The Need for Census in Afghanistan

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State is a human institution and population is the base of this state. No state can be imagined without the people, as there must be some to rule and others to be ruled. Legally, the population's quality has no effect on establishing a state; however, the high level of citizens' knowledge, profession, and social stature plays a key role in the country's independence, authority and development. With inserting authorities in the government and international policy, the quality and quantity of population will have strong effect on gaining the objective and determining internal and international interests.

The element of population in Afghanistan, however, will have a particular status. A large number of political and social issues that exist in Afghanistan are determined on the basis of population in provinces for the society's administration. Similarly, the level of development and the state's support will be done on the same basis although the officials have not been able to go through to the statistical data. It strongly believe that there has been no exact census about the population from the very beginning of Afghanistan. In the year 1931, the Central Department of Statistics announced the number of population about 39.2 million, including one and half million nomads. The statistics neglected the number of males 15.1 million and females 14.2 million. Moreover, the urban population was 22.2 million. In the year 2006 - the central office of statistics underlined the precision of this statistics to some extent. However, there is a belief that the above statistics is based on no definite and logical method or mechanism and rather is based on the jumble information and counting that gained from residents or provincial officials. There are many reasons suggesting the inexactness of this statistics and the insecurity in many provinces and districts, displacement of population, the closure of borders, unimportant routes in some regions and the remoteness of some towns and villages.

Therefore, it is very important to determine the insecurity of this statistic for instance, there is no registration of birth or death in provinces and many other provinces including the capital. It is really surprising to see that on the other hand there is no exact information about the obligation of birth and death registry. Therefore, the announced by the Central Department of Statistics is unexact and based on false information and assumptions. Now the question is that why there is a need to exact statistics in Afghanistan? All countries, including Afghanistan, are in need of exact statistics with the aim of expanding the rights and providing them the necessary services. An exact statistic seems to be more important for Afghani- stan as the country is a particular condition compared to many other countries. For example, an exact number of refugees and internally displaced persons is necessary for determining the need of financial aid, national investment, fair distribution of public services and implementing different projects in the government's support and development. To view the issue more realistically, the importance will be manifested well. The number of population in Afghanistan is a thing that must be known as Afghanistan faces many great issues in all political, cultural, social, economic, administrative, and security fields. The presence of tribal groups in political structure will have an effect on the quality and the development of their population.

According to the local and establishment of administrative units at provincial and district levels was based on popula- tion. Currently, the process of administration and establish- ment of new administrative units is based on gathering the precise number of the present population and their location. There are many examples wherein people commit crimes as a result of income and education. The society basically works on the principle of identifying the criminals, bringing them to justice and punishing them. The countries with lower law-enforcement systems suffer to a greater extent from the alleged criminals. Such societies also suffer from lack of provision of timely justice. The system of courts is not very efficient. There are many cases that take many years in courts and yet remain undecided. The people who are influenced by such cases experience a complete change in their life. It is not from bad to good but they reach to justice, their lives are already destroyed. It has also been observed that the cases that belong to influential people are pursued imme- diately while the ones that involve the ordinary people are still left unexplored.

Afghanistan is one of the countries that suffers from poverty. Studies have revealed that poverty compels many people to commit different sorts of crimes that range from minor stealing to the biggest crimes like murder and theft. Consider the countries that are suffering from poverty; there are many examples wherein people commit crimes as a result of income and education. The society basically works on the principle of identifying the criminals, bringing them to justice and punishing them.