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A) Introduction

Since the withdrawal of United States from Afghanistan and Afghan Taliban took over the relation between Pakistan and Afghanistan deteriorated. The basic reason behind it is the presence of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan in the soil of Afghanistan which are conducting terrorists activities in Pakistan. Which has badly impacted the relationship of the both countries. Pakistan responded in a way that to pull out all the Afghan refugees from Pakistan were are living in the country from last four decades.

B) Pak-Afghan Relations in the light of TTP and ISKP:

When USA agreed to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan, both countries agreed at the "Doha Agreement" in

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January, 2021 that the Afghan soil should not be used against any other state. Moreover it was also agreed that Afghan Taliban will pull out all the terrorist organization from its soil.

i) The presence of TTP at the Afghan soil and Impact on the Pak-Afghan relations:

Afghan Taliban did not fulfill the condition of Doha agreement and given place to TTP in the soil who are exercising terrorists activities from the soil of Afghanistan. It ~~has~~ has targeted CTD office in Bannu, suicide attacked at the police station in Peshawar and on the workers political convention at Bajaur. Moreover, it has also targeted military and paramilitary forces in North and South Waziristan and killed various soldiers. All of these attacks by the TTP from the soil of Afghanistan has badly impacted the relationship between the two countries.

ii) The presence ISKP and IMU and its negative impacts on

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pak Afghan Relation:

Afghanistan is not only a safe heaven for the TTP but also a chine terrorist organization. IMU and Islamic State of Khurasan province (ISKP) are committing their terrorist activities openly from Afghanistan. Moreover, Pakistan conducted an Air strike in Afghanistan and killed the leader of Al-Qaida. The presence of all of these terrorists organization has badly impacted the relationship of both the countries.

c) The causes of these terrorists activities against Pakistan:

i) Failed Negotiation between TTP and Pakistan:

The negotiation between the state of Pakistan and TTP failed due to the strict conditions of TTP. TTP wanted to reverse 25th Amendment and reverse the FC-R again in FATA. They wanted to implement Sharia in FATA. Moreover they

They wanted to release all their prisoners. While, Pakistani state refuse all of these conditions due to which TTP increased their attacks in Pakistan.

ii) Afghan Taliban Motivated TTP

When Afghan Taliban defeated NATO that motivated TTP as well. Who increased their terrorist activities in Pakistan and caused fragile relation between the two countries.

iii) Porous border

The border between Pakistan and Afghanistan are porous in the hilly areas. In which the terrorists enter into the Pakistan soil and commits terrorist activities in the country. That resulted fragile relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

D) Pakistan Response to Afghanistan

When USA withdrawn its forces from Afghanistan that it was the common perception that the ties between Afghanistan and Pakistan will

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will be improve.

i) Pakistan call for OIC foreign Minister Meeting to Pakistan

From 2021 onward Pakistan call up three meeting of OIC foreign minister in the country to assist Afghanistan in its chaotic situation

ii) PM of Pakistan Visited to Afghanistan

After that Pakistan PM visited Afghanistan and the relations were cordial. But after successful no-confidence motion government changed in Pakistan and the relation deteriorated.

iii) Pakistan pull out refugees from the country:

When Afghan Taliban did not take pertinent measures against TIP and failed to stop them to attack on Pakistan. Pakistan decided to pull out all the Afghan refugees who are living in Pakistan from last few decades.

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iv) A council of civil leaders visited to Afghanistan

In Dec, 2023 a group of clergy visited to Afghanistan from Pakistan. To whom the Afghan government given an overwelcome. Who discusses the issues of TTP, ISKP and refugees to solve all of them with mutual cooperation.

e) Conclusion

The relation between Pak-Afghan deteriorated since the withdrawal of NATO from Afghanistan. TTP is using the soil of Afghanistan against Pakistan and targeted military, police stations and civilian in Pakistan. Pakistan responded and pull out all the refugees step by step from Pakistan. The relationship between both of the countries can be improve, if mutual negotiation and tolerance are encouraged. Moreover, Taliban should ensure to Pakistan that Afghan soil should not be used against Pakistan.

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A) Introduction

"Losses and damages" concept floated on the Cop-27 which could be materialized in Cop-28. That was appointed for the the developing countries. Who are contributing less than 2 percent in the carbon emission and most vulnerable to the deluge of climate change. Similarly, this fund will benefit Pakistan in multiple ways. Pakistan has lost \$ 37 bn recently due to severe flood in Aug, 2022. Losses and damages fund will boost up Pakistan to rebuild the infrastructure damaged by the flood. Moreover, Pakistan will installed large plantation of renewable energy and plantation of trees as well.

B) Cop-27 and losses and damages Fund:

In November, 2022 Cop-27 was held in Sharm Al-Sheikh at Egypt. In which the following important points were discussed.

i) Losses and Damages Fund
It was agreed on the

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Cop-27, that the developing countries will receive fund in the name of losses and damages fund. This fund will be provided to developing countries who are suffering from climate change due to the developed countries.

c) How losses and damages fund could be practically materialized in Cop-28:

Cop-28 was held in United Arab Emirates in which the losses and damages fund could be practically materialized in the future ahead. The developed countries especially, USA, UK, France and China were held bound to contribute in the losses and damages fund. This fund will be distributed among the most vulnerable countries.

d) How Pakistan could be benefited from losses and damages fund:

Pakistan can be benefited

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from losses and damages fund in the following ways.

i) To improve the infrastructure damaged in 2022 Flood:

Pakistan was severely hit by the flood in Aug, 2022. According to National Disaster Management that 1300 km road, 350 bridges and 750 schools were destroyed. Overall Pakistan has lost \$37bn due to that flood. The losses and damages fund of Cop-27 should be practically materialised in Cop-28. If, Pakistan receive the appointed fund which is agreed that the country will receive \$9 bn from different international financial institutions to rebuild up its infrastructure.

ii) To Shift from non-Renewable to renewable energy resources:

Pakistan is import base economy and mostly it import expensive hydrocarbon. If, Pakistan receive the losses and damages fund through which Pakistan can install renewable

in the different sectors of the country.

iii) Plantation of Trees to reduce the climate change impact:

Pakistan will spend that fund to introduce the plantation projects. Pakistan has previously done a billion Tsunami tree project successfully in KP. Moreover, with the arrival of this project, Pakistan will initiate like other mega tree projects throughout in the country to reduce the impact of climate change generally on the world and specifically on Pakistan.

e) Conclusion:

Losses and damages fund concept was introduced in the Cop-27. Which will be practically materialized in the Cop-28. This fund will benefit Pakistan to rebuild its damaged infrastructure due to the flood of 2022, shift to renewable energy resources and plantation of trees project like billion Tsunami tree project throughout in the country.

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A) Introduction

Iran and Pakistan tension is on the rise as both the countries launched air strikes on each other territories. The main reasons behind this escalation of porous border between the two countries. In which the bank organization members of Jaish-e-Al-Qaeda and Balochistan Liberation Army members move into Pakistan and Iran who commits terrorist activities against their own countries. Moreover, the stop of working on the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline further deteriorated the relation between the both countries. USA will be the beneficiary of this tension. This tension can be normalized with mutual negotiation and respecting one another's sovereignty.

B) Background to the Iran-Pak

tension:

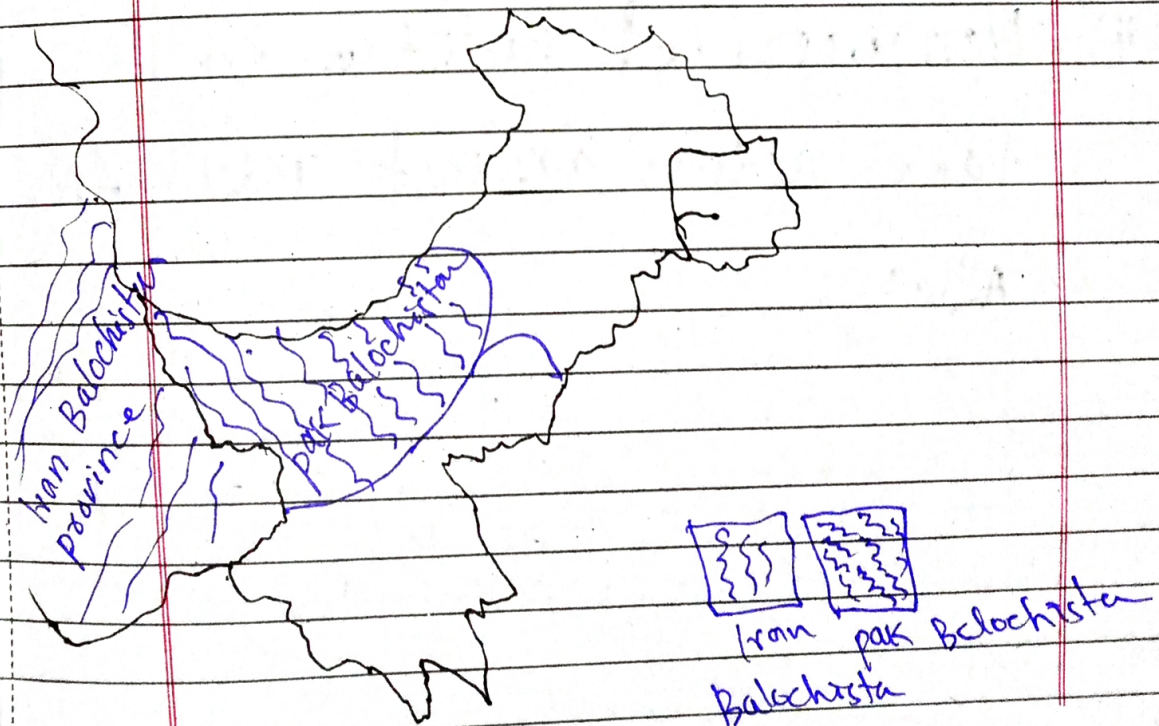
Iran is the first country who recognized Pakistan as an independent state. Iran supported Pakistan against India in all wars and the stance on Kashmir.

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But the relation started on deterioration when both the countries sign an agreement on the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline (IP). It is comprises of 1600 km. Iran will construct the pipe in its own territory upto 900 km and Pakistan in its own upto 700 km. Iran constructed its own part and Pakistan taken a reverse due to USA Sanctions on Iran. Iran threaten Pakistan upto \$18 bn fine. Due to which the relation between both of the countries deteriorated.

c) Unity between the Separatist groups of both of the countries:



In the south of Iran there is a Balochistan province linked with the Pakistan Balochistan province. Both are Baloches. Who are united to make their own separate state of Baloches ethnic. Pakistani Baloches form their own separate organization and Iranian their own.

i) Separate organizations.

Iranian Baloches formed Jaish-e-Adle and fighting against, its own state. Pakistan Baloches formed its own organization Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) & Balochistan Democratic Army (BDA) which are fighting against the Pakistani state. The Pakistani organizations take shelter in Iran and vice versa.

ii) Iran warned Pakistan to take action against Jaish-e-Adle:

When the members of Jaish-e-Adle members passed the border and came into Pakistan. Iran emphasized on Pakistan to take action against that group. When Pakistan did not

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take action. Then Iran fired missile in the Pakistan territory at 16 Jan, 2024. In which two Pakistani children were killed.

iii) Pakistan Retaliation:

Pakistan retaliated to the missile of Iran and targeted BLA and BDA in Iran.

D) Beneficiary of Pak-Iran tension:

USA is using different tactics from sanction to direct military attack on Qasim Sulaiman of an Iranian general. USA wants to isolate Tehran and weaken Pakistan to use the geo-strategic location of the country for its own interest. Therefore, USA wants to accelerate the tension between both of the brother countries to gain maximum benefits from it.

E) Way Forward to de-escalate the tension between the two countries:

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1) Mutual Negotiation:

To de-escalate the tension between two countries, both will assert on the mutual consultation to find out a middle way about all the issues of IP and terrorists organization.

2) Immediately normalize formal diplomatic ties:

When Iran violated the sovereignty of Pakistan - Pakistan balked its ambassador from Iran and removed Iranian ambassador from Pakistan. Both the countries should reappoint their ambassador for the smooth running of the ties between the two countries.

3) Restart the IP project:

Pakistan should start its own port 600km pipeline in its own territory. So, Iran will not be urged for \$18 bn fine and as a result the ties between the two countries will be normalized.

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f) Conclusion

Pakistan and Iran
fired missile in ~~one~~ each other
territories due to the terrorists
organization in one another
countries. This tension will directly
benefits ~~us~~ in one way or
another. The tension can be
resolved with mutual consultation
and respecting one another
sovereignty and restarting the
IP project.

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A) Introduction

OIC remained predominantly a failed organization primarily because of internal rift, lack of conflict resolution mechanism and unprecedented influence of USA on the member countries. The role of OIC will be improve due to the normalization of Iran-saudi relation and Gaza-Israel war. As a result OIC will truly represent and secure the muslim world.

B) OIC as a Failed organization

OIC comprises of 57 muslim states. ~~which~~ due to the issues and attacked on the muslim territories OIC seems as a failed organization. Some of the prominent reasons of OIC failure is given below.

i) The lack of unity among muslim

Beside OIC, which provides a platform for the unity of muslim ummah. But, instead of OIC the muslim ummah are not united.

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There are various sectarian conflicts among the muslim countries. As Iran, Saudi, Yemen, Syria and Iraq.

ii) The lack of Conflict Resolution:

OIC is a failed organization because of the rift in ~~its~~ member countries and no mechanism of the internal conflict resolution. Iran-Saudi disconnected their ties in 2016 which was normalized in 2023. No muslim country convince them to normalize their ties and at the end china ~~was~~ mediated between them. Therefore, muslim ummah do not have the capabilities to solve by itself their internal conflict and resulted OIC as a failed organization.

iii) USA influenced on the member countries:

OIC cannot take decision independently because of the USA influence on Saudi, Pakistan and other middle eastern countries. Due to which OIC

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is a failed organization.

c) Can the role of OIC can be improve with Gaza-Israel war and Iran-saudi normalization of ties:

OIC was formed after the Arab Israel war in 1969 to secure the sacred places of the muslim. But OIC has not been taken any practical steps to secure the muslim of palestine, Kashmir and previously in Afghanistan. Therefore, beside the normalization of Iran and Saudi relation and Gaza Israel war the role of OIC cannot be improved.

i) Gaza-Israel war and No reaction shown by OIC:

Despite the normalization of Saudi-Iran ties OIC did not shown any reaction against

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Israel in the affairs of Gaza. Contrary to it, Africa filed a petition against Israel in the ICJ. Therefore OIC is a failed organization beside the Gaza-Israel war and normalisation of Iran-Saudi relation.

D) Conclusion

OIC remained predominantly a failed organization due to internal rift in the member countries and OSA influence. Besides the normalization of Saudi-Iran ties and Israel attacked on the Gaza, OIC still remained silent. Therefore, it cannot secure the interest of muslim and their lives in the world. The role of OIC can be improve, if the administration structure is improved, the dominance of Saudi is reduced and to establish a proper legislation system.