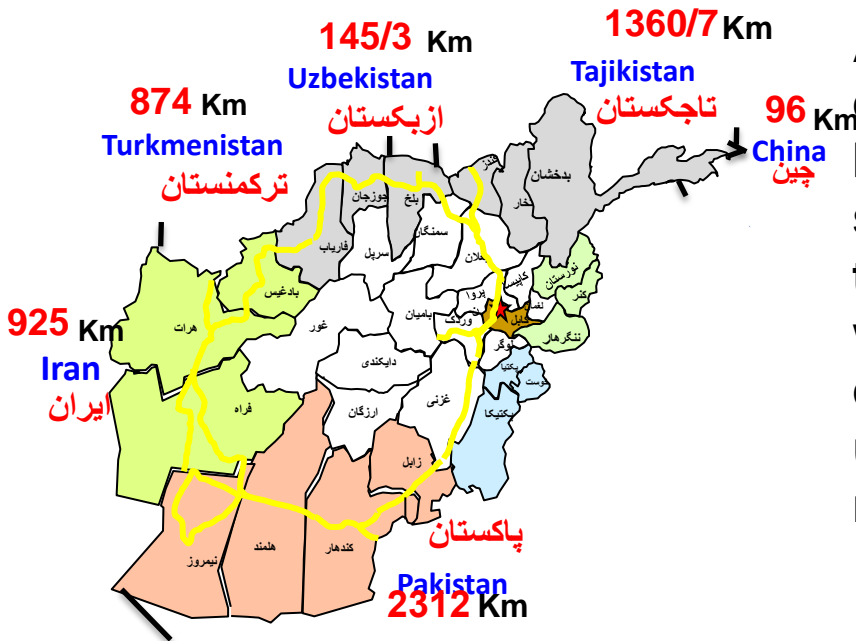


**A brief report of the Border Police
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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan shares border with **6** countries in **20** border provinces and **87** border districts with the length of **5813** km.

The protection of the state border is carried out by Border Police General Command based on the current laws and provisions of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan under the Ministry of Internal Affairs.



Afghan Border Police besides its main duties which are protection of the state borders, law enforcement along the state borders, also fights against terrorism, al-Qaeda, Taliban and ISIS with the direct support of intelligence circles/agencies of some countries in unannounced war as well as with regional and international mafia.



In total, there are 720 criminal groups along the state borders with over 22806 oppositions of the state.

Including 51 criminal groups with quantity of 1956 people who belong to ISIS and they are Chechen, Arab, Uzbek, Pakistan and Tajik nationals. They have terrorist activities in Kunar, Nangarhar and Kunduz provinces and belong to Taliban terrorist group.



The courageous forces of the Border Police Force had bravely destroyed the evil plans of enemies and made them to have the severe losses.



Border management and protection:

Border Forces of Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan with less personnel and necessary equipment, professional abilities and existing capacities, with excellent spirit and moral is fighting against any form of trafficking, al-Qaeda, terrorism, protects and manages the state borders through the central headquarter in coordination with neighboring countries based on good neighborly relations and international laws. Today we have a good capacity. Despite the war and threat of terrorism we have a good capacity with the efforts of Afghan people and support of international friends, but the new security challenges in Afghanistan and region require the neighboring countries, region and international community to strengthen their cooperation to combat terrorism, drugs and organized crimes and expand their efforts in this regard.

Recently, the enemy with its hostile plans had troubled some provinces, especially the northern provinces of Badakhshan, Takhar, Kunduz, Faryab and Sari Pul to transfer their terrorist bases from their main birthplace to the mentioned provinces. It have concerned the neighboring countries and we may mention about the recent event in Kunduz province.

Fortunately, the brave Armed Forces of Afghanistan opposed with them and destroyed their hostile plan.

Fight against narcotics:

As it became known, today millions of people worldwide are addicted to drugs.

Drug trafficking and smuggling is a shameful and worldwide phenomenon and has concerned Afghan nations, as well as the countries of the region. Drug trafficking is the result of demand of the drug traffickers, foreign mafia and import of precursors from foreign countries to Afghanistan has caused disturbance.

The Anti-Narcotics Strategy of Afghanistan clearly enlightens the organization of counter-narcotics agencies and achievements of Afghan National Police in regard to drugs seizure such as hashish, opium, heroin, morphine, cocaine, glass, various types of acid.

Human trafficking is another bad phenomenon that has been promoting the different objectives in the countries of region, including Afghanistan is a victim of this phenomenon. Afghan National Police during the operations of different security agencies based on the existing achievements has introduced the suspected persons to organs of justice and has a good and joint cooperation and interaction with international organizations, especially with IOM to prevent this phenomenon.



Achievements

- Besides some of the neighboring countries export terrorism to Afghanistan and encourage the peasants for cultivation of poppy, the Border Police always fights against terrorism, cultivation and trafficking of drugs. Here we can mention about the activities of Border Police on combating terrorism and narcotics in 1394 AH:
- **1107** terrorist were killed.
- **612** injured.
- **217** have been arrested.
- **368** different weapons have been seized.
- **82991** different types of ammunition.
- **124** different types of vehicles.
- **95** radio.
- **3232** kg of explosives have been seized by Border Police forces.
- **1968** mines have been discovered and defused.
- **5856** kg drugs, including hashish, opium, heroin, morphine and crystal have been seized and **96** drug traffickers and 912 persons have been deported and accused for committed crimes.
- **1416** acres of land has been cleared of poppy cultivation.
- **As well as during the fight against the state enemies and demining in 1394 AH**
- **400** Border Police officers were killed.
- **804** officers have been injured.
- **449** different weapons and **152** vehicles have been affected.

Weapons and explosives seized from terrorist groups



Examples of drug seizure and arrest of drug traffickers



Examples of drug seizure and arresting of drug traffickers



Examples of drug seizures at the airports



➤ Border management threats and challenges:

- International terrorism, organized criminals and drug trafficking jointly challenge the countries of the region and international community. These phenomena endanger the existence of mankind and threat not only the stability of one country but also jeopardize the region and the world.
- The intervention of some neighboring countries, cooperation and direct support of intelligence agencies with terrorist groups.
- Being hide of remote control roadside bombs can cause casualties and loses.
- Impassability of land and favorable living conditions in sidelined of borders for terrorist groups and drug traffickers.

➤ Dear participants:

The fight against terrorism, drug trafficking and better border security is not the duty of one state, it requires a sincere cooperation, coordination and joint efforts.

The countries of region and international communities should cut the roots of terrorism through political pressures and other means. The funds allocated by international community to combat terrorism and drugs should be spent to fight against terrorism and drugs, but not for creating and development of terrorism and drug trafficking.

Continuation.....

•Afghan National Police which is fighting against terrorism and each day has victims should be taken into account in regard to provision of trainings and modern equipment to eliminate the regional threat, otherwise, the fire will be increased, and to extinguish it will require a huge price.

•Cooperation in case of supply of weapons and qualitative military equipment to Afghan security forces.

➤Modern equipment and technologies such as binoculars, night vision devices and other needed technical means and patrol boats for border control should be provided to Afghanistan.

➤The professional trainings and joint seminars on border protection and exchanging of experience.

➤We need the mine defusing equipment and we hope that the donor institutions and friend countries will assist us in this regard.

**At the end I would like again to extend
my gratitude to organizers of the
seminar.**

Thank you for your attention