

ANDSF standing as shield against international terrorism



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Afghan National Defense and Security Forces are currently fighting not only the Taliban but 22 international terrorist groups in the country.

The presence of international terrorist groups in Afghanistan and those fighting against the Afghan government makes it clear that the Afghan government officials have repeatedly spoken out and shared their concerns with the international community as President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani in his recent remarks has said that presence of terrorist groups particularly Jabha-e-Mohammadi and 'Lashkar-e-Tayba' from Pakistan have made the war in Afghanistan even more complicated.

The complexity of the war would pose serious threat to the security of the region and the world.

The support of the regional and world powers from Afghanistan in this critical situation can help bring global security and stability.

With strong pro-Taliban lobbying, a number of neighboring and global powers believe that the Taliban is the internal problem of Afghanistan and that this group is trying to impose strict laws on Islamic extremists in the country.

Therefore, they consider that war and conflicts in Afghanistan are an internal issue of Afghanistan and as a result the Taliban are not related to the region and the world. Pakistan and some other countries have accused China and Russia that the Taliban will not pose any threat to them.

It is clear that the Taliban do not have links to al-Qaeda anymore. However, the United Nations and other international agencies have repeatedly stressed that the Taliban does still have close ties with al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups.

A few months ago, al-Qaeda's

second-in-command, Abu Mubarak al-Muniri, was killed during an operation by Afghan security forces in Ghazni province. This shows presence of al-Qaeda terrorist in areas that are under Taliban control.

Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) are currently fighting against international terrorism to defend the humanitarian and security values of Afghanistan, the region and the world. If Afghanistan were to become a safe haven for terrorists again, the rest of the world would not be at peace anymore.

In the current situation, most foreign terrorists, alongside the Taliban, are engaged in fighting against the Afghan security forces and the people of Afghanistan. The Taliban, with the financial and military support of Pakistan, have provided the ground for the activities of terrorist groups on Afghan soil.

Afghanistan shares common threats and interests with Central Asian countries, China, Iran and Russia. If these countries do not actively support the Afghan security forces and the people of Afghanistan, the fire will soon burn all of them.

If neighboring and regional countries do not work and take serious steps to control terrorist groups, they will be soon able to play a card game against the people of the region and terrorism, and undoubtedly the region will fall to the violence will be caused by increasing terrorism and extremism.

The peace and safety of the people of Afghanistan depends on the efforts of neighboring and regional countries to control terrorist groups. Remember that if we want to put an end to international terrorism, we must eliminate terrorism in the geography of Afghanistan and move beyond Afghan borders.

The last few decades of experience have shown that terrorism is a contagious disease that easily spreads from one individual to another and from one community to another. Extremism brings violence and thus violence might create challenges to many communities.

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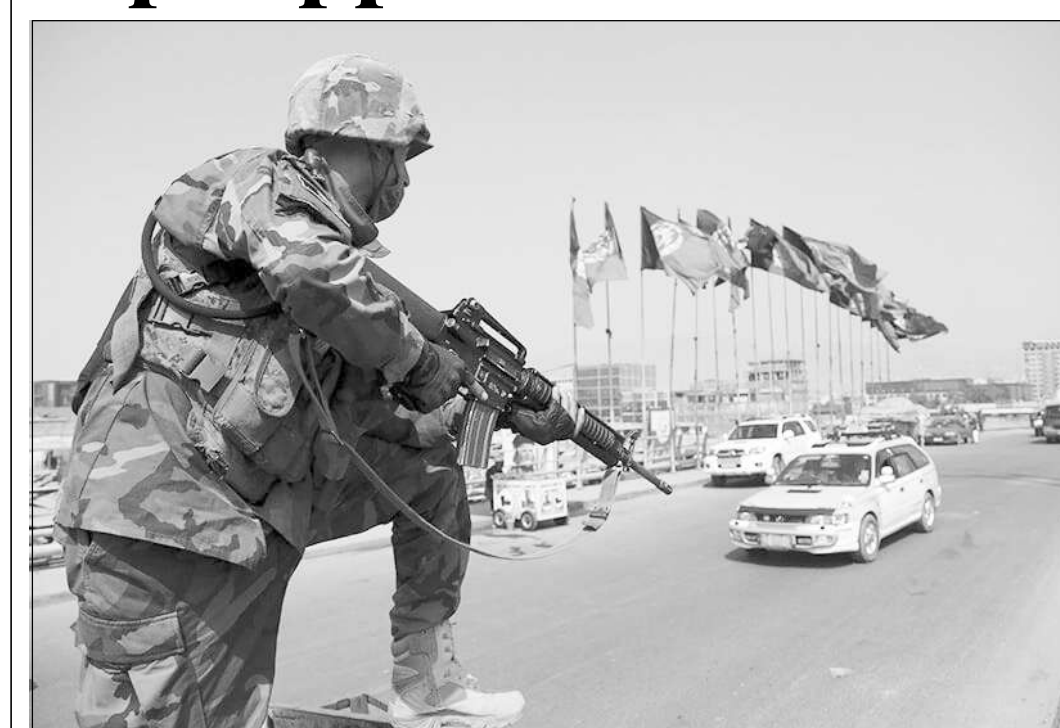
Mohtaram Wasi said, citizens support ANDSF and the Taliban cannot overcome through military means in the battlefield and this group would soon be defeated in all war fronts.

Was added that in the wake of withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan, Pakistan started decreasing defenses against Afghans, destroying the infrastructure and commit every war crime.

Was went on to say the government has to supply in their support of ANDSF and should not be a threat to the Afghan people and lawmakers to support ANDSF's efforts and not let them alone in the battlefield without support against Taliban.

The Kabul Times

Kabul gathering drums up support for ANDSF



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Female students unable to study in unsecured provinces

Diapers of female students are unable to study in unsecured provinces of Afghanistan due to the ongoing insecurity throughout the country. These female college students want to shift to safe provinces' universities.

Demonstrating in Kabul on Thursday, dozens of female university students and their families gathered to protest against the Taliban's policy of Afghanistan towards Afghan peace process, saying that these countries have ignored flames of devastating war in Afghanistan with their separatist policies.

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