



## Press Release.

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Islamabad. ( 17<sup>th</sup> June ) Refugee Rights Network (RRN) Pakistan expresses its earnest concerns over the prevailing Pak-afghan border situation causing casualties and unrest among the people across the border. Pakistan and Afghanistan are historically neighbors and the two Islamic border countries having open borders and regular movement of people on both sides. Pakistan is hosting a huge number of Afghan refugees for more than three decades and had paid enormous sacrifices in hosting millions of Afghan refugees on its soil. RRN- Pakistan anticipates that the political crisis between the two countries would not affect the existing management of Afghan refugees who are living in Pakistan peacefully and has nothing to do with political crises leading to the war like situation between the two countries. It's a fact that no Afghan refugees living in Pakistan ever found involved in any terrorist activities in Pakistan because these people have fled from Afghanistan due to the similar conditions of war and deterioration and now leading a miserable lives here as refugees. RRN - Pakistan appeals to the Government of Pakistan and Afghanistan and all other concerned quarters to settle this issue peacefully through dialogues and continue to fulfill international obligations and commitments in supporting afghan refugees and poor refugees should not be targeted on the political activism of the Afghan government.

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