The Lagging Electoral Preparations

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In Afghanistan, many shortcomings and failures. Government failed to deliver the electoral reforms and left the prepara-
tions for the forthcoming parliamentary elections in the hands of the local authorities. While efforts have been made to
spread the electoral reforms and prepare the pre-electoral environment, the national government has not had the
time to address the issues at hand. According to the government's plans, the parliamentary elections will take place
on 21 April.

Among the shortcomings and failures, the government's inability to provide security for the electoral process is
highlighted. The government has been failing to secure the areas in which polling stations are to be held. In many areas,
there are reports of threats from armed groups, which is a serious concern for the electoral process.

Furthermore, the government has not been able to provide necessary resources to the local authorities in order to prepare
for the elections. This has resulted in a lack of infrastructure and resources in many areas, which is a challenge for
the smooth operation of the electoral process.

The government's failure to address these issues has resulted in a lack of trust from the electorate. Many Afghans
are concerned about the safety and security of the electoral process. This has led to a decrease in voter turnout,
resulting in a lower participation in the elections.

In conclusion, the government needs to take immediate action to address these shortcomings and failures. It is
even more critical at a time when Afghanistan is facing an increase in violence and insecurity. The government
must ensure that the electoral process is secure and transparent, in order to build trust and confidence in the
political process.

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