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**DSS-Afghanistan Elections Daily Situation Report**

**Elections Related Security Incidents - 1130hrs 16 Sept  
(For all security incidents in Afghanistan see the DSS-A Daily Incident Report)**

**1130hrs 16 September 2010**

**Incidents Involving UN Staff**

Nil incidents reported affecting UN Staffs.

Details follow:

Reports from DSS Crisis Coordination Center and UN Field Locations Afghanistan

**Regional Reports**

**North-Eastern Region:**

**General Security Situation:** Overall security situation in the North East Region remained unstable. Kunduz Province and some districts of Takhar and Baghlan Provinces particularly districts along the main highway remain unstable, while Badakhshan Province though stable could easily deteriorate.

**Elections Security Incidents Affecting the UN**

Nil

**Election Security Incidents Not Affecting the UN**

Nil

**Number of UN Elections Missions planned, Completed, Ongoing**

Completed - Nil

Ongoing - Nil

Planned – 1400 hrs HoO and FSCO are going to Police HQ to meet with the new Chief of Police.

**Remarks:**

All Staff accounted at 0900hrs

**Northern Region:**

**General security situation:** General security situation remained calm in the region with exception of Darzab and Qush Tewa districts. Reports indicate that AGE's presence in the mentioned districts has been noted lately and accordingly, these AGEs plan to attack IEC/ANSF/IM who will proceed and conduct election-related activities in the area. Reports also indicate that AGEs have planted several IED/mines along the Qush Tewa-Darzab roads in order to target election-related movements in the area.

**Elections Security Incidents Affecting the UN: See Attachment**

NIL

**Elections Security Incidents Not Affecting the UN: See attachment**

On 15 September, Balkh Province, Chahar Bolak District, Denaw Village, at approximately 1900hrs, two IEC staff members identified as Haji Mohammad Halim son of Faqir Mohammad, age 35, and Aziz Ahmad son of Nasir Ahmad, age 27 were killed by unidentified gunmen believed to be AGE. The victims were also teachers in one of the district schools. Reportedly they were threatened to quit the job with IEC earlier.

On 15 September, Faryab Province, Almar District, 10km East of DAC, at approximately 1830hrs, reportedly AGE mounted an illegal check point on the ring road. They preached against the Government and warned passengers not to participate in the elections. The passengers were released unharmed after the evening prayers.

**Number of UN missions:**

Planned	Completed	Ongoing
9	2	0

Remarks: All staff counted for

**Western Region:**

**Will be amended in the Evening SITREP**

**Southern Region:**

**General Security Situation:** Overall security in SR is remains volatile, but was calm during the day. No significant incidents have been reported throughout the day. Shops in Kandahar and other district capitals are open and the public is on the streets

**Elections Security Incidents Affecting the UN**

**Uruzgan**

NIL

**Zabul Province**

NIL

**Kandahar Province**

NIL

**Helmand Province.**

NIL

**Nimroz**

NIL

**Election Security Incidents Not Affecting the UN**

**Uruzgan province:**

Sep 15, at 1309 hrs, Chora District, 2 x election workers were stabbed by unknown perpetrators and MEDEVAC to Tarin Kowt.

**Zabul Province:**

NIL

**Kandahar Province:**

NIL

**Helmand Province:**

NIL

**Nimroz Province:**

NIL

**Number of UN Elections Missions planned, completed, ongoing**

Completed – 0

Ongoing - Nil

Planned – 2

**Remarks:** Staff Accounted for

**South-Eastern Region:**

**Will be amended in the evening SITREP**

**Eastern Region:**

**Will be amended in the evening SITREP**

**Central Region:**

**Will be amended in the evening SITREP**

**Central Highlands Region:**

**General Security Situation** The security situation in Central Highlands Region remained calm. Only one traffic accident reported.

**Elections Security Incidents Affecting the UN:** Nil

**Elections Security Incidents not affecting the UN:** One

On 15 September, Bamyan Province, Panjab District, Taghaw Barg area, at around 0930hrs; IEC contracted vehicle rolled over while on mission to Waras District as a result two DFC and the driver sustained minor injuries.

**Number of UN elections missions:**

Planned: 3

Completed: 3

Ongoing: Nil

Remarks: All staff accounted for

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