EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

Local publication for call for proposals

EuropeAid/150264/DH/ACT/Multi
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR): Global Call for proposal 2015

The Global call for proposals pursues five objectives enshrined in five different lots:

LOT 1: To Support Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) organisations working at grassroots level.

LOT 2: To contribute to the monitoring and the effective implementation of the specific international core conventions ratified by GIP+ beneficiary countries in the EU Generalised Scheme of Preferences+ (GSP+) context.

LOT 3: To support the fight against the death penalty.

LOT 4: To support migrants, including asylum seekers in third countries, internally displaced persons and stateless persons.

LOT 5: To Support children associated with armed forces, groups and gangs and impacted by armed violence.

In the interest of equal treatment of applicants, all questions regarding the call for proposals should be sent to the functional mailbox specifically dedicated to this. A Q&A will be published on the website with the answers. Please find the information below: EuropeAid-150264@ec.europa.eu

Useful info:

- The deadline for Concept Note applications is set for 01/10/2015 at 16:00 (Brussels time)
- Link to the guidelines for applicants (EN, FPLS) and Q&A: https://website.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?DocPubId=150264&Lang=En&PubHl=150264

400 More Schoolgirls Poisoned in Herat

HERAT CITY - Nearly 400 schoolgirls and teachers had to be hospitalised after being poisoned in western Herat province, an official said on Monday. Mohammad Ahadi Shirzai, the provincial hospital spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that students and teachers of the Noonan Safia and Khwajga Abdul Wali School in Injil district, He said the incident, in which 375... (More on P4/5)

Ghani Issues Decree on Proposals by ERC

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has approved in a decree airing proposals of the Special Electoral Reforms Commission (ERC) that were submitted to his office last week.

In a press statement issued by the president, he praised the performance of the Special Electoral Reform Commission in the decree, and fully approved the proposals of the first phase of the work of the ERC on reform in the short term. The president said... (More on P4/5)

Nangarhar a Daesh Stronghold: MPs

KABUL - Zain Quwat, the first deputy speaker of Parliament said Monday that eastern Nangarhar province has become a Daesh stronghold and strongly criticized government for having ignored the problem.

Gen. Shiraf Shows Concerns at Afghan Security Situation

PANJSHIR - Pakistan army chief General Raheel Sharif on Sunday showed serious concerns at what he called the deteriorating security situation in Afghanistan and condemned those ele... (More on P5)

Clashes on, Rebels Capture Border Police Posts

GARDES-HAYAKAN - Heavy clashes were underway between Taliban militants and Afghan security forces in Gardez district of Paktia province, with both sides suffering numerous casualties. (More on P5)

Shakil Bazaar Once Again Falls to Insurgents

MAHMADAN - The Shakil bazaar of Qarabagh district in northeastern Fayzabad province has been regained by the Taliban in an attack on Monday. The incident happened in the... (More on P5)

Call any number in Afghanistan

2.40 Afs/min

With best International call rates to

.$4.99 Afs/min

Migrate to Mumtaz Super

Existing Customer type: P and send to 3378
New Customer type: F1 and send to 376
Insurgents Overrun 4 Security Checkpoints in Urguzan

AFGHANISTAN - Four Afghan National Army soldiers were killed and two other were wounded when they were ambushed by a group of insurgents near the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, on Wednesday, the Afghan government said.

The incident occurred near the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, when a group of insurgents attacked a Afghan National Army checkpoint.

At least five police officers were killed in an ambush in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

The attacked checkpoint was located in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province, the Afghan government said.

Abuses Rise Along with Pro-Afghan Government Militias

AFGHANISTAN - The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

The Afghan government’s use of abusive tactics against civilians is widespread, according to reports.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

5 Policemen Killed Mysteriously in Zabul

AFGHANISTAN - Five Afghan National Army soldiers were killed in a mysterious attack in Zabul province on Thursday.

The attack occurred in the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, when a group of insurgents attacked a Afghan National Army checkpoint.

At least five police officers were killed in an ambush in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

Pathologists said the victims were not identified from Torkham, the provincial capital, or by the provincial police.

The attack occurred in the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, when a group of insurgents attacked a Afghan National Army checkpoint.

At least five police officers were killed in an ambush in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

FACILITIES - A four-star hotel complex in Kabul, Kandahar province, was attacked by a group of insurgents on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

The attack occurred in the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, when a group of insurgents attacked a Afghan National Army checkpoint.

At least five police officers were killed in an ambush in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

Pathologists said the victims were not identified from Torkham, the provincial capital, or by the provincial police.

The attack occurred in the village of Ghazni, Kandahar province, when a group of insurgents attacked a Afghan National Army checkpoint.

At least five police officers were killed in an ambush in the Shahr-e-Ghazni district of Ghazni province on Thursday, the Afghan government said.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

The Afghan government’s use of abusive tactics against civilians is widespread, according to reports.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

25 Civilians Killed in Baghlan Conflict: Probe Team

AFGHANISTAN - A probe team has been formed to investigate the death of 25 civilians in a conflict in Baghlan province.

The investigation team was formed after reports of civilian deaths in a conflict in Baghlan province.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

The Afghan government’s use of abusive tactics against civilians is widespread, according to reports.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

NDS Prevents Suicide Attack in Samangan Mosque


The NDS has been credited with preventing a number of suicide attacks in recent months.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

The Afghan government’s use of abusive tactics against civilians is widespread, according to reports.

The Afghan government has been accused of using abusive tactics against civilians in its efforts to maintain control.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-April 20)
You're not going to fancy yourself to be a worker who really knows what they're doing. You may be more interested in indulging in a bit of fun and games than actually doing anything productive. However, if you choose to dedicate yourself to a task, you can make some real progress.

Taurus (May 21-June 20)
You should recognize your own limitations and make sure you don't take on too much responsibility. You need to be more mindful of your own capabilities and the demands of others.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Leo (July 23-August 22)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You should recognize your own limitations and make sure you don't take on too much responsibility. You need to be more mindful of your own capabilities and the demands of others.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You should recognize your own limitations and make sure you don't take on too much responsibility. You need to be more mindful of your own capabilities and the demands of others.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the weight of responsibilities, but you should try to focus on your personal growth and development. You need to find ways to balance your responsibilities and personal interests.
Flames of Sectarian Violence Burn the Civilians

By Hujjatullah Zia

With the emergence of the self-styled ischemic State group to Afghanistan, unknown gunmen have been infiltrating in meeting spots, killing politicians and promoted criminals, and causing chaos in the country. The Taliban insurgent factions have engaged in escalating their influence in multiple parts of the country, and such mass killings are even more frequent. Reports say that unknown armed men have gunned down 15 civilians who were traveling in a passenger bus – three women and 12 men. The bus was traveling from Herat to Mazar-e-Sharif.

The reports are similar to the one received by the Taliban’s embattled public relations office, which described the attack as a “terrorist act” against the Afghan government. It is a perilous time for the Afghan people, as the Taliban have been engaged in a turf war with other insurgent groups in various parts of the country.

The Taliban insurgent factions have been expanded their sphere of influence and power. They are growing stronger and more entrenched in the north and east, holding more territory than ever before and mounting more attacks in the south and west. The Taliban are an opponent of the Afghan government and their activities have led to conflict and violence across the country.

The Taliban have been engaged in a series of attacks on government officials and commanders, including the Provincial Council of the Afghan government. The Taliban have been able to gain control of certain areas in the country, and their influence has expanded.

The Afghan government has been unable to contain the Taliban’s activities, and the situation in the country remains volatile.

Pacifik Approach to Deal with the Dual Burden of TB-Diabetes

By Shobha Shukla

Exclusive for the Daily Outlook Afghan

The world is currently grappling with the dual burden of TB and diabetes, which are significant public health challenges. TB and diabetes are both contagious diseases that can cause serious health problems and lead to disability and death.

TB is an airborne disease caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis, which infects the lungs and other organs. Diabetes is a metabolic disorder characterized by high blood sugar levels, which can cause complications like heart disease, stroke, and kidney failure.

The dual burden of TB and diabetes is a major public health challenge, and it is estimated that 1 in every 10 people in the world is affected by both diseases. The combination of TB and diabetes increases the risk of severe infections and complications, and it is more difficult to treat.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized the dual burden of TB and diabetes as a major global health challenge and has called for a coordinated approach to address it.

Innovative approaches are being developed to deal with the dual burden of TB and diabetes. These include the use of the DOTS strategy, which aims to improve treatment outcomes and reduce the risk of drug resistance.

DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course) is a treatment strategy that has been shown to be effective in reducing the transmission of TB. However, the strategy has not been as effective in reducing the prevalence of diabetes.

The dual burden of TB and diabetes requires a comprehensive approach that addresses both diseases. This includes improving access to healthcare, increasing awareness and early detection, and developing new strategies to prevent and treat these diseases.

We need to work together to address the dual burden of TB and diabetes and ensure that people worldwide have access to the healthcare they need to live healthy and productive lives.
The selection of election commissions in Pakistan is a case of reforming the electoral system, according to Mohammad Yousaf Khushal, the Free and Fair Election Foundation's director. He told reporters that Pakistan’s electoral system was in need of reform, but that the political parties, especially the opposition, were not willing to support such an initiative. Khushal said that the current system was “a farce” and that the only way to reform it was through a constitutional amendment. He praised the role of the electoral commissions, saying that they had been able to hold fair elections in the past. However, Khushal noted that the commissions had been weakened by the loss of their independence and that they should be made accountable to the people through a constitutional amendment. In the meantime, Khushal called for a “national dialogue” on the issue of electoral reform, involving all political parties and civil society organizations. He also urged the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank to pressure the government to make the necessary changes.

Meanwhile, the government of Pakistan has been criticized for its handling of the situation in the country. The government has been accused of failing to address the root causes of extremism and terrorism, and of not taking adequate steps to protect the rights of minorities and women. The government has also been praised for its efforts to improve the educational and economic opportunities for marginalized communities.

The government has been working to improve the country’s economy, but progress has been slow. The government has announced plans to introduce new policies to boost economic growth, including plans to increase investment in infrastructure and to introduce new tax breaks for businesses. However, these plans have been met with skepticism by many analysts, who argue that the government needs to do more to address the underlying economic challenges facing the country.

In addition to the economic challenges, Pakistan is also facing a number of other security threats, including rising tensions with India and continued insurgencies in the country’s tribal regions. The government has been working to improve security in these areas, but progress has been slow. The security situation in Pakistan continues to be a major concern for the international community, and many analysts believe that the country needs to do more to address the underlying causes of extremism and terrorism.
Germany pledges €6bn for refugees, France to take in 24,000

Berlin: Germany pledged billions in new funds on Monday, as Chancellor Angela Merkel faced growing anger from thousands of people flooding into the country in response to a wave of migrants, according to an independent opinion poll. The poll, conducted by Forsa, showed that 82% of Germans agreed with the government's decision to take in the refugees. The poll also showed that 68% of Germans agreed with Merkel's handling of the situation.

NATO Chief to make first visit to Ukraine amid strains with Moscow

BRUSSELS – NATO’s secretary general will make his first visit to the Ukraine this week, with the aim of addressing strains with Moscow. The visit is part of a broader effort to strengthen NATO’s ties with its eastern neighbors.

U.S. asks Greece to deny Russian flights to Syria

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The United States has asked Greece to deny permission to Russian military flights to transit its airspace, according to a U.S. government official. The request is part of a broader effort to limit Russia’s military presence in the Mediterranean region.

Russia says it has not changed stance on Syria, Assad

VIENNA: The head of the Russian atomic energy agency said that the U.S. should have a clear strategy on how to deal with the ongoing crisis in Syria, where Russian military operations are ongoing.

France to begin Syria reconnaissance flights, nulls air strikes

PARIS: France said on Monday that it would begin reconnaissance flights over Syria on Tuesday and could launch air strikes against Islamic State militants in the country. The French government has been under pressure to take action against IS since the attacks in Paris in November.

Irish Defense Minister Seán P. Kelly: Ireland to continue military missions in Afghanistan

BAHRAIN – Ireland’s Defense Minister Seán P. Kelly said on Monday that his country will continue to support the U.S.-led military mission in Afghanistan. The mission is due to end in 2020.

Tajikistan, Russia and D. D. develop common approaches in combating militants

DUSHANBE – Tajikistan, Russia and D. D. have been discussing ways to combat militants in the region. The three countries have been working together on anti-militant operations in recent years.

Iraqi DM unharmed after sniper hits: Convoy: Spokesman

Baghdad – Iraq’s defense minister, Khaled al-Obeidi, was unharmed after a sniper attack on his convoy in Baghdad on Monday, according to the ministry.

Khorramabad – Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps said on Monday that it had intercepted a drone carrying weapons near the border with Iraq.

Iran’s Minister of Intelligence: incident took place after spies reported that Iran could be targeted by an attack

TEHRAN – Iran’s foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, said on Monday that the incident was related to Iran’s intelligence service, which had received information about a possible attack on Iran.

Pakistan military launches live-ammunition drills

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan’s army launched live-ammunition drills at a military base in the country’s northwest on Monday, according to a military spokesman. The drills are part of a larger exercise aimed at improving the army’s combat readiness.

U.S. restrictions on entry: Russia denies any restrictions

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The Russian foreign ministry said on Monday that it had not received any formal restrictions from the U.S. on the entry of Russian diplomats.

Turkey’s jets strike PKK targets after deadly attack

DIYARBAKIR: Turkey’s jets targeted PKK positions in southeastern Turkey on Monday in response to a deadly attack the previous day that killed at least 11 people. The PKK is one of the main Kurdish rebel groups in Turkey.

Pakistan Army launches live-ammunition drills

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan’s army launched live-ammunition drills at a military base in the country’s northwest on Monday, according to a military spokesman. The drills are part of a larger exercise aimed at improving the army’s combat readiness.

U.S. restrictions on entry: Russia denies any restrictions

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The Russian foreign ministry said on Monday that it had not received any formal restrictions from the U.S. on the entry of Russian diplomats.

Turkey’s jets strike PKK targets after deadly attack

DIYARBAKIR: Turkey’s jets targeted PKK positions in southeastern Turkey on Monday in response to a deadly attack the previous day that killed at least 11 people. The PKK is one of the main Kurdish rebel groups in Turkey.

Pakistan Army launches live-ammunition drills

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan’s army launched live-ammunition drills at a military base in the country’s northwest on Monday, according to a military spokesman. The drills are part of a larger exercise aimed at improving the army’s combat readiness.
Pakistan Banks Freeze More Than 210 Seminary Accounts

PESHAWAR - Pakistani banks have frozen accounts of more than 200 religious schools in compliance with instructions from the central bank, a media report said on Monday. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has ordered the freeze to track accounts of seminaries’ funding and those financing under the National Action Plan. The Eugene Talibans-supported banks have stopped opening fresh accounts for seminaries before they are registered under a new mechanism introduced by the Religious Affairs Ministry, according to the newspaper. An unnamed official of the ministry told the daily: “The seminaries have declined to reveal their funding sources or register under the new mechanism. This has complicated our task to monitor their accounts under the new policy.” Some 213 seminaries accounts, mostly owned by individuals affiliated with the religious schools, had been frozen. The accounts held deposits worth Rs7 billion. Additionally, 31 unregistered seminaries, which are believed to be receiving foreign funding, have been sealed. “A private bank refused to open my madrasa’s account. I have been waiting for seven months. But finally, I received a big No,” one madrassa’s manager said. The bank’s manager, said Abdul Quddus Muhammad, spokesperson for Wazir Akbar Khan, Pakistan. He believed if the government allowed the religious schools to open accounts in their names, checking their sources of funding would be easier. (More on P4/B-9)

Afghan Officials Failed to Convince Int’l Community: CSA

KABUL - A number of Civil Society Activists (CSA) have stated that Afghan officials have failed to convince the international community members and representatives who had attended the 40th Lisbon Meeting. CSA warned that the government doesn’t adopt serious measures in order to fulfill its commitments given for the international donors they will decrease their financial supports to Afghanistan. Despite Afghanistan was “More on P4/L-09”

Nuristan Needs Special Uplift Package: Governor

JALALABAD - The acting governor of the province on Monday asked the Parliament to pay proper attention to the development of eastern Nuristan province while approving upcoming annual budget. Haji Abdul Qayyum told Pathank Afghan News during an interview that the condition of all roads in the province was unsatisfactory and most of them are now demanded reconstructed from Pushe district, which is the provincial capital. (More on P4/B-10)

17 Policemen Die in NATO Attack

KANDAHAR - A senior government official has confirmed that 17 Afghan security policemen were killed by NATO coalition troops in an airstrike in Kandahar district in Helmand province last night. The source said that a suicide bomber, a man on motorbike, hit the NATO convoy and killed all of the policemen. (More on P4/B-32)

Seeking Jobs, Kabul Youth Warn of Swelling Rebel Ranks

KABUL - A number of Kabul residents on Monday protested against joblessness and asked the government for employment opportunities to prevent them from joining rebel groups. The rally started at “More on P4/B-29”

Poll Observers Welcome Selection Committee Reform

KABUL - Independent election observers welcomed the protocol reforms announced last month by the election candidates’ selection committee. They said that the reforms would make the election commission members’ selection process more transparent. (More on P4/B-30)

Noor Promises Justice for Slain Bus Passengers

MAZARR-SHARIF: Animo Mohammad Nazir, the acting governor of northern Balochistan province, said on Monday that the government involved in the killing of 13 passengers in Zoro district of the province are being sought and that once arrested, they will be brought to justice. (More on P4/B-9)

Bring Killers of 12 BalkhAnchorcillions to Justice, Govt Urged

MAZARR-SHARIF: People of the Zara district of Balkh province on Monday asked the government to arrest the killers of 12 civilians, who were shot dead two days ago. The civilians were gunned down from their vehicles on their way from Koobaz as they were going to a United Nations training. (More on P4/B-9)

70 Rebels Killed in Logar Operation

PUL-I-KALAM: Seventy-Taleban fighters, four Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and as many civilians have been killed during an operation in the central province of Logar, official said on Monday. Afghan security personnel launched the search operation three days ago in the Mohammad Agha district, Logar deputy police chief, Major Qari Mohammad Noor told Pathank Afghan News. Up to 70 Talibans fighters, four ANA soldiers and four civilians including a woman had been killed and were still missing. (More on P4/B-9)

Next day's daily voice bundle:

60 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 20 Afs
Validity One Day

100 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 30 Afs
Validity One Day

200 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 50 Afs
Validity One Day

Next day's daily voice bundle:

60 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 20 Afs
Validity One Day

100 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 30 Afs
Validity One Day

200 Mins Daily Voice Bundle
On-net Mins
Cost 50 Afs
Validity One Day

Salaam Daily Voice Bundles
Now enjoy the freedom of nonstop calls with Salaam Daily On-Net Voice Bundles, for per second charge.
No Hidden Costs, No Package Restrictions.

Customer Care: 744 (for Salaam subscribers) 0744 444 444 (for other networks) info@salaam.af | www.salaam.af

Salaam Daily Voice Bundles