Curbing Criminalities

Currently, Afghanistan is suffering from myriads of problems. The rates of crimes and the rising rate of crimes is a dominating one. The persistent insecurity and instability have provided the opportunity to the criminals to take full advantage. Moreover, the prevailing circumstances – the deteriorating poverty and unemployment, the growing injustice and unreliable law and order system – are further pushing the people towards crimes and corruption. It is always important to see that there is a prominent link between poverty and crime. There are many people who commit crimes only because they are not able to feel their families or they are capable of fulfilling the criminals into the society.

The important point to realize is that through poverty is one of the basic reasons why people commit crimes, it is not the only reason. It can be observed that the criminals are mostly rich and have connections with other criminals to fulfill the society. Moreover, there are criminals among the ruling elite and they commit huge crimes and never brought to justice.

Thus, there are many causes behind the crimes that are committed within a society and they are not always evident to us. What is evident is the outcomes of the crimes that directly influence the people. Whether there is a murder, robbery or a kidnapping, the effect is very direct and loud on the sufferings of the victims and the relatives who come across those crimes. These impacts of the crimes disturb the normal social life and may prove to be a ripple that can generate more crimes and disturbances within the society. Therefore, it is important to safeguard the society from these crimes and criminals in the best possible manner.

Two types of strategies can be effective in this regard – short term and long term strategies. The short-term strategy is basically carried out by the law-enforcement system in the society that works through the institutions of courts and policy. Law-enforcement system within a society basically works on the principle of identifying the criminals, bringing them to justice and punishing them. The countries with weaker law-enforcement systems suffer to a large extent in providing justice to the accused criminals. Such societies also suffer from lack of providence of timely justice.

The view of courts is not very efficient. There are many cases that take many years in courts and yet remain undecided. The people who are influenced by such cases experience a complete change in their lives, which is from bad to worse and by the time they reach to justice, their lives are already destroyed. It has been observed that the courts, in most cases, inflicts punishment immediately while the ones that involve the ordinary people are kept in files and they move ahead to such courts.

And there are detention centers that, in fact, do not transform the criminals as well as they are not capable of providing such people with the facilities to make them transform. The police force in Afghanistan is still in the preliminary stages and it is not equipped to handle the huge number of criminals and crimes. Then there are many areas within the province where the police force has not yet been any active. The principle of the police force is that it should do the larger-than-life strategy that deals with the basic reasons of the crime and try to erase the reasons in the head. There should be an active administration, better economic condition, political stability and good governance, provisions of basic human rights and control of corruption. Justice should reach to all the people of the society alike and the criminals should avoid being isolated from the society.

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