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**Daily Outlook Weather Forecast**

**Ministry of Public Health**

# One in 8 Afghan Women Suffering from Breast Cancer

KABUL - Breast cancer is the second deadly disease after maternal death in childbirth which takes lives of the Afghan women. According to Officials on Wednesday that one out of eight women is suffering with breast cancer in Afghanistan.

Findings reveal that this disease affects 99 percent of the women and only affects half percent of men.

Afghan Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) says awareness is the most effective way to prevent this disease. Officials say our findings have revealed that Afghanistan has the highest rates of breast cancer in which out of every eight women is suffering of this cancer.



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"One of the reasons of increase in maternal death is the breast cancer, one out of every eight women has been suffering of this disease, this is not a fatal disease if we seek treatments," Ferozuddin Feroz Minister of Public Health Affairs said. The World Health Organization (WHO) also warns that the disease may double in the Mediterranean area, particularly in Afghanistan in another two years and emphasis on their commitment to fight against breast cancer. ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

## Security Forces Oust Taliban after Ghurian Attack



HERAT- Hundreds of Taliban insurgents reportedly carried out a large-scale attack on Ghurian district in western Herat province on Tuesday night and took control of the area for more than

two hours. In that time, the Taliban was able to seize the offices of the police, governor and NDS. However, after heavy clashes with troops, security forces ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

## Pakistan Sending Wheat to Civilians Affected by War in Kunduz

KABUL - Pakistan is sending wheat to civilians affected by a deadly Taliban attack in northern Kunduz province, a press release from Pakistan Embassy in Kabul said. Pakistan's Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif

has directed the country's Foreign Office to send a plane-load of wheat stock to Kunduz where people face major food shortage following the 16 days long clashes between Taliban insurgents and ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

## Pakistan Creating Barriers for Afghan Exports: ACCI

KABUL - Officials from the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) on Tuesday said Pakistan is not upholding their side of the deal in implementing trade and transit agreements with Afghanistan and

that the country is trying to prevent the export of Afghan fruits and vegetables. The officials also said Pakistan is creating hurdles for Afghan companies particularly in the trade of fruit and ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

## Putin Briefs Turkish President on Assad's Moscow Visit

ANKARA - Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday informed his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's surprise visit to Moscow, Turkish presidential sources said. Over a phone call, Erdogan ...*(More on P4)...(12)*



## Concerns Raised over Taliban's Control of Mining Wealth

KABUL - The Natural Resources Monitoring Network (NRMN) on Wednesday raised concerns over the increased activities of the Taliban in mineral rich areas, which they say is having a direct impact on mining companies. According to the NRMN,

many areas high in mineral deposits, are controlled by the insurgent group or by people with links to the Taliban. ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## ANDMA Upgraded to 'Ministry'

KABUL - Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) has upgraded to 'Ministry' as per a decree by the Presidential Palace.

Mohammad Sarwar Danish, the second-Vice President of Afghanistan said in a press conference on Wednesday that ANDMA was operating out of temporarily compounds. He said after a thorough review the decision was taken to upgrade it to the ministry level.

Danish said that the operation of the new ministry has to be extended and that it should receive all possible support. Wais Ahmad Barmak has been appointed as the minister ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

## German Embassy to Fund Girls School Gymnasium

KABUL - The German Embassy in Kabul on Wednesday pledged 18 million Afs to the Aisha Durrani High School for an indoor gymnasium.

The planned 900 square meter facility will take six months to build and will provide a safe and secure sports environment for girls. Speaking at an event on Wednesday, the German Ambassador to Kabul Markus Potzel said his country has plans to spend at least \$13 million USD in total, much of which will be on sport and education in Afghanistan. Elham Sharifi, a student at Aisha Durrani High School, welcomed the move by the German Embassy. "We will soon ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

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