WASHINGTON - Afghan military forces are bearing the brunt of a surge in violence, even as the United States and other countries take steps to withdraw their forces from Afghanistan, a new U.S. government report shows.

The report, titled "Afghanistan: Security Sector Reform and Afghanistan’s Security Sector Reform and Self-Sustaining Capacity," was released by the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) on Monday. It calls for the United States and other countries to increase their focus on training and equipping Afghan security forces.

"The security situation in Afghanistan is complex and dynamic," the report states. "The Taliban and other insurgent groups continue to carry out violent attacks against the Afghan government and its partners, including civilian targets. The Afghan government and its partners continue to carry out violent attacks against the Afghan government and its partners, including civilian targets."

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