



Pakistani police say polio team attacked, policeman killed

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KABUL: The situation in Afghanistan is of deep concern to all members of the UN Security Council, President of the Council for the month of August, Ambassador T. T. Tirumethi has said, underlining that "we cannot have terrorist camps" once again run back into the war-torn country that will have a "direct impact" on India.

In response to a question on a large number of women's rights supporters and faith leaders calling on the Security Council to authorize a peacekeeping force for

should address the question of violence and the targeted attacks and these are very serious concerns and all violence must come to an end. Ties with international terrorism should also be cut. We cannot have terrorist camps once again going back into Afghanistan. And this will have a direct impact on India," Tirumurti said.

Noting with concern that targeted killings are increasing and women, girls and minorities are being systematically targeted

He said in the US's opinion the Afghan government cannot rid of the Taliban, "and the Taliban cannot conquer Afghanistan."

and have a government that has the support of the overwhelming majority of the Afghans and international support."

In a second tweet, it said: "The Taliban's leadership must be held responsible for the crimes of the fighters. If you cannot control your fighters now, you have no business in governance later."

calls for a ceasefire, stepped up the United States' public criticism of the group as U.S. troops withdraw and the Taliban goes on the offensive.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said last week that

The insurgents gained control last month of the strategic area of Spen Beldak, which lies at crossing with Pakistan, and heavy fighting has taken place since as Afghan forces try to recapture the area. **The Kabul Times**

KABUL: Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohammad Hanef Atmar spoke with the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan Deboah

UNAMA's Lyons also termed the high level of civilian casualties and potential threats to employees of humanitarian and international organizations as serious causes of failure of humanitarian aid and development projects stressing the need to stop it immediately. **The Kabul Times**

