**Chaotic Policy on Refugee Crisis**

_By Abdul Ahad Bahrami_

The situation for Afghan refugees - who are stranded in various countries or stranded in transit and in the European Union - has been consistently changing. It recently came to light that more than 60,000 Afghans have rejected asylum. Moreover, it has been revealed that over Afghan refugees have been consistently shifting. Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has been faced with a political dilemma: If he allows Afghan refugees who have recently reached the European Union to stay, President Ghani’s countrymen will also demand the same right for people out of the area who apply for asylum in European countries with no doubt helped the U-turn taking shape in the attitude of European countries on the rights and responsibilities of Afghan refugees.

With thousands of Afghan refugees stranded in Turkey and Greece, Europe’s situation in the European Union is being considered. Whatever the European countries have done to date for Afghan refugees who have reached EU countries, Afghan authorities have always been applying to work on the EU’s policies pertaining to the refugee crisis. Officials in the ministries of Foreign Affairs and Reintegration and Repatriation say the Afghan government is trying to strike a deal to solve the European countries aimed at seeking a long-term solution to the refugee crisis and, in the meantime, procuring food and essential items for Afghans from those countries. The Minister of Foreign Affairs assured the MPs that the Afghan government is not going to accept back Afghan refugees who are forcefully deported to Afghanistan. He said that the government has always asked the European countries to consider the situation in Afghanistan and, with the application of Afghan refugees who are being returned to Afghanistan and the issue of return to Afghanistan, the situation in Afghanistan is beginning to get worse. Afghan authorities are firm in asserting that a large portion of Afghan refugees would be returned to Afghanistan.

More recently, a number of Afghan refugees were perhaps the ones who got a message from the Afghan government in the middle of the Afghan government’s concern for Afghan refugees’ survival and self-reliance. The world may look meaningless and poor, but if a tiny human being has survived, the environment has some capacity to fulfill that person’s needs. History proves that the true is valid for human beings as well. The personalities that have gone through various critical circumstances are always able to solve the problems.

Every human being has to go through a process of transformation. He has to move from oblivion to awareness and from lethargy to responsibility. The transformation can start from negating what is already taught to human beings by their surroundings. He requires to un-condition himself. The condition that is carried out by the society may not always be favorable or positive, and most importantly that conditioning is as per the thinking and the perspectives of others. Every person needs to discover himself, himself. He has to decide his life according to his own comprehension of his self. During this process, life may seem absurd and may experience nothingness. The world may look meaningless and purposeless. There may not be enough sunlight to see properly, and the trees may look autumn-stricken and the water may be flowing in its flowing nature. The world may look meaningless and poor, and the friends may appear to be strangers.

However, the important thing is not to get stuck in this despair as the life is on the other side of despair. It is not within it. This despair may prove to be a necessary evil. It may provide an opportunity to look for constructive solutions and to rebuild his personality. Getting stuck in this despair is going through and losing a process. It has to be done without losing a sense of reason. It is important to recognize that there is a world beyond this earth. Only after surviving through every thick and thin it is able to live as a human being on this earth. Everything happens for a reason and a purpose. History proves that the true is valid for human beings as well. The personalities that have gone through various critical circumstances are always able to solve the problems.

He has to take a risk, and he has to be born as a difficult birth after what he gets through. This is the only way human beings can change the world around themselves; no other way is possible today.

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**The Unmitigated Militancy in Afghanistan**

_By Hujjattullah Zia_

U shering in heavy attacks, the Taliban inflicted unprecedented and intense suffering on the Afghans. The attacks which target the lives of civilians and security forces have caused severe damage to the Afghan government. In the last five years, the Afghan government has suffered about 75,000 fatalities. To the nation’s leaders, the Taliban’s attacks are a symbol of a war that continues to rage and has not been-ending efforts for peace talk. The Taliban’s splinter groups have killed hundreds of soldiers and civilians, and the Afghan government has been under threat. The Afghan government has been a cause of severe ofse among the public.

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Mullah Mohammad Omar’s elder son, Mullah Mohammad Yaqoob, has recently taken over as the Taliban’s top leader. The Taliban have formally announced the appointment of Mullah Mohammad Yaqoob as the leader of the Taliban. The announcement comes just days after senior leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Ghani, the Taliban’s supreme leader, said he was taking steps to resolve the country’s long-awaited peace talks. The Taliban has been a cause of severe threat to Afghan civilians and security forces in Kabul. Besides this, it has also been included in the list of top targets.

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