More than 6,000 people have to push back Iranian-backed Huthi rebels. "This is a recipe for a very long conflict which will have even more dramatic results," he said. "They warned however that the presence of women in key social security and agricultural makes me feel. "Presence of women in key social security and agricultural makes me feel.

Iranian Investors in Afghanistan Given Customs Exemption - KARUL - Iranian businessmen who invest in Afghanistan and move their production lines there that country will receive customs exemption, Homayoon Rasa, Afghan minister of trade and industries said. Right now 16 percent of Afghanistan’s needs are provided from Iran, he said, the Iranian industries said.

Russia Warns of ‘Very Long’ War in Yemen

UNITED NATIONS - Russia warned Thursday the war in Yemen could grind on for a very long time because of the government’s insistence on conditions for a ceased. Russian Ambassador Vitaliy Churkin, speaking to re- ports after a UN Security Council meeting on the Yemen crisis, told reporters he was concerned that prospects for peace talks were dim.

Kabul - President Ashraf Ghani has announced that his government would be ready to cooperate in the peace process, otherwise we will continue to experience different types of violence. A gathering of religious scholars and government officials was held Saturday in Kabul where the participants highlighted women's prestige in Islam. Impassive of what rights Islam has given to women, they are being treated otherwise, according to women. They warned however that the violence against women would cease. And security agencies, particularly the Ministry of interior affairs (MoI) would have to work on a plan to have the security of elections ensured, he said. In addition, he added that the parliament and district councils' elections would be held next year between summer and fall.

Obama Expresses Support for Afghan-Taliban Peace Process

WASHINGTON - U.S. President Barack Obama underscored Fri- day U.S. support for a peace pro- cess that ensures lasting stability in Afghanistan and the region. In a video conference call with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, Obama noted his counterpart's leadership in working with Afghans to guide the future of their country and the region. In Afghanistan and the region. In a video conference call with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, Obama noted his counterpart's leadership in working with Afghans to guide the future of their country and the region.

Women’s Prestige in Islam Discussed in Kabul Gathering

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Clearance Operation to be Launched in Badakhshan Soon: Official

FAIZABAD - Afghan security forces will soon launch a clearance operation in Wargi district of Badakhshan province, said a security official. Mohibuddin Ghori, an army com-