

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Terrorist Talib warns media against using the Farsi/Dari (Persian) word for university, "Danishgah." Instead, he tells the reporter to use the Pashto word "Pohanton."
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1448673197956665344>
2. Khairullah Khaikhwa, the Taliban's spokesperson for information and culture, talked with Qatar's Al Jazeera official news station. One topic addressed was the treatment of journalists following the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan in mid-August. According to Khaikhwa, the media should not encourage division and should focus on both the positive and negative aspects of the country. He further asserted that women in the media and other professions suffer no barriers as long as they follow Islamic norms and wear the hijab (head coverings). Khaikhwa further stated that when foreign soldiers departed Afghanistan, they took with them the media outlets they had established. He maintained that Afghan media was still in operation.
Source: <https://www.polygraph.info/a/fact-check-taliban-fraught-claims-of-media-freedom-in-afghanistan/31517610.html>
3. Afghanistan's girls are experiencing the most severe human rights violations in recent memory. After years of effort to study amid poverty and conflict, people's lives have been cut short. The Taliban's vice and virtue ministry has given no indication of when their rights would be restored.
Source: <https://twitter.com/yogital/status/1449882478181769218>

Human Rights under Taliban

1. After Biden's imbecilic withdraw from Afghanistan, Afghans suffer and the terrorism rise again, that Taliban praise suicide bombers, their families of the suicide bombers were given clothing, USD\$112 and plots of land.
Source: https://mobile.twitter.com/nikki_miumiu/status/1451020686512648192
2. In response to ISIS terrorist attacks on Shia Muslims in Kandahar and Kunduz, civil society activists in Bamyān, Afghanistan, have called on human rights organisations and the international community to recognise the "systematic killing of Hazaras and Shias" in Afghanistan as genocide and to prevent its continuation. At the end of their press conference, civil society activists in central Afghanistan released a three-point resolution, which they distributed to the media. While condemning the attack on Shia worshippers in Kunduz and Kandahar provinces last week, the resolution refers to these acts as "crimes against humanity" and the continuation of "genocide."
Source: <https://en.shafaqna.com/235192/systematic-massacre-of-hazaras-and-shia-muslims-in-afghanistan-bamyān-civil-activists-world-must-prevent-continuation-of-genocide/>

3. A former Afghan Army soldier was shot dead in Khost, Afghanistan. Afghanistan is heading towards civil war. May Allah save Afghanistan
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Dilbar1989/status/1451026405198864388>
4. Sirajuddin Haqqani, the Taliban's newly-announced government's acting minister of interior affairs met the families of the suicide bombers who conducted attacks in the past two decades in Afghanistan targeting foreign and government troops, reported local media.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/AdalatLive/status/1451034914166505473>
5. Amnesty International is calling on all countries to live up to their obligation to protect people at risk of serious human rights violations, by immediately ending all returns or deportations to Afghanistan and ensuring access to fair asylum procedures.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/PaykMedia/status/1451018544276140033>
6. "Until the last breath I take, I'm going to be fighting for it": With the Taliban forbidding Afghan girls over the age of 12 from attending school, women's rights activist Mahbouba Seraj is encouraging young women to hold on to hope.
Source: <https://twitter.com/CBSMornings/status/1450137136628391937>
7. The Afghan Taliban have opted to collaborate with neighbouring countries in order to ensure regional security. They announced their willingness to meet during a meeting in Moscow attended by representatives from 10 nations, including the temporary administration of the Taliban. Later, in a joint statement, conference participants emphasised their willingness to continue promoting security in Afghanistan in order to maintain regional peace. Furthermore, the statement called for immediate humanitarian assistance for Afghans and asked nations that had recently withdrew troops from Afghanistan to help to reconstruction efforts.
Source: <http://www.radio.gov.pk/21-10-2021/afghan-taliban-agree-to-work-with-neighbouring-countries-for-regional-security>
8. The Taliban Interior Ministry has pledged to grant land to suicide bomber families. In the Kundaz mosque incident alone, suicide bombers killed around 150 Hazaras.
Source: <https://twitter.com/ZohalAzra/status/1450434963275350024>
9. "Beijing knows the Taliban are in control and believes it can hold them on a leash. What it doesn't understand is that the Taliban are not pets, and that both China and the world at large are more insecure with terrorists in charge."
Source: https://www.fairobservers.com/region/central_south_asia/bilal-rahmani-china-afghanistan-debt-trap-economics-international-security-news-18811/
10. Russia on Wednesday recognized Taliban efforts to try and stabilize the situation in Afghanistan but expressed concern that "terrorist" groups threatened the stability of the entire region, The Moscow Times reported.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/PaykMedia/status/1451024880908967937>

11. The "Unknown soldiers of Hazaristan" under Commander Alipour are on the move and are looking for Taliban terrorists in their war zone. Hazara had enough of massacres, genocides and have decided to join with NRF forces to end Taliban rule.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/FrenkieMark/status/1450199893516161030?t=McntXsNWpbDrK3ZmzTp3Kg&s=08>

12. After 2 Shia mosques in Afghanistan were bombed in span of 1 week killing hundreds of worshippers, Shia Muslim clerics in India have slammed the silence of Sunni clerics on the targeted killings which have increased after the war-torn country was taken over by the Taliban in Aug.

Source: https://mobile.twitter.com/ians_india/status/1449288902951403526

Current Situation

1. Gen. Kenneth McKenzie, the commander of US Central Command, was a lieutenant colonel in 2004 when he led the Marine Expeditionary Unit into Afghanistan. The US had already begun its assault in Iraq by that point, which had been ongoing since 2001. The American strategy that he employed in the middle of his career looks to have failed. The US has departed Afghanistan after 20 years, breaking a commitment made by the Biden administration and squandering two decades of hard-won victory against the Taliban in a couple of weeks.

Source: https://www.thenationalnews.com/opinion/editorial/2021/10/21/the-us-acknowledges-mistakes-in-afghanistan-will-it-learn-from-them/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

2. Despite fears that the nation would face a terrible famine, India plans to send food and medical aid to Afghanistan this winter. India is thinking of sending 50,000 metric tonnes of wheat and medical supplies to Afghanistan. This, however, is subject to Pakistan's approval. Previously, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for "immediate and unfettered" humanitarian assistance for Afghan citizens. Modi remarked during the G20 Afghanistan meeting that the Afghan people have a deep link with India and that every Indian knows the anguish of the Afghan people suffering from famine and malnutrition.

Source: https://ariananews.af/india-plans-to-send-food-to-afghanistan/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

3. Due to logistical problems, the US will not participate in international meetings on Afghanistan organised by Russia this week, but is open to participating in the future, according to the State Department on Monday. Meetings with officials from the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA), China, and Pakistan will take place in Moscow on Wednesday, according to Russian President Vladimir Putin's special representative. "We will not participate in the Moscow negotiations." The Troika-plus conference was constructive and effective. We want to participate in that forum in the future, but we won't be able to this week," State Department spokesman Ned Price said.

Source: https://ariananews.af/us-will-not-join-russias-afghanistan-talks-this-week/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

4. The Iranian Foreign Minister called on the United Nations to take serious measures to prevent and counter terrorist attacks in Afghanistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/tarjomanafg/status/1450424023398092802>

5. According to reports, the Panjshir Resistance Front has liberated Bazarak, the province capital. The Taliban were subjected to severe casualties and were unable to halt the NRF's advance.

Source: <https://twitter.com/PanjshirObserv/status/1450423001996873733>

6. Senior Civil Representative NATO Stefano Pontecorvo Wednesday called on Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa at General Headquarters (GHQ) and appreciated Pakistan's role in Afghan situation, including successful evacuation operations and efforts for regional stability.

Source: https://dailytimes.com.pk/831770/nato-lauds-pakistans-role-on-afghanistan/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

7. According to diplomatic cables, the British ambassador in Afghanistan frequently told the Foreign Office that the Taliban would score a quick victory, despite official claims that it came as a surprise.

Source: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/dominic-raab-ignored-ambassadors-dire-warnings-on-afghanistan-lktrvf0n9>

8. The humanitarian situation in Afghanistan is a major issue, and the people of the nation require assistance from all around the globe, according to Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th United Nations General Assembly, in an interview with TASS on Wednesday.

Source: https://tass.com/society/1352139?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

9. "Afghanistan is in the grip of a severe humanitarian catastrophe. I would want to appeal to everyone to help the Afghan people deal with the humanitarian catastrophe" Shahid said. The UNGA president underlined that women and children should be prioritised. "It is critical that we allow the Afghan people the freedom to choose their own destiny and go forward without looking back," he said.

Source: https://tass.com/society/1352139?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

10. "Suicide bombers are heroes of Islam and our Homeland" Sirajuddin Haqqani said in a meeting with suicide bombers' families.

Source: <https://twitter.com/MrDawodZai/status/1450408527143522319>

11. The fourth Taliban CIA base, the Taliban, is still using the Ariana Hotel Serena Hotel for the same purpose. The mastermind controller of suicide attacks has been appointed police chief in Kabul and he proudly tells his staff about the bombings he carried out.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/QaisarRehan2/status/1451021501692628993>

12. The US's top envoy to Afghanistan has stepped down less than two months after the country's chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Taliban's takeover.
Source: <https://twitter.com/aneWS/status/1450422396813520898>
13. Afghanistan's economy is expected to shrink by up to 30% this year, fueling a refugee crisis that would affect neighbouring nations, Turkey, and Europe, according to the International Monetary Fund on Tuesday.
Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/afghanistans-economic-collapse-could-prompt-refugee-crisis-imf-2021-10-19/>
14. Local officials at northern Balkh province said that Kazakhstan has provided more than 4000 tons of flour as humanitarian aid to Afghanistan. "28 containers of flour reach the Hairatan border crossing," said Abdul Wodod Qani, Head of Hairatan's port service.
Source: <https://twitter.com/SMMAfPak/status/1450421534816940034>
15. Zalmay Khalilzad resigned on Monday to pave the way for a "new chapter of our Afghanistan strategy," nearly two years after he helped negotiate the Doha deal with the Taliban, which resulted in a hasty US departure and the collapse of the Afghan government in August. In a letter to US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Khalilzad allegedly confessed that the political agreement between the Taliban and the Kabul government "did not move forward as planned." Separately, the State Department's acting inspector general, Diana Shaw, stated on Monday that she will investigate the final days of the US operation in the nation.
Source: https://sputniknews.com/20211019/afghan-resistance-calls-for-probe-into-ex-us-envoy-khalilzads-taliban-ties-1090033845.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter
16. In an effort to eradicate polio and improve children's health in Afghanistan, the Taliban administration has decided to begin a door-to-door immunisation programme next month, with women serving as frontline workers. The declaration by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund is a significant step forward in a nation known as the "world's polio capital," where vaccinators have confronted the dual difficulties of a lack of access to patients and deadly conflict. According to authorities, the five-day national distribution of the polio vaccine, which is administered orally and in several doses, will begin Nov. 8.
Source: https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/world/asia/taliban-polio-vaccines-afghanistan.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter
17. The advocacy campaign to open schools for girls has spread through social networks, especially Twitter. Many Afghan and foreign Twitter users are calling for the immediate reopening of girls' schools in Afghanistan.
Source: https://twitter.com/ArianaNews_/status/1450414123641151490