

## DAILY TRACKER

### **Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law**

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1. Women are being beaten up by the Taliban in front of the Kardan University in Kabul.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/bsarwary/status/1435183233042354182>

2. The Taliban announced the formation of an interim government for Afghanistan this week, with a hardline group of veteran militants at the helm. Notably absent were women -- and the post for the Ministry of Women appears to have been scrapped all together under the new regime.

*Source:* <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/09/09/asia/taliban-government-women-global-comparison-intl/index.html>

3. Taliban lashing a woman who according to them violated the Sharia Law.

*Source:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/Samit\\_5G/status/1434809746419159042](https://mobile.twitter.com/Samit_5G/status/1434809746419159042)

### **Human Rights under Taliban**

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1. Hundreds of Afghans with bold placards and loud microphones are spilling into the streets of major cities every day, directly challenging the militant Islamist group, the Taliban, which seized power in Afghanistan last month. Leading the charge have been women, who are defying Taliban threats and violence to demand their rights, their representation in government, and their roles in the deeply religious and conservative country of 38 million.

*Source:* <https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/women-resistance-afghanistan/31454337.html>

2. Murtaza Samadi, a photojournalist from Herat has been taken captive by the Taliban since many days.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/Ishaqalianis/status/1436226746299424769>

3. The Taliban entered the National Institute of Music of Afghanistan and destroyed all equipment there.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/LenanderJennie/status/1436051310567112709>

4. As the days go by since the Taliban announced their interim government in Afghanistan, fears are mounting that Taliban 2.0 is really just the same as Taliban

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1.0. The Taliban have thrashed women protesters, arrested and beaten up journalists and shut down internet services in parts of Kabul to deter people from mobilizing. Meanwhile, the National Resistance Front fighting the Taliban has claimed that Panjshir has not fallen to the Taliban and that Ahmad Massoud and former Vice President Amrullah Saleh are safe.

*Source:* <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/afghanistan-news-live-updates-terrorism-continues-to-pose-serious-threat-to-afghanistan-india-to-unsc-1851217-2021-09-10>

5. Afghan women continue to protest and face off with the Taliban in Kabul. Courage in the midst of oppression.

*Source:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/steve\\_hanke/status/1436437975189966849](https://mobile.twitter.com/steve_hanke/status/1436437975189966849)

6. The Taliban are taking photos of the protesters, but they don't know there are millions. The world must hear the voice of people.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/AishaTalks/status/1435208428725710852>

## **Current Situation**

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1. The Panjshir resistance forces are continuously fighting the Taliban rule in Afghanistan. Taliban control main town and main road in the valley. Resistance has taken up positions in the mountains and gorges, and are attacking static Taliban positions.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/FrudBezhan/status/1436295466543681536>

2. Thousands of people in Afghanistan trying to leave the country, basically the repressive Taliban. Huge number of people can be seen on Spin Buldak border who are trying to leave their country.

*Source:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/iam\\_jasrotia/status/1436364005145137153](https://mobile.twitter.com/iam_jasrotia/status/1436364005145137153)

3. China recognizes Taliban as Afghanistan's new government, calling it 'open and inclusive'. Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin announced that the country will recognize and communicate with Afghanistan's new government. Several Taliban members were named heads at the government. Wang verified that China's recognition of the Taliban government in a press briefing. Wang voiced China's support for the new government heads, calling their nominations a "necessary step" in reconstruction. "This has ended more than 3 weeks of anarchy in Afghanistan," Wang said. "China respects the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Afghanistan."

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*Source:* <https://saraacarter.com/china-recognizes-taliban-as-afghanistans-new-government-calling-it-open-and-inclusive/>

4. Qatar Foreign Minister arrived in Kabul to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Cabinet of Ministers in Taliban, Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

*Source:* <https://mobile.twitter.com/Hindustan07/status/1436037653841924102>

5. The Taliban's victory in Afghanistan might embolden other groups in different parts of the world, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has warned, expressing his worry over global terrorism while asserting that dialogue with the militant group is "absolutely essential" as the UN wants the country to play a "constructive role" in international relations. As the United Nations humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths met leaders of the Taliban, "the first person in the world at that level that went to Kabul to speak to the Taliban leadership", Guterres said: "We are permanently engaging with the Taliban, and we believe that a dialogue with the Taliban is absolutely essential at the present moment."

*Source:* <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/talibans-victory-in-afghanistan-might-embolden-other-groups-in-different-parts-of-world-un-chief-309732#.YTxxVlmpF4.twitter>

6. The UN has condemned the Taliban for what its "increasingly violent response" to dissent, weeks after the group's rapid takeover of Afghanistan. Taliban fighters killed four people during recent protests, the UN said. Taliban fighters have used batons, whips, and live ammunition against protesters, the UN said in its report.

*Source:* [https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58520146?xtor=AL-72-%5Bpartner%5D-%5Bbbc.news.twitter%5D-%5Bheadline%5D-%5Bnews%5D-%5Bbizdev%5D-%5Bisapi%5D&at\\_custom1=%5Bpost+type%5D&at\\_custom4=A791F524-124D-11EC-AD35-EEDD4744363C&at\\_custom2=twitter&at\\_medium=custom7&at\\_custom3=%40BBCWorld&at\\_campaign=64](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58520146?xtor=AL-72-%5Bpartner%5D-%5Bbbc.news.twitter%5D-%5Bheadline%5D-%5Bnews%5D-%5Bbizdev%5D-%5Bisapi%5D&at_custom1=%5Bpost+type%5D&at_custom4=A791F524-124D-11EC-AD35-EEDD4744363C&at_custom2=twitter&at_medium=custom7&at_custom3=%40BBCWorld&at_campaign=64)

7. A disturbing video of Taliban executing surrendered military personnel in Panjshir. This is a textbook war crime. Another man in the video pleads that he is a civilian and shows his ID card. But his fate is unknown in the video.

*Source:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/Samiullah\\_mahdi/status/1436612543838052356](https://mobile.twitter.com/Samiullah_mahdi/status/1436612543838052356)

8. Three Afghan girls go on hunger strike in London to prevent the Taliban from massacring people in Afghanistan, especially in Panjshir province.

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*Source:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/nazir\\_qasemi/status/1436585062091403268](https://mobile.twitter.com/nazir_qasemi/status/1436585062091403268)

9. The Taliban have executed the brother of Amrullah Saleh, the former Afghan vice president who became one of the leaders of anti-Taliban opposition forces in the Panjshir valley.

*Source:* <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/brother-afghan-opposition-figure-executed-by-taliban-family-says-2021-09-10/>

10. Panjshir is being ethnically cleansed while the world watches. Taliban are forcing 1000s out their homes and out of the valley.

*Source:*

[https://mobile.twitter.com/search?q=%23AfghanistanCrisis&src=typed\\_query&f=top](https://mobile.twitter.com/search?q=%23AfghanistanCrisis&src=typed_query&f=top)

11. The Taliban want members of the Haqqani Network, which has emerged as the most powerful group in the new extremist government in Afghanistan, to be cleared from US sanctions list, sources

*Sources:* [https://mobile.twitter.com/Contrarian\\_View/status/1435919170370109440](https://mobile.twitter.com/Contrarian_View/status/1435919170370109440)

12. Sirajuddin Haqqani, the new interior minister of Afghanistan, is the son of the founder of the Haqqani Network, classified as a terrorist group. He is on the FBI's most wanted list due to his involvement in suicide attacks and ties with Al Qaeda .

*Source:*

[https://mobile.twitter.com/search?q=%23HaqqaniNetwork&src=typeahead\\_click&f=top](https://mobile.twitter.com/search?q=%23HaqqaniNetwork&src=typeahead_click&f=top)