military officials, for their part, have actions,” Mujahid said. American insurgents are battling IS militants.

Ilan Shalev, Tel Aviv University’s history professor, said: “I think the Taliban are in a very strong position.”

It should be noted that the Taliban have never formally held talks with the Americans. But the United States has proposed such talks, and on Wednesday, Abdul Ghani Baradar, the Taliban’s political leader, began a three-day trip to Qatar to try to set the stage for direct talks between the Taliban and the United States. (Tolo news)

President Ghani on Wednesday voiced his strong opposition to the Taliban, even as he met with a visiting delegation from the Afghan Parliament. In his speech, Ghani said the Afghan Government has been in contact with the Taliban in the past, but he said the Taliban “have no right to return to Afghanistan.”

“A非常多 of Afghan people have been killed and wounded by the Taliban over the past years,” Ghani said. “The Taliban have committed many crimes in Afghanistan and are not interested in a peaceful solution.”

Ghani vowed to continue his efforts to negotiate a peace deal before the presidential elections in September.

In the meantime, Ghani has ordered the Ministry of Interior to increase the protection around election registration centers.

President Ghani’s speech was prompted by the Taliban’s announcement last week that it would begin a new round of violence in Afghanistan to coincide with the upcoming elections. The Taliban have previously warned that they will not accept a peace deal that does not include their demands for an independent political role.

However, many Afghans remain skeptical of the Taliban’s intentions.

“Many Afghans are concerned that the Taliban will not stick to their promises and that the current government will not be able to protect them,” said officials. “We need to ensure that the elections are peaceful and transparent.”

The Taliban have also threatened to target specific candidates and election officials.

Meanwhile, the election commission has pledged to ensure the security of the election process.

However, the Taliban have not made any official announcement about their plans for the elections.

The situation in Afghanistan remains tense as the election approaches.

President Ghani has called on all political candidates to work together for peace and development.

“Let us not let the election divide us,” Ghani said. “We need to work together for the betterment of our country.”

In other news, the United States has announced plans to withdraw its remaining troops from Afghanistan by the end of this year.

The decision was made in response to the Taliban’s recent violence and the lack of progress in the ongoing peace talks. (Tolo news)