KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani has directed the authorities concerned to set aside budget for surveying the internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the country and take special care of displaced families. The president issued the directives during a meeting with the journalists held in the Presidential Palace on Sunday, a statement from the palace said.

The meeting discussed anti-corruption policy, regulations of activities of the Ministry of Refugee and Repatriation and refugee agencies, and plans to survey IDPs.

After a debate and a summary, the meeting endorsed the principle of the Ministry of Refugee and Repatriation policy.

The president told the refugee ministry’s leadership delegation that they should have a clear and practical plan for human resources and anti-corruption.

Ghani delineated the role of refugees as one of the important national issues and called for allocation of special budget for it. (More on Pg.5)

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KARUL – The National Security Advisor of Afghanistan Mohammad Hamid Atmar has asked Pakistan to fulfill commitments and act against the Taliban groups pursuing violence.

According to Atmar, Islamabad is supposed to start crackdown against the Taliban groups in accordance with the commitments made as part of the Quadrilateral Coordination Group, involving Afghanistan, China, Pakistan and United States.

The remarks by Atmar followed during a meeting with the Ambassadors of Sweden to Afghanistan.

Atmar further added that the government’s top priority is to defend itself from the threats and protect the Afghan territory and people and not the peace process. According to a statement by the Office of the National Security Adviser, the Swedish Ambassador to Afghanistan has reaffirmed his government’s commitment to support the Afghan government’s efforts and stability and peace talks with the anti-Taliban forces. (More on Pg.6)