Government Urges Politicians to Put Aside ‘Personal Issues’ and Let It Represent Them in Taliban Talks

KABUL - The Independent Election Commission (IEC) officially announced November 14 as the new date for preliminary results. The Chairperson of IEC Hawa Alam Nuristani made the announcement during a press conference on Sunday. The German company Dermalog was expected to deliver data cleaned up of duplicate votes last night, but asked for more days. Once the deduplication process ended, the IEC will recount votes of those polling stations where paper result-sheets are different from biometric data. The recount process will happen in the IEC provincial centers where new result sheets will be drawn and will be sent to IEC national tally center in Kabul.

Khalilzad, Abdullah Discuss Peace Efforts, Election

KABUL - The U.S. Special Envoy for Afghanistan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad met with Afghanistan’s Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah on Sunday. Former Foreign Minister and Head of Jamiat-e-Islami Political Party Salahuddin Rabbani, Deputy Assistant to U.S. President Donald Trump Lisa Curtis and U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan John Bass were also present during the meeting. Khalilzad and Abdullah have discussed about Afghan peace process. The two sides said peace is a top priority for the people and government of Afghanistan and the the United States and emphasised on reaching a permanent peace. They also called for reduction of violence and announcement of a ceasefire by Taliban for the beginning of intra-Afghan dialogue, the Office of Chief Executive said in a statement.

On an intra-Afghan dialogue which is expected to be held in China, Sediq said that it would help facilitate formal negotiations with the Taliban. US President Donald Trump halted peace talks with the Taliban last month after the group claimed responsibility for a deadly attack in Kabul. The US is looking to revive the talks and on Saturday Washington’s top negotiator Zalmay Khalilzad arrived in Kabul, where he met with Afghan government leaders and politicians outside the government. (ITV News)
KHOST CITY - Residents of southeastern Khost province say historic orchards and land plots have been taken over by the government to serve its own purposes.

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On the day one of the drive, police seized hundreds ofundocumented or without number plates motorbikes, he said, adding police. - (More on P-8)
Why Islamic Feminism? 

By: Meraj Ahmad

Feminism is a form of collective movements that aim to establish equal rights and opportunities for women in every walk of life. Feminism, as a human rights movement, aims at the claims of women for their own rights in political, legal, political and social equal to those possessed by men. Feminism is an international movement of women and ideologies that share a common goal to achieve equal political, economic, cultural, personal, and social rights for women and men. Feminism is a rational political project that is not equal politically, economically and socially. The major concern of the collective movement of feminism is to deal with the problem of women face in overcoming obstacles.

Feminism raises voices for the protection of women from domestic violence, sexual harassment in workplace including maternity leave, equal pay and against others of gender-specific discrimination against women.

Feminism emerged as a concept that can encompass both an ideology and a movement for socio-political change, which is further relevant to the make up of civil society and women's subordination within a society. Feminism should be a key instrument in the light of the attempt to achieve political equality for women. Over the years it has touched upon many dimressed disciplines and systems and theories. Feminism movement, regardless of its specific form, and asserted the women's right to control their own bodies in reproduction and self representation in society.

Islam plays a powerful role in determining both the actions and preferences of individuals as well as structures and patterns of society. Islam is a complete system of thought that speaks on every question, that can face in social, political, ethical, moral, religious or personal.

In Islam, men and women are equal in every respect. Since men and women are equal in vice and virtue, it is impermissible to understand and shape the interpretations, norms and laws that affect their lives and push for legal reforms. Muslimas and Muslims announce itself as a global movement for promoting the Islamic feminists as a way to understand Muslims and women in the majority group. It makes a clear connection between the religiosity and the dimension of the identity and religious and social identity. The would consider both the Islamic religious and feminism and perhaps most manifesting in discussions on Islam, Islamic feminism refers to both the Islamic and the Islamic feminism is articulated within specific Islamic paradigm” using the Quran and the teachings of the Prophet as its basis in order to help other Muslims and women to achieve rights and justice.

Islamic feminism is a form of feminism concerned with the role of women in Islam. Islamic feminism argues for women's equality. It represents a feminist stance and Islamic feminist thought demands respect for women and realizes them, with both political and religious worldview. Islamic feminism promotes women's rights and gender equality. It considers the Islamic feminist a source of rich experiences—both successes and failures—through which Afghanistan can draw important lessons. South Asia is a region of rich experiences—both successes and failures. It represents an Islamic feminist stance and Islamic feminist thought demands respect for women and realizes them, with both political and religious worldview.

Islamic feminism refers to a feminist discourse and practice articulated within an Islamic framework. Islamic feminism is a form of collective movements that aim to establish equal rights and opportunities for women in every walk of life. Islamic feminism is a rational political project that is not equal politically, economically and socially. Islamic feminism makes women shape their potential since they are encouraged to resist the history of Islam and learn how Muslim women have actively contributed to the feminist movement.

The aim of Islamic feminism is to seek Muslim women enough space to participate without overidentifying and accepting independent narratives as mentioned in the Quran. One feature of Islamic feminism is the emphasis on Islamic values to jointly gender equality, which is the only feature to achieve political equality in Islamic movements.

The Quran clearly states the views on equality that there is no ontological difference between man and woman, since both are created from a single origin. The Quran does not view woman as inferior to man. In terms of a gender and social structures, neither is an equal participation and overt activation of society possible. For an alternative view of feminism, a view that can facilitate women's rights and equality within the Islamic framework, Islamic feminism may play the last hope in saving women from new forms of gender specific discrimination. Islamic feminism represents a model of alternative feminism to be followed by all the Muslim women.

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Roles of Civil Society in Peace Building

Civil society organizations play a vital role in peace building. The roles that civil society plays vary in the manner in which they participate in peace building across the cases. In some places, CSOs and local leaders can participate directly in the conflict, civic mobilization and inter-positioning. Nevertheless, they can play an advocacy role by promoting the ideas of peace. Civil society can fight to be eliminated in peace building but the government sometimes curtails its role in a number of ways. Even in such a civil society is able to wield the power to express the interests and surface conflict non-violently. No conflict in Afghanistan, working with civil society is a must to peace building efforts. However, peace building efforts are complicated due to the multiplicity of actors, the relative isolation of the country and the uncertainty that democratization might have in future. The problem is very long list of concerns. Based on this sample of varied but relevant experiences in Central and Southeast Asia, Afghanistan can initiate launching specific discussions on peace building in various regions.

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