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Pentagon Can't Account for \$1bln Emergency Reconstruction Aid

WASHINGTON - A total of \$1.3 billion that the Pentagon shipped to its force commanders in Afghanistan between 2004 and 2014 for the most critical reconstruction projects can't be accounted for by the Defense Department, 60 percent of all such spending under an emergency program, an internal report released Thursday shows.

About 70 percent of the \$100 billion the United States has spent to rebuild Afghanistan during 13 1/2 years of war has gone through the Pentagon, with the rest distributed by the US Agency for International Development and other civilian departments. A small portion of the Pentagon's money went ...*(More on P4)...*(13)



IOM Voices Concerns about Iran Deporting Afghan Migrants

KABUL - Iran deports over 25,000 Afghans every month largely indifferent to their destinations or wellbeing, recent reports from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and interviews with migrants indicate. Iran is home to over a million Afghans, many of whom fled there seeking refuge from violence and persecution in Afghanistan over the past few decades, others simply looking for greater education and economic opportunities. Although many of them are undocumented, the Iranian government, until recently, largely turned a blind eye. ...*(More on P4)...*(14)



200 Nurses, Midwives Being Trained

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - About 2,000 high school graduates on Thursday attended a midwifery and nursing test in the capital of northern Balkh province. Balkh public health officials said of the examinees, 200 qualifying students would be posted in health clinics in remote parts of the province on completing a training course. Public Health Director Dr. Mirwais Rabi, who was present at the examination venue, the Sena Stadium in Mazar-i-Sharif, told Pajhwok Afghan News that half of the examinees were girls coming all the way from various districts and the provincial capital. He said officials ...*(More on P4)...*(16)



No Official Announcement yet on Defense Minister Nominee

KABUL - As yet no announcement has been made by the National Unity Government (NUG) leaders on the candidate for minister of defense. However the Lower House's Second Deputy Muhammad Nazeer Ahmadzai said earlier this week that the NUG leaders had mentioned Abdullah Habibi as their nominee for leadership of the Ministry of Defense. But no formal documents relating to Habibi's nomination have yet reached Parliament. Habibi is from Kunar province and has an MA in Military Affairs. The Minister of Defense position is one of the last gaps in the NUG's cabinet, which has taken over six ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

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CMSJ Unfilled Key Govt. Posts Behind Insecurity



KABUL - The Civic Movement for Social Justice (CMSJ) on Thursday urged the government to fill the remaining key posts left vacant with the change in government in order to overcome the vacuum. Wolesi Jirga or lower house of parliament approved the remaining 16 ...*(More on P4)...*(17)

India's Jindal University to Build Afghan Civil Servants Capacity

NEW DELHI - The Jindal School of International Affairs and the Jindal Institute of Leadership Development and Executive Education of O.P. Jindal Global University have been awarded an internationally competitive contract from Afghanistan's Ministry of Finance to conduct trainings for Afghan civil servants. The university said it will be welcoming the first batch of senior Afghan civil servants, who hold the ranks of Director General to ...*(More on P4)...*(18)

Italy Targets Suspects in Pakistan, Afghanistan Attacks

ROME - Italian police said on Friday they were carrying out a "vast anti-terrorism" operation against an organization inspired by al-Qaida that wanted to support attacks against Pakistan's government and U.S. forces in Afghanistan. Police wiretaps had determined that two people among 18 targeted by arrest warrants were suspected of being part of a group that had protected al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, who was killed by U.S. special forces in a raid on his hideout in Abbottabad, Pakistan, in 2011, a statement said.

All the suspects were Pakistanis or Afghans, anti-terrorism police official Mario Carta told Reuters by telephone. Some had been ...*(More on P4)...*(19)

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1. The Company Profile / Factsheet
2. Valid License from GoA (Relevant License duration should be more than one year old)

Only qualified suppliers who meet above criteria will be shortlisted for further process.

Security Deposit at the time of signing the contract	Announcement Start Date	Last date & time for submission of Profiles
MTN AF reserves the right to request for special insurance from contractors.	From 15th Feb-2015 to 19th Feb-2015	1600 hrs on 22nd Feb-2015

The completed tender documents are to be submitted in SEALED envelopes addressed to Procurement Manager, MTN Afghanistan in tender box located at MTNA reception. MTN Afghanistan reserves the right to reject/cancel/postpone any or all tenders without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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