanism for regular high-level meetings.

Uzbekistan Increases Exports of Natural Gas to Kazakhstan

The volume of natural gas exported from Uzbekistan to Kazakhstan increased by 33% in the first half of 2023. The increase is a significant development for both countries, as it helps to stabilize the energy market and reduce dependence on Russian energy supplies.

As an energy expert, I recommend the following:
1. Increase investment in gas reserves in both countries.
2. Diversify energy sources to ensure security of supply.
3. Strengthen cooperation in the area of gas liquefaction and transport.
Pakistani, Not Afghan, Families Evicted from Islamabad

KARUL - Distinct families living in three areas in Islamabad were being reported to be evicted by a local official, an official report has confirmed. Several TV channels showed and reported the eviction of occupants and families expelled from these areas.

15 More Rebels Killed in Fresh Tahkar Offensive

TALIBAN - At least 15 militants, including two policemen and three soldiers, were killed in a military operation in different areas in northern Tahkar province.

Karul - So far, the Taliban has gained control of the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, and now they are targeting the military forces of the Afghan government, local officials said.

Pakhtakor - The Taliban is now threatening the Afghan army and the government. The situation is very difficult for the Afghan army and the government, local officials said.

44 Militants Dead in Faryab Clashes

MAMANA - At least 44 Taliban militants have been killed in Faryab province. These include 31 Taliban soldiers, 11 soldiers, and two others according to a local official.

Alkar Agha Pushes Peace Building Efforts Among Cleros, Tribal Elders

GARZEZ - Leading clerics, residents and elders from Southeastern Pakistan province announced about security forces in a gathering held in GarzezChil on Saturday, May 28. Hundreds of young people, elders, and dozens of clerics were present at the event.

Paktia Clersics Eledge Support to Security Forces

PUL-AAM - Hundreds of students, teachers and workers at the main Teacher Training Centre in central Laghman province have gone on strike against the centre director.

Helmand’s Historic Fort Best Left to Deteriorate

LASHKARGAH - An 18th century arch located in southern Helmand province marks the principal approach to the ancient fortress caled of fort, now known as Lashkar Gah and the capital of Helmand province.

Foreign Taliban Fighting in Badakhshan’s Wardaj: Officials

KABUL - Local officials from northeastern Badakhshan province said on Saturday that the Taliban was attacking the military forces in the district.

Pakistan Military Fires off Another Volley of Rockets in Nagarzai

KARUL - Local officials from northeastern Nagarzai province said on Saturday that the Taliban was attacking the military forces in the district.

Mother-Child Mortality Rate Drops in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The number of maternal and child deaths has decreased significantly, local health officials said on Saturday.

KARUL - Most of the Afghan officials have been killed in military operations, which have been going on for years. The situation is very difficult for the Afghan army and the government, local officials said.

JALALABAD - A large-scale military operation was launched by the Afghan military forces in eastern Nangarhar province on Saturday. The operation was launched to clear insurgent groups and will continue for a week, a spokesman for the Delta Corps said.

Local Officials Military Operation Launched in Nangarhar to Clear Insurgents

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