

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Taliban's Ministry of Finance spokesperson Ahmad Wali Haqmal said human rights to be respected in Afghanistan under Islamic law, but will not include LGBT+ rights. "LGBT... That's against our Sharia law," he said.
Source: <https://news.trust.org/item/20211029082858-jijlg/>
2. After Taliban seized power thousands of Afghan girls and women shut out of high schools and universities. Trying hard to seek alternative ways to secure education.
Source: https://time.com/6108604/afghanistan-female-students-online/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_term=world_&linkId=137693710
3. The Taliban forcing Afghan farmers to pay so-called charity taxes on their land and harvests, citing Islamic law as justification.
Source: <https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/taliban-charity-tax-afghan-farmers/31535773.html>

Human Rights under Taliban

1. According to Human Rights Watch (HRW), Taliban officials in Afghanistan's provinces are enforcing even tighter regulations than those proclaimed by the group's leaders in Kabul, while frequently ignoring the scant rights protections they had established themselves.
Source: <https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/hrw-taliban-vice-rules-/31535148.html>
2. Tova Moradi, 83, an Afghan Jewish woman, the sole remnant of a centuries-old community fled Kabul this month with relatives to safeguard their lives after Taliban took over Afghanistan.
Source: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-10144115/Woman-thought-Afghanistans-Jew-flees-country.html>
3. Dr. Sarwar Naderi, a medical practitioner in northern Badakhshan province's Keshm District, was brutally beaten and tortured by the Taliban.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/MrDawodZai/status/1453995147809763329>
4. Many Afghan families have been forced to push their young girls into marriage in exchange for money.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/dwnews/status/1454133679081484290>

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5. “Bashir Ahmad from Andar of Ghazni, was an ANSF member. He was granted amnesty, but was arrested and disappeared by Taliban. His life is in danger, if he isn’t killed already.”
Source: <https://twitter.com/MajeedQarar/status/1453848610697723907>
6. Afghan woman warned by Taliban not to drive again while taking her sick father to the doctor in Kabul.
Source: <https://twitter.com/Sidra1Khan/status/1453673171798855683>
7. Taliban officials in [Afghanistan’s](#) provinces are using a manual that imposes rules harsher than the abusive policies announced by their leaders in Kabul.
Source: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/10/29/afghanistan-taliban-vice-handbook-abusive>
8. Ezatullah Mohib, abducted by Taliban three days ago from Kabul-Jalalabad highway and found murdered near Surkhrod, Nangarhar. He was a key member of the Hizb Islami political party.
Source: <https://twitter.com/MajeedQarar/status/1454002229279543301>
9. Taliban gunman beats shopkeeper in Mazar-e-Sharif. Complaints of money laundering by the Taliban from all provinces.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/MrDawodZai/status/1454003242606673921>
10. Taliban assassinated Askar Shah Hijrat, a local police officer and tribal leader from Janikhel, Pakitka. He was slain yesterday in Kandahar's Zherai.
Source: <https://twitter.com/MajeedQarar/status/1453792112130940928>

Current Situation

1. A former US soldier claimed he brought at least 30 at-risk Afghans, including Christians, across the blocked Pakistan border and was attacked by the Taliban as a result of his actions.
Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/world/former-us-soldier-returns-afghanistan-rescues-christians-taliban>
2. Following the Taliban's takeover, experts are concerned about the future of Afghanistan's ancient monuments and riches.
Source: <https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-general/afghanistan-archaeological-treasures-001236>
3. China builds on its cautious policy to Afghanistan, with focus on maintaining communication with the Taliban while strengthening itself against future threats from the country, without committing significant economic or security support to the war-torn country.
Source: <https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/taliban-foreign-aid-pakistan-inflation-haqqani/31535961.html>

4. "More than 20 Taliban insurgents were killed and their tanks destroyed in last night's battle in Rokha district of Isa Khel village."
Source: <https://twitter.com/masoudShoaib/status/1454049315605856256>
5. The immediate Afghan evacuation due to the Taliban's resurgence in Afghanistan hit the US immigration and resettlement system. With almost thousands of Afghans are still on US military bases.
Source: <https://www.vox.com/22728486/afghanistan-evacuation-us-military-bases-refugee-resettlement-fort-bliss-fort-pickett>
6. Education Cannot Wait (ECW), Director Yasmine Sherif while working for children's rights in Afghanistan said "Schools are safe protective learning spaces, esp. in crises. All children have the right to education - boys & girls. Female educators are key to any child's education."
Source: <https://twitter.com/EduCannotWait/status/1454090970820132880>
7. "Pakistan to install 400 Pakistanis in different ministries and governor houses under the Taliban." This will enable Pakistan to take charge of running Afghanistan's government machinery. Beyond doubt, a full-fledged Pakistani invasion of Afghanistan.
Source: <https://twitter.com/HabibKhanT/status/1453963253785137160>
8. Cultural invasion of Afghanistan continues as Pakistani proxy Taliban continues to release official statements in Urdu.
Source: <https://twitter.com/HabibKhanT/status/1453967723029950469>
9. As the world waits for a probable new surge of Afghan refugees to reach Europe following Kabul's fall, vulnerable Afghans already on the EU's border face rising uncertainty.
Source: <https://www.euractiv.com/section/non-discrimination/news/bosnia-afghans-stuck-in-limbo-on-bosnia-croatia-border/>
10. The Taliban is trying its hands at diplomacy. Four Talib 'diplomats' have been dispatched to Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta and Karachi. Pakistan claims their presence does not mean it has recognised the Taliban regime.
Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/WIONews/status/1454149871456317444>
11. At the end of August, about 130,000 people were evacuated out of Afghanistan in one of the greatest mass evacuations in US history. Many of those passengers were still in transit as of late last month, undergoing security vetting and screening in other countries such as Germany, Spain, Kuwait, and Qatar.
Source: <https://www.ktvu.com/news/everybody-forgot-about-us-afghan-refugee-hopes-to-reunite-with-sister-in-california>

12. Every few days, bodies are dumped on the outskirts of the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad. Many had handwritten notes in their pockets accusing them of being members of Afghanistan's branch of the Islamic State.

Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-59080871?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=3113318

13. Republican lawmakers are raising concerns about the vetting procedure used to transfer Afghans to the US, claiming that regular screening measures were skipped during the chaotic evacuation that followed Kabul's fall two months ago.

Source: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/republican-lawmakers-question-vetting-standards-for-afghans-brought-to-u-s-11635362249>

14. “Children in villages are committed to their schools and learnings. They get excited for a book and notepad. They want school and education. They want their human right and Penpath is the only hope of every village child”

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/matiullahwesa/status/1454017700259323913>

15. Although Pakistan does not recognize Taliban rule, it has permitted Taliban diplomats to work in the country. Pakistani Ambassador to Kabul Mansour Ahmad Khan has approved the issuance of visas to Taliban officials.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/SajadiSA/status/1454163962505932802>

16. The question of Russia's recognition of the interim Taliban government in Afghanistan (the movement is outlawed in Russia) is premature at the moment, Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told a news briefing on Thursday.

Source: <https://tass.com/politics/1355369>

17. “Crime and poverty are excruciatingly high. The Taliban are not out to stop it, and it’s not that they can’t contain the crime—they are part of it,” said a former Afghan security official who is closely monitoring the crime wave in Afghanistan.

Source: https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/10/29/afghanistan-crime-poverty-taliban-economic-collapse-humanitarian-crisis/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter