The Persistent Insecurity

The security situation in Afghanistan does not seem to be getting any better. The insurgents, even during the cold weather when the security situation is better, have not decreased their activities. There are attacks every now and then that target officials, Afghan people, security forces, civilians, and women and children. It is important that Afghanistan should see a reduction in violence and that they fulfill their responsibilities with determination and in coordination with the international community.

In the ongoing wave of insecurity, an attack was carried out on police force members in the heart of Kabul on Thursday, Jan 18. At least 20 people have been killed and 27 others have been wounded in the attack that was a suicide bomb and targeted the security personnel who had gathered in front of a checkpoint on shopkeepers involved in trading illicit substances.

While the Kabul police spokesperson said in a statement, “Kabul police personnel were there to prevent a possible protest when a suicide bomber approached them and detonated his suicide vest.” There have been many attacks in Kabul that have directly targeted the security personnel; meanwhile, in other series of attacks there have been efforts by the insurgents to target a security officer. Such attacks have mostly been carried out by Daesh insurgents and have targeted the Shia Hazaras. In such attacks, the different mosques in Hazara dominated areas have been bombed in which the people, general, mostly involved in protests and different sorts of gatherings have been targeted.

Through these attacks the insurgents want to distract the Afghan forces, authorities, and people. They want to show that they are still strong and have the capacity to fight. At the same time, they have the intention of starting a civil war in Afghanistan on ethnic and sectarian basis. It is really vital for Afghan people to notice that terrorism is not going to be a salvation of the terrorists and enemies of Afghanistan. They should be responsible and sensible enough to remain united and face the ongoing challenges with required will and determination. The terrorists want them to be divided so that they are able to launch their filthy objectives. They do not want to ignite another civil war so that Afghanistan is not able to come out of instability and chaos; therefore, it is vital to see the traces of the cooperating Afghan people.

It is really unfortunate for Afghanistan that even after so many sacrifices that are given by the country, the prospects of peace and tranquility are not very optimistic. The insecurity seems to be on the rise in different parts of the country. It is really important that the Afghan government and its relevant authorities act with responsibility and immediately.

Irony of Afghan Abundant Resources and Pressing Energy Crisis

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Recently Pajhwok Afghan News (PAN) has published a report on cutting oil power supply to some northern provinces by Turkmenistan. Our northern neighbor has started to cut the oil supply for the importers, and the Afghan side demands paying more than the already agreed upon price. On the other hand, the minister of energy and mineral affairs of northern provinces was not less than a punishment to the consumers and crisis for the country.

The minister of energy and mineral affairs has abundant amount of natural resources with potential to generate electricity. Afghanistan is still dependent on imported electricity. On the other hand, the neighboring states exploit the energy exploitation of the nation. Such a time, the government must take concrete measures to secure its people from external energy exploiting. Therefore, it is necessary for the government to find a solution and continue killing soldiers and civilians in the country. It is believed that holding talks with the Taliban is not possible in such an ideologically-distant context.

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Just as the Taliban have killed more than a decade and half, Afghan people are not optimistic about peace talks. According to the Afghan government, in the past one-end talks will not bear the desired result. The Taliban never tolerated to kill innocent civilians, including women and children. To put it succinctly, there is no fall in violence and bloodshed.

Although Afghanistan’s peace offering is not traditional, Afghan High Peace Council (HPC) persists the Taliban to come to peace talks. At the end of 2017, the President of Afghanistan offered the Taliban to open their political office in Kabul and hold talks without preconditions with the Afghan government. But all the talk on the Taliban’s deal corps. Considering the aforementioned issue, President of Afghanistan, mentioning he said, “If there are talks, the Taliban must leave the one of the deadly years before Afghan state and nation. On the one hand, the Taliban seek to continue their war and violence. On the other hand, the so-called gentlemen of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) also pursues its similar goal.

To reduce violence and bloodshed, Afghan government and its international allies need to intensify their attacks against militant fighters, especially the Taliban and ISIL. Increasing number of troops in Afghanistan, as it was suggested by the US President Donald Trump, is the right step. In the next stage, if the Taliban continue to refuse to come to peace talks, they have to be shot on the head. Indeed, persisting too much over peace process has gone beyond the tolerance of the public. Secondly, Afghan government and its international allies need to reinforce their intelligence so as to target the right purpose. That is to say, the Taliban change their tactics of war almost every year, but Afghanistan combatants must deal with the Taliban militarily since the Taliban never tolerate to attack innocent civilians, including women and children.

No Hope for a Fruitful Peace Negotiation in 2018

By Hujatallah Zia

Afgan nation left two deadly years behind. The graph of soldier and civilian casualties were very high for the past two years. Attacks against police stations, the militant fighters, mainly the Taliban, intrinsically invade it may start happening in the year 2018. With the start of New Year, there still seems no light at the end of the tunnel. According to the应该ing Kabul’s front line sources for peace talks, the Taliban seek to continue violence and bloodstream in the year 2018. Peace process has been rocky road and there were ups and downs in the past. But with a radical religious leader Mullah Jalaluddin Haibatullah at the helm, it seems that not all is lost. He is modern. Alnawar studying at the sword, Mullah Jalaluddin Haibatullah, who nurtures a fundamental ideological, has never decided to sit around the round table in talks. Haibatullah, along with his deputaries, is mastering/developing blackmail against the regime. His intention is to sustain conflict against Kabul government and shed blood indiscriminately to their tactics of war almost every year, but Afghan government must deal with the Taliban militarily since the Taliban never tolerate to attack innocent civilians, including women and children.

To sum up, the Taliban left with two options: whether hold talks or will seek military consequences. They do not offer meaningful talks and their lower level leaders are carrying out attacks against militant fighters, especially the Taliban and ISIL. In such a time, the government must deal with the Taliban militarily since the Taliban never tolerate to attack innocent civilians, including women and children. To put it succinctly, there is no fall in violence and bloodshed.

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Afghanistan is a war-torn country. In such a time, the government must take concrete measures to secure its people from external energy exploiting. Therefore, it is necessary for the government to find a solution and continue killing soldiers and civilians in the country. It is believed that holding talks with the Taliban is not possible in such an ideologically-distant context. For the sake of peace talks, the Afghan House of-Islams Afghanistan (HIA) Shabuddin Hakmatyar, who was a political opponent of the Kabul government and added the precious bloodshed. Nonetheless, the Taliban did not win and will not come to peace table.

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