



# Afghanistan

## UN Entities

- **United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)**  
<http://unama.unmissions.org/>
- **Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida, and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267>
- **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)**  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1988>
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Afghanistan**  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/AFIndex.aspx>
  - Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (1984-2005)  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/CountriesMandates/AF/Pages/SRAfghanistan.aspx>
- **Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict – Visits to Afghanistan**  
<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/countries-caac/afghanistan/>
- **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Afghanistan**  
<http://www.fao.org/afghanistan/en/>
- **Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs**
  - OCHA in Afghanistan: <http://www.unocha.org/afghanistan>
  - ReliefWeb – Afghanistan: <http://reliefweb.int/country/afg>
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Afghanistan**  
<http://www.af.undp.org>
- **UNESCO Office in Kabul**  
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/kabul/>
- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Afghanistan**  
<https://www.unhcr.org/afghanistan.html>, <http://reporting.unhcr.org/node/4505>
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Afghanistan**  
<http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/afghanistan.html>
- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – Afghanistan**  
<http://www.unodc.org/afghanistan/index.html>
- **World Bank – Afghanistan**  
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/afghanistan>

## Security Council Meetings on Afghanistan

- **2018:** 17 December, 17 September, 23 July, 26 June, 8 March  
*Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
- **2017:** 21 December, 25 September, 21 June, 17, 10 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017>
- **2016:** 19 December, 14 September, 21 June, 15 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2016>

- **2015:** 21 December, 17 September, 22 June, 16 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2015>
- **2014:** 18, 12 December, 18 September, 25 June, 17 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2014>
- **2013:** 20 June, 19 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2013>
- **2012:** 19 December, 9 October, 20 September, 27, 22 and 20 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2012>
- **2011:** 19 December, 12 October, 29 September, 6 July, 22 and 17 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2011>
- *For a complete list of resolutions, presidential statements and meetings of the Security Council on the situation in Afghanistan 1980-2014 – click [here](#)*
- *see also Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council:*  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/asia#cat1>

## Selected UN Documents

- **UNAMA key documents and reports:**  
<https://unama.unmissions.org/key-documents-and-reports>
- **S/2018/1118** (31 December 2018): Letter dated 14 December 2018 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to Resolution 1988 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/1118>  
Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2018.
- **A/HRC/37/45** (21 February 2018): Situation of human rights in Afghanistan and technical assistance achievements in the field of human rights: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/37/45>  
Prepared in cooperation with the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), covers the period 1 Jan. to 30 Nov. 2017.
- **S/2018/419** (3 May 2018): Report of the Security Council Mission to Afghanistan, 12-15 January 2018: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/419>  
Annexes (p. 10-15): 1. Terms of reference of the Security Council Mission to Afghanistan -- 2. Schedule of meetings of the Security Council Mission to Afghanistan.
- **A/72/830-S/2018/288** (17 April 2018): Letter dated 29 March 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/72/830>  
Transmits Declaration of the Tashkent Conference on Afghanistan: Peace Process, Security Cooperation and Regional Connectivity, adopted on 27 Mar. 2018.
- **S/2018/11** (5 January 2018): Letter dated 22 December 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:  
<http://undocs.org/S/2018/11>  
Transmits summary note of the meeting of the Security Council Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security on Afghanistan, held on 5 Dec. 2017.
- **S/2018/7** (3 January 2018): Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:  
<http://undocs.org/S/2018/7>  
Transmits concept note for the Security Council debate on the topic "Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model for the security-development nexus", to be held on 19 Jan. 2018.
- **S/2017/1084** (29 December 2017): Letter dated 20 December 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and Associated Individuals, Groups, Undertakings and Entities addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/1084>  
Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2017.

- **A/72/312-S/2017/696** (10 August 2017): Special report on the strategic review of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/72/312>  
Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2344 (2017).
- **S/AC.51/2016/1** (11 May 2016): Conclusions on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan: Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict: <http://undocs.org/S/AC.51/2016/1>  
"Annex: Statement by the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations on the report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan (S/2015/336), made at the 55th formal meeting of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict": p. 9-10.
- **S/2014/887** (11 December 2014): Letter dated 11 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/887>  
Transmits the Agreement between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Afghanistan on the status of NATO forces and NATO personnel conducting mutually agreed NATO-led activities in Afghanistan.
- **A/66/601-S/2011/767** (12 December 2011): Letter dated 2011/12/07 from the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General: <http://undocs.org/A/66/601>  
Transmits the text of the Istanbul Process on Regional Security and Cooperation for a Secure and Stable Afghanistan.
- **A/66/597-S/2011/762** (9 December 2011): Letter dated 2011/12/06 from the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan and Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General: <http://undocs.org/A/66/597>  
Transmits conclusions of the International Afghanistan Conference in Bonn on 5 Dec. 2011.
- **S/2010/564** (1 November 2010): Report of the Security Council Mission to Afghanistan, 21 to 24 June 2010: <http://undocs.org/S/2010/564>
- **Agreement on Provisional Arrangements in Afghanistan pending the Re-Establishment of Permanent Government Institutions** (S/2001/1154, 5 December 2001): <http://undocs.org/S/2001/1154>  
Transmits Agreement on Provisional Arrangements in Afghanistan Pending the Re-establishment of Permanent Government Institutions, signed in Bonn, 5 Dec. 2001, by the participants in the UN Talks on Afghanistan. Presents general and final provisions of the interim authority, its legal framework and judicial system, interim administration, and the Special Independent Commission of the Convening of the Emergency Loya Jirga. Includes 4 annexes which set out i) international security force, ii) role of the United Nations during the interim period, iii) request to the United Nations by the participants at the UN Talks on Afghanistan, and iv) composition of the interim administration.
- **UN Member States on the Record: Afghanistan**  
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/unms/afghanistan.shtml>  
key documents related to its membership in the UN; statements made before the principal organs; draft resolutions sponsored; periodic reports submitted on Human Rights conventions, etc.

## Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

- Mutual accountability framework will guide development, peace in Afghanistan, Secretary-General tells Ministerial Conference (SG/SM/19369, 28 November 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19369.doc.htm>
- Commending Afghanistan's progress, new framework on reforms, Secretary-General urges Ministerial Conference to ensure support translates into results (SG/SM/19370, 28 November 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19370.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns attacks at religious gathering in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19356, 20 November 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19356.doc.htm>

- Secretary-General urges authorities to prevent all forms of electoral violence as Afghanistan prepares for vote (SG/SM/19309, 18 October 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19309.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns lethal attacks at Afghan campaign rally, candidate's office, urges all parties to ensure peaceful parliamentary electoral process (SG/SM/19297, 13 October 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19297.doc.htm>
- Condemning multiple bombings of schools, demonstrators in Afghanistan, Secretary-General calls attacks unjustifiable (SG/SM/19207, 11 September 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19207.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly twin bombing attacks in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19197, 6 September 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19197.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns suicide attack on education centre in Kabul (SG/SM/19168, 16 August 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19168.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General sends condolences to victims, families following attacks in Ghazni, Afghanistan, calls for urgent ceasefire (SG/SM/19167, 15 August 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19167.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly suicide attack against civilians in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19152, 2 August 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19152.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly suicide attack in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19125, 2 July 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19125.doc.htm>
- Welcoming Afghan government's announcement to unilaterally extend ceasefire, Secretary-General urges Taliban to heed call for peace, respond in kind (SG/SM/19091, 16 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19091.doc.htm>
- Welcoming Afghanistan ceasefire announcements, Secretary-General stresses there is no military solution to conflict (SG/SM/19079, 9 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/sqsm19079.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes announcement of temporary ceasefire in Afghanistan, Urging Taliban to accept President's offer for commencing direct peace talks (SG/SM/19076, 7 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19076.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly Afghanistan attack targeting religious scholars (SG/SM/19068, 4 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19068.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns attack on civilians in Jalalabad, Afghanistan (SG/SM/19042, 19 May 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19042.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns attack on voter registration centre in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19020, 6 May 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19020.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General outraged by deadly terrorist attacks in Afghanistan (SG/SM/19011, 30 April 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19011.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly attack on Afghanistan voter registration centre (SG/SM/19001, 22 April 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19001.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General's video message for Tashkent Conference welcomes commitment to direct talks in Afghan-Led Peace Process (SG/SM/18963, 29 March 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18963.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns attack near shrine in Kabul (SG/SM/18944, 21 March 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18944.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly attack in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18873, 27 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18873.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General appalled by deadly attack on Save the Children in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18867, 24 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18867.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns hotel attack in Afghanistan claimed by Taliban (SG/SM/18862, 21 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18862.doc.htm>
- Central Asia, Afghanistan possess potential to become symbols of dialogue, peace, Secretary-General tells Security Council Debate on Building Regional Partnerships (SG/SM/18859-SC/13171, 19 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18859.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns attack on cultural centre, media outlet in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18842, 28 December 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18842.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns attacks in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18759, 20 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18759.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly attacks in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18755, 18 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18755.doc.htm>

- Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly attack against Herat Worshippers, following previous day's assault on Iraq's Embassy in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18632, 1 August 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18632.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns Kabul bombing, warning it may be war crime (SG/SM/18623, 24 July 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18623.doc.htm>
- 21 June 2017, Security Council Briefing on the Situation in Afghanistan, Special Representative Tadamichi Yamamoto: <http://www.un.org/undpa/en/speeches-statements/21062017/afghanistan>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly terrorist attack in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18546, 31 May 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18546.doc.htm>
- INTERVIEW: Mark Bowden on his time in Afghanistan and on revamping international aid (31 March 2017): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=56476>
- Condemning suicide attack in Afghanistan, Secretary-General says those responsible for deadly bombing must face justice (SG/SM/18428-AFG/466, 7 February 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18428.doc.htm>
- United Nations condemns deadly terrorist attacks in Afghanistan (SG/SM/18405-AFG/463, 10 January 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18405.doc.htm>

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- UNAMA Publications: <https://unama.unmissions.org/publications>
- UNAMA Reports on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: <https://unama.unmissions.org/protection-of-civilians-reports>
- Injustice and Impunity: Mediation of Criminal Offences against Women (UNAMA/OHCHR, May 2018): [https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA\\_OHCHR\\_EVAW\\_Report2018\\_InjusticeImpunity29May2018.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA_OHCHR_EVAW_Report2018_InjusticeImpunity29May2018.pdf)
- Justice through the Eyes of Afghan Women: Cases of Violence against Women Addressed through Mediation and Court Adjudication (UNAMA/OHCHR, April 2015): [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA\\_Afghan\\_Women15April2015.docx](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA_Afghan_Women15April2015.docx)
- Update on the Treatment of Conflict-Related Detainees in Afghan Custody: Accountability and Implementation of Presidential Decree 129 (UNAMA/OHCHR, February 2015): [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA\\_OHCHR\\_Detention\\_Report\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA_OHCHR_Detention_Report_Feb2015.pdf)
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- "Like a Bird with Broken Wings": Afghan Women Oral History, 1978-2008 (UN Women, 2014): <http://is.qd/MhGj1K>
- A Way to Go: An Update on Implementation of the Law on Elimination of Violence against Women in Afghanistan (UNAMA / OHCHR, 2013): <https://un4.me/2kxhUZd>
- Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding in Afghanistan (UNEP / UN Country Team in Afghanistan, June 2013): [http://postconflict.unep.ch/publications/UNEP\\_Afghanistan\\_NRM\\_report.pdf](http://postconflict.unep.ch/publications/UNEP_Afghanistan_NRM_report.pdf)
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- Afghanistan Opium Survey 2013 – Summary findings (November 2013, UNODC): <http://is.qd/ITuOnQ>
- Treatment of conflict-related detainees in Afghan custody (UNAMA / OHCHR, October 2011): [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA\\_Detention\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA_Detention_en.pdf)
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- UN News Centre Feature: In Western Afghanistan, an ancient love of poetry thrives again (5 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=57817>
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<http://www.un.org/News/dh/latest/afghan/un-afghan-history.shtml>
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