20,000 Families Displaced in Kunduz Crisis: Balkhi

KABUL - The Minister of Refugees and Immigration Sayed Abul Basir on Sunday said that 20,000 families have been displaced in the Kunduz crisis.

“Our ministry has registered 20,000 families as having been displaced over the Kunduz battles,” Balkhi added adding that the number could amount to over 100,000 people in total.

Addressing a press conference, he said that the displaced people have gone to Baghlan, Taloqan, Sadakho,

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Disagreements Caused Kunduz to Fall into Taliban Hands: MPs

KABUL - Members of the lower house of the parliament have declared that Kunduz city has fallen to Taliban hands due to disagreements between the two commanders.

They have stated that both groups of Taliban and Hezb-e Islami have disagreed on how to proceed and have turned to the Kunduz city for some days.

National Unity Government has determined a delegation to review the facts of Kunduz falling to Taliban hands.

President’s police have determined two persons former NDS Chief Amrullah Saleh and ex-Minister of Education Fazal Waqaf, as the members of a group to launch investigation on Kunduz issues.

Afghan law under Ahmad Shah Masoodi said, “President had no other alternative budget to help these families. He said they can register them and try to get aid from government and NGOs.

On the refugee issue, he said that government is focusing on the return of Afghans in the country and that the international community has agreed to help.

“For today, I will meet with European officials in Kabul to discuss the issue of Afghans in their countries,” Balkhi said.

Meanwhile, as the number of people fleeing Kunduz grew, and the need for (More on P6)...

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US Embassy Warns Possible Complex Attack Against UN Facilities

WASHINGTON - The US Embassy in Kabul has warned of a possible complex attack against United Nations facilities in Kabul.

The embassy has said that as of early October 2015, militants were planning to conduct a complex attack using a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) and suicide bombers against the United Nations headquarters or possibly other United Nations facilities in Kabul City, Kabul Province, Afghanistan on or about 12 October 2015. US citizens are advised to avoid these areas.

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Politicians, Ex-Jihadi Leaders Gather to Review National Issues

KABUL - Prominent politicians and ex-Jihadi leaders met in Kabul on Sunday to review the current security threats and regional political turmoil facing the country.

Led by former Jihadi leader Abdul Rasool Sayyaf, the delegation is expected to submit a report to government suggesting solutions to the problem.

Those involved said the current security and political situation in the country is causing widespread damage among the nation and efforts should be made to resolve the issues.

Former minister of economy Adbul Hadi Agha said: “A fragile security situation and political instability have caused the loss of life and property.

The delegation also called on international community and political leaders to work together and continue their consultations and discussions regarding these issues.

“We will meet with our next destination a decision after evaluating the impact of the situation. We will make all efforts to bring peace and stability to the country,” he added.

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