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AFGHANISTAN

Taliban's extremist interpretation of sharia law

- The fundamentalist group had recently announced from a Kabul mosque that those who are found stealing and indulging in theft will have their hands chopped as per the Sharia Law of Islam.
<https://www.opindia.com/2021/09/taliban-says-the-hands-of-thieves-will-be-cut-as-per-sharia-law/>

Human Rights under Taliban

- This is just a glimpse of what the human rights under Taliban looks like. A woman does not have the right to put forward her views, she doesn't have the right to have opinion. If she has, this is what happens under Taliban
<https://mobile.twitter.com/AdityaRajKaul/status/1434073782151352324>
- Afghan women now at the mercy of the Taliban. They are being bootstrapped to do business, to continue their education and also to earn for their livelihood. An extreme breach of human rights.
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/monicahaidar/2021/09/03/its-hard-on-a-woman-afghanistans-female-entrepreneurs-speak-out-on-uncertainty-under-taliban-rule/?sh=5e3f68355fb6>
- A female Afghan judge who fled the country following the Taliban's takeover said she was hunted by militants she had previously jailed prior to her escape. The Taliban's release of prisoners has "really put the lives of women judges in danger. "Their messages are of fear and complete terror," she added. They tell me if they do not get rescued their lives are in direct danger." The Taliban has publicly pledged to uphold women's rights following their takeover of the country, despite a documented history of oppression. Last month, a spokesman for the group said women would maintain their rights "within the limits of Islam."
<https://www.foxnews.com/world/female-afghan-judge-freed-prisoners-taliban-takeover>
- Afghan girls have been presented to authorities as the "wives" of much older men. While child marriage is not uncommon in Afghanistan, the U.S. has strict policies against human trafficking that include prosecutions for offenders and sanctions for countries that don't crack down on it.
[Afghan evacuation raises concerns about child trafficking \(apnews.com\)](https://apnews.com/article/afghan-evacuation-raises-concerns-about-child-trafficking)

- Women beaten up and tear gassed for raising their views and opinions about their rights under the Talibans.
https://mobile.twitter.com/Roh_Yakobi/status/1434080710944505857
- A major humanitarian crisis is looming in Afghanistan, the UN refugee agency, UNHCR, warned again on Friday, amid ongoing uncertainty about the situation for vulnerable Afghans seeking shelter across the country's borders. To address the crisis, the UN announced a major fundraising conference to take place in Geneva on 13 September.
[‘Major’ humanitarian crisis looms in Afghanistan, as UN convenes fundraising conference | | UN News](#)
- As word of Kabul’s fall to the Taliban spread across Afghanistan, there were few who greeted the news with as much fear as the Hazara Shias. The religious minority in this Sunni majority country were among the most persecuted groups when the Taliban last ruled Afghanistan, and the memories of the killings, torture and mass executions have not faded. A recent Amnesty report found that Taliban militants were responsible for the murder of nine Hazaras in July, in the village of Mundarakht. Six of the men were shot and three were tortured to death, including one man who was strangled with his own scarf and had his arm muscles sliced off.
[Hazara Shias flee Afghanistan fearing Taliban persecution | Afghanistan | The Guardian](#)
- US officials processing Afghan refugees abroad recently alerted the State Department to instances in which women and girls were forced into marriage or arrived with male partners posing as their husbands to be eligible for evacuation and escape the Taliban, according to two sources familiar with the matter.
<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/09/02/politics/afghan-women-trafficking-taliban-escape/index.html>

Current Situation

- Fighting in Afghanistan's last major holdout against Taliban rule continued through Friday after heavy clashes erupted overnight between Taliban fighters and an anti-Taliban group, according to Taliban sources.
<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/09/02/asia/afghanistan-taliban-national-resistance-clash-intl-hnk/index.html>
- At least 17 people are reported to have been killed in celebratory gunfire in Kabul after the Taliban claimed to have taken control of the last rebel province of Afghanistan, which would give them total control of the country.
<https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/south-asia/afghanistan-live-taliban-panjshir-valley-news-b1914195.html>

