

Pakistan is committed to secure peace in Afghanistan because peace in Afghanistan is highly important for Pakistan. From historical perspective, Pakistan and Afghanistan are glued with historical, cultural and linguistic bonds. Their relations are inalienable; both countries depend on each other and neither can live without the other. From the very outset, Pakistan has adopted stance that a political settlement be found to the Afghan conundrum. China also supports this view. In this regard China has said that Afghan problem can only be solved through negotiations involving the Afghan leadership. As part of strategic partnership, Pakistan and China will play their role in negotiated settlement of the Afghan issue.

Pakistan is hopeful for the peace into Afghanistan because, peace in Afghanistan is crucial for Pakistan. Historically, Pakistan and Afghanistan are connected due to historical, cultural and linguistically as a neighbour.