

## DAILY TRACKER

### Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

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1. A member of the Hazara community was slain two days ago in Ghor. Khadim Hussain, a second-hand cloth seller, was his name. On his trip from Cheghcheran to Lal-o-Sare Jangal, he was killed.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1443532963610832897?s=08>
2. The interior of the mud brick house was cool, clean, and serene. Shamsullah, a man with a tiny son clinging to his leg, invited his guests into the room where they greeted visitors.  
Source= <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-58698895>
3. 7-year-old child is taught religion by Taliban. They use an electric taser to taunt him into saying "Shahadah." They use such coercive techniques to force religion on children.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/HearUsWorld/status/1443480413528203269?s=08>

### Human Rights under Taliban

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1. Kakalai, a resident of Paktika's Sigana area, was abducted by the Taliban two weeks ago and discovered dead by his family yesterday. The Taliban's killing of Afghans in Afghanistan continues unabated, with only a token response from the international world.  
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/MajeedQarar/status/1442568578641764353>
2. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that the COVID-19 response has also decreased, putting almost half of the country's children at danger of malnutrition. Furthermore, just 17% of the approximately 2,300 health facilities previously sponsored by the World Bank are completely operational, with two-thirds of them running out of vital medications, according to the agency.  
Source: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/09/1101742>
3. On Wednesday, the first shipment of humanitarian supplies from China arrived in Kabul, bringing blankets and warm clothing. According to The Khaama Press News Agency, it was presented to the acting minister of refugees and repatriates, Khalil-ur Rahaman Haqqani. As the winter season approaches, the help, which includes blankets and warm clothing, will be delivered to internally displaced individuals (IDPs). In a meeting with Khalil-ur Rahman Haqqani, Chinese ambassador Wang Yu stated that his country will provide humanitarian help to Afghans before the winter season begins.  
Source: <https://www.siasat.com/china-sends-humanitarian-aid-to-afghanistan-2199678/>

4. The Taliban slaughter in Panjshir. In the last week, the Taliban beheaded four Hazara men in Ghor province. The Taliban remove Hazaras from Daikundi and burn fire to their homes. However, the rest of the world declares Afghanistan to be secure! Neighbors exclaim, "The Taliban has transformed!"  
Source= <https://twitter.com/lonewolf30000/status/1443185267083513856?s=08>
5. It's impossible to say how much ammo was spent in the battle for Arzo between the Taliban and the Afghan government. It's basically a dusty enclave of roughly 300 dwellings located on a gently sloping slope. It is, however, a crucial access point into Ghazni city, a prize in Afghanistan's protracted conflict.  
Source= <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/29/world/asia/afghanistan-rebuilding-ghazni.html?smid=tw-share>
6. Hundreds of families from Afghanistan's Shiite Hazara community have been uprooted by the Taliban in central Afghanistan, reigniting fears of further persecution of a minority that has suffered under Taliban administration in the past.  
Source= <https://t.co/z5gtWxhrev?amp=1>
7. In Kabul, the Taliban used gunfire to disperse women's rights protesters and forcibly drove them back. This isn't the first time that human rights have been violated. Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan, there have been a slew of attacks, particularly targeting Afghan women.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1443478369757245444?s=08>

## **Current Situation**

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1. The opium freely bought and sold in southern Afghanistan's drug bazaars will soon make its way into the country's neighbours and eventually into the rest of the globe as heroin. It is a trade that the Taliban said a month ago that they would outlaw in a repetition of a ban enforced during their 1990s reign. Opium producers in Helmand told The Telegraph that they were planning to replant fields of poppies, despite the Islamist group's failure to execute an opium prohibition - one of a series of pledges made to appease the West but afterwards violated.  
Source: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/terror-and-security/business-usual-afghan-opium-trade-taliban-ban-fails-materialise/>
2. Amrullah Saleh, the president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, has announced the creation of a new cabinet. In the absence of Ashraf Ghani, Saleh, the first vice president in the Ghani government, appointed himself caretaker president of Afghanistan. According to The Khaama Press News Agency, the government in exile led by Amrullah Saleh is the only "legal administration" in Afghanistan, according to a statement published by the Afghan embassy in Switzerland.  
Source: <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/afghanistan-amrullah-saleh-government-exile-taliban-1858811-2021-09-29>

3. On the US departure from Afghanistan, House lawmakers grilled Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley, and Commander of US Central Command Gen. Frank McKenzie. Military officers defended the preparation that preceded the chaotic departure of Kabul, but conceded that al Qaeda or ISIS might re-establish themselves in the nation over the next six to 36 months. The hearings were the first time that President Biden's senior military officials spoke in front of Congress since the US troop withdrawal from Afghanistan was completed.  
Source: <https://edition.cnn.com/politics/live-news/afghanistan-withdrawal-house-hearing-09-29-21/index.html>
4. According to two groups participating in the endeavour, more than 100 US residents and green card holders, as well as nine special immigrant visa holders, were evacuated from Afghanistan via private charter jet on Tuesday. The refugees were "taken overland, COVID tested, MMR vaccinated, safely housed, and transported to safety the afternoon of September 28, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. local time," according to a news statement from Project Dynamo and Human First Coalition. According to the organisations, 59 minors under the age of 18 and 16 children under the age of three were among the people evacuated from Kabul.  
Source: <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/09/28/politics/americans-evacuated-afghanistan-tuesday/index.html>
5. More than a month after the Taliban seized control, Afghanistan's faltering economy is on the verge of collapse, with salaries being unpaid and families tightening their belts to stay afloat.  
Source: <https://www.npr.org/2021/09/29/1041625317/afghanistans-economy-has-worsened-since-the-taliban-took-power>
6. On Oct. 12, Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi announced an unusual meeting of the Group of 20 major economies to address Afghanistan. Mario Draghi, Italy's Prime Minister, talks at a joint press conference with Italy's Economy Minister Daniele Franco in Rome, Italy, on September 29, 2021, about the government's new budgetary objectives.  
Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/g20-extraordinary-meeting-afghanistan-be-held-oct-12-draghi-2021-09-29/>
7. The UK government has been accused of neglecting the suffering of three Afghan environmental activists who collaborated with British authorities to reduce the country's vulnerability to climate change before to the Taliban's takeover. The activists are unaware of the fate of one of their colleagues who was imprisoned by the Taliban after receiving genuine threats to their life. The three were hired to work on climate change for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office through Oxford Policy Management, an international development consulting business. They've taken to hiding.  
Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/sep/29/uk-accused-of-ignoring-plight-of-green-activists-in-afghanistan>

8. Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan's recent proposals to connect with and 'incentivize' the Taliban since they assumed power resonate in a country where animosity and hatred have grown as a result of the US war on terror.  
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/FinancialTimes/status/1443516980502401032>
9. The EU has written a resolution asking the UN Human Rights Council to establish a special rapporteur to investigate alleged Taliban crimes in Afghanistan, such as executions, wrongful detentions, reprisals, and forced displacements, among other things.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1443501939044634629?s=08>
10. On Thursday, Qatar's top ambassador branded a recent string of rights violations in Afghanistan "disappointing" and urged Taliban leaders to seek to Doha for guidance on how to manage an Islamic system. Last week, the Taliban publicly hanged up four alleged kidnappers from cranes in Herat, while older girls are still unable to return to school after weeks of absence.  
Source= <https://www.nst.com.my/world/world/2021/09/732498/qatar-calls-afghanistan-abuses-disappointing>
11. Thousands of Afghans seeking to flee their country's hardship have come to the country's southern border with Pakistan, but the Taliban have blocked their attempts to pass.  
Source= <https://www.24matins.uk/topnews/int/escape-hopes-dashed-for-thousands-of-afghans-at-taliban-crossing-303771>
12. Top US security officials have stated that the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan can be traced back to a deal struck between the group and the Trump administration.  
Source= <https://hiafricanews.com/afghanistan-us-taliban-bargain-hurried-afghan-breakdown-defence-authorities-say>
13. According to an official, China's first shipment of humanitarian aid arrived in Afghanistan on Wednesday night. "The support demonstrates Chinese people's profound love and compassion for Afghan people, and it symbolises China's role as a large country that keeps its promises and is kind to its neighbours, which is a tremendous step toward building a community with a shared destiny for humanity," Wang continued.  
Source= [https://theasiatoday.org/news/south-asia/china-sends-humanitarian-aid-to-afghanistan/?utm\\_source=ReviveOldPost&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=ReviveOldPost](https://theasiatoday.org/news/south-asia/china-sends-humanitarian-aid-to-afghanistan/?utm_source=ReviveOldPost&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=ReviveOldPost)
14. China has increased its attempts to relax sanctions against the Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate. Wang Yu, the Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan.  
Source= <https://twitter.com/IDTV13/status/1443534599217238021?s=08>

15. On Thursday, one flight from Turkey and Uzbekistan will arrive at Kabul International Airport, according to International Radar. This comes as the Indian government is still debating whether or not to resume flights to Kabul.

Source= <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/world/neighbours/300921/turkey-uzbekistan-to-resume-flights-to-kabul-india-yet-to-decide-on.html>

16. According to Stefano Graziosi, a political analyst, and James Jay Carafano, vice president of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute, Turkey sees influence in Afghanistan as a lynchpin for political and economic expansion in Central Asia and to prevent a new influx of refugees, in an article published by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative U.S. think tank.

Source= <https://ahvalnews-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/ahvalnews.com/turkey-afghanistan/erdogan-seeking-use-relations-taliban-bolster-turkeys-regional-sway?amp=&s=08>

17. The Turkish Embassy announced on Twitter that during the meeting, Ambassador Cihad Erginay and Taliban leader Abdul Salam Hanafi "stressed the strong links between Turkish and Afghan peoples and reaffirmed their commitments to further improve the relations between our fraternal nations."

Source= <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/amp/turkish-ambassador-in-kabul-meets-talibans-acting-deputy-premier-168252?s=08>

18. According to the Express Tribune, Taliban interim Prime Minister Mullah Hassan Akhund issued a directive to all ranks on Thursday to refrain from entering homes under the guise of 'searches,' grabbing public property, and confiscating people's belongings in the name of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA).

Source= [https://telugustop.com/taliban-pm-orders-fighters-to-stop-entering-homes-grabbing-properties-vehicles-international-south-asia-politics-terrorism-latest-eng-news/?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://telugustop.com/taliban-pm-orders-fighters-to-stop-entering-homes-grabbing-properties-vehicles-international-south-asia-politics-terrorism-latest-eng-news/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

19. The acting deputy prime minister of the newly created Taliban-led temporary government was met by Turkey's ambassador to Afghanistan, who promised him that bilateral ties between Kabul and Ankara will continue to improve.

Source= <https://twitter.com/SMMAfPak/status/1443584935030263821?s=19>

20. The EU has submitted a resolution to the United Nations Human Rights Council on Afghanistan. The preamble correctly mentions Taliban abuses, but the operative part simply condemns anonymous abuses and makes no mention of the Taliban. It establishes a Special Rapporteur but does not establish a Commission of Inquiry.

Source: <https://twitter.com/HillelNeuer/status/1443533614252187650?s=08>