

Jalalabad	Clear	Ghazni	Clear	Kandahar	Clear	Mazar	Clear	Herat	Clear	Bamayan	Clear	Kabul	Clear
	23° 11°		13° 1°		23° 7°		23° 13°		24° 7°		9° -2°		17° 4°



Rescue Operations Continue in Quake-Hit Afghan Provinces

KABUL - Rescue and relief workers have increased emergency response efforts for the victims of a deadly earthquake in Afghanistan, said an official of the country's National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) on Tuesday.

"The latest information by ANDMA showed that 74 people were killed while 343 others were wounded by Monday's massive earthquake," Mohammad Hassan Sayas, deputy to ANDMA, told Xinhua by phone.

A 7.5-magnitude earthquake with a depth of 210 km hit the Hindu Kush mountain range in northern Afghanistan at 0909 GMT on Monday, with strong tremors also felt in Pakistan and India.

Up to 3,297 houses and compounds had been destroyed or severely damaged by the natural disaster in the affected provinces and the number may rise, he said.

All national and international aid agencies, including Afghan Red Crescent, have been in close contact with ANDMA, Sayas said, adding, "there has been a close and proper coordination between the disaster agency and all national and international aid agencies as well as the ministries for defense and interior for providing assistance to the affected areas."

"As of now, our agency is in need of non-food stuffs namely tents, blankets, kitchen... (More on P4)...(12)

Earthquake Leaves Scores of Kabul Families Homeless

KABUL - Residents in some parts of Kabul, whose houses were damaged in Monday's 7.5 magnitude earthquake, said they spent last night out in the open as their homes are not habitable calling on government to step in and help them.

Some said they did not have the means to rebuild their houses and appealed for government assistance.

Hayatullah, the head of a seven-member family, said he cannot move his family back into their home because



of the structural damage caused during the quake. He said rain alone could easily cause it to collapse.

"The winter is coming. Our house has been damaged in the earthquake. We do not have money to reconstruct it," said Hayatullah.

Another Kabul resident, Nazbo, who lives in Shor Bazaar said: "Most of the houses in our area were damaged. All the area and the bazaar and our houses in Shor Bazaar area of Kabul have been seriously damaged in yesterday's... (More on P4)...(8)

Iran Urges Int'l Action to Avert Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen

TEHRAN - A senior Iranian official has warned about the escalating humanitarian situation in Yemen, which has been under Saudi military strikes for over eight months now.

Majid Takht-e-Ravanchi, the Iranian deputy foreign minister for European and American affairs, on Tuesday described the situation in Yemen as "grave," urging the international community to take effective measures to send immediate... (More on P4)...(9)

U.S Ready to Provide Quake Help to Afghanistan and Pakistan

WASHINGTON - The United States has said it is ready to provide support to the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan after a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck the remote Afghan province of Badakhshan in the north east of the country on Monday afternoon.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said: "Let me start by saying we offer our deepest condolences to all those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, including... (More on P4)...(10)

Czech Authorities to Deport Afghan Family EU Court Says Must be Transferred

KABUL - The European Court of Human Rights has ordered the Czech authorities to relocate an Afghan family with children being held at the country's Bělá-Jezová detention facility. In a preliminary ruling the Strasbourg court upheld a petition on the matter from the Czech NGO the Organisation for Aid to Refugees. The Czech Ministry of the Interior said... (More on P4)...(14)

Britain to Keep 450 Troops in Afghanistan Through 2016

LONDON - Britain's defense secretary says the country will keep about 450 soldiers in Afghanistan throughout 2016, following a similar announcement by the United States to extend its military presence there.

Michael Fallon said Tuesday that British military personnel will continue to carry out noncombat roles, including the training and support of the Afghan army.

He said the decision follows a review of Britain's commitment "in light of the performance" of Afghan security forces. President Barack Obama announced earlier this month that the U.S. will keep 5,500 troops in Afghanistan when he leaves office in 2017, giving U.S. forces more time to train the Afghan army and keep up the hunt for remnants of the al-Qaida network. (AP)



Taliban Threaten to Continue Fighting Until the Formation of 'Islamic System'

KABUL - Taliban have threatened to continue fighting until the formation of an 'Islamic System' in Afghanistan.

Mullah Akhtar Mohammad Mansour, the Supreme Leader of Taliban has released an audio message on Tuesday said that their core aim is to establish an 'Islamic System' in Afghanistan and until then the fighting will continue.

Taliban in their previous messages had emphasized on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan but in today's message Mullah Mansour calls the government... (More on P4)...(11)

Govt. Starts Recovering Grabbed Land in Qargha

KABUL - The commission tasked to recover grabbed land along with the Kabul Municipal and Kabul Police moved into the Qargha Lake settlement on Tuesday and started demolishing illegal dwellings.

Houses built on the land around Qargha Lake are being occupied illegally, said officials. However, a number of vacant houses were demolished... (More on P4)...(13)

Keep Talking

<p>60 Mins Daily Voice Bundle</p> <p>On-net Mins</p> <p>Cost 20 Afs</p> <p>Validity One Day</p> <p>Activation Send A <space> 20 to 741</p>	<p>100 Mins Daily Voice Bundle</p> <p>On-net Mins</p> <p>100 Mins</p> <p>Cost 30 Afs</p> <p>Validity One Day</p> <p>Activation Send A <space> 30 to 741</p>	<p>200 Mins Daily Voice Bundle</p> <p>On-net Mins</p> <p>200 Mins</p> <p>Cost 50 Afs</p> <p>Validity One Day</p> <p>Activation Send A <space> 50 to 741</p>
--	--	--

Salaam Daily Voice Bundles

Now enjoy the freedom of nonstop calls with Salaam Daily On-Net Voice Bundles, for per second charge.

No Hidden Costs, No Package Restrictions.

Customer Care: 744 (for Salaam subscribers) 0744 444 444 (for other networks) info@salaam.af | www.salaam.af

Salaam
The choice of Afghans