

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Taliban have imposed a new dress code for women attending universities and colleges. All female students and teachers must cover their entire body, including hands and their face using abaya and niqab in black colour, according to the document released by the Taliban-run Education Ministry. Classes to be segregated by gender. Female can only be taught by other women or an elderly man.

Source: <https://twitter.com/HotakOmarzai/status/1435156749867171842?s=08>

2. Afghan women beaten up by the Taliban in order to disperse peaceful protest in the country. No sharia, no law allows such treatment of women. This depicts how much have the Taliban's changed. They are same as they were before.

Source: <https://twitter.com/MahboobAhmadi8/status/1435178097473728521?s=08>

3. When asked about the change in the repressive position of the Taliban. 49.05% of women disagreed. They have imposed burqa, Taliban force villagers to marry their daughters to Taliban members, women are banned from travelling alone, women's access to healthcare is limited, women are banned from working etc.

Source: https://twitter.com/wawra_bishnaw/status/1425330774438469633

4. Taliban has reportedly said that people found guilty of stealing in Afghanistan will have their hands cut off. Members of the militant group, which seized power in the country made the comments about Islamic law at a mosque in Kabul.

Source: <https://www.newsweek.com/taliban-will-cut-off-hands-people-who-steal-1625835>

Human Rights under Taliban

1. Women came out on the streets in Kabul to protest against the Taliban. Their slogans were "Freedom, liberty is our ultimate right", "Women right is human rights."

Source: <https://twitter.com/SalehaSoadat/status/1434898267725303810?s=19>

2. Talibs guarding Zambak Square, however, fired in the air, beat protesters, vandalised a vehicle leading them and tore cameras from journalists. Again the real face of Taliban exposed, fired on a peaceful protest in order to terrorise them.

Source: <https://twitter.com/andrewquilty/status/1435146521771749382>

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3. Taliban is showing their real face again and again, this time they detained women protesters in a basement in Kabul. They are breaching human rights in Afghanistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/NilofarAyoubi/status/1435156424456384512?s=19>

4. Taliban gunfire on the protesters who were peacefully protesting in Afghanistan against the oppressive Taliban regime.

Source: <https://twitter.com/BBCYaldaHakim/status/1435138463410663425?s=19>

5. Bright, inspirational murals on blast walls are being painted over with more pro-Taliban black and white slogans. Not only on the walls but women are being tortured, victimised, harassed by the Taliban.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/SecKermani/status/1433856716186206211>

6. The current situation in Afghanistan is gross and depressing. The level of insecurity in the country is at its peak. Fundamental human rights condition in the country is worst ever especially women, girls, transgenders and persons with disabilities. Safety and life security of the said groups is a major challenge.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/FDIPakistan/status/1432761705008926720>

7. The son of Negar who was a police officer in Ghor was killed in Hazaragi accent says that the Taliban entered their house, tied their hands and killed his mother, gauged her brains from her skull with knife and screwdrivers. she was eight months pregnant.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/AfgFactChecks/status/1434576289776668683>

8. Taliban have removed Dr Zainab, a female OBGYN with 20+ yrs experience, from her post in Kandahar. She was one of very few female docs in their region who oversaw thousands of deliveries per day. This is unacceptable. Maternal mortality rates will only soar higher with such actions

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/AliaRasouly/status/1435464216421543939>

9. All governments should ensure that Afghans at risk of persecution have the opportunity to seek asylum, Human Rights Watch said in a question-and-answer document. Countries neighbouring Afghanistan should allow Afghan asylum seekers to enter. Donor countries should offer resettlement for refugees and other safe and legal pathways for entry, as well as support for countries of first arrival and transit to meet refugees' humanitarian needs.

Source: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/09/09/qa-afghans-fleeing-taliban>

Current Situation

1. Mawlawi Abdul Salam Hanifi, the deputy head of the Taliban's political office met with the Chinese Ambassador to Kabul Wang Yu. China reiterated its stance on the Afghan issue and expressed its "support" to Afghanistan in forming an open, inclusive and broadly representative government, Global Times reported.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/taliban-leader-meets-chinese-envoy-in-kabul-discusses-bilateral-issues-report-2532024>

2. Afghan citizens in Washington marched near the US Congress building to show their support for the resistance front against Taliban. They said they stand for freedom, equality and human rights

Source: <https://twitter.com/syrseal44/status/1434993992014389249>

3. Religious scholar Dr. Attia 'Adlan, a former Egyptian MP and current member of the International Union Of Muslims Scholars (IUMS), which is supported by Qatar and Turkey, published an article on the IUMS website in which he defended the Taliban against its detractors. Forcefully rejecting the fears expressed by many in the Muslim world regarding the Taliban's rise to power in Afghanistan, 'Adlan claimed its members are "admirable people," graduates of excellent shari'a schools who adhere to the tradition and avoid sin, and who are renowned for their jihad and steadfastness. Adlan stressed that, if the Taliban indeed made a deal with the Americans in order to affect their withdrawal, there is no shame in this. It should be noted that other members of the IUMS published articles in a similar vein, in which they welcomed the Taliban's return to power and the expulsion of the Americans from the country.

Source: <https://www.memri.org/reports/member-qatar-supported-international-union-muslims-scholars-taliban-are-paragons-steadfast>

4. Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh told a regular news briefing, "There is only political solution to Panjshir and the siege of Panjshir is by no means acceptable in terms of international law and humanitarian law," Former Minister of Defense of

Afghanistan Ahmad Shah Massoud held his fort strong, holding out against the Taliban, but the Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid issued a statement saying Panjshir was now under full control of Taliban fighters. However, the National Resistance Force (NRF) has firmly dismissed the claims. “Taliban’s claim of occupying Panjshir is false. The NRF forces are present in all strategic positions across the valley to continue the fight. We assure the ppl of Afghanistan that the struggle against the Taliban & their partners will continue until justice & freedom prevails,” the NRF tweeted.

Source: <https://hamslivenews.com/2021/09/07/iran-says-siege-of-panjshir-valley-not-acceptable-in-international-law/>

5. The Taliban has invited six countries to attend the ceremony for the announcement of the new government in Afghanistan. They are China, Russia, Pakistan, Qatar ,Iran and Turkey.

Source: https://mobile.twitter.com/Xinhua_88/status/1435061872739459073

6. Afghan women protests against the Taliban. With no fear on their face, they face the Taliban with bravery. They are the only hope left in Afghanistan that can help the country to come out of the oppressive Taliban.

Source: https://mobile.twitter.com/myredline_afg/status/1435231719574183936

7. Ahmad Shah, the leader of the National Resistance Front, a group that has been fighting Taliban forces has called for a national uprising claiming that the Taliban's de-facto leader Mullah Abdul Ghani, is a Pakistani citizen.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Par1Ke/status/1435061759254142983>

8. Pakistani drones bombed Panjshir Valley ahead of the reported fall of the valley that offered strong resistance to the Taliban. The drone attacks would amount to Pakistan helping the Taliban defeat the resistance forces in Panjshir.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Par1Ke/status/1435154621199093760>

9. Pakistan media broadcasting a Taliban-recorded video saying Rasheed Dostum constructed these tunnels. However, this is important Takht-e Rustam historic area in Samangan. If UNESCO doesn’t interfere, the Taliban may explode it like they did the Buddhas.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/bashirgwakh/status/1435693077826392065>

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