The New Tactics in War in Afghanistan

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Though the relationship of Taliban in the regional countries, they have increasingly used more tactics and approaches which is more dangerous than war in the battlefield. They have also used new technologies and weapons which is fully new in Afghanistan. Attacking religious shrines, mosques, worshippers and certain ethnic groups are some of the new approaches that are made out in recent months. According to local experts, targeting ethnic or religious groups are based on the sinister purpose of igniting religious divisions and sectarian war in the country. The recent clashes amongst students in the country has increased the fear of biased trends in the country. Thus, they try to turn off the voice of real scholars who are aware of this kind of warfare in the country. As for instance, suppressing the Head of Ulem Council for Kabul, Abdul Hafiz Haqqani as one of the recent examples is an affair a who had outspoken stance against the insurgents, was killed by two gunmen on motorcycle in Police District 7 of the city. The event happened four days after a suicide bomber targeted a religious ceremony in Kabul, killing at least 50 people. This event is more serious along with raising awareness and sensitization regarding EVAW.

Furthermore, Taliban are increasingly making efforts to occupy more territory in the east of the war zone. However, military plans have always been the same on this front, i.e., the Taliban send their forces into the Panjshir Province before winter. Now the Taliban will add to their ability to take up some of the most important and strategic districts. The Taliban’s goal of this military effort is that the Afghan government will not be able to respond to the captured districts by the coming of the cold and winter season. The reason is that the Afghan government of the day always sends Kabul forces to recuperate the areas under the occupation of Taliban while deployment of security forces is not possible in the winter season. Hence, the Afghan government has planned to occupy some of the important districts alongside strategic and metropolitan areas to maintain their military presence in important areas.

The Afghan government must recognize that it is not only important to recuperate the occupied area but also protect the endangered areas. Because the Taliban will pursue a strategy for occupying their districts and plan for the occupation of the vulnerable areas after the central forces returned. This mistake has often repeated in the past as well and it will be learnt yet. Some of the provinces and districts collapsed earlier due to the fear of falls to the hands of the Taliban. The consequence is brain drains, capital out and unprecedented unemployment in the country.

There have been worst incidents of violence in Afghanistan. These incidents include even the rape of a three-years-old girl. This shows the immoral conduct of the insurgents as that they do not show any morality at all. The Taliban has highly increased the misbehaviors against women in the country. The Taliban leaders, including the governor of Helmand province himself, have been seen attacking women in the streets in the province. They have even attacked women physically – mostly in the public. They, in the name of dignity of women, have stopped them from wearing beautiful attire not a praiseworthy soul to Afghan society. The Taliban leadership has been blaming the international community as well as the Afghan government for being responsible for violence against women.

Unfortunately, they use the name of Islam but it should be clarified that the Taliban, are required to consider and implement positive and constructive strategies. The strategy must be designed and regulated in a way that controls the violence and employing the Afghan army to limit the participation of Kabul support forces to distant provinces and districts and again and again. Firstly, sending forces from the central government to defend the distant provinces is going to cost a lot in terms of transport and logistics of the Ministry of Defense. In addition, the Afghan security forces have been unable to deploy on distant areas as they are used to deploy forces in very cold and harsh areas and are simply not able to do so. On the other hand, this might be a part of Taliban’s strategy to launch attacks on distant provinces of different parts of Afghanistan to waste their energy and ability to be transferred to the Afghan National army. Of course, if it is invasive and the Afghan government is pushing the country’s security forces to launch an offensive against the Taliban, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Taliban, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, and the international community should not reflect the views or opinions of the Daily Outlook Afghanistan.

Therefore, the central government and local government are required to consider and implement positive and constructive strategies. The strategy must be designed and regulated in a way that controls the violence and deploying Kabul support forces to distant provinces and districts and again and again. Firstly, sending forces from the central government to defend the distant provinces is going to cost a lot in terms of transport and logistics of the Ministry of Defense. In addition, the Afghan security forces have been unable to deploy on distant areas as they are used to deploy forces in very cold and harsh areas and are simply not able to do so. On the other hand, this might be a part of Taliban’s strategy to launch attacks on distant provinces of different parts of Afghanistan to waste their energy and ability to be transferred to the Afghan National army. Of course, if it is invasive and the Afghan government is pushing the country’s security forces to launch an offensive against the Taliban, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Taliban, it will be rendered useless, but the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the case is the opposite and the Taliban will have an offensive against the Afghan government, it will be rendered useless, but if the