**36% of Afghanistan Population under Poverty Line**

KABUL - According to a joint survey by the ministry of econ-
omic and the World Bank over 36% of the people of Afghan-
istan live under the poverty line. Afghan economic analysis say that the government must start investment in infrastructure projects to solve these chal-
enges. They warned that if the gov-
ernment does not take serious measures, the people will voice the fall of the system.

The current poverty in Af-
ghanistan is very dangerous, the government should make serious efforts to solve the prob-
lem," Taj Muhammad Talash, economi-
analyst said.

**Turning Towards India for Military Assistance an Essential Need: MPs**

KABUL - A number of Mem-
bers of Parliament on Monday said that Afghanistan’s de-
mand for military assistance from India is an important need and the government should have effective talks with India regarding the issue.

Pasting to National Security Advisor’s trip to India, rep-
resentatives of Parliament declared that Afghan forces should be more equipped.

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In order to help fight growing Taliban insurgency in Afghan-
istan, President Ashraf Ghani, has turned towards India for military assistance.

Afghanistan is poised to ac-
quire four attack helicopters from India. National Security Advisor Mohammad Hamid Al-
mar is due in New Delhi this weekend to finalize the trans-
fere of the Russian-made Mi-25 helicopters.

The acquisition is a small but sig-
ificant deal marking a shift in Ka-
bul’s search for allies that’s likely
to anger Pakistan.

"Previously, the former govern-
ment including ex-President Hu-
mid Karzai had many meetings with Indian officials but those meetings must not just be for pro-
necting on Pakistan. The meetings should have results and be ef-
factive for counter-insurgency," Zohra Sada, representative of Badalzaban said.

Moreover, Afghan political ana-
lysts emphasized that Afghan forces have been equipped not just by the interna-
tional community as they should be.

"Any country which tries to help Afghanistan should assist advanced equip-
ments to Afghan forces, par-
sicularly helicopters that they can effec-
tively use them," Ahmadullah Pad-
heran, political analyst said.

Though the supply of attack heli-
copters will be India’s first offensive weapon — (More on P1-2).

**Afghanistan Supports Unofficial Dialogue with Pakistan: Envoy**

KABUL - Afghanistan’s ambassador in Is-
lambad Janan Mosani on Monday had an ini-
itative of unofficial dialogue with Pakistan, saying leaders and people can find out solution to prob-
lems when they sit.

**Investigators for Kunduz Fizz to Share Its Final Report**

KABUL - Investigators for Kunduz Fizz to share its Final Report.

According to the report, the investigators will have to share the final findings.

Kabul: The investigators for Kunduz Fizz have promised to share all their findings without any censorship for the Nation in coming week. In the initial report containing 189 pages — (More on P1-2).

**Asfandyar Wali Pakistan to Suffer as Well if Someone Tried to Destabilize Afghanistan**

ISLAMABAD: A prominent Pakistani politician Asfandyar Wali Khan has warned that Pakistan would suffer as well if someone tried to destabi-

Kabul - Nation partners are considering ways of beefing up their training and assistance mission in Afghanistan as concern grows over the ability of local forces to fight an escalating insurgency by Taliban militants, according to a report in Brussels and Kabul. The Taliban’s success in seizing the northern city of Kunduz — (More on P1-2).

**NATO to Beef up RS Mission as Frustation Mounts on Afghanistan Future**

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**Senator Rose US to Stay in Afghanistan**

KABUL - A US delegation who visited Chief of Ex-
terior Abdullah Abdullah has stated that US Gov-
ernment will not leave Afghanistan unless Afghan-
istan quits its erosion of US — (More on P1-2).

**Ghani Condemns Beheading of Seven Including Three Women**

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Monday strongly condemned the recent beheading of seven civilians including three women in southern Zabul province.

His office said in a statement that the brutal act was a "sign of desperation and defeat of the enemies of the people of Afghanistan."

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