Kabul Upbeat about Afghan Pakistan Action Plan

The Afghan government says they hope the tension between the two countries will decrease when the action plan is implemented.

IEC Extends Candidate Registration Drive for District Council Election

In order to facilitate the registration process for the upcoming parliamentary and district council elections in the provincial cities, the Independent Election Commission (IEC) has extended the candidate registration drive for district council election up to two days. On Tuesday, the IEC said it has ended the voter registration process for the upcoming parliamentary and district council elections in the provincial cities. According to IEC, since the beginning of the voter registration drive, more than six million voters have been registered including 3,02,250 male and 3,16,553 female voters. "In order to facilitate the registration process for citizens, the commission has decided to shift the centers – which have remained closed since 5th June [local solar month] due to security reasons and lack of [voter] materials – to the third phase," the IEC Chairman Abdul Hadi laid said. The candidate registration process begins on May 26th and ended on June 12. Within this period, the commission has registered 445 persons including 139 male and 306 female candidates.

Afghan Forces Fully Prepared to Respond if Ceasefire Breached: Danish

MOSCOW - With only hours to go before the football World Cup starts, here's a quick run down of the Group Stages. The Russia World Cup 2018 will officially start today with the opening match being played between Russia and Saudi Arabia. Kick off will be at 7:30pm Kabul time. "Effective and important talks with Pakistan helps us to find logical solutions for historical and fundamental problems," President Ashraf Ghani’s deputy spokesman Shamsul Murtazawi said. According to government, the difference between Monday’s meeting and previous meetings was that the two sides agreed not to repeat “mistaken” politics. Mr. Rajwa clearly said that the continuance of mistaken politics is "(More on P4)"

Watchdogs Concerned about Child Labor Problem

KABUL - Reports indicate that in Afghanistan at least 1 million children work to help support their families. Tuesday, June 12, is World Day Against Child Labor - a day marked globally - as the International Labor Organization (ILO) works to eradicate the problem. However, reports indicate that at least 1.9 million children work in Afghanistan. Officials from Save the Children Organization and the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MoLSAMD) said on Tuesday that the plight of children in Afghanistan is worrying. “War and poverty have caused lots of children to work on the streets and also a large number of them did difficult work,” Mariam Attaie, spokesperson for Save the Children said. “This figure is very high and we are worried. We will try to work. (More on P5)"

World Cup 2018: Russia to Kick-off Today

In just hours, the greatest football players in the world will take center stage in Russia as all 32 participating teams have arrived. The hosts will get the party underway on June 14 against Saudi Arabia, and on July 15 a new world champion will be crowned. (Tolo news)