

13 Insurgents Killed in ANSF Military Operations

KABUL - At least 13 insurgents have been killed and seven others injured in a series of coordinated operations over the past 24 hours by the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said in a statement on Sunday.

The operations were conducted in Kandahar, Uruzgan, Ghazni, Khost, Paktika, Paktiya, Badghis and Helmand provinces, the statement said. "Also, during these operations, Afghan National Security Forces discovered and confiscated light and heavy rounds of ammunition," it said. The MoI, however, did not comment on whether any



security force members were injured during the operations. (Tolonews)

3 Insurgents Killed While Planting Bomb

KANDAHAR CITY - Three militants have been killed while planting a roadside bomb on public way in southern Kandahar province. Officials say the three rebels were busy planting a roadside bomb that exploded on them in Dabibank area of Maiwand District last night. The incident comes a day after a roadside bomb blast claimed six lives in Kandahar's Shah Wali Kot District.

A civilian vehicle ran over a planted roadside bomb in Taghrook area leaving six members of a single family killed on Friday. According to a UN report published earlier the civilian casualties have increased by 16 percent... (More on P4)... (20)

12 Militants Killed in Kandahar Clash, Blasts

KANDAHAR CITY - A dozen Taliban militants have been killed and seven civilians wounded during separate incidents in southern Kandahar province, an official said on Sunday. Six militants were killed during an operation by security forces in the Shah Walikot district, said Zia Durrani, the provincial police spokesman.



He said the militants were planning to launch attacks on police posts, but police preempted the plot, killing six militants and seizing ammunition and explosives. Another six militants were killed in two separate explosions caused by their own... (More on P4)... (19)

Taliban Shadow District Governor Killed in Paktika

SHARAN - Security forces have killed a shadow district governor of Taliban in Paktika province. Nabiullah Peerkhil, spokesman for the governor of Paktika told Khaama Press that Ajab Khan alias Bilal who was Taliban's governor for Mata Khan District was killed during a military operation on Saturday morning. He said that



operation was jointly conducted by Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police in

Landizo area of Mata Khan District. Peerkhil further said that a colleague of Ajab Khan was also gunned down by the security forces and a PK machine gun, Kalashnikov and motorcycle was also confiscated by the security forces during this operation. He said security forces did not suffer casualties in the operation. (KP)

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD)
National Solidarity Program (NSP)
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REoI)

For
National Individual Consultant Head, Monitoring & Evaluation Department
(Reference # MRRD/NSP III/CN/112)

Country: Afghanistan
Ministry: Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD)
Type: Individual (National) Consultant
Project: National Solidarity Programme Phase Three (NSP III)
Project ID: P117103
Grant #: ARTF (and/or other grants as may be available)
Issue Date: 07th June, 2015
Closing Date: 21st June, 2015

I. General Introduction:

The National Solidarity Program is the largest of the Afghanistan Government's national priority programmes and is the second largest development programme in the world. The Program is implemented by the Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and currently into its 9th year and 3rd phase. NSP consists of four core elements:

- Facilitation at the community level to assist communities establish inclusive community institutions known as Community Development Councils (CDCs);
- Building the capacities of CDC and community members;
- Providing direct block grant transfers to fund approved subprojects; and
- Linking CDCs to government agencies, NGOs, and donors to improve access to services and resources.

II. Introduction to the NSP's Monitoring and Evaluation Department (M&ED)

The M&ED exists to ensure that the NSP is able to monitor and report against the NSP III's overall objective and the intermediate objectives as stated in the Results Framework (RF). It is set up to respond to all qualitative reporting for the NSP, from both internally handled and externally contracted monitoring activities, evaluations and studies. Its primary functions includes the following:

- Design the monitoring tools to collect the required data to respond to the RF indicators, monitor field implementation quality and adherence to program and operational policies.
- Train field level monitors in the use of the forms and the data collection methodology.
- Train FP staff in the establishment and training of Community Participatory Monitoring (CPM) teams.
- Compile, analyze and report on the monitoring reports from the field at the national level.
- Assist the management and relevant departments to ensure various levels of data collection to respond to the varied NSP stakeholder reporting requirements.
- Analyze trends, deviations from policy, challenges, lessons learned from NSP field implementation and support management in the revision or updating of select policies or procedural guidelines/ requirements.
- Support the NSP management in procuring consultants and reviewing their outputs for NSP's externally contracted evaluations/studies.

III. Specific Roles/ Responsibilities Expected of the Consultant Position:

- Prepare and submit timely and accurate quarterly progress reports against the NSP III's Results Framework (RF).
- Oversee the compilation of data, data analyses and report preparation for the quarterly NSP monitoring report, and ensure its timely and accurate release.
- Complete ToR is available in ARDS, ACBAR and NSP Website.

IV. Qualification Requirements:

Education: At a minimum, a bachelor's degree in Rural Development, Social Sciences, Project Management and/or related fields is required. Bachelor's degrees in other fields may also be considered if the work experience requirements are fully met. A Master's degree would be preferable.

Work Experience: A minimum of 4 years of work experience at mid or senior levels in large development programs is required. A minimum of 3 years of direct work experience in M&E is required. A minimum of 1 year of direct work experience in Government/ donor offices is required.

Other Skills:

- Strong leadership and staff management skills in multidisciplinary setting.
- Excellent interpersonal communications and mentoring skills.
- Complete ToR is available in above Websites.

Duty Station and Reporting Requirements:

Duty Station: The duty station shall be the NSP HQ Offices located within the MRRD Compound in Darul Aman, Kabul, Afghanistan. The position will include occasional travel to the field as may be required to fulfill the ToRs stated above.

Submission of Expression of Interest:

The NSP/MRRD now invites eligible Individuals-Afghan Nationals ONLY ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant (IC) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00-16:00hrs Saturday to Wednesday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 21st June, 2015.

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Your choices are as clear as mud, yet you're ready to boldly take on the world in spite of the confusion. Allow as much time as possible before making a critical decision because an impulsive judgment call could hurt you, even if you believe you're doing the right thing. It's crucial to figure out the truth first, for faulty assumptions only create tension in your interactions with others.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might not be able to figure what to do next because of conflicting instructions you receive from your boss. Instead of attempting to gain additional clarity about your professional goals, it's wise to step back now and let the issues resolve on their own. However, there's no reason to hesitate on an important personal decision just because you feel blocked at work.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Although you could have all your facts gathered neatly in place, you still may draw an incorrect conclusion from all the right data. It's as if you set a trap for yourself by taking every thought too far today. It's one thing to know what is true; it's a completely different issue to turn your stacks of information into a successful game plan. Think again before initiating any action you might soon regret.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Your psychic sense seems right on target and you don't really care about justifying your choices. You are so confident of your intuition now that you trust your feelings without a second thought. Although your hunches may be uncannily correct, it's still challenging to discern a causal relationship between the facts at your disposal and your emotional response to the situation.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You can tell there are emotional dynamics that are beyond your range of experience, but you can't quite put your finger on them. Although you may be relying more on your intuitive accuracy now because it seems to be working better than ever, you would be wise to treat this newfound skill with care. Even if the likelihood of being correct is good, the odds are not perfect.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are closing in on a significant personal or professional breakthrough, but you must suspend your disbelief in order to make the leap. Unfortunately, progress will be difficult to come by now if you develop your plans based only upon logical analysis. Instead of sticking to rational thought to find your answers, take a leap of faith into your limitless imagination. Nothing is holding you back from fulfilling your destiny.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Often you are blessed in having the Scales of Libra assisting you in weighing and balancing the facts. Although you're usually a champ when it comes to seeing both sides of an issue, your ability to remain objective is probably unreliable today. Your current desire to find an immediate answer throws you off balance, swaying you one way or the other.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You might have an odd feeling that the fates have something special in store for you today. However, you may have a hard time knowing how to connect with your destiny. Your current uncertainty about your professional goals could muddle your strategy at work. To make matters worse, dreams from the past resurface to confuse your present aspirations with older ambitions.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

It's prudent to avoid starting a major project today because you could easily mislead yourself about the amount of resources you will need to complete your work. Your exuberance may morph into discouragement as the reality of the situation begins to dawn on you. Your best bet is to use your time effectively by shifting into planning mode today. Buoyant Jupiter empowers you to see the big picture now.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

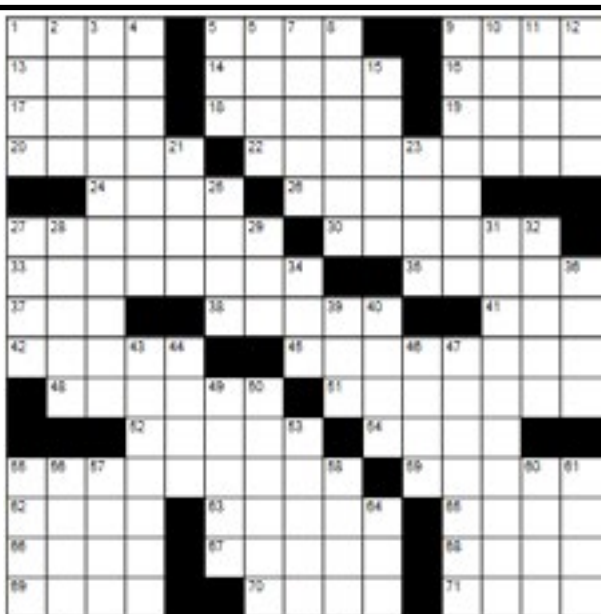
Your ever-present need for stability could be challenged by a strange and enigmatic situation today. The more you attempt to untangle the complexity of the politics on the job, the more perplexing the dynamics become. You may dream of retreating to safer ground, but even the return path is more complicated than you remember. Relax; once you stop struggling, the answers will come from within.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your mind is racing a mile a minute and little will prevent you from sharing your opinions today. Unfortunately, you could talk too much and turn a concise thought into a rambling string of unwieldy concepts that bewilders others. You can state your case clearly if you use fewer words, but don't oversimplify everything by assuming that your actions speak louder than your words.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

It's your second nature to tap into mysterious energies from parallel universes, but you can't always rationally account for the results. The reflective Moon's current visit to your spiritual sign is just the tip of the cosmic iceberg today. Any attempts to resist the otherworldly planetary forces at work now may produce weird results. The outcome is equally difficult if you push your personal agenda too aggressively.



Across

- Marcel Marceau was one, 5. Landrover, 9. Plate, 13. Biblical garden, 14. Not rural, 16. Greek letter, 17. Male turkeys, 18. Leg bone, 19. Is indebted to, 20. Without a company, 22. Silkscreen, 24. Tatters, 26. Latin name for our planet, 27. Greed, 30. A Japanese feudal baron, 33. Wanting company, 35. Arboreal snake, 37. Central, 38. Weals, 41. Detachable container, 42. Slips, 45. Stumbled, 48. Trap, 51. Freshness, 52. Sea, 54. Excavates, 55. Put blinders on, 59. Flavor, 62. Hubs, 63. Earlier in time, 65. Lass, 66. Foment, 67. Damp, 68. Nights before, 69. Portend, 70. "Whoop-ee!", 71. Apollo astronaut Slayton.

Down

- Of higher order, 2. False god, 3. Note, 4. Capture, 5. Protrude, 6. Goddess of discord, 7. A common green newt, 8. Coupled, 9. Panorama, 10. Hawkeye State, 11. Stair, 12. Chop finely, 15. Nigerian monetary unit, 21. Auspices, 23. Gruesome, 25. Flat-bottomed boat, 27. Charity, 28. "There you have it!", 29. An uncle, 31. Noteworthy, 32. Double-reed instruments, 34. Santa's helper, 36. Contributes, 39. Buff, 40. Sleigh, 43. Hard rubber, 44. Use a straw, 46. Blockhead, 47. Betrothed, 49. Oozes, 50. Cultivator, 53. Whinny, 55. Tell all, 56. Gray wolf, 57. Chilled, 58. Venician magistrate, 60. Journey, 61. If not, 64. Type of whiskey.

Yesterday's Solution



administer, airship, barrel, blight, brother, class, crown, fancy, fetch, hatch, hedge, interest, joints, objective, pause, pretty, remind, requirement, safety, sentence, stall, stray, suet, think, throat, tote, warning, whimsy, wile, yearn, youngster,

