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Ahmad Janwai Hanafi accused the government for investigating the issue and taking appropriate steps against the culprits. "We demand the investigating the issue and taking appropriate steps against the culprits. We demand the government to compensate the损失 incurred by the residents," he said.

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Published by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AHRC)’s regional office, the report cites corrup- tion and weak handling of af- fairs that prevent the education system from being informed and developed despite huge amount of aid from international com- munity. AHRC’s Children Support and Development Department in a delegation.

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