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Order of MoI Minister!

As following are MoI priorities including; To adopt policies and decisions, make cooperation between ANP and ALP (Afghan Local Police) with the UN civil supervision team for prevention of child rights violations, recruiting under age-18 children, sexual violations against children, killing and injure children, likewise transfer them back to a normal life with their families.	<i>Description Line</i>
Order of MoI Minister regarding ensure of child rights and prevention of recruiting under age children to the police forces.	<i>Subject</i>
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To all the units under MoI order in Kabul and the provinces at districts level.	<i>To which Dept it has been sent</i>
At the end of every month, on regular basis.	<i>Reporting Period</i>
Based on UN reports over recruiting under age children to the police forces, sexual violations against children as well as killing and injure caused by conducting military operations in various parts of the country come as various challenges.	<i>Challenge & Problem</i>

- 7- Gender, HR & CR in Kabul as well as its units in regional zones and the provinces are in charge to record all complaints on recruitment of children, likewise follow all reports given by UN, Afghanistan independent human rights commission and NGOs. Later then, when final reports are debriefed through the relevant committee working within Foreign affairs ministry it shall be presented to the UN supervision team.
- 8- General Recruitment command is in charge to prevent recruitment of under-age children in ANP and ALP. Meanwhile, it is their duty to expedite the recruitment process based on the work procedure, but whenever there are children under 18 who have already been recruited in the police forces earlier to the issue of this order, they shall be disjoined of police forces and be transferred back to their families. G.R.C shall identify children already recruited and newly registered to join ANP, but not accepted due to lower age, while G.R.C shall provide and submit their personal information to Gender, HR & CR Dept on monthly basis.
- 9- General Training & education command in collaboration with Police Law Dept and in agreement with the UN civil supervision & reporter team, shall prepare a guideline on child rights and protection as the guideline shall be applied in education system for the Kabul Police Academy and other Police Training centers.
- 10- Population statistics Dept shall bring those of war ravaged areas under coverage of distributing birth certificates and ID cards, so that it will prevent manufacture of fake cards and recruitment of under age children.
- 11- Deputy ministries, Directorates, regional commander zones and provincial HQs shall perform tasks (about recruiting under age children) according to Order (08) dated 1389/ 02/ 25 which was earlier issued. Meanwhile, there shall be procedures adopted to keep issue of secret as confidential and ensure safety of the aforesaid children.
- 12- General Training & education command in coordination with MoI Dept of Media & Public relation is in charge to make joint cooperation at a national level with Ministry of information & culture, MoD, Education ministry and NDS, for the purpose of ANP Strategy development awareness campaign and legal broadcastings sent out to the public for child protection.
- 13- General Recruitment command shall launch training seminars to provide Recruitment staff with awareness over how to identify age in the process of recruitment within ANP and ALP in Kabul and the provinces. Also, G.T.E.C, Police Law Dept and Gender, HR & CR Dept shall train and explain rules, directives, orders and so on legal documents about sexual violations against children through conducting seminars, workshops and meetings to all police personnel at the central and provincial level.

For the purpose to fulfill the law orders on children violations, observing the issues of child right conventions, as well as to implement the working plan agreed between GoIRA and UN reporter team for prevention of sexual violations against children, killing & injure and recruiting under age children to the police forces (ANP and ALP); I order as following:

- 1- To have serious control over documents related to the identifications of the newly recruited, and make sure that those of new comers and recently joined police forces their age and other specs are identified. So, there shall be a commission with combination of the followings assigned for this purpose:
 - Representative of Intelligence services Dept
 - Counter-crime Dept
 - Population statistics Dept
 - Medical services Dept
 - Recruitment Dept
 - Gender, HR & CR Dept
- 2- Dept of Population statistics, in collaboration and joint efforts with UN office in Afghanistan shall be in charge of adopting required policies to develop an electronic (computerized) system of ID cards processing and contribution in order to prevent recruiting under age children who join ANP and ALP using fake IDs.
- 3- Departments of Counter-crime and Intelligence services, with regard to law of Afghanistan are in charge to take action in detect, determine and arrest of those who counterfeit and launch fake ID cards. Likewise, officially introduce suspects to the judicial activities for exploring several inquiries.
- 4- Departments of Counter-crime, Auditing, Gender, HR&CR as well as its sub units in regional zones and the provinces are in charge to find and specify precisely those police staff who are involved in the complicity of recruiting under age children to the police forces, while hand them (recruiters) over to the High office of minister for correction retribution (improve their standard of conduct). Also those of police staff who commit sexual violations against children shall be detected and specified as well as submit their related files to judicial activities.
- 5- Deputy ministries, Directorates, Police regional commander zones, provincial HQs, and other police units are in charge to send their reports of activity to Gender, HR & CR Dept on monthly basis for the purpose to fulfill the above contents of this Order, so the reports will be finalized and debriefed to the UN Civil supervision team.
- 6- Dept of Plan & operation is in charge of providing all cases (children's casualties & injure) caused by conduct of military operations, and for implementation of this order's Article 5 the reports shall be sent to Gender, HR & CR Dept on monthly basis.

- 14- Deputy ministry for Policy & Strategy is in charge of making policies for ANP and ALP over prevention of rape and sexual violations against children (boy & girl). Later then, go through with the implementation.
- 15- Senior Deputy ministry for security is in charge to issue direction to all ANP and ALP units seriously avoid killing and injuring children during duty and operations as well as adopt efficient procedures to provide child physical safety and protection.
- 16- Dept of Police Law shall prepare a procedure on prevention from killing and injure children during conduct of military operations, as well as prevention from violations and torture in Detention centers based on Afghanistan's rules. Later then, after receiving the approval from Office of MoI Minister it shall be released to all police units.
- 17- Deputy ministries, Directorates, police regional commander zones and provincial HQs shall help take security arrangements of the UN civil reporter & supervision team when they refer to MoI.
- 18- Tashkil Dept in collaboration with Counter-crime Dept and Gender, HR & CR shall create specialized legal & investigatory units within the structure of Counter-crime Dept for purpose of children protection.
- 19- Deputy ministry of Admin & Support is in charge to take necessary arrangements and provide required facilities of suitable living places being built, so that those of children whose lives are in danger as well as law violator children will temporarily stay in the places.
- 20- Gender, HR & CR Dept as MoI representative is in charge to bring a close relation between all stakeholders and representatives of relevant ministries who are bound in the work reporting group meeting conducted in Foreign affairs ministry.
- 21- It is hereby the duty of Auditing Directorate to keep control over this Order. Meanwhile, Senior Deputy minister for Security shall have timely supervision over the implementation and fulfillment of this Order.

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