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WASHINGTON - The World Bank has predicted a 2.6 percent growth rate for Afghanistan in 2017 - a 0.4 percentage point increase from last year's estimate the 2.2 percent. But the security situation would have a significant impact on the growth.

Working with Kabul to Forge Positive Relations: UNDP

KABUL - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) says it is working together with the Afghan government to re-establish more positive relations. UNDP's interim administrator, who arrived in Kabul on a three-day visit on Tuesday, is scheduled to...(More on P4)...(4)

NATO Chief

Recent Attacks in Afghanistan Show Complex Situation

KABUL - NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg has said that recent attacks in Afghanistan have claimed the lives of many people – which indicates the situation in the country is extremely complicated.

He said that the NATO alliance is committed to continuing its partnership with Afghanistan in order to help the Afghan security forces.

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