Afghanistan Remains a Priority: NATO Chief

KABUL – NATO Secretary General has said Afghanistan remains among the alliance’s priorities, reassuring members that it will continue to work for Afghanistan security forces.

General Philip M. Breedlove, who left Chief Executive Office (CEO) in New York, US, explained that some NATO security forces and called them an inspired army, which is the CEO in Kabul said.

Breedlove and top discussed Afghanistan and NATO’s support for the Afghan security forces. The formula said Breedlove had first hand in their operations last year, preventing Taliban

KABUL – As concerns deepen over the increasing number of militants in Afghanistan, some officials said Monday that the Afghan security forces and the Taliban are not in a position to handle them.

A senior U.S. defense official said 400,000 Afghan police and soldiers have seized half of the northern city of Kunduz, where the Taliban have launched a major assault and that government buildings, and hundreds of security forces and civilians have been killed.

Achín Attack was organized by ISÎ: District Governor JALALABAD – The large-scale coordinated attack on security posts in Achín district of eastern Nangarhar province was organized by Pakistan’s ISÎ aka Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), the district governor said Monday.

According to Haji Ghulam, militants planned to seize Achín District and reach out to other parts of Nangarhar from there.

This is a mountainous district which has a border with Pakistan, and that the Taliban and other militants have been seized in this area for the past two years. If they receive equipmen through the Taliban, they would be able to reach out to Jalsalabad.

But the forces of Haji Khalid, the militants were defeated.

Three civilians were killed by the Taliban in the clash.

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Achín is a strategically located city, in including a courthouse a hospital and other government buildings. If Kunduz falls it would be the first major city to be taken over by the Taliban. The city’s government was toppled by the insurgents after an intense fire fight.

Kabul University, Denver, said the Taliban is a threat in this district. (KP)

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According to HRW, civilians are protected in such attacks or disproportionate attacks, which would amount to war crimes,” the organization says.

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Spain to Focus on Afghan Peace Projects

KABUL – Spanish Ambassador Emilino Perez de Agreda on Monday said his country was concerned about the situation of women in Afghanistan and pledged assistance for their empowerment.

Speaking to reporters here, the envoy said Spain is committed to the reconstruction of the country and emphasized the importance of women’s rights and the role they play in the reconstruction of the country.

The ambassador said states at the European Union’s last conference in Kabul had exposed the need for women’s empowerment and their recruitment in government and non-governmental organizations.

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KABUL – An envoy of Afghanistan’s Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations in Iran said yesterday the Taliban have seized more than half of Afghan area and that 60,000 Afghans are illegally entering Iran every month.

The envoy said that most of these people have no intention to reach to European countries through Iran.

In several occasions Afghans have lost their lives while illegally crossing the border into other countries, having traffic accidents or suffocation inside the shipping containers. (More on P. 09)

KABUL – The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has called for Afghan entrepreneurs to join the reconstruction of the country.

Fikal Hakimi attended a conference of Afghans and European Entrepreneurs, which was held in Kabul.

Hakimi also had talked with Chinese officials about strengthening trade and commercial ties between the two countries.

China is one of the few countries playing a key role in the reconstruction, peace and strengthening the security of Afghanistan.

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Al Calls for Protection of Kunduz Civilians

KABUL – Ambassador of the US called all parties in the Kunduz battle to ensure civilians are protected in accordance with international laws.

In a statement issued late Monday night following hours of heavy fighting in Kunduz city, Ambassador Caldwell said: “The Taliban and Afghan security forces must ensure that civilians are protected in accordance with international law and that nobody is targeted in reprisals against their work.”

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KABUL – A majority of Afghans say that the government is not doing enough to support the security forces and laborers.

Speaking to reporters here, the envoy said the economy is the most important concern of the country and emphasized the importance of women’s rights and the role they play in the reconstruction of the country.

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