2015 Civilian Injuries in Afghanistan War: Worst since 2009

KABUL - Civilian injuries in Afghanistan’s long war with the Taliban rose last year, with women and children again bearing the brunt of the violence, the United Nations said Tuesday.

A total of 3454 civilians were killed and 11,670 wounded in 2015, the U.N. said, with another 7,470 wounded; a 4 percent drop in civilian deaths, but a rise in civilian injuries, compared to 2014.

The U.N. Assistance Mission in Afghanistan said 2015 had the highest number of civilian casualties recorded by UNAMA since 2008. It also noted that 10 percent of civilian casualties were women, up 14 percent. Most were caught in crossfire, it said.

KABUL - The Afghan government over the past year witnessed some progress in attracting international investors. The Foreign Minister has been working overtime to attract foreign capital to Afghanistan, and the government has also announced new policies to attract foreign investment.

The Ministry of Health has launched an air strike targeting a Taliban camp near the city of Kunduz. The strike was carried out as part of a larger operation to disrupt the group’s operations in the area.

Russia Rejects to Participate in the Afghan Peace Process Led by the US

MOSCOW - Moscow does not want to join the US initiatives aimed at achieving stability and peace in Afghanistan, however, Russia is helping to set up a negotiation process on the issue.

On Monday a representative of the Foreign Ministry said that Moscow does not want to participate in the Afghan peace process, where besides the US, Pakistan and Iran are also present at the negotiation table. “We are not going to participate in these useless attempts and have already told the US about it. We do not see any practical result in it. Washington pursues its pre-elections target, the US said the representative.

The Taliban also added that Russia did not want to be a part of the Afghan peace process, whose main purpose is to break up the Taliban and Afghanistan, and is based on on-site investigations where possible.

Mujahidin Warns to Declare Jihad Against Pakistan

KABUL - Former President Mujaddedi, a veteran jihadi leader, Sunday called on the Afghan government to declare jihad against Pakistan if the neighbouring country continued its support for the Taliban.

Addressing a ceremony at the Presidential Palace marking the 27th anniversary of the Soviet-Afghan war, he said the Afghans commenced the 27th anniversary of the Soviet-Afghan war, he said Afghanistan is a nation that has already paid a high price for its independence.

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He said Zardad Market was located on the outskirts of Kabul. The market had been closed down by the police for not complying with hygiene standards. The police said that Zardad Market was the biggest market in Kabul.

The market owner, Mohammad Sarwar, director of the municipal service, told the local media that the market was closed down because of illegal building activities.

The two-day event was held in the Pak-Afghan Culture Corridor in Peshawar. The event was organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

Majlis-e-Shura Speaks on the Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan

The Majlis-e-Shura, a body representing religious scholars and leaders in Afghanistan, has expressed concern over the humanitarian situation in the country.

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1st Phase of Snapp Launched at a Cost of $56 Million

KABUL - The first five-year phase of a agriculture development program, which is aimed to assist Afghanistan in its efforts to address the need for sustainable, quality midwifery health services.

The implementation of the Midwifery Services Framework will be equipped to improve the Ministry of Health and the Afghanistan Midwifery Association in collaboration... (“More on P-04”)