

Q What is future of Pak-US relations in the context of ongoing Afghan peace process.

Answer: Introduction

"Pak-US are important allies of each other since decades."

(-Barack Obama)

Pak-US relations are revolving in ties of Afghan peace process. In fact, Pak-US are remained important allies of each other since decades. However, Afghan peace process has reshaped Pak-US relations.

2- Pak-US relations: an overview

"Pak always wanted to be an ally of the US."

(-Yousaf Hussain)

Pakistan always wanted to join the Western block. Since its inception, Pakistan was waiting for strong relations with the US.

"In 1949, PM Liaquat Ali Khan visited the US."

Moreover, Pakistan also joined the Western block.

"Pakistan became a member of CENTO in 1954 and joined SEATO in 1955."

Not only this, but Pakistan also became an important ally of the US in 'War on Terror'.

Pak US ties



Western block



'War on Terror'

Therefore, Pakistan has strong relations with the US.

3- US Taliban Deal: Afghan Peace Process

"US-Taliban government led to peace dialogue in 2021."

(- Toqman Husni)

In 2021, US Taliban deal was successfully completed. The US withdrew all its force from Afghan land.

"A never ending war ended finally."

(Bride Obama)

Therefore, US-Taliban deal led to peace agreement.

4- Pak-US relations in the context on Afghan peace process

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Following are future perception of Pale US relations.

a) Formation of new ally of the US: crumbling Pale US ties

The US is focusing on new ally in the region. So, US Taliban deal led to decrease of dependency of the US on Pakistan.

'The US has joined strong hand with hostile of Pakistan India.'

(- QUAD future, Friend
Bri, 2020)

Therefore, Pale-US relations might get minimized.

b) Expired future of defence deal
Moreover, Pakistan has to face expired deal of the

defence. Pakistan as in the center of strategic attacks needs qualitative weapons.

"The US has decided to sell some parts of F-16 to Pakistan."

(Al-Jazeera, 2023)

Therefore, US Taliban deal has affected the defence concern of Pakistan.

c) Democratic summit of the US: Biden's invitation

Biden led to democratic summit to join relations with the world democratic countries. But, unfortunately, Pakistan did not join the US.

"Pakistan stayed away from the US democratic summit in 2021 and in 2023 due to

etc. neighbour partners
China..

(- Toqeer Hussain, Demo-
cratic Summit, 2023)

Therefore, Pakistan has realized
the US neglect after US Taliban
deal.

d) US concern with India: a challenge
to strategic evolution
of Pakistan

Growing ties of the
US with India... put Pakistan
back to the US. In fact, the
US advocates India globally.

"The US voted for India
in IAEA agreements
due to its strong
economy.."

(- Amir Sultan,
Nuclear issues, 2022)

Therefore, the US ties with India

has neglected Pakistan

e) Political chaos in Pakistan:
crumbling relations with Pakistan

Long-prevailing political chaos in Pakistan has challenged to Pak US relations. In fact, failure of political elite accused the US interference.

'Decline of former political party led to accusations on the US - crumbling

Pak US relations.

(AI-Jazeera, 2014)

Therefore, Pak US relations are crumbling due to political chaos in Pakistan.

5- Critical Analysis

• Pakistan has chance to break

relations with West."

(Thickfunder, 2023)

After US Taliban deal,
Pale US relations are weakened.
In fact, the US reliance on
Pakistan is reduced.

"Pakistan has an
opportunity to get
rid of the
US-dependency."

Therefore, Pakistan has a chance
to reshape new strong ties
besides the US.

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Conclusion

"The US has always
supported Pakistan
in bad times."

(-PM Shehbaz Sharif)

Pale US relations are affected
after US Taliban peace
process. In fact, Pakistan's position
is considered as not more

Useful for the US.
US-Palestine relations
confused cycle.

Therefore, the
are in