



dear friends,

Fear if they are here and fear if they were not here. what is the way out for our country and her people? there are no readymade and simple answers friends. we need to critically think, analyse, plan and act keeping in mind how the most poor, most needy and vulnerable person/s in our country are going to be affected by what i do and do not do?



peace is very important but -

- 1. Peace without justice, respect for others, their beliefs, religions, cultures, equality and social inclusion is not possible.**
- 2. Peace is averse to ethnic discrimination but great friend of ethnic diversity and celebration of diversity of Afghanistan.**
- 3. peace without good governance, commitment to work, transparency and accountability, simplicity in life style of ministers, politicians bureaucrats are good for the country but who will make this happen – they? us? we all together?**
- 4. Peace without hard and honest work, just wages, sensitivity and respect for others' needs and rights, is it possible?**
- 5. What will that peace be if there is no love for the poor and marginalised groups and communities?**
- 6. Peace is no peace if there is no gender sensitivity and equality in the house and outside the house.**



7. **Peace needs academic competency, research and rigour. Peace needs development of pure and social sciences, laboratories, engineering, medical institutions. Peace needs land, desert, forest and mountains management academic and administrative institutions.**
8. **Peace cannot bloom if we stop to learn from others and allow others to learn from us.**
9. **Peace needs to be supported and fostered by development of infrastructure - schools, universities, dispensaries, hospitals, laboratories, rehabilitation centre for physically and mentally challenged people.**
10. **Families can foster peace but families to be sheltered to be at peace. Therefore low cost shelter/houses which are suitable for our weather and climate, simple and affordable.**
11. **Peace includes development of agriculture, irrigation systems, water sources and watershed, water harvesting, forests.**
12. **Peace needs to grow in bloom in our minds, our hearts and our actions and therefore awareness about good environment, water preservation and less of wastage, food development and reduction of food waste, waste of money on lavish wedding parties and celebration.**

all of us need to think of these things - teachers and students, people in public sector, private sector and in the civil society, women and men, young and old in rural area and in urban areas, people in the mountains, planes and desert, we all afghans need to think, feel and act.

please share this with your family and friends and help people to contribute to a more beautiful Afghanistan and wellbeing of her people.

May Allah the most compassionate bless us all.

with warm regards and solidarity,

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