



Afghan Diaspora International Conference

**19 JUNE
2021**
18:00 - 21:00 Kabul time

AGENDA

Hour	Activities
18:00	Plenary Session
18:10	Introductory remarks by moderators
18:10	National Anthem
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18:15	H.E. Dr. Ashraf Ghani,
18:30	President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
18:30	Mrs Deborah Lyons, Special Representative of
18:40	the UN Secretary General for Afghanistan
18:40	Presentations of successful diaspora initiatives by:
19:00	Doctors for Afghanistan, Gahwara Group, ASEEL Artisan Group.
19:00	Breakout Sessions:
20:00	Dividing participants into 5 working groups as follows:
	Session A: Discussing options and mechanisms for establishing a permanent platform for coordinating diasporas' activities.
	Session B: What can diasporas offer to Afghanistan? – discussing challenges and identifying opportunities to enhance diasporas' engagement with the country. Possible sectors, health, education, youth etc.
	Session C: Diasporas' Role and voice in the Peace process; discussing ways and mechanisms for diasporas' participation and representation in the current peace process.
	Session D: Enhancing women's role and participation in the development process; discussing initiatives by Afghan women diaspora groups and how to connect and enhance their engagement with the women groups inside Afghanistan.
	Session E: Exploring options to enhance youth engagement and participation in the development process, discussing opportunities, challenges and solutions.
20:00	Plenary Session
20:30	Breakout sessions rapporteurs report back to the plenary and share outcome of their discussions.
20:30	Consolidation of findings and next steps
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20:50	Closing by chairs of ERADA & CAPS
21:00	