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Big Problems Being Resolved Gradually

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Thursday said the government faced some big problems and each would be resolved gradually.

Talking to provincial council members, tribal elders and civil society activists from southern Kandahar and Helmand provinces at his office, the CEO said after last year’s presidential election, Afghanistan had reached a situation where it had been left with no option but to form a unity government.

The visiting dignitaries spoke about the current political and security situations in their provinces and shared with the CEO problems like unemployment, poor economy, the distribution of construction projects, education, construction of highways and other issues.

A statement from the CEO’s office said, “They urged Abdullah to give more attention to the situations of provinces and the problems of the poor and to begin to follow up the issues that he has indicated before the people and the government.”

MoD Committed to Fully Exercise War Rules

KABUL - In the wake of new environmental human rights laws (EHHR), the MoD has issued a statement saying it will begin fully exercising its power to ensure the protection of human rights.

The statement notes that the MoD is committed to ensuring the protection of human rights in Afghanistan and that it will take all necessary measures to protect the rights of the people.

Clinton’s Advisors Suggest to Lead Afghanistan to a Stronger Base

The Clinton administration has proposed a new plan to help Afghanistan become a stronger, more self-reliant nation.

The plan would provide economic and political assistance to Afghanistan, as well as military training and support. It would also include efforts to establish a democratic government and to promote human rights.

USAID’s Location Data of Clinics Inaccurate: SIGAR

SIGAR (Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction) has identified inaccuracies in the location data of clinics provided to the Afghan government.

The SIGAR report states that the data provided to the Afghan government in May 2016 was based on geospatial coordinates compiled by the Afghan Ministry of Public Health. While the data set was limited to 74%, the report found significant inaccuracies.

Dempsey Discusses New Military Strategy to Combat Daesh

Dempsey said the strategy, released on Wednesday, charts the way forward for the joint force, and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mr. Joe, and Gen. Martin Dempsey and Deputy Secretary Army Carter West in a meeting.

In a letter to SIGAR, the president of the special unit noted that the SIGAR report had included comments on the inaccuracy of the geospatial coordinates provided to the Afghan Ministry of Public Health.

Kabul Officials Visit Afghan-Pak Skirmish Scene

Sharana - A government delegation from Kabul and provincial officials on Thursday visited the Sharana area, the site of a bloody skirmish between Afghan and Pakistani forces in the Sharan district of southeastern Pakhtunkhwa province.

Tuesday night’s clash erupted after Pakistani forces allegedly tried to construct a Soldier gate in the area inside Afghanistan’s territory during night time.

Fighting Continues in Jalrez as Taliban Seize Several Check Points

KABUL - Jalrez provincial council said a number of Taliban fighters had been killed in recently clash with Afghan forces in the area.

They said a number of police officers had been killed by the Taliban and that the situation in the area was still tense.

Helmand Conflict-Affected Families Demand Rights

Helmand province is facing a significant number of conflict-affected families who are demanding their rights.

One council member blamed the central government for not doing enough to protect the families of the deceased and the female.

Kabul Police Arrest 234 in Anti-Crime Blitz

According to Kabul police sources, at least 234 people have been arrested in recent anti-crime operations.

The arrests were made in the capital and in the provinces. The police said they have seized evidence of criminal activities.

The official added that those arrested have all been referred to the relevant authorities for prosecution.

The police have said that at least 37 suspects have been released on bail but still under investigation. The police said they are continuing to investigate other cases.