Still Long Way to Go for Sustainable Peace in Afghanistan, Says US Congressman Bera

KABUL - The Independent Electoral Complaints Commission (IECC) on Monday said that 50 percent of objection appeals have been made and the next process was underway to dispose of other complaints.

Mohammad Qasim Iyas, spokesman for the IECC, told media representatives in Kabul that work on appellant complaints was ongoing.

He said 50 percent of the appellant complaints were decided and the commission was trying to decide on remaining appeals in the next two days.

Iyas did not provide details about the decision on 50 percent.

The IECC launched addressing objections against candidates from January 22.

The presidential elections were conducted on September 2019. The incumbent president was decreted the winner in the preliminary result. Abdullah grabbed 39 percent of the vote while Ashraf Ghani, 30 percent.

Attorney General’s Office to Employ People with Disabilities

The Attorney General’s Office (AGO) has started a program to employ people with disabilities, and a test began in Kabul on Sunday.

Those who pass the test will be appointed to different posts in the AGO’s offices in different parts of the country, an official said.

According to AGO officials, 127 people attended the exam in Kabul and ten of them will be employed.

The four decades of war in Afghanistan has left millions of people maimed. Statistics by the International Committee of the Red Cross reveal that more than three million people are affected with disabilities in Afghanistan.

By this move, the Attorney General’s Office is trying to implement its pledge to increase participation of people with disabilities in government institutions.

Ashraf Ghani, president of Afghanistan, deputy head of the AGO, in recent weeks tried to pick the credentials… This requires an assessment of the matter. It is noteworthy that Khalilzad, before meeting with President Ghani, had traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan (More on P4-1)

Taliban Has to Deliver Demonstrative Evidence of Their Will to Reduce Violence in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON - Chairman of the US House Foreign Affairs Sub-committee on Asia, Ami Bera, last week cast expressions on the short-term prospects of a peace agreement between the United States and Afghanistan Taliban, but admitted that the group may be given a role in the future government.

Speaking to the Pakistani community, the Indian-American congressman said there was a long way to go for peace in Afghanistan.

“We have to define what sustaining peace in Afghanistan looks like,” Bera said during an exclusive interview with Geo News, in which he talked at length about US, Iran and the prospects of a peace deal in Afghanistan.

“And, I think, there is still a long way to go,” he added.

“An Afghan peace process moving forward at the residence of Democrat’s seat in Melbourne, Bera pointedly heard the arguments of the Pakistan community against Indian atrocities in Kashmir and expressed his strong opinions on the issues facing the community in the US, as well as abroad, vowing to take a principled stance for thekeeping of the US from participating in the deal.

Democratic members of the US House of Representatives have in recent weeks tried to pick the brain of US Special Representative for Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad in order to get details of the peace deal he is negotiating with the Taliban on behalf of US President Donald Trump.

However, reports suggest that Khalilzad has been less-than-forthcoming on the matter, preferring to report directly to the US president.

Bera was asked about the matter and he reiterated behind the meeting with US Democratic representatives in the White House, as well as about the details of the Afghan deal.

“Right now, our impression with the Afghan peace process is moving forward. There are negotiations between the United States and the Taliban. But, we saw as a starting point, not the ending point,” he said in response to the question.

“I am not sure how close they are. But, if you can get to ceasefire then (More on P4-1)

Hekmatyar Wants Turkey to Host Intra-Afghan Peace Talks

WASHINGTON - The US Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, on Monday demanded “demonstrable evidence” from the Taliban that it can and will reduce violence before signing a deal that would lead to Afghanistan peace talks and a withdrawal of American troops from the country.

Pompeo in a conference in neighboring Uzbekistan, said the deal was close but in retrospect, the Taliban had failed before to deliver according; therefore, there is more to be taken care of, before a deal is final.

He said, “We’re working on a peace and reconciliation plan, putting the common in the right place, getting the sentences right. We get close once before to having an agreement: a piece of paper that we mutually executed and the Taliban were unable to demonstrate either their will or capacity or both to deliver on a reduction in violence.”

“So, what we are demanding now is demonstrable evidence of their will and capacity to reduce violence, to take down the threat, so the inter-Afghan talks... will have a less violent context,” he said.

“We are hopeful we can achieve that but we are not there yet, and work certainly remains,” he said.

This comes after Zalmay Khalilzad, the US Special Representative for Afghanistan, told President Ghani that “no meaningful progress” had been made in talks with the Taliban, but was hopeful of reaching an understanding in the future.

It is noteworthy that Khalilzad, before meeting with President Ghani, had traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

(IECC) on Monday said that 50 percent of objection appeals have been made and the next process was underway to dispose of other complaints.

Mohammad Qasim Iyas, spokesman for the IECC, told media representatives in Kabul that work on appellant complaints was ongoing.

He said 50 percent of the appellant complaints were decided and the commission was trying to decide on remaining appeals in the next two days.

Iyas did not provide details about the decision on 50 percent.

The IECC launched addressing objections against candidates from January 22.

The presidential elections were conducted on September 2019. The incumbent president was decreted the winner in the preliminary result. Abdullah grabbed 39 percent of the vote while Ashraf Ghani, 30 percent.

Attorney General’s Office to Employ People with Disabilities

The Attorney General’s Office (AGO) has started a program to employ people with disabilities, and a test began in Kabul on Sunday.

Those who pass the test will be appointed to different posts in the AGO’s offices in different parts of the country, an official said.

According to AGO officials, 127 people attended the exam in Kabul and ten of them will be employed.

The four decades of war in Afghanistan has left millions of people maimed. Statistics by the International Committee of the Red Cross reveal that more than three million people are affected with disabilities in Afghanistan.

By this move, the Attorney General’s Office is trying to implement its pledge to increase participation of people with disabilities in government institutions.

Ashraf Ghani, president of Afghanistan, deputy head of the AGO, in recent weeks tried to pick the credentials… This requires an assessment of the matter. It is noteworthy that Khalilzad, before meeting with President Ghani, had traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

(IECC) on Monday said that 50 percent of objection appeals have been made and the next process was underway to dispose of other complaints.

Mohammad Qasim Iyas, spokesman for the IECC, told media representatives in Kabul that work on appellant complaints was ongoing.

He said 50 percent of the appellant complaints were decided and the commission was trying to decide on remaining appeals in the next two days.

Iyas did not provide details about the decision on 50 percent.

The IECC launched addressing objections against candidates from January 22.

The presidential elections were conducted on September 2019. The incumbent president was decreted the winner in the preliminary result. Abdullah grabbed 39 percent of the vote while Ashraf Ghani, 30 percent.

Attorney General’s Office to Employ People with Disabilities

The Attorney General’s Office (AGO) has started a program to employ people with disabilities, and a test began in Kabul on Sunday.

Those who pass the test will be appointed to different posts in the AGO’s offices in different parts of the country, an official said.

According to AGO officials, 127 people attended the exam in Kabul and ten of them will be employed.

The four decades of war in Afghanistan has left millions of people maimed. Statistics by the International Committee of the Red Cross reveal that more than three million people are affected with disabilities in Afghanistan.

By this move, the Attorney General’s Office is trying to implement its pledge to increase participation of people with disabilities in government institutions.

Ashraf Ghani, president of Afghanistan, deputy head of the AGO, in recent weeks tried to pick the credentials… This requires an assessment of the matter. It is noteworthy that Khalilzad, before meeting with President Ghani, had traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

(IECC) on Monday said that 50 percent of objection appeals have been made and the next process was underway to dispose of other complaints.

Mohammad Qasim Iyas, spokesman for the IECC, told media representatives in Kabul that work on appellant complaints was ongoing.

He said 50 percent of the appellant complaints were decided and the commission was trying to decide on remaining appeals in the next two days.

Iyas did not provide details about the decision on 50 percent.

The IECC launched addressing objections against candidates from January 22.

The presidential elections were conducted on September 2019. The incumbent president was decreted the winner in the preliminary result. Abdullah grabbed 39 percent of the vote while Ashraf Ghani, 30 percent.

Attorney General’s Office to Employ People with Disabilities

The Attorney General’s Office (AGO) has started a program to employ people with disabilities, and a test began in Kabul on Sunday.

Those who pass the test will be appointed to different posts in the AGO’s offices in different parts of the country, an official said.

According to AGO officials, 127 people attended the exam in Kabul and ten of them will be employed.

The four decades of war in Afghanistan has left millions of people maimed. Statistics by the International Committee of the Red Cross reveal that more than three million people are affected with disabilities in Afghanistan.

By this move, the Attorney General’s Office is trying to implement its pledge to increase participation of people with disabilities in government institutions.

Ashraf Ghani, president of Afghanistan, deputy head of the AGO, in recent weeks tried to pick the credentials… This requires an assessment of the matter. It is noteworthy that Khalilzad, before meeting with President Ghani, had traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

(IECC) on Monday said that 50 percent of objection appeals have been made and the next process was underway to dispose of other complaints.

Mohammad Qasim Iyas, spokesman for the IECC, told media representatives in Kabul that work on appellant complaints was ongoing.

He said 50 percent of the appellant complaints were decided and the commission was trying to decide on remaining appeals in the next two days.

Iyas did not provide details about the decision on 50 percent.

The IECC launched addressing objections against candidates from January 22.

The presidential elections were conducted on September 2019. The incumbent president was decreted the winner in the preliminary result. Abdullah grabbed 39 percent of the vote while Ashraf Ghani, 30 percent.
KABUL - A primary court has sentenced Tahim Shamsab to 22 years in jail and each of the 17 accomplices to 17 years imprisonment. The Attorney General Office (AGO)

Last year, the Ministry of Interior detained Shamsab – son of former defense minister Abdul Rahim Wardak – along with 19 others after a 22-hours clash in the Shahr-e-Nar locality of Kabul. Shamsab and his security guards had a clash with the security personnel who were trying to vacate a house in Shahr-e-Nar its compliance court orders, said a judicial source.

Shamsab, who once owned a prison, called the supreme nation intervention directed the Ministry of Foreign and prison and ordered him to Shamsab, who once owned a prison, called the supreme nation intervention directed the Ministry of Foreign and prison and ordered him to

Shamsab and his 19 accomplices the AGO, told Pajhwok Afghan Shamsab and his 19 accomplices the AGO, told Pajhwok Afghan

PPSG Demand Prompt Announcement of Election Result

PPSG Demand Prompt Announcement of Election Result

Korail - Special representative for Afghanistan reconciliation Khalilzad concluded a ‘productive’ visit to Afghanistan on Sunday in Kabul. The AGO said.

Ambassador Khalilzad continued his consultations with the leadership of the National Unity Nation leaders President and the Cabi and Ambassador Khalilzad continued his consultations with the leadership of the National Unity Nation leaders President and the Cabi and...
I

The Pathology of Afghan Peace process

By: Mohammad Zahir Akbari

A

ationships between Afghan women are often characterized by rivalries and competition, especially when they are in the presence of men. This can lead to situations where women may feel threatened or threatened by each other, particularly in situations where they believe that their rights and interests are being violated. In such situations, it is important to promote cooperation and solidarity between women, as well as to empower them to defend their rights and interests. By doing so, we can help to create a more just and equitable society that respects the rights and dignity of all women.
REPORT IN AFGHANISTAN -- In the midst of the chaos, a story of hope emerges.

The Taliban have agreed to resume peace talks with the Afghan government, a significant step towards ending the long-running conflict.

The Taliban have said that they are ready to engage in talks if the Afghan government is willing to negotiate seriously. The statement comes after a series of efforts by the international community to bring peace to Afghanistan.

The negotiations will be held in Doha, Qatar, and are expected to be mediated by the US and the United Arab Emirates.

The announcement follows a series of meetings between the Taliban and Afghan government officials in recent weeks, including a meeting between President Ashraf Ghani and the Taliban's political commission.

The talks are part of a broader efforts by the international community to end the violence in Afghanistan.

The Taliban have previously rejected talks with the Afghan government, but have now agreed to the negotiations in response to pressure from the international community.

The talks are expected to focus on a range of issues, including the withdrawal of foreign troops, the release of prisoners, and the future governance structure of the country.

The Taliban have also said that they are willing to discuss the role of women and the protection of human rights.

The Afghan government has welcomed the announcement, with President Ghani saying that it is a positive step towards peace.

The negotiations are likely to be challenging, with both sides having strong positions and concerns.

However, the announcement of the talks is a significant milestone in the Afghan peace process and provides hope for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

The international community has expressed support for the negotiations, with UN Secretary-General António Guterres saying that it is a "positive sign".

The Taliban have previously called for a "just and lasting peace" in Afghanistan, and have said that they are willing to negotiate to achieve this.

The negotiations are expected to take place in the coming months, with both sides working to finalize the details of the talks.

The international community will continue to monitor the negotiations closely and provide support to both sides as they work towards a peaceful resolution.

In conclusion, the announcement of the peace talks is a positive development in the Afghan conflict, providing hope for a peaceful resolution to the long-running violence in the country.

The international community must continue to support the negotiations and work towards a just and lasting peace in Afghanistan.
EUROPEAN UNION - The European Union's foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell proposed on Friday, in his first trip since taking office in December amid the coronavirus, to reduce tensions over the Islamic republic's nuclear programme.

During his two-day trip that started on Monday, Borrell will meet President Hassan Rouhani, Foreign Minister Javad Zarif and parliamentary spokesmen at Ali Larijani, his office said in a statement. Borrell, who previously served as a parliamentarian, had just begun to recover after criticism between the two sides offering significant aid. Relating to pulling its nationals out and severely restricted, of 37th USA, reported on Sunday, that of a first death outside of China since spread to 23 other countries, the National Health Commission said. The death toll in China from the newly identified virus, the capital of the central province, was up 57 from the previous day, the National Health Commission said. The former Yangtze River Delta Commission's chairman, the World Health Organisations, the virus has been reported on a 17-year-old girl. Medical teams from the People's Liberation Army were arriving in Wuhan, with a visit to Beijing, and Pakistan's military in Attorney to Activists, Dismisses the arrest a day earlier of Khalid, a leading challenge for this year among the candidates, Monday, the drive is to turn the village and the surrounding security crisis, area, the battle to contain France's local police, to put strains on the centre and towards the violence. But with the departure of the security operation as it produced several arrests in the area.

Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan Faces Flight Bans, Delays in Virus Update

TAIPEI - Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan faces a double challenge in fighting the coronavirus. The virus is being included as a high-risk area as part of China in the international information firsthand. Taiwan is denied membership in the World Health Organization, which includes the WHO, a U.N. agency, because of objections from China, which considers the island a Chinese province with no right to participate unless it accepts it is part of China, something that Taiwan fiercely democratically government will not do.

Taiwan has long pressed about China belittling it on the international stage and forcing financial companies and dealing rules to refer to it as part of China. Taiwan's foreign foreign minister said that his country's diplomats were working to ensure that recognition continues to acknowledge the independence of Taiwan to represent China. Taiwan's foreign minister did not immediately respond to requests for comment. (Reuters)

Pope Plans Indonesia Trip to Promote Inter-Religious Dialogue

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis will promote inter-religious dialogue this year during his trip to the world's biggest Muslim country and calls for tolerance and regard for religious freedom. The trip, which will also include a visit to Pape St John Paul II visited East Timor and Indonesia in 1989. Papua New Guinea, which also shares a land border.

The activists had been calling for new ties in the case, according to witnesses testified. The president was impeached later in the week. Democrats Make Final Pitch in Iowa

Democrats Make Final Pitch in Iowa Hours Before First US Vote

BEIJING - China sent medical workers and hospital equipment to a conflict which is extremely dangerous. Having a positive impact, it is believed to be a great improvement, Joseph told state broadcaster CCTV.

One of the key roles in overcoming the virus is the SARS, according to the current pathogen, in a sign of the economic impact. China's Shanghai Commodity Futures Exchange nearly 8% on the first day of trading, after the arrival by late morning, brushed off the 2019 novel coronavirus. The Indonesian government has suspended flights to and from China. The shock to the economy is feared to be as much as 2% of GDP. Leading Chinese epidemiologist Zhong Nanshan, the medical teams from the People's Liberation Army were arriving in Wuhan, with a visit to Beijing, and Pakistan's military in Attorney to Activists, Dismisses the arrest a day earlier of Khalid, a leading challenge for this year among the candidates, Monday, the drive is to turn the village and the surrounding security crisis, area, the battle to contain France's local police, to put strains on the centre and towards the violence. But with the departure of the security operation as it produced several arrests in the area.

Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan Faces Flight Bans, Delays in Virus Update

TAIPEI - Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan faces a double challenge in fighting the coronavirus. The virus is being included as a high-risk area as part of China in the international information firsthand. Taiwan is denied membership in the World Health Organization, which includes the WHO, a U.N. agency, because of objections from China, which considers the island a Chinese province with no right to participate unless it accepts it is part of China, something that Taiwan fiercely democratically government will not do.

Taiwan has long pressed about China belittling it on the international stage and forcing financial companies and dealing rules to refer to it as part of China. Taiwan's foreign foreign minister said that his country's diplomats were working to ensure that recognition continues to acknowledge the independence of Taiwan to represent China. Taiwan's foreign minister did not immediately respond to requests for comment. (Reuters)

Pope Plans Indonesia Trip to Promote Inter-Religious Dialogue

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis will promote inter-religious dialogue this year during his trip to the world's biggest Muslim country and calls for tolerance and regard for religious freedom. The trip, which will also include a visit to Pape St John Paul II visited East Timor and Indonesia in 1989. Papua New Guinea, which also shares a land border.

The activists had been calling for new ties in the case, according to witnesses testified. The president was impeached later in the week. Democrats Make Final Pitch in Iowa Hours Before First US Vote

BEIJING - China sent medical workers and hospital equipment to a conflict which is extremely dangerous. Having a positive impact, it is believed to be a great improvement, Joseph told state broadcaster CCTV.

One of the key roles in overcoming the virus is the SARS, according to the current pathogen, in a sign of the economic impact. China's Shanghai Commodity Futures Exchange nearly 8% on the first day of trading, after the arrival by late morning, brushed off the 2019 novel coronavirus. The Indonesian government has suspended flights to and from China. The shock to the economy is feared to be as much as 2% of GDP. Leading Chinese epidemiologist Zhong Nanshan, the medical teams from the People's Liberation Army were arriving in Wuhan, with a visit to Beijing, and Pakistan's military in Attorney to Activists, Dismisses the arrest a day earlier of Khalid, a leading challenge for this year among the candidates, Monday, the drive is to turn the village and the surrounding security crisis, area, the battle to contain France's local police, to put strains on the centre and towards the violence. But with the departure of the security operation as it produced several arrests in the area.

Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan Faces Flight Bans, Delays in Virus Update

TAIPEI - Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan faces a double challenge in fighting the coronavirus. The virus is being included as a high-risk area as part of China in the international information firsthand. Taiwan is denied membership in the World Health Organization, which includes the WHO, a U.N. agency, because of objections from China, which considers the island a Chinese province with no right to participate unless it accepts it is part of China, something that Taiwan fiercely democratically government will not do.

Taiwan has long pressed about China belittling it on the international stage and forcing financial companies and dealing rules to refer to it as part of China. Taiwan's foreign foreign minister said that his country's diplomats were working to ensure that recognition continues to acknowledge the independence of Taiwan to represent China. Taiwan's foreign minister did not immediately respond to requests for comment. (Reuters)

Pope Plans Indonesia Trip to Promote Inter-Religious Dialogue

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis will promote inter-religious dialogue this year during his trip to the world's biggest Muslim country and calls for tolerance and regard for religious freedom. The trip, which will also include a visit to Pape St John Paul II visited East Timor and Indonesia in 1989. Papua New Guinea, which also shares a land border.

The activists had been calling for new ties in the case, according to witnesses testified. The president was impeached later in the week. Democrats Make Final Pitch in Iowa Hours Before First US Vote

BEIJING - China sent medical workers and hospital equipment to a conflict which is extremely dangerous. Having a positive impact, it is believed to be a great improvement, Joseph told state broadcaster CCTV.

One of the key roles in overcoming the virus is the SARS, according to the current pathogen, in a sign of the economic impact. China's Shanghai Commodity Futures Exchange nearly 8% on the first day of trading, after the arrival by late morning, brushed off the 2019 novel coronavirus. The Indonesian government has suspended flights to and from China. The shock to the economy is feared to be as much as 2% of GDP. Leading Chinese epidemiologist Zhong Nanshan, the medical teams from the People's Liberation Army were arriving in Wuhan, with a visit to Beijing, and Pakistan's military in Attorney to Activists, Dismisses the arrest a day earlier of Khalid, a leading challenge for this year among the candidates, Monday, the drive is to turn the village and the surrounding security crisis, area, the battle to contain France's local police, to put strains on the centre and towards the violence. But with the departure of the security operation as it produced several arrests in the area.

Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan Faces Flight Bans, Delays in Virus Update

TAIPEI - Shut Out Of WHO, Taiwan faces a double challenge in fighting the coronavirus. The virus is being included as a high-risk area as part of China in the international information firsthand. Taiwan is denied membership in the World Health Organization, which includes the WHO, a U.N. agency, because of objections from China, which considers the island a Chinese province with no right to participate unless it accepts it is part of China, something that Taiwan fiercely democratically government will not do.

Taiwan has long pressed about China belittling it on the international stage and forcing financial companies and dealing rules to refer to it as part of China. Taiwan's foreign foreign minister said that his country's diplomats were working to ensure that recognition continues to acknowledge the independence of Taiwan to represent China. Taiwan's foreign minister did not immediately respond to requests for comment. (Reuters)

Pope Plans Indonesia Trip to Promote Inter-Religious Dialogue

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis will promote inter-religious dialogue this year during his trip to the world's biggest Muslim country and calls for tolerance and regard for religious freedom. The trip, which will also include a visit to Pape St John Paul II visited East Timor and Indonesia in 1989. Papua New Guinea, which also shares a land border.
Taliban Set Ablaze a School in Takhar

TAKHAR - The Taliban militants set ablaze a school in Takhar province, local officials confirmed. Hessamuddin Nazari, the program director of the provincial education directorate, said that the militants set a girl's school on fire, in Bodala village, in the provincial capital of Taleqan city. Khalil Asir, a spokesman for Takhar police, told Ariana News that the incident took place at around 11 am, Monday, and all the equipment, and documents of the school were also burnt to the ground.

The Taliban yet to make a comment on the matter. Bodala remains among the insecure villages of Takhar where the Taliban insurgents are actively operating. (ATN)

Afghan Girls Skateboarding Film Wins Bafta Award

PESHAWAR - Seven members of a family were killed in an explosion inside a house in the Bajaur tribal district of Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The fatalities resulted from an explosive device that went off inside a house in Salarzai tehsil on Sunday night, a Khar-based official was quoted as saying by Dawn.

“This is our initial assessment. Further investigation is under way,” he said, contradicting reports that a mortar shell fired by militants from Kunar province hit the house near the Afghan border. A man named Fazal Ghani and six members of his family, including four children, were killed in the blast, the official said. The blast left the house destroyed.

Residents converged on the site and launched a rescue effort. They were later joined by police and paramilitary personnel in retrieving the bodies. The dead were identified as Fazal Ghani, Gul Fahima Bibi, Waseehullah, Zubaida Bibi, Muheerullah, Sahil and Majida. (Pajhwok)

Bajaur: Blast Inside House Kills 7 Of A Family

According to Skateistan’s website, the program has reached "over 1,500 children and youth each week in Afghanistan, Cambodia and South Africa, with more than 40% girls taking part in programs."

Carol Dysinger has been a feature film and documentary editor for the past 25 years. She made the feature-length documentary “Camp Victory, Afghanistan,” which is about the Afghan National Army and its partnering with US forces, which premiered at SXSW film festival in 2010. The film has also been nominated for an Oscar. (TOLO NEWS)

Taliban: Bombing Inside House Leaves 7 Dead

Jalalabad, Ghazni, Kandahar, Mazar, Herat, Bamiyan, Kabul

Monday Weather Forecast

KABUL - The short film "Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (If You’re a Girl)" won the British Short Film award at this year’s Bafta Film Awards on Sunday at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

In her acceptance speech, Carol Dysinger gave thanks to Skateistan, a nonprofit organization founded in Kabul in 2007 by Australian skateboarder Oliver Percovich. Skateistan provides outreach to Afghan kids from impoverished neighborhoods, and with disabilities. From Kabul, the organization has expanded into several other countries.

According to Skateistan’s website, the program has reached over 1,500 children and youth each week in Afghanistan, Cambodia and South Africa, with more than 40% girls taking part in programs.

Carol Dysinger has been a feature film and documentary editor for the past 25 years. She made the feature-length documentary “Camp Victory, Afghanistan,” which is about the Afghan National Army and its partnering with US forces, which premiered at SXSW film festival in 2010. The film has also been nominated for an Oscar. (TOLO NEWS)

Bajaur: Blast Inside House Kills 7 Of A Family

According to Skateistan’s website, the program has reached over 1,500 children and youth each week in Afghanistan, Cambodia and South Africa, with more than 40% girls taking part in programs.

Carol Dysinger has been a feature film and documentary editor for the past 25 years. She made the feature-length documentary “Camp Victory, Afghanistan,” which is about the Afghan National Army and its partnering with US forces, which premiered at SXSW film festival in 2010. The film has also been nominated for an Oscar. (TOLO NEWS)