

PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

The conflicts between Afghanistan and Pakistan have existed since 1947. One major issue is the Durand Line which was drawn by Sir Mortimer Durand and Abdur Rahman Khan as a border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. After the creation of the Durand Line, the relationship between Afghanistan and Pakistan became complicated day by day due to the contribution of Taliban-Pakistan. In the current situation, in February 2026, Afghanistan carried out airstrikes in Pakistan. In response, Pakistan introduced the Operation Ghazab li-Haqiq which is led by military. These attacks clearly show that rising tensions have moved beyond towards military activities. In addition, increasing tensions of attacks create the problem for the Torkham Border Crossing. These problems not only affect the border people, but also increase tensions of internal and regional security due to the dependence of Pakistan's seaport for trade. It also includes risk of refugee and security, because most of the Afghan refugees entered in Pakistan after the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, as well as increases the humanitarian crisis. As a result, most of the people starts immigration towards another country. To counter these problems, government has to pressurize the Afghan Taliban against TIP. Controlling external influence, and expanding humanitarian and healthcare engagement.