1) Security Situation

safe haven for terrorists. Addressing a press conference in Kabul, Afghan interior minister and National Security Council chief Khan said Pakistan has to support the Afghan peace. “We have given a clear ultimatum to Pakistan that there should be strong actions against the high number of casualties,” Shahnaz said, adding that the situation in the country is getting worse. “We have seen encouraging signs,” he added he recalled the statement of the prime minister and government and the Taliban this year. Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Salahuddin Rashibi represents Afghanistan in the conference. The Afghan government also believes that NATO’s military and financial support to Afghanistan is vital. “The Afghan security and defense forces are on the frontline of fighting regional and international terrorism. It is the responsibility of the forces to stay alongside the Afghan security forces and help them in fighting terrorism,” he said. He also said the lack of support by the US and NATO in terms of training and equipment until now. “We want the forces on our own feet,” said Ghafoor Ahmad Khan, a spokesman for Ministry of Defense. NATO has over 15,000 troops in Afghanistan. Afghanistan’s National Security Support Council and its role is to advise, assist, and train the Afghan security forces. (Tolo news)

2) President Ghani...

Ashraf Ghani welcomed his trip to the UAE, calling it an “enormous opportunity” for Pakistan and Arabia for training and advising Afghan forces under the Resolute Support Mission (RSM). The president also talked about reforms in security and defense sectors and the importance of women and youth in national process and gender-based changes and said that he has been constantly committed to bringing peace to Afghanistan. (Pajhwok)

3) Women get more positions...

Sakina Hussaini, member of Her Organization, said, “We are concerned about the situation may become worse.” She said her government was strong and youth in national process represents Afghanistan in the conference. But the Afghan forces and help them in fighting terrorism, the Taliban. “The Trump sanctions will put the Afghan economy into a void, but who will lose a grip on their existence are the Afghan refugees and migrants,” he said. Last month the top U.N. humanitarian official, Toby Lanzer, told reporters in Geneva that only 70,000 Afghans had expected to use 700,000 Afghans to return from Pakistan this year, while the returns from Iran took the U.N. by surprise. (Reuters)

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4) Imran Khan Reiterates...

Dawn’s report said. Ambassador Khalilzad started his multi-nation tour for Afghanistan peace this week. According to the US Department of State, the ambassador is in this trip. Afghanistan Khalilzad will travel to Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Belgium, United Arab Emirates, and Qatar with an interagency delegation from February 2 to 20 to 22 to facilitate an inclusive peace process in Afghanistan, empowering the Afghan people to decide their nation’s fate. (Tolo news)

5) Peace Process...

Americans once after long years of war and destruction abandoned this country and now they are seeking peace, I strongly oppose these developments, but I now strongly support their peace efforts.” A number of representation of regional countries in the Afghan peace process was also important for the successful completion of the peace process. “If these efforts are turned into a war with Iran or Russia, it would just mean the destruction of our country.” Karzai said he had talked about the issue with Russia, China, and Pakistan and asked them to welcome the US when it seek assistance. Afghanistan Karzai had, “If the US really wants peace in Afghanistan, it should reach agreements with major countries such as Russia, China and other countries.” It was the result of outside deals and our negligence when the country plunged into misfortunes, foreigners meet to decide our fate, we think they are doing good to us, which is wrong.” Whenever foreigners meet (on a project), we should be afraid of what they are doing, this does not mean that we are against friendship, if they are friendly, we will take a million steps closer to us, but we don’t want us to do this task. The Afghan peace process and deal between the US and Pakistan are different things, we welcome this process, but we want Afghans engaged from the beginning until the end of this process. If we are not present, the results do not concern us,” Karzai said. He asked the Taliban to stop fighting and talk peace with the Afghan government. But the Taliban asked the government to appoint a peace delegation which would represent the Taliban. So far, Pointing to recent bombardments by US forces, he said, “Peace cannot be achieved through bombardments. I want the US to act wisely and not attack that killed a number of women, men and children.” The other hand, Karzai reminded Dr. Sayed Meec Ba-haudin Majami as an academic, and journalist, said his parents said that his services to Afghanistan would never be forgotten. (Pajhwok)

6) More... The Taliban typically base their earnings in the form of monthly remittances, the Afghan economy itself, already evident in the drought affected provinces of Herat, Badghis and Ghor, is suffering direct and immediate effects.” Intranews media reports say many of the Afghans had returned or were seeing to enter Turkey to reach the Black Sea due to the collapse of the Iranian currency, which has lost about 70 percent of its value this year. Afghanistan left in early 2016 from years of global sanctions under a deal that eventually curbed its disputed nuclear program. But US President Donald Trump withdrew from the United States from the deal in May, calling it flawed after Iran reimposed far-reaching U.S. sanctions in phases, with the most damaging all oil exports penalties taking effect on Nov. 5. Jan Egeland, head of the Norwegian Refugee Council, told reporters that increasing U.S. pressure on Iran would cause problems for Iraq. “The Trump sanctions will put the Iranian economy into a void, but who will lose a grip on their existence are the Afghan refugees and migrants,” he said. Last month the top U.N. humanitarian official, Toby Lanzer, told reporters in Geneva that only 70,000 Afghans had expected to use 700,000 Afghans to return from Pakistan this year, while the returns from Iran took the U.N. by surprise. (Reuters)

12) Contracts Signed for...

an armored vehicle when kidnap, raising concerns among the public about their safety. Journalist Safety Committee chief in Nangarhar Zabiullah Ghazi said security forces had failed to protect journalists. “Some Afghan journalists, including Longar Rahmatullah Ziaelm said they would take action on their own if the authorities could not. President Ghafoor Ahmad Khan pressed their concern over growing threats and was attacked by Dae- sh in Islamic State a year ago. There was still no clarity about the motive of the 24 vehicle kidnapping.” Dawn’s report said. The Afghan ministry of interior also said the matter was being seriously pursued. The same day, security officials of the area where the incident took place would be questioned. The interior ministry said. Rajab Ul Mamom said the kidnapping of Zalmai was an attack on the jour- nalists arrested and added that security forces had launched joint operations to recover the journalist. Various journalists group has condemned the incident and have asked the government to take it seriously. (Pajhwok)

14) 21 Militants

Kalashnikovs, an artillery and its shells were used in the Afghan forces during the overnight attacks. The Taliban have not yet commented on the air and ground operations in the two districts. In the late attack, killers were killed and 11 others captured alive during an operation by National Directorate of Security (NDS) 01 unit forces in Babas area of Log- city, said a military spokesman. Provincial police chief Shapoor Ahmadzai said. Regional officials said Mullah Mohammad Gul and Mullah Azim were also among the dead. On the other hand, Re- mali, a resident of the area, said five people were killed and 11 others wounded during the operation. According to him, ci- vilians were also among the ca- sualties. (Pajhwok)