

## DAILY TRACKER

### Taliban's extremist implementation of Sharia Law

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1. In the aftermath of the Taliban's takeover, the last two of more than 270 students, instructors, and staff from Afghanistan's only music school have departed the country, according to the institution's founder. "It was incredibly emotional," Ahmad Sarmast, the founder and director of the Afghanistan National Institute of Music, said of the students he met at the Doha airport on Tuesday. "They couldn't stop weeping, and I couldn't help but cry with them."

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/afghanistans-only-music-school-completes-exit-kabul-fearing-taliban-cr-rcna2997>

2. Deborah Lyons, the UN Secretary-General's Representative for Afghanistan, revealed at a briefing that the UN had reliable data on extrajudicial executions of some former Afghan officials. "Let me state that, while the overall security situation has improved, we continue to receive reliable reports of events affecting Afghans' right to life and physical integrity now that the fighting has largely finished. House searches and extrajudicial executions of former government security officers and officials are among them" According to the head of the UN mission.

Source: <https://tass.com/world/1363003>

3. Taliban terrorist compares Afghan Star & achievements of last 20 years to prostitution which should be wiped out & replaced with Taliban Islamic achievements.

Source: <https://twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1460689773719343108>

### Human Rights under Taliban

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1. According to the UN envoy for Afghanistan, the country is "on the verge of a humanitarian disaster," and the international community should find methods to help the Afghan people, who "feel abandoned." According to Deborah Lyons, an estimated 60% of Afghanistan's 38 million people are facing food insecurity, which will certainly grow over the winter.

Source: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/18/un-envoy-warns-afghanistan-at-risk-of-extremism-as-crisis-deepens>

2. Internally displaced people of Kunduz province in Afghanistan received food through an aid group. Bayat foundation has delivered thousands of food packages to desperate Afghans in past two months.

Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/internally-displaced-people-receive-aid-in-afghanistans-kunduz-province20211118005951/>

3. According to Anadolu News Agency, thousands of children in orphanages were forced to be relocated to relatives' homes as a result of Afghanistan's economic problems, which worsened with the Taliban's takeover of power. According to government

records, there are 68 orphanages, including private orphanages, however 26 of them have closed due to the country's economic predicament.

Source: <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20211117-economic-crisis-hits-orphanages-in-afghanistan/>

4. Taliban shot dead a tribal elder Noor Muhammad in the Yahyakhel district of southeastern Paktika province Afghanistan. His Family confirmed. One of his sons was Paktika Provincial Council member.

Source: <https://twitter.com/AbdulhaqOmeri/status/1461379890062704641>

5. 34 provinces of Afghanistan shows that women & Hazaras are absent from the lists of cabinet & governors of the Taliban government. It shows that 92.5% of the cabinet members & 79.4% of governors are Pashtuns & all of them (100%) are Taliban members.

Source: <https://twitter.com/aamajnews24/status/1460259701141258241?s=21>

6. Hussain and his son were killed in the last day's attack in the predominantly Hazara neighborhood of Char Rah-i Shahid, west of Kabul.

Source: <https://twitter.com/BamiyanLove/status/1461339221281677313>

7. Around 7600 Hazara refugees stranded in Indonesia, protesting & pleading from UNHCR for cooperation help & resettlement.

Source: <https://twitter.com/AskarySajjad/status/1461101119631941639>

## **Current Situation**

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1. Despite an improvement in security, Deborah Lyons, UN Special Representative and Head of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), remarked that Afghans feel abandoned by the international community and are concerned about their new government. Ms. Lyons emphasised that in order to determine a more positive future trajectory, the international community must remain engaged with Taliban officials. "To forsake the Afghan people now would be a historic mistake - one that has already been made with catastrophic repercussions," she cautioned.

Source: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/11/1106032>

2. Amrullah Saleh, the former Vice President of Afghanistan, has criticised Pakistan once more for using his country for strategic and financial benefit. Saleh, who fled the nation after the Taliban took control on August 15, claimed Pakistan has been using Afghanistan to get billions of dollars from the rest of the globe under various pretexts. In a tweet, Saleh slammed Pakistan for syphoning off billions of dollars in the name of 'anti-Soviet Jihad' and the battle on terror. He wondered if IS-K (Islamic State of Khursan) will become Pakistan's new 'cash cow' in Afghanistan.

Source: <https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/world/amrullah-saleh-afghanistan-pakistan-isis-k-taliban-kabul-latest-updates-745614>

3. Two persons were evacuated from Afghanistan by Indian World Forum with the help of Indian government and Sobti Foundation.  
Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/khost-gurduwaras-afghan-caretaker-among-two-evacuated-from-afghanistan-with-indian-govts-assistance20211118143504/>
4. Russia will arrange special flights to send humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan and nearly 900 Afghan citizens of Russian universities will be transported to Russia soon.  
Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/russia-to-organize-new-special-flights-to-deliver-aid-to-afghanistan-soon-envoy/articleshow/87778377.cms>
5. Afghanistan asked the US Congress for the release of Afghanistan's frozen assets by the US government as the country is facing a financial crisis.  
Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/afghanistan-asks-us-congress-to-release-funds-amid-financial-crisis/articleshow/87757363.cms>
6. The UN ambassador to Afghanistan said on Wednesday that the Islamic State's regional affiliate is now present in nearly all Afghan districts and is "increasingly aggressive." Deborah Lyons, the UN special representative for Afghanistan, told the UN Security Council during a briefing on the situation in Afghanistan following the Taliban's takeover that the Taliban "appears to rely heavily on extrajudicial detentions and killings" in their response to suspected Islamic State-Khorasan members.  
Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/islamic-state-expanding-to-nearly-all-afghan-provinces-warns-un-envoy-101637199809017.html>
7. According to Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, the Taliban government in Kabul will be invited to the third ministerial meeting, which is expected to take place in China early next year. Qureshi also urged the international community to accept the reality that the war in Afghanistan had ended and the hardline group was in power.  
Source: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/taliban-to-be-part-of-third-afghanistan-meet-in-china-says-pakistan-339735>
8. According to a media report on Wednesday, Pakistan and Afghanistan have signed an agreement to increase the frequency of flights between the two countries and to provide professional training to Afghanistan's aviation staff in areas such as security, traffic control, firefighting, air forecasting, and airport management. The bilateral agreement was inked during Afghanistan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi's recent visit to Pakistan, which was the first since the Taliban seized control of Kabul in mid-August.  
Source: <https://www.eastmojo.com/world/2021/11/18/pakistan-afghanistan-agree-to-increase-frequency-of-flights/>

9. Russia will evacuate more than 380 Russians and foreign citizens from Afghanistan. Russia also sent humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan. Three planes carrying 36 tons of humanitarian aid carried flour, cooking oil blankets etc.  
Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/europe/russia-to-evacuate-over-380-people-from-afghanistan20211118223602/>
10. Pakistan and China are making efforts for the Taliban government to have a soft landing . China also urged IMP and World Bank to resume cooperation with Afghanistan.  
Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/china-urges-imf-wb-to-resume-cooperation-with-afghanistan20211118213441/>
11. According to Sputnik, the Islamic State terrorist group claimed responsibility for two explosions that occurred in western Kabul on Wednesday. According to locals, the initial blast occurred in the Dashte Barchi region, killing four people and injuring two more. A second explosion occurred shortly after, killing five civilians and injuring seven more, according to a source published by Sputnik.  
Source: [https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/is-claims-responsibility-for-2-blasts-that-hit-kabul-on-wednesday-reports-121111800147\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/is-claims-responsibility-for-2-blasts-that-hit-kabul-on-wednesday-reports-121111800147_1.html)
12. Russian Ambassador to Kabul Dmitry Zhirnov told reporters on Thursday that Moscow is not maintaining political cooperation with the Taliban movement (which is illegal in Russia) that is now in power in Afghanistan. He stated, "At this time, there is no political cooperation with the new Afghan leadership." The Russian Defense Ministry announced earlier on Thursday that three Russian Aerospace Forces military transport planes had left the Chkalovsky airfield for Afghanistan to rescue over 380 persons on the command of Russian President Vladimir Putin.  
Source: <https://tass.com/politics/1363065>
13. Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi stated on Wednesday that the Taliban will be invited to a ministerial-level meeting of Afghanistan's neighbouring countries to be held in China next year. The meeting will be attended by representatives from China, Iran, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The grouping's first meeting was held in September in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, while the second meeting was held in October in Iran's capital, Tehran.  
Source: <https://scroll.in/latest/1010807/taliban-will-be-invited-to-meeting-of-afghanistans-neighbours-next-year-says-pakistan-minister>
14. Thomas West, the US Special Representative for Afghanistan, paid a visit to Moscow as part of a travel through Europe and Asia to discuss Afghanistan with Russian officials.  
Source: <https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-175479>
15. 24-year-old Eid Mohammad Mehri was killed in a road accident while trying to leave Afghanistan illegally after the Taliban came to power.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/IranWireEnglish/status/1461385969177931788>

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16. Pakistan would provide professional training to Afghanistan's aviation professionals in areas such as security, traffic control, firefighting, air forecasting, and airport administration. The bilateral agreement was signed during the visit of Afghanistan's foreign minister Amir Khan Motaqi to Pakistan, according to Khaama Press.

Source: [https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/pakistan-to-provide-training-to-afghanistan-s-aviation-staff-report-12111700432\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/pakistan-to-provide-training-to-afghanistan-s-aviation-staff-report-12111700432_1.html)