

Security & Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups in Afghanistan (DIAG)



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Key topics

- Overall security situation in Afghanistan.
- Key Challenges
- Why DIAG is important for state building in Afghanistan
- Policy and future plans to ensure stability in Afghanistan and in the region



Overall Security Situation in Afghanistan

- Security concerns (why insecurity after five years Taliban were toppled from power?)
- Internal and external dimensions of insecurity
- Progress and achievements in SSR
- Public and International support are the most credible signs of confidence for a stable and prosperous Afghanistan



Key Challenges

- Insurgency
- Poverty and alternative livelihood
- Illegal Armed Groups
- Poppy and drug trafficking
- Governance and rule of law
- Institutional Capacity and corruption
- Aid effectiveness and delivery of reconstruction



Why DIAG?

- One of the heights priority expressed by majority Afghans
- Helps to expanding the authority of the central government.
- Space for state building and reconstruction
- Strengthening the rule of law
- Links with poppy eradication and drug trafficking
- Contribute to human security in Afghanistan



DIAG: Progress and Challenges

- What we achieved?
- Obstacles and Challenges
- Commitments of Afghan government
- Role of Japan as the lead donor nation
- Next steps



Policy and future plans to ensure stability in Afghanistan


- Integrated approach
- Priority Investment (ANA , ANP , public administration , judiciary reform, DIAG and Counter Narcotic)
- Building regional consensus through transparent diplomatic dialog and enhanced economic cooperation
- Better coordination
- Peace Jirgah and cross border insurgency
- Joint Afghan government and IC efforts to effectively crackdown the remaining of Taliban
- Accelerate reconstruction through increased and effective aid and economic regeneration.



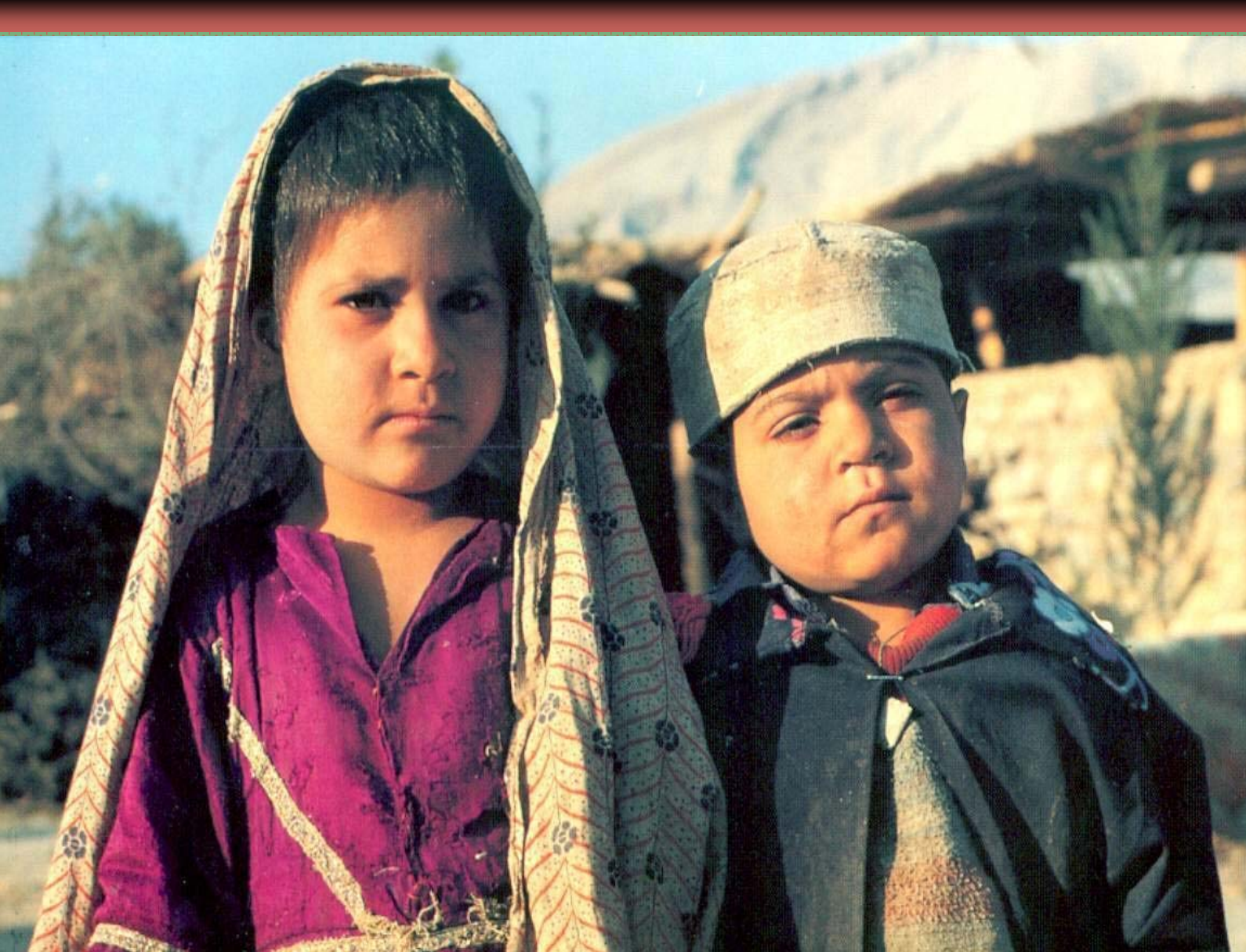
Conclusion

- Investment in Afghanistan is an investment in the region with global impacts we need long term support and commitment.
- Japan played key role since Tokyo conference in the reconstruction of Afghanistan. People of Afghanistan expect more from their Japanese friends to accelerate peace building and reconstruction at this particular juncture
- Afghan government is committed to work closely with the International community to address current challenges

Conclusion

 International Community need to work through the government , with the government and on the government to ensure the crucial issue of Afghan ownership and leadership of the process for a stable and prosperous Afghanistan.





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