Afghanistan Needs to Find Political Route to Peace

NEW YORK - The most important development that would enable Afghanistan to continue to face its substantial economic, security and political challenges would be identifying a political path to peace, said Nicholas Haysom, the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan, in a briefing to the Security Council on Tuesday.

"While the challenges are of such a scale and complexity that any government will be tested in its efforts to meet them on its own, there has been progress nonetheless," said the UN envoy, noting that on the political front, the National Unity Government is advancing in its reform agenda. Mr. Haysom said that, beyond tackling corruption and continuing with reforms, "the single development that would allow for material progress toward a stable and self-reliant Afghanistan would be an agreement between Afghans as to the arrangements by which they can live together in peace and harmony."

"The war is impeding efforts to bring the political and economic progress that ultimately will ensure stability," he said, noting that "substantial human and material resources are being blocked or diverted because of insecurity."

"This situation cannot continue indefinitely," he stated, adding that "(more on PkL-0)"

KABUL - The Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR) said on Wednesday that this year, 3,000 Afghans have returned home but more than 150,000 - mostly youth - have fled the country. Based on statistics, more than 150,000 Afghans have left the country and... (More on PkL-0)

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani and his Azeri counterpart Ilham Aliyev met on Tuesday and discussed the development of bilateral relations between the two countries. Ghani's office said in a statement. Leading a high-level delegation to the country, Aliyev welcomed Ghani and the Afghan delegation and said that the fact they had made the trip was testimony to improved relations... (More on PkL-0)

India Approves Completion of Salam Dam Project

KABUL - The Indian cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the reconstruction and completion of Salma dam at a revised cost of INR 1,199.19 crore which is equivalent to around $350,093.296. According to local media reports, the revised reconstruction cost was approved by Union Cabinet on Tuesday - three days before the likely visit of Modi to Kabul for the inauguration of the newly-built Afghan parliament building. "The project is scheduled to be completed by... (More on PkL-0)
Five Arrested Over Kabul Rocket Attack

KABUL — The Interior Ministry announced on Tuesday that five men have been arrested in connection with the weekend rocket attack in Kabul. The ministry said that the rocket landed in a US embassy compound in the Western District of Kabul, close to the US Embassy, and that one of the rockets landed in a school in the adjacent district. The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum described the incident as an "attack on our people," and called for an immediate investigation into the matter. The Interior Ministry said that the men were arrested on Monday and that they will be charged with crimes related to the attack.

CAUTIONARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of an arrest warrant issued by the Interior Ministry of Afghanistan forield 2 identified as "Mohammad Abbasi," who is wanted in connection with the attack. The Interior Ministry has requested that all law enforcement agencies cooperate in bringing the suspect to justice.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22) 

Your current work commitment and health will be a part of your life this week. You may feel the need to start a new project, or perhaps consider changing your current job. However, try to avoid making any significant decisions until you have more information. 

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 22) 

You will feel motivated to take control of your life today, especially if you are making plans for the future. However, be careful not to overreach yourself and ensure that your plans are realistic.

Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 20) 

People continue to take your eye and challenge your views, but you should not let this get you down. Instead, focus on the positive aspects of your life and enjoy the company of those you love.

Capricorn (Dec 21-Jan 19) 

You may enjoy teaching others about new ideas and sharing your knowledge. However, be mindful of not overstepping your boundaries.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) 

A business or personal connection may be a source of new information or opportunities. However, be careful not to overreach yourself and ensure that you are not taking on more than you can handle.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20) 

You will feel motivated to take control of your life today, especially if you are making plans for the future. However, be careful not to overreach yourself and ensure that your plans are realistic.
Racism and Humanity!

By Muhammad Rasool Shah

Racism is a non-new term. Recent influx of refugees and resultant inflow of their ideas, religion, culture and other qualities from Europe has been observed. In the same way, when we go in a village or among people living there, we can see better experiences. From those Muslims who have already settled in Europe or America for many decades already experience an intense feeling of alienation and rejection in their country of origin. The reasons for this are many. After the tragic incidents of 9/11, it is again seen after Paris that attacks on racism and other tragic events are not effective. After continuous research by the experts, we can find out what are the possible reasons behind hatred on racism.

Seen after the attack on the Swiss Parliament, Russian front-runner Donald Trump came up with his idea that all Muslims should be banned from entering US to stop such attacks in future. There was instant opposition from different people. Mr. Trump is a wealthy and successful businessman and he is leading the party, and yet his stand on the attack on Muslims is not wise to be true. The fact is that the very success of this is sudden appearance of a new political orientation, he has been careful with his remarks after careful calculation but his past comments show that he is more of a racist driven by money and the only reason for him is called Mexico as source of drug trafficking and amongst the Mexican-Americans. Then he made his personality more controversial by giving an interview on his view on the Muslim people and his statements are as follows. These cases show a few facts about racism and Mr. Trump is not an exception, as a human being, he has no strong belief in superiority of a specific group on others. This may sound strange but it is a fact that there are millions of those who consider their group superior on others and it includes high education people too. There are many examples like this. As mentioned before, Mr. Trump might be racist of many reasons and he has millions of followers but at the same time, he is a nationalist entrepreneur who knows about the importance of his remarks. Because of his comments based on racism, he definitely require the support of people who think like him or those who feel that they have some base to feel how is racism.

However, it is a sad fact that many people use racism as a tool to protect their own benefits or gains, ignoring the disastrous impacts it produces. Racism is practiced in a direct way, and more indirectly by this. As mentioned before, Mr. Trump might be racist of many reasons and he has millions of followers but at the same time, he is a nationalist entrepreneur who knows about the importance of his remarks. Because of his comments based on racism, he definitely require the support of people who think like him or those who feel that they have some base to feel how is racism.

According to the report of the Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, people who use racism are people in large numbers when it spreads. When they have learned to use racism and they have the support of many powerful figures of society, then after the attacks on Paris and San Bernardino, the attacks may become more serious in Europe and America as it is supported by people like him on his way to the coverage get from the media.

Racism's goal is basically to destroy relations in long term. When a number of state governments in US banned the entry of refugees after the attacks of Paris and San Bernardino, they did this under the fear of future attacks in the US. This is one of the biggest issues that reduce any type of programming, improve and decrease the opportunity of progress and diversity that could bring about change. A number of Canadian cities, like Toronto and others, are working as they are people from varying backgrounds and find solutions to the problems. The Canadians know that the US and Canada should not be treated separately but both countries should be united with the new, called Canada where there are ministers from all the groups and races and the Prime Minister has chosen the best cabinet ministers from all the groups to work for the country.

When we talk of exact opposite, there are also interesting observations. The idea of racism and the racial discrimination is less violent in Europe and America than in other countries. The reason is that they have experience of living and working with people of different races less know that racism in different environment is one of the most important factors in killing people and that is why we are seeing the change in the beliefs of different people. The way Donald Trump used to speak is bad for the role of people in the world.

Then he is highly educated and has learned from his experiences that basic knowledge behind them. Firstly, he is a man of good calculations and the way Donald Trump used to speak is bad for the role of people in the world.

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1) Afghanistan:

The war in Afghanistan has gone on for over a decade, and despite initial promises, the situation remains unchanged with little indication of a resolution in sight. The Taliban have maintained a strong presence in many areas, and the international community continues to struggle with finding a diplomatic solution.

2) African Human Rights:

The African Union (AU) has been at the forefront of efforts to promote human rights and democracy on the continent. It has played a crucial role in conflict resolution and peacekeeping, and has been instrumental in the advancement of the rights of vulnerable groups.

3) Bangladesh:

Bangladesh is a small country located in South Asia, known for its rapid economic growth and progress in poverty reduction. However, the country still faces challenges in terms of governance, human rights, and environmental sustainability.

4) Burma:

Burma, also known as Myanmar, has made significant progress in recent years in terms of political reform and economic development. However, human rights concerns, particularly regarding the treatment of ethnic minorities like the Rohingya, continue to be a major issue.

5) China:

China is the world's most populous country and a major economic power. Despite rapid economic growth, challenges remain, including poverty, environmental degradation, and regional disparities.

6) Egypt:

Egypt is a key player in the Middle East, with significant influence in regional politics. The country faces numerous challenges, including political instability, economic constraints, and human rights issues.

7) Ethiopia:

Ethiopia is a landlocked country in the Horn of Africa, bordered by several nations. It is known for its rich cultural heritage and its role as a regional player in East African politics.

8) Greece:

Greece is a member of the European Union and the Eurozone. The country has faced numerous economic challenges in recent years, including high unemployment and debt issues.

9) India:

India is the second most populous country in the world and a major power in Asia. It is known for its rich cultural heritage, diverse population, and rapid economic growth.

10) Iran:

Iran is a major player in the Middle East, known for its strategic location, oil reserves, and nuclear program. The country has faced significant challenges, including international sanctions and regional tensions.

11) Kenya:

Kenya is a Rift Valley nation located in Eastern Africa. It is known for its natural beauty, rich wildlife, and significant role in regional affairs.

12) Libya:

Libya is a nation in North Africa, known for its rich history, diverse culture, and recent political upheaval. The country faces ongoing challenges, including political instability, economic reforms, and security threats.

13) Malaysia:

Malaysia is a Southeast Asian nation known for its multicultural society, economic growth, and political stability. The country is also known for its tourism industry and its role in regional affairs.

14) Myanmar:

Myanmar, also known as Burma, is a Southeast Asian nation known for its rich cultural heritage and ongoing political reform efforts. The country faces numerous challenges, including political instability, economic development, and human rights.

15) Pakistan:

Pakistan is a South Asian nation known for its strategic location, cultural diversity, and religious pluralism. The country faces significant challenges, including terrorism, political instability, and economic development.

16) Qatar:

Qatar is a small, wealthy Gulf nation known for its oil wealth, high living standards, and role in regional politics. The country has faced challenges related to human rights and diplomatic disputes.

17) Russia:

Russia is a large, landlocked country in Eastern Europe and Northern Asia. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and significant role in global affairs.

18) South Korea:

South Korea is a Southeast Asian nation known for its rapid economic growth, technological advancements, and cultural influence. The country faces challenges related to political stability and international relations.

19) Sri Lanka:

Sri Lanka is a South Asian nation known for its rich cultural heritage, diverse population, and ongoing political issues. The country faces challenges related to peace, reconciliation, and economic development.

20) Sudan:

Sudan is a large, landlocked country in Northeast Africa. It is known for its rich history, diverse culture, and ongoing political issues. The country faces challenges related to political stability and economic development.

21) Syria:

Syria is a country in Western Asia, known for its rich cultural heritage, diverse population, and ongoing political crisis. The country faces significant challenges, including political instability, economic development, and human rights.

22) Turkey:

Turkey is a country in Western Asia and Eastern Europe. It is known for its strategic location, rich cultural heritage, and significant role in regional affairs.

23) United Arab Emirates:

The United Arab Emirates is a country in Eastern Asia. It is known for its rapid economic growth, high living standards, and role in regional politics.

24) United Kingdom:

The United Kingdom is a country in Western Europe. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and significant role in global affairs.

25) United States:

The United States is a country in North America. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and significant role in global affairs.

26) United Nations:

The United Nations is an international organization established after World War II to promote international cooperation, peace, and security. The UN faces numerous challenges, including political instability, economic development, and human rights.

27) Vietnam:

Vietnam is a country in Southeast Asia. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and ongoing political issues. The country faces challenges related to economic development, political stability, and human rights.

28) West Bank:

The West Bank is a region located between Israel and the Gaza Strip. It is known for its ongoing political issues and human rights challenges.

29) Yemen:

Yemen is a country in Western Asia. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and ongoing political crisis. The country faces significant challenges, including political instability, economic development, and human rights.
China Slams U.S. Double Standards on Terrorism

BEIJING - China will further respond to robust U.S. pressure to curb terrorism. U.S. President Barack Obama has been repeatedly criticized by the Chinese government and the National People's Congress for his double standards on terrorism.

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Helmands Asks for Probe As Province Struggles Insurgents

President Karzai's government was stepping up efforts to assert its presence in southern Helmand in a bid to stem the rising influence of the Taliban, a senior official said on Sunday.

"We are in a very serious situation," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

The official said that the government had asked for a probe to be launched into the killing of a provincial council member in a Taliban attack on Saturday.

The attack underscores the challenges facing the government in Helmand, one of the most violent provinces in Afghanistan.

In the past week, at least six civilians were killed in a series of Taliban attacks in Helmand, according to local officials.

The official said the government was also considering increasing security forces in the province to prevent further attacks.

Afghanistan's Taliban has been losing ground in recent months, but it continues to carry out attacks in many parts of the country.

Security officials said they were working to strengthen their control over the province, but the Taliban remains a significant threat.

The Taliban has been active in Helmand for years, and the government has struggled to gain control.

In recent months, the Taliban has launched several attacks in the province, including a suicide bombing in Lashkar Gah, the provincial capital.

The government has been pouring resources into the region to try to stem the Taliban's gains, but the conflict remains a challenge.

The Taliban has been able to capitalize on local grievances and corruption, which have fueled its support.

The government is trying to improve its image in the region by implementing development projects and providing security.

However, the Taliban has been able to exploit the situation to gain momentum and expand its influence.

Security officials said they were working to improve their intelligence gathering and counterterrorism efforts.

They added that the government was also working to strengthen its partnership with international partners to combat the Taliban.

European Union

The European Union (EU) has been providing millions of dollars in aid to Afghanistan, but the Taliban has been targeting aid workers and infrastructure.

Over the past two months, at least 10 Taliban fighters have been killed in clashes with security forces in Helmand.

EU Aid

The EU has been a major donor to Afghanistan, providing billions of dollars in aid to support the government and its development efforts.

However, the Taliban has been targeting aid workers and infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and hospitals.

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