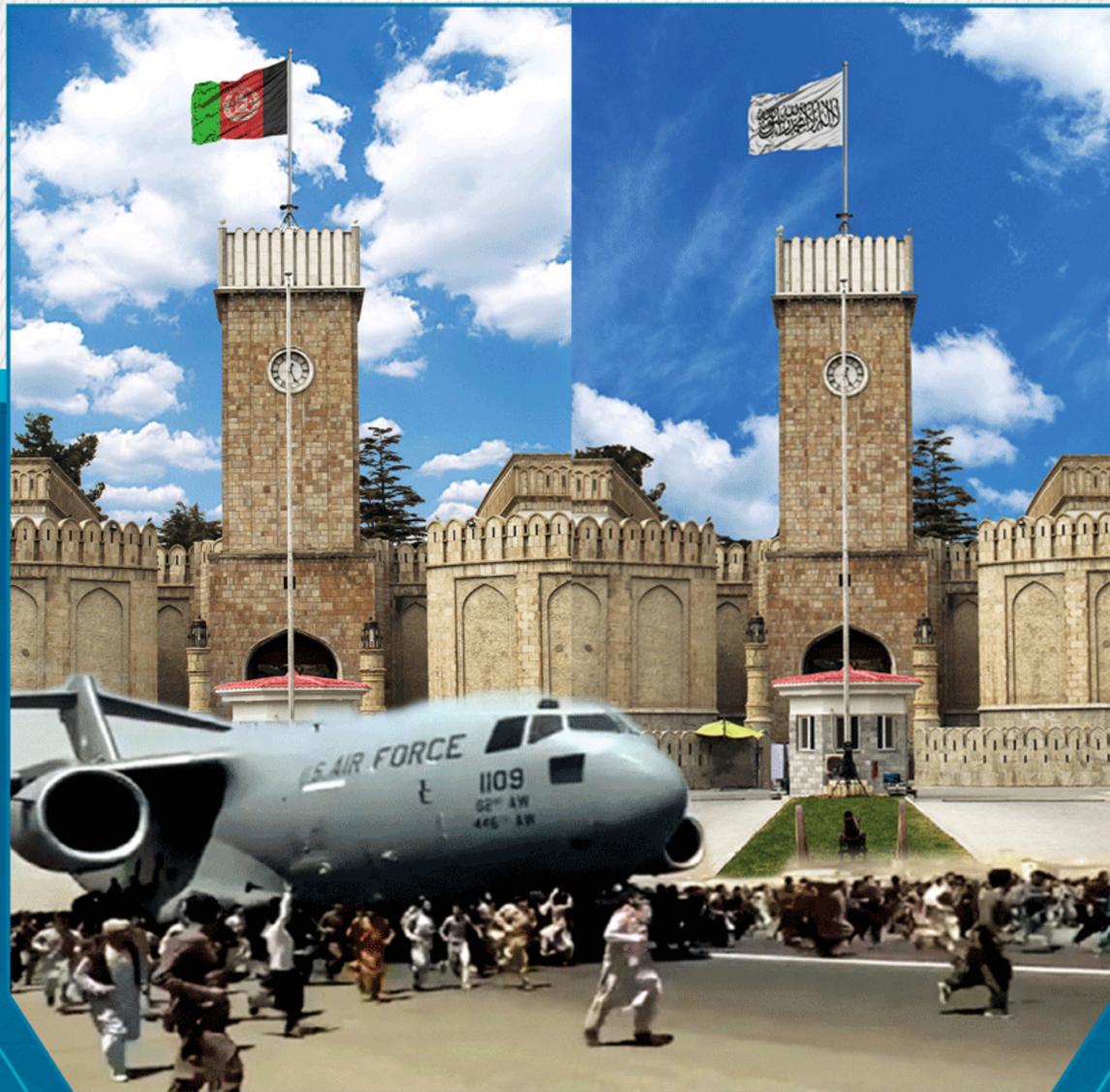




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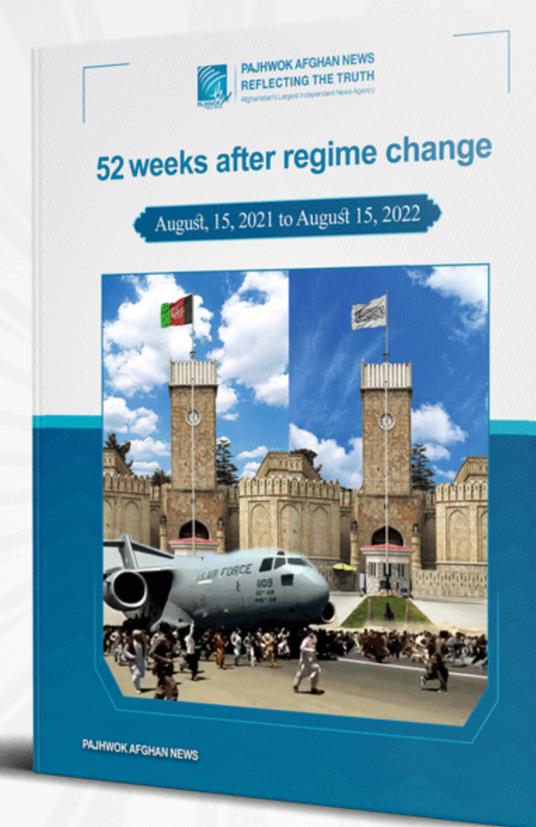
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Preamble

On August 15, 2021, the previous Afghan regime collapsed, marking a drastic change. US and NATO troops pulled out of Afghanistan, with the Islamic Republic replaced by the Islamic Emirate.

Subsequently, the US and the international community sanctioned Afghanistan and the Biden administration and its allies froze the country's foreign reserves worth more than nine billion dollars.

As a consequence, ordinary people started suffering economically. Governance experienced a negative impact and the world refused to recognise the interim Afghan government.

The change resulted in an end to decades of conflict in Afghanistan, but violent incidents still could not be eradicated completely as blasts in mosques and attacks in other public places continued claiming civilian lives.

In deference to public interest in getting information about the country's situation under critical circumstances, Pajhwok has been publishing weekly reports regarding important events on Saturdays.

This weekly column is compiled from Pajhwok reports on political, economic, security, cultural situation, international relations and other issues. In the past one year, Pajhwok has released 52 such reports.

The weekly reports are based on hundreds of Pajhwok's regular reports. All these pieces have online links to Pajhwok's weekly report.

In order to help the public understand the situation, these reports include illustrative diagrams and maps. It is necessary that people understand vital issues facing the country in a summarised manner.

Now Pajhwok presents these 52 weekly reports in the shape of an online book so that individuals and some institutions could benefit from them as a credible source for their personal or common use.

What happened in the past 12 months in Afghanistan?

One could find an answer to the question in this online book. Additionally, the following queries are answered in this book:

- What change came to the security situation?
- To what extent, the number of casualties from blasts and violent attacks declined?
- What type of relationship do the US and the international community have with the interim Afghan government?
- What is the acting government's relationship with the world?
- What impact did the August 15, 2021 change have on the lives of Afghanistan's people?
- What were expectations of the people and the world from the acting government and what was the government's response?
- What did the world do to steer Afghanistan out of the economic crisis?
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