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Q2 Pak Afghan relations continue to remain tensed even after mediation by China.

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Introduction:-

According to 'Regional Security Conflict' theory of Barry Buzan

"Security dynamics are often clustered regionally due to the way threats travel more easily over short distance."

Pakistan and Afghanistan has tense relations since inception because Afghanistan was the only country which didn't accepted Pakistan existence, clash on 'Durand Line', Pakistan's involvement in WOT and exchange of terrorism using Afghanistan as a launching pad. Afghan government has ensured Pakistan government about border security and Afghan soil won't be used against Pakistan but recently when Mulla Amir visited India then cross border escalations and violations of Afghanistan Pakistan Action Plan Peace and Solidarity (APAPPS) was observed. China played a multifaceted role in Pak

Afghanistan relations, primarily as a mediator and by expanding economic plane of CPEC. As the Barry Bezan says

"Peace in South Asia is peace at international level."

China played a key role in normalization of relations recently by bilateral mediations b/w Pak - Afghan government and with leaders of TTP. China maintained peace by economic cooperation and highlighting the issue at international forum in various organizations

Intensify
Factors to ~~Improve~~ Relations:-

"Countries which share border share conflict too"

(Dawn)

Following are the major factors that intensify the relations of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

1. Pakistan Afghanistan Porous Borders
Pakistan share a border of 26,00 km with Afghanistan which is a source of exchange of terrorism because of non sending and improper implementations of security. In the past Afghanistan land has been used by non state actors as a launching pad for invading terrorism and separatist movements in Pakistan. Afghanistan Taliban possess modern Artillery which was left by NATO countries which facilitates them in maximizing cross border terrorism.
2. Talibans as state Actors

In the past 20 years Taliban were non state actor but from 2022 Taliban regained the regime. This motivates TTA and TTP because of government of Taliban as a state actor. Various acts of aggressions are recorded by TTP in Pakistan. According to official report on Jaffar Express TTP accepted the responsibility of being involved in Jaffar express incidence.

3- TIP and TTA are ideological brothers.

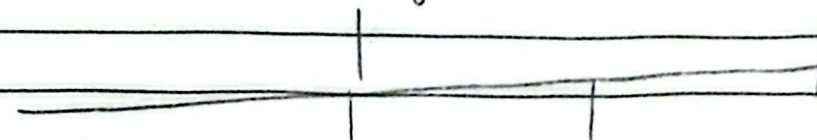
TIP is involved in separatist movements in Bangladesh and attack on security members and Chinese workers of CPEC which lead to the set back of sovereignty and security of Pakistan. TTA is involved

in proxy war by launching security threats in Pakistan.

TTA along with ISKP is involved in proxy warfare by giving safe heavens to TIP and providing advance military equipments for launching terrorism.

4- Refugee Issue

Refugee (1,416,078)



Women
and
Children

Male
54%

Female
46%

71%

(UNHCR, Dec, 2019)

Due to bad situation in Afghanistan, few areas in Afghanistan are still ungoverned so they are controlled by

1. Terrorist organization which led to demographic shift. Because of worse situation in Afghanistan. Citizens have to migrated to Pakistan. Afghani citizen migrated before 1960 became permanent citizens of Pakistan, after that few are citizens of Pakistan and Afghanistan and most of them have illegally occupied Pakistan's territory.

5. Hurdles in Trade:

Due to border escalation and clash in governments border were ceased and trade in those days was ban which lead to a serious set back to Afghanistan import. Due to cease border eatable fresh items were rotten which was a severe threat to economic growth of Afghanistan. Hurdles in trade promote mistrust between the traders of both countries which lead to tense relations across the border.

c. Factors to Improve Relations:-

1. Strong Fencing and Strick Surveillance on borders

Due to continuous cross border terrorism wires and fencing has been destroyed and is not present. Metal based fencing and metallic posts are required to safe the border. In tribal areas of FATA and Baluchistan khasadar and lawies are present which lack training and modern equipments to combat with terrorist. Advancement of milatary can play a vital role in maintaining peace.

2. Negotiations with Afghan Governme

China has played a key role in negotiations in the past and now due to rescent escalation, after cease fire 'Doha agreement' was signed between Pakistan and Afghanistan for the revival of peace. China played a constructive role in welcoming the peace agreement betwe Pakistan and Afghanistan

3- Enticance of TTP and TTA members in mainstream.

TTP and TTA members are enriched with advanced technology. They shall be only allowed to enter the Pakistan on condition of joining mainstream and de-weaponize themselves. China has played her role in the enticance of TTP and TTA in mainstream by providing them economic opportunities in CPEC and by their engagement in supporting Federalist state.

4- Settlement of Refugee issue.

Chinese govt has been involved in the settlement of Refugee by stabilizing the political and economic conditions in Afghanistan. China stabilize political condition by negotiation and economic situation by negotiation expanding CPEC. This enables the Afghan government to manage her citizens in their homeland.

6. Continuity of Trade

Due to cross border escalation, trade remained banned for a week which not only promoted a trade deficit environment but also promoted terrorism. Diplomatic negotiations for the continuity of trade by involving key players of South Asia are capable to normalize the tense situation. Trade is not only a mean of economic growth but also strengthen diplomatic efforts.

Conclusion:-

Pak Afghan relations remained intensified even after mediation of China due to trust deficit environment and exchange of cross border terrorism. According to ISPR report Afghanistan land is used in launching terrorism in Pakistan and Afghan government deny this and provide security confidence which was eroded after the visit of Mulla Amir to India.

Q. Pakistan Saudi Arabia have signed a historic defense pact..

A- Introduction.

B- Causes.

1. Diversification of security Partnership
2. Access to Military Manpower and Nuclear ~~ress~~ deterrence
3. Economic and Strategic growth
4. Geopolitical Balancing Act
5. Strengthen the Islamic Ideology

C- Implications.

1. Escalation of Regional Fault lines
2. Cordial relations with Gulf States
3. Shift in US influence
4. Domestic and political Repercussion
5. Advancements in Technology

Conclusion.

How do you see chances
of Ukraine war when --

A- Introduction

B- Chances of End of Ukraine
war.

i- Russia's Demand

a- Ukraine Neutrality toward
NATO.

b- Demilitarization of Ukraine.

ii Ukraine Demands

a- Restoration of Territorial integrity.

b- Sovereign right to choose Alliance

iii NATO's Demand:

a- Accountability and Justice

b- Security Guarantees with Peace
in Ukraine

iv. Cease fire in Ukraine.

v- Captured territory Vs Sovereignty

c- Conclusion.