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World Has Failed to Defeat Terrorists: Turkish FM

ANTALYA, Turkey -Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu on Tuesday said the international community has failed in defeating terrorists and defining terrorism. He was addressing a press conference in this southern city of Antalya before foreign ministers from NATO member states start meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. The foreign ministers will likely discuss issues ranging from Ukraine crisis to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria and the turmoil in Libya. The Turkish foreign minister said



Afghanistan would be discussed in the first meeting on Wednesday when the alliance's Resolute Support Mission would be assessed. Cavusoglu said Turkey played an important role in NATO mission in Afghanistan where it contributed 1000 soldiers. He said currently Turkish troops maintained security at the Hamid Karzai Airport formally known as Kabul International Airport. He said Turkey was committed to long term cooperation with Afghanistan. The Turkish FM called Daesh or the self-styled Islamic State as a ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

President for Qualified Persons in MoLSAMD



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has said that the structure and capacity of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MoLSAMD) should be improved by meeting contemporary requirements and hiring experienced and highly educated individuals. ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Azerbaijan to Donate Euros 2mln to Afghanistan

BAKU - Azerbaijan contributes significantly to NATO's Resolute Support Mission (RSM) in Afghanistan by providing troops, multimodal transit, training and financial assistance, said Azerbaijan's Foreign Minister Elmar Mammadyarov May 13. Mammadyarov, as Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry told Trend, made the remarks addressing a meeting of the foreign ministers of the states contributing to the RSM. The minister said ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Foreign Firms Owe \$100m to Afghan Contractors



KABUL - More than 50 Afghan construction and logistics supplying companies on Wednesday claimed that some American and Turkish firms owed them \$100 million in unpaid dues. Representatives of the Afghan companies told reporters ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

Women Rights Be Protected in Peace Talks: EPD

KABUL - Equality for Peace and Democracy (EPD) on Wednesday said that authorities should not compromise on women's rights to education and politics during talks with Taliban. The EPD complained the peace process was being carried out by selective individual who wanted to serve their own interest. They warned against ignoring the mandate of Afghan women in peace process. These ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Afghan Girl Awarded the Madeleine K. Albright Award

WASHINGTON - Khalida Noori, 24, an Afghan girl who is fighting for women's right in restive Kandahar province, the birthplace of Taliban, has been awarded the Madeleine K. Albright Award in the United States. Noori received the award through ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

Police Flatten Afghan Refugees' Homes, Shops

KABUL - Pakistani security forces on Wednesday destroyed some shops and homes of Afghan refugees in the Azakhelo camp located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province, a civil society member said. Sawabuddin Makh Kakh, head of the Dubandiwal Society, told Pajhwok ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Another Blast in Kabul City near AG's Office

KABUL - Yet another blast was reported in Kabul city in Police District 6, near the Attorney General's Office, early Wednesday morning - bringing the total number in the past two weeks to three. According to a local security official, a magnetic bomb was placed on a police vehicle that was parked near the AG's Office by unknown persons. Security ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

UNHCR Commits to Help Repatriate Refugees

KABUL - The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, António Guterres, said Wednesday in Kabul that the UNHCR was committed to creating conditions conducive to sustainable repatriation of Afghans still in Pakistan and Iran. On a two-day visit to the country to review UNHCR's operation in Afghanistan, Guterres' visit largely hinged on discussions with senior government officials over long-term solu-

tions to the Afghan refugee situation in the region. He also addressed key issues for returnees to better ensure their successful reintegration, access to shelter, livelihood opportunities and socio-economic prospects. Addressing the press Wednesday afternoon, Guterres said that an agreement has been reached ...*(More on P4)...(13)*



Afghan Women Among Strongest Women: Rula Ghani

WASHINGTON - Afghan women are among the strongest women she has ever known, the First lady, Rula Ghani told a Washington audience here. "Afghan women are among the strongest women I have ever had the privilege to know," Ghani said in her remarks at the National Democratic Institute's (NDI) 2015



Madeleine K Albright luncheon. ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

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, Public Communication Department (PCD)
(Reference # MRRD/NSP III/CN/104)

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: 13th May, 2015
Closing Date: 30th May, 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:

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

In 2005, the Public Communications Department started a nationwide mass communication campaign to promote the NSP over all channels of mass media communication, including radio, TV, print and special events. The overall communication effort engages approaches that take into account the differences in the project stakeholders and beneficiaries. The main audiences for the PCD are

1. CDCs, District and Provincial Governors and FPs
2. The public at large
3. Involved institutions
4. The donors' community

The Consultant would head the Department and the main tasks would be as under:

- Ensure that the communication products are strategic, geared to the achievement of project development objectives and targets.
- Organize ongoing consultations with all governmental and non-governmental stakeholders, including partnering donors of the project, to capture stakeholder views and feedback on the NSP concept, project implementation modalities and issues.
- Work with the NSP MIS to translate the current NSP website into both Dari and Pashto languages.
- Work together with Director of Operations to incorporate the stakeholder feedback in the day to day operational strategies and implementation modalities of the project.
- Guide and supervise all activities of the Department including activity planning, budget planning, and budget control and program management and periodically review the effectiveness of the PCD and remedial management action to improve effectiveness.
- Refine and revise the strategy from time to time as necessary, based on internal evaluation of the work and impact of the unit and feedback from the stakeholders.
- To plan, implement and monitor the communication strategy and action plan.
- Produce broadcast communication products for and on NSP.
- Produce print communication products for and on NSP.
- Redefine the communication goals; the primary, secondary and tertiary audiences to be reached, and revisit the focus of the communication products accordingly.
- Arrange, coordinate and manage the media coverage for any large and/or important NSP event/gathering/occasion.

- Print "NSP folders" with updated NSP programme progress information for use by all NSP staff as required.
- On a quarterly basis, produce an updated 20-minute power-point presentation on NSP that can be used for visiting dignitaries to NSP, for NSP staff to present on missions/trips abroad, and for fund raising purposes.
- On a quarterly basis, produce a pamphlet with limited number of copies with updated NSP programme progress information, for distribution as required.
- Coordinate printing of NSP posters and cartoon booklets as required.
- Draw up a recommendations report for the PCD and revise the Communications Strategy, to include a training plan and implementation plan
- Review the NSP Communications Strategy
- Preparation of a Communications Manual
- Review and update the NSP website
- Develop a tailored training plan with HRD for PCD staff
- Institutionalize a system of regular public consultations, conferences, workshops
- Guide the PCD in carrying-out regular awareness and perception of NSP effectiveness assessments
- Undertake a feasibility study for the NSP Extranet (requirements, set-up)
- Prepare and submit internal PCD quarterly reports
- Produce quarterly reports on stakeholder feedback and perception assessments for the Executive Director
- Assessment of the staff required
- Preparing and developing work plans in cooperation with responsible existing unit heads (Creative Production Unit Head, Stakeholder Unit Head and interim Administration Manager).
- Organize and facilitate all in house training programs together with responsible unit heads.
- Facilitate communication and the flow of information among the staff at HQ and regional and provincial offices and internal and external partners nationwide.
- Support the heads of units on management issues and ensure the effective use of planning and strategic processes and tools.
- Supervise the strategic planning of communication campaigns and ensure the coordination of the workflow between units, from research, creation and production to media/activities planning and implementation.

Set-up feedback and evaluation mechanisms to ensure that communication objectives are reached and to improve the efficiency of the communication campaigns

Academic Qualifications:

Bachelor Degree from an accredited university in Public Media or other related field is required. Post Graduate degree preferred.

Work Experience

A minimum of five (5) years of general experience and (3) years of Specific experience in a Media Management with an international or large scale programme/organization is required.

Reporting Requirements: The consultant reports to the NSP Deputy Director of Operations (DDoO) and or NSP Director of Operations(DoO) all work related issues, including HR issues (such as leave days, time sheets etc) of his/her contract.

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 **30th May, 2015.**

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