

## **DAILY TRACKER**

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

1. The Taliban are facing international condemnation after they announced on Wednesday that girls would not be allowed to attend secondary school, despite their previous assurances. "The denial of education violates the human rights of women and girls," said Michelle Bachelet, the UN human rights high commissioner. "Beyond their equal right to education, it leaves them more exposed to violence, poverty and exploitation." Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/23/girls-in-afghanistan-school-taliban>
2. Students, instructors, and female activists in Afghanistan were distraught when they were informed of the Taliban's new decree and denied education within hours of arriving at school. Source: <https://twitter.com/amnesty/status/1508815214350852105>
3. Taliban terrorists forcefully attempted to rally women in their support in Bamiyan today. Yet, Bamiyan's brave women protested & tore their banner & fearlessly left the hall. Coercion & oppression have never resulted in popular legitimacy for any group in Afghanistan's history. Source: <https://twitter.com/alnazary/status/1511079447545278465>

### **Promotion of radicalism in Pakistan: HR violations of minorities in Pakistan: Steps taken in the world against Pakistan's radicalism**

1. Pakistan is a living hell for its minority communities. 15 years old Hindu Boy Nandlal Meghwar was brutally killed by some radicals and his dead body hung on a tree to make it look like a suicide at Chachro in Sindh Pakistan. Source: [https://twitter.com/AshmitaMehta\\_/status/1511040669887856644](https://twitter.com/AshmitaMehta_/status/1511040669887856644)
2. Authorities in Pakistan beat and arrested a Christian on Tuesday (March 16) for allegedly making blasphemous comments on social media and later tortured him into confessing guilt, sources said. Cybercrime officials from the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Gujranwala Circle raided the Lahore home of Fansan Shahid, 54, shortly after midnight and took him into custody on allegations that he had blasphemed Muhammad, Islam's prophet, in a comment on Facebook in 2019, said his wife, Safia Shahid. Source: <https://morningstarnews.org/2022/03/christian-in-pakistan-arrested-tortured-on-blasphemy-charges/>
3. Nearly naked and covered with a black, foul-smelling muck, Shafiq Masih struggles out of a sewer he has just cleaned by hand in an upmarket district of Lahore. Every day

the 44-year-old descends into the city's sewers, braving toxic gases emitted by excrement, pollutants and other waste, to manually unblock the drains of the city.

Source: <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2350972/pipe-dreams-pakistan-sewage-workers-hope-for-better-future>

4. While the focus is on the on-going political circus in Pakistan, real problems of the citizens remained unsolved. Nageen Fayyaz 's husband was taken by security forces 7 months ago. A month after, her baby was born. She has not named him in protest. She demands to release Fayaz Ali.

Source: [https://twitter.com/Aftab\\_Baloch7/status/1511285377226715137](https://twitter.com/Aftab_Baloch7/status/1511285377226715137)

5. After Bhagchand (Mithhi), new case repeated again. A Hindu Kabeer Bheel from Kot Lahu, Sindh who was Missing after taken police custody by Razak\_Rind on fabricated charges and later was found dead.

Source: [https://twitter.com/dileep\\_kolhi/status/1509541161517596677](https://twitter.com/dileep_kolhi/status/1509541161517596677)

### **Positive stories on steps taken against radical Islam**

1. Israel has long been at war with Palestinian militants but recent deadly attacks claimed or inspired by the Islamic State group have raised fears of a new security threat. The Jewish state has battled Gaza's Hamas and Islamic Jihad — but recent violence has been linked to IS, which has radicalised followers online and inspired "lone wolf" attacks in many countries.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/islamic-state-linked-attacks-in-israel-spark-fear-of-new-enemy/>

2. Russian fighter jets have executed nearly 25 airstrikes on separate areas in the Syrian desert during the last 24 hours, targeting ISIS hideouts in Al-Sukhna desert in the eastern countryside of Homs near the administrative border with Deir Ezzor and Al-Rasafah desert in Al-Raqqah province. No casualties have been reported.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/more-than-20-russian-airstrikes-hit-islamic-state-hideouts-in-al-sukhna-and-al-rasafah-deserts/>

3. The Indian Army on Monday successfully foiled an infiltration bid by gunning down a Pakistani terrorist along the Line of Control (LOC) in Naushera Sector of District Rajouri. Body of one terrorist along with arms and ammunition has been recovered. The operation is in progress, said a defence spokesman.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/one-killed-and-five-lashkar-e-taiba-terrorists-are-detained-as-indian-army-foils-infiltration-bid/>

4. Fighters from the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) and Israel Police's Yamam counterterrorism unit on Sunday evening acted, following information received from the Shin Bet, on Highway 6 near the Nachshonim junction and arrested a suspect with

intentions to carry out terrorist activity. The suspect, an illegal alien, was taken for questioning by the Shin Bet.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/terrorist-arrested-by-israeli-authorities-on-his-way-to-carry-out-attack/>

5. Two ISIS militants were killed in armed confrontations with a force from the Iraqi army in the southwest of Nineveh, the Security Media Cell (SMC) reported on Monday. SMC said that a force from the 75th brigade of the Iraqi army's 16th division discovered a network of tunnels during a combing campaign near mount Nowayqit.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/islamic-state-terrorists-killed-in-armed-clashes-with-iraqi-army-in-nineveh/>

6. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has recognised the elite force RAB's counterterrorism role as important, but stated that lifting sanctions from it and resuming training with American forces may take time, reports UNB.

Source: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/national/rabs-counterterrorism-role-recognised-says-blinken-1649214828>

7. The Director of the Program of the Counter-Terrorism Office at the US State Department, described the situation of Libyan airports in the past as being unable to secure passengers and goods from terrorist threats – according to Asharq Al-Awsat newspaper in its report, which sheds light on the security situation at airports and its relationship to terrorism over the past decade.

Source: <https://en.218tv.net/2022/04/05/us-resumes-anti-terror-training-program-at-libyan-airports/>

8. He said terrorists made the infiltration bid during the wee hours. Germany says it has brought home 10 women and 27 children from a camp in northeastern Syria where suspected members of ISIS have been held.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/germany-repatriates-women-and-children-from-suspected-islamic-state-camp-in-syria/>