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## Fourth Vienna Conference

From June 24th to June 26th, the fourth round of the Vienna Process marked the largest meeting of the anti-Taliban political opposition groups thus far, where the leader of the National Resistance Front, commander Ahmad Massoud and over 65 political and civil groups gathered to work towards a democratic future for Afghanistan. In contrast to the Taliban terrorist regime who do not represent the people of Afghanistan, the Vienna Process composed of prominent figures from all ethnic and religious backgrounds and dozens of influential women representing Afghanistan's diverse society; whereas the Taliban continue to seek false legitimacy at the Doha talks, as women and other ethnic groups were excluded as always.



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It is important to note that after nearly three years of the Taliban's chaotic reign of terror and tyranny, the people of Afghanistan are as close as they have ever been to political unity and a general consensus about their country's future. During the Vienna conference, participants discussed the myriad of problems and oppression caused by the Taliban regime, including their gender apartheid against women, spread of extremism and sheltering of co-terrorist groups, the economic and political crisis, the mass detentions, killings, and human rights violations on a daily basis. Participants also discussed solutions, highlighting the need for armed and civil resistance, calling for global attention to the multifaceted crisis in Afghanistan. Apart from the delegation of the resistance and dozens of opposition groups representing Afghanistan, many other politicians and representatives from numerous countries, international organizations, experts and journalists were also in attendance.



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## NRF Battlefield Operations

In June 2024, the National Resistance Front (NRF) of Afghanistan intensified its efforts against the Taliban regime, targeting their strongholds and operational capabilities. Throughout the month, NRF forces conducted 21 operations across key regions, including the capital city, northern territories, and western provinces. These strategic assaults aimed to disrupt Taliban control and inflict significant casualties. In total, 35 Taliban terrorists were killed, and 31 were injured.

The NRF employed a variety of tactics primarily of guerrilla warfare, ambushes, rocket attacks, and precision strikes on checkpoints, vehicles, and key Taliban figures. Notable operations included attacks near high-security zones such as the Taliban's Transportation Brigade in Kabul and an attack on the Taliban's criminal investigation department in Taloqan, Takhar province. Most operations were meticulously planned to occur under the cover of darkness, enhancing operational security and minimizing any civilian casualties. Some daytime operations were executed with precision to avoid collateral damage. Currently established in twelve provinces, the NRF is preparing for further expansion into the northwestern and southwestern regions. This phase is crucial for structuring and reinforcing NRF forces, building towards the ultimate goal of transitioning to conventional warfare to liberate occupied provinces.



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On June 1, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack against the Taliban at the Shimogal checkpoint in the village of Titen, located in the Nurgaram district of Nuristan province. The operation, conducted at around 2:30 AM, resulted in the killing of one Taliban terrorist and the injuries of two others.

On June 2, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the Waisalabad neighborhood of the 7th security district in Kabul city. The operation, which took place at 9:20 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of one.

On June 2, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation against Taliban terrorists in the Injil district of Herat province. The attack, carried out at 8:30 p.m., resulted in two Taliban terrorists being killed and another injured. In this operation, NRF forces also seized enemy weaponry.

On June 2, 2024, NRF forces targeted a Taliban Ministry of Defense vehicle in the village of Dolaneh on the Bagh e Rais road within the Shakardara district of Kabul province. The attack resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of one.

On June 2, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on the criminal investigation department of the Taliban in Taloqan, the capital of Takhar province, at 8:20 p.m. The operation resulted in the injuries of two Taliban terrorists.

On June 5, 2024, NRF forces carried out a guerrilla operation in Farah city, resulting in the death of Qari Abdul Mateen, the deputy head of Farah's provincial passport office, and the injury of one.

On June 5, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in District 12 of Herat city at 8:10 p.m., resulting in the death of one Taliban terrorist and injuries to another.

On June 6, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the Lab-e-Jar area of the 15th security district in Kabul city. The operation, which occurred at around 7:55 p.m., resulted in the killing of three terrorists and the injuries of two others.

On June 9, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation against the Taliban in the Gozara district of Herat province. The attack resulted in the death of one terrorist, injuries to another, and the confiscation of enemy weaponry.

On June 13, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in the vicinity of the Herat division. The operation resulted in the killing of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to another.

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On June 13, 2024, earlier in the day, NRF forces conducted an attack in the Anar Dara district of Farah province, resulting in the injury of one Taliban terrorist.

On June 14, 2024, NRF forces attacked the entrance gate of the Taliban's Transportation Brigade located in the vicinity of the 4th security district in Kabul city. The operation resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and the injury of another.

On June 15, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on an enemy base near the customs area in the 9th security district of Kabul at 8:35 p.m. The operation resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injuries of two others.

On June 19, 2024, NRF forces attacked Taliban terrorists in the center of Guzargah-e Noor district in Baghlan province at 9:40 p.m. The assault resulted in two Taliban terrorists being killed and four others wounded.

On June 21, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint at the Gul Surkh intersection within the 4th security district of Kabul city at 8 p.m. The operation resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injuries of two others.

On June 21, 2024, NRF forces carried out a rocket attack on a Taliban outpost in the Bagh-e Abdullah Jan area of Sayed Khel district in Parwan province at 1:40 a.m. The attack resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and injuries to three others.

On June 24, 2024, NRF forces conducted an attack on a Taliban outpost in the Sarai Laghman area within the ninth security district of Kabul city. The operation resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of another.

On June 25, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in the Khairkhana area of the 15th district in Kabul city at 8:25 p.m. This operation resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of another.

On June 25, 2024, NRF forces targeted a vehicle carrying Taliban intelligence forces at 8:30 p.m. behind the customs area in the industrial park of the 9th security district in Kabul city. This attack led to the deaths of four Taliban terrorists and the destruction of their vehicle.

On June 27, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban vehicle in the vicinity of the eighth district of Kabul city at approximately 8:45 p.m. The operation resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of another. The vehicle carrying the terrorists was also destroyed.

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On June 28, Commander Abdul Samad Kohgaday, Commander Khairullah, and a fellow freedom fighter were martyred in Nahrin, Baghlan, during a courageous confrontation against the occupation of Afghanistan, where they inflicted casualties on two Taliban members. Following this event, Commander Walid Kohgaday has been appointed as the successor to Commander Abdul Samad.



On June 29, 2024, NRF forces targeted a Taliban patrol vehicle in the Qala-e-Nazir area within the fifth security district of Kabul city at 8:20 p.m. The attack resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injuries of two others.

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## NRF in the Media

On June 11th, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan was featured in an article published by the New York Sun titled: "Al Qaeda Calls on Fighters To Return to Afghanistan To Create a Terrorist Safe Haven Once Again." The NRF Head of Foreign Relations told the Sun, "We believe this is a battle that should not only be fought by us.. Anyone who perceives terrorism as a threat should support and assist the National Resistance Front in its struggle against international terrorism."

On June 24th, Luke Coffey of the Hudson Institute published an article titled, "**Taliban and the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan.**"

The article highlighted the viable alternative to the Taliban and why the West should engage with the NRF. The military capabilities and track record of the NRF was noted as well as their political activities increasing at the international stage, summarizing the details of Ahmad Massoud leading the opposition at the Vienna Process.



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**If the international community can engage with the Taliban, as the de facto rulers of Afghanistan, then there is no reason why a dialogue cannot be established with the NRF.**

**- Luke Coffey**



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On June 30th, The Times published an article featuring the leader of the National Resistance Front, titled: "Exiled leader trained at Sandhurst tells West: I can help topple Taliban."

"In 9/2021 when I was in Panjshir, I thought the Taliban were formidable. But after two years of fighting them, I see they have huge vulnerability on the military side. I have no doubt with proper resources and support we can defeat them."

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## Taliban Human Rights Violations

June was a continuation of gender apartheid and violation of human rights in Afghanistan under the Taliban. June 13th marked 1000 days since girls have been banned from attending school. Women have been erased from society as the Taliban continue censoring free speech and clamping down on societal freedoms, arresting journalists and activists. Former government security forces are targeted as well as rampant ethnic and religious discrimination by Taliban forces, particularly in areas accused of being associated with resistance.

On June 2nd, the Taliban declared a residential area of Shia Ismailis in Pul-e-Khumri city of Baghlan province as state-owned, with plans underway to construct a "bus station" on the site. The Afghan Embassy in Italy issued a statement condemning the Taliban forcibly displacing about 70 Ismaili families who are "in a poor economic condition and lack the means to relocate elsewhere."

On June 4th, the Taliban flogged and lashed over 60 men and women in public on various charges of "moral crimes" without due process at the Sar-e-Pul stadium.

On June 6th, The Taliban's Ministry of Justice announced the shutdown of the private Tamadon TV station due to its affiliation with a political party, as "political parties in the country are abolished, and media outlets affiliated with them do not have the right to operate."

On June 7th, the Taliban's director of education in Bamiyan ordered the removal of Shia Jafari jurisprudence books from schools in Bamiyan, discriminating against the majority indigenous Shia population of the province.

On June 13th, UNICEF announced that with a thousand days having passed since the closure of girls' schools above the sixth grade, Afghan girls have lost three billion hours of learning. UNICEF described the Taliban's ban on girls' education as a blatant violation of their right to education and leads to the deterioration of their mental health.

On June 14th, Abdul Aziz Sakhizada, an Ariana News anchor, was beaten up by Taliban members. On June 15th, Taliban intelligence forces in Parwan province arrested a former journalist for Maarif TV named Abdullah Danish, who was taken to an unknown location.

## FURTHER CONFIRMED ATROCITIES

### June 17th

Taliban mufti Sheikh Abdul Ali Deobandi released an audio message declaring that teaching women to read and write, even at home, is prohibited. Ziaullah Hashmi, the spokesperson for the Taliban's Ministry of Higher Education, reposted the file, calling it an "important fatwa/edict."

### June 30th

The third Doha meeting with the Taliban commenced without civil society members or women's representatives being present. Zabihullah Mujahid, the head of the Taliban delegation at the Doha meeting, blatantly ignored questions from reporters about the group's lack of domestic legitimacy and women's rights.