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KANDAHAR CITY - Public health officials on Wednesday urged the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide medical services in remote districts of southern Kandahar province.

The call came during a meeting of local offi- cials with Dr. Richard Neuman, WHO representative for Afghanistan. The call was made by President Ashraf Ghani.

"I want to assure the Afghan people that the government is doing everything to protect their health," Ghani said. "We are working closely with the WHO and other international organizations to provide essential medical services in all parts of the country."

In particular, Ghani said that the government is taking steps to improve access to health care in remote areas.

"We are increasing the number of health facilities and health workers in these areas," he said. "We are also working to improve the quality of services provided at these facilities."