



National Youth Conference Report

The White Assembly

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About the White Assembly:

The White Assembly is an independent and non-governmental organization based in Afghanistan and registered as a non-profit and non-political organization with the Ministry of Justice of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on January 5th, 2015, by a number of civil and human rights activists, young leaders, students, university professors, Afghan experts and policy makers with the registration number of 4150.

The mission of The White Assembly is to promote, educate and equip the new generation of Afghanistan with the ideas of democracy, liberty, tolerance and to oppose radicalism among youths by promotion and education of free society values such as limited government, rule of law, good governance, human rights, peace, individual freedom, market economy, tolerance and the compatibility of these ideas with the holy religion of Islam; not only by the funded projects but also through different campaigns of the assembly's volunteer members, which are comprised of more than 8,000 youths and are working in 19 provinces of Afghanistan.



Major Programs of the White Assembly:

1. Organizing conferences, workshops, trainings, round-tables and seminars to educate the Afghan people about the ideas of democracy, liberty, tolerance and to oppose radicalism among youths by promoting and educating the libertarian ideas.
2. Working with Afghan youths in order to educate them the values of volunteerism in order for them to take action and work as Afghan Youths for bringing peace, prosperity and liberty in Afghanistan.
3. Organizing different academic campaigns and awareness programs in 19 provinces of Afghanistan for the promotion and education of peace, basic rights of the citizens, tolerance, prosperity and freedom.
4. Conducting academic research in the field of good governance, rule of law, human rights and peace.
5. Collecting and presenting of youth's solutions to the appropriate departments of the government for promotion and having of good governance.
6. Publishing books, brochures, posters and stickers of the ideas for a free society.
7. Closely working with major news outlets of the country for the promotion of free society values among the common citizens of the country.



About the National Youth Conference-2021:

The White Assembly, in cooperation with leading national and international organizations, organized and held the “**National Youth Conference-2021**” with the participation of 400 youth representatives from 34 provinces of Afghanistan on the themes of “Nation-Building & Justice” in Kabul Province.

The outcome of this conference which is the reflection of the vision and true voice of Afghan youths on Nation-Building & Justice will be presented to the Afghan government and international community in the form of a guidebook.



Conference aims:

1. Reflecting the views and voices of the real representatives of the youth of Afghanistan to create a unified nation and ensure justice in society;
2. Promoting of Nation-Building & justice-oriented values among the youth;
3. Collecting the ideas and plans of university students and professors in order to promote positive ideas to create a unified nation and ensure social justice in the country;
4. Developing a practical plan and handbook according to the views of the real youth representatives from 34 provinces of the country for the maturity of the Nation-Building & realization of justice in the society;
5. Presenting a plan to end the tensions among the people and ways to reach one nation in Afghanistan and ensure social justice.

National Youth Conference supporters and sponsors:

We are honored by having intellectual and technical supports of national and international organizations in organizing the National Youths Conference-2021.

Media Supporters:

More than 25 media outlets broadcasted the conference as live or latest news. National Televisions such as Tolo News and Aryana News, broadcasted the whole conference in live stream. TV stations such as Khorshid, Zawia Media, newspapers, and other national and international media outlets, aired the event in their news programs as a latest news.

Partner Organizations:

1. Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Information & Culture
2. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)
3. Afghanistan Economic and Legal Studies Organization (AELSO)
4. RANA University
5. Azem Publication
6. And other leading national & international organizations.

Conducting the National Youth Conference:

The National Youth Conference-2021, was organized in Kabul province on August 12 & 13, 2021, by the initiative of The White Assembly and in cooperation with Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs of Ministry of Information & Culture, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Afghanistan Economic and Legal Studies Organization (AELSO), RANA University, Azem Publication, and other leading national and international organizations in Chehel Sotoun Palace, central auditorium.

National Youth Conference-2021 Participants:

The conference, which was organized for two days in the central auditorium of Chehel Sotoun Palace, was attended by 400 people including youth's representatives from 34 provinces, university students, religious scholars, high-ranking government officials, politicians, university professors, civil and human rights activists, women's rights activists, cultural figures as well as social activists.

First part of the national Youth Conference: Speeches & Inauguration

The first part of the National Youth Conference-2021, began with the presence of high-ranking political, scientific, and international figures, and now we will summarize their scholarly and thoughtful speeches on various issues on the themes of nation-building process and justice in Afghanistan:



At the beginning of this part, Mohammad Khalid Ramizy, founder of The White Assembly and member of the National Youth Conference Leadership High Council 2021, as the first speaker of this program provided information about the activities and achievements of the White Assembly, goals of the National Youth Conference 2021, and themes of the conference "nation-building & Justice" to the participants.

He considered the promotion of national and justice-oriented values as one of the main goals of the conference and described the holding of this conference as an effort to strengthen the process of nation-building and justice in Afghanistan, he added that the vision and main goal of the National Youth Conference-2021 is to combining the different views and opinions of the youth and elites throughout Afghanistan to strengthen the process of nation-building and thus introduces constructive models for nation unity and realization of justice in Afghan society, he said that the result of this glorious gathering, which is the voice and messages of the youth from 34 provinces of Afghanistan, on the process of nation-building and social justice will be presented in the form of a

research book as a result of this conference for the Afghan government and the international community.

Ramizy said that another goals of this national conference is to pave the way for the creation of youth networks across the country, emergence of young talents, reflection of the deprived youth voices, and introducing the elites and influential youth which remained anonymous but fight several years for freedom, prosperity and development in Afghanistan, he added that in one of its pivotal and fundamental parts called "Freedom Champions Award", this conference will introduce and appreciate the representatives of the youth of the four corners of Afghanistan (Herat, Badakhshan, Nangarhar, Parwan), and through this, the voice, plan, program, and message of the deprived youth of Afghanistan about their future and destiny will be transfer to the authorities and international community.

He also addressed the international community and called on them to stand with Afghans and not allow this country and its people to be once again enslaved and imposed by unpopular governments. He also called on the youth to continue their efforts to create a positive transformation towards a prosperous future in Afghanistan, and instead of taking a critical approach by presenting constructive and effective plans and programs provide a way to create unity among the people for strengthen the nation-building process and realization of social justice in Afghanistan.



Then, Dr. Idris Alokozay, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Information and Culture, expanded the topics of the program for the participants and spoke about the role of youth in creating a united nation and achieving social justice in society, he added: "The role of youth in crucial and national equations is very important and it is these youth who, by gaining experience from the past, remove the points of separation and distance from the people and lead them to unity and empathy, justice is the basis of human life and without justice, a unified nation cannot be achieved."

He added that considering the current situation and current events in Afghanistan, now is the time to unite more than ever and as a united nation with common values and beliefs go against the long-standing enemies of unity and freedom Afghans, spread unity and empathy among ourselves and identify the causes of division and separation, strengthen the process of nation-building through tolerance and ensure justice in the society.



Following him, her excellency Mette Knudsen, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan & UNAMA, spoke about the role of the United Nations in strengthening the process of nation –building and realization of justice in Afghanistan, adding: "Over the last twenty years, the United Nations has made a significant contribution to the creation of a united nation and the realization

of justice in Afghanistan, and has provided extensive support in this regard, the United Nations, as a global supporter, has always stood by the people of Afghanistan and has provided invaluable services for the prosperity and development of Afghanistan, and will continue to do so until justice and prosperity are achieved in Afghanistan."

She called for global and regional integration to continue to support the peace process in Afghanistan, and acknowledged that the United Nations, with its focus on construction and development in Afghanistan, has for years created more opportunities to achieve peace and eliminate the roots of war among Afghans, she considered the provision of peace and stability in Afghanistan, the provision of peace and stability in the region and the world and recognize the regional and global integration as one of the key factors in this regard, on behalf of the United Nations, she called on neighboring countries, the region and the world not to leave the people of Afghanistan alone and to support them on the path to sustainable peace and justice.

Following her, the Minister of Justice of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Fazl Ahmad Manawi, spoke about social justice and the rights of war victims and added: "Justice is the beginning of the social mission of a Muslim and Islam considers the provision of justice in society as one of the human and religious responsibilities and duties, in his



view, wars and distances have always resulted from injustice among human beings, and it has undoubtedly been justice that has dismantled the tools of war and led human beings to peace and goodness."

In his view, one of the effective strategies in formation of single nations among human beings has been the provision of collective justice in all periods of the history, in absence of justice, human beings have always distanced themselves from each other in innumerable different classes and groups, He said that achieving social justice in Afghanistan is one of the main duties of every citizen and added that the precondition for achieving social justice is the existence of a culture of justice among the people who live in a single geography.

After him, Ainuddin Bahadori, The Chairman of Access to Information Commission of Afghanistan, spoke about the youth and their responsibilities for the future of Afghanistan and added: "considering the current situation, the basic responsibility of the Afghan youth is to strive for creation of unity and the spirit of on enation in society, in his view, the situation of three generations in Afghanistan (past, current, and future) is the responsibility of educated and aware youth who, by understanding their social duties and reasonability must provide the way and to unite afghans and by realization of justice seeks to serve these three generations in Afghanistan."

He considered the current situation as the result of decades of war and separation and considered the efforts to ensure unity among the people as one of the basic necessities of Afghan society, in his view, what shows the past of Afghanistan is a lesson and experience that teaches us, especially the young generation, to be cautious about our future and our society, and to identify the factors and obstacles that have hindered being a nation and realization of justice in society, and we must spare no efforts for a united future in Afghanistan.



Following the conference, Marjan Mateen, Deputy Chairman of the Public & Strategic Communication office of the President, spoke about the process of nation-building and the future of Afghanistan and said: "Strengthening the process of nation-building is one of the most important components of prosperity and development in Afghanistan, and in the absence of unity and tolerance among the people, justice has not been achieved and we cannot achieve a



united nation, she saw the way to a united nation in Afghanistan through justice and unity among the people and held the youth responsible for achieving this ideal in Afghanistan."

Marjan Matin shared her experiences as a young woman in senior government positions with participants and encouraged the youth to get rid of fear and gain courage to take the leadership of the future affairs of the country, she added that now is the time for the elite and knowledgeable youth to greet and support each other with open arms and a spirit of Tolerance and sympathy, and to pave the way for the creation of a unite nation and the realization of justice throughout Afghanistan.

Then, Dr. Omar Sadr, a university professor and one of the experts on nation-building in Afghanistan, looked at this issue academically and with raising the academic reasons discussed the nature of the concept of nation and the stages of achieving a unite nation from a theoretical perspective, according to him, no nation in the world is free from diversity and difference, and in fact these differences have become a point



of connection and recognition and compliments between human beings and have brought different people together under the a unite nation."

He spoke about the patterns of nation-building in the world and acknowledged that according to the beliefs of the modern world, there is no specific criterion for becoming a nation, and it is human beings who move towards unity by understanding their basic social needs and agreeing on collective values to work for creation of a declared nation and state, in his view, today's human beings are not dependent on negative thoughts and think about a prosperous and developed future, he called on the people of Afghanistan to liberate themselves from the bloody clutches of war and separation in order to create a united nation and achieve justice in Afghanistan, and to build unity and justice for a brighter future by relying on historical and cultural commonalities.

Following him, Seyed Mustafa Saiedy, Vice Chancellor of RANA University and a member of the National Youth Conference Leadership High Council 2021, unveiled the book "Youth Narrative on Peace, Prosperity, and Tolerance" and added: "This book is the result of the National Youth Conference 2020, and the White Assembly intends to expand this academic and educational action once again, and the outcome of the National Youth Conference 2021, will delivered as well in a form of a codified research book to the Government of Afghanistan and international community.



He added that the book "Youth Narrative on Peace, Prosperity, and Tolerance" has been one of the influential works that has played a major role this year as a guide to achieving peace and prosperity for Afghan Society, this book has been welcomed by the people as a research source by reflecting the views and opinions of youth about peace, Prosperity, and Tolerance for future of Afghanistan.

now, following the spread of this unprecedented academic action, the White Assembly is organizing the National Youth Conference 2021, to continue the process of flourishing and increasing knowledge and awareness among the society, especially among the youth, and intends to conclude the outcome of this conference as well to presenting for academic society, the Government of Afghanistan, and international community.

Part Two: Group Work



At the beginning of the group work; Mansour Movahed, a member of the National Youth Conference Leadership High Council 2021, instructed the participants of the National Youth Conference on how to conduct working groups, and then the conference participants were divided into three groups and engaged group work for two hours. The topics of the group works were as below:

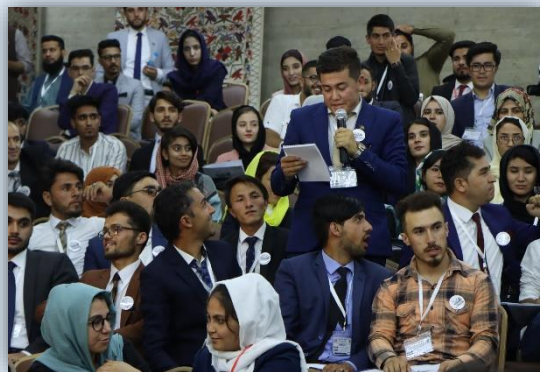
1. Challenges, opportunities and solutions of the Nation-Building process in Afghanistan (Why still we are not a united nation?)
2. The role of intellectuals, academic and civil institutions and medias in strengthening and institutionalizing the process of Nation-Building & Social Justice (what should be done to ensure Social Justice?)
3. The benefits of realizing social justice and creation of a unified nation (Where will we reach by the realization of social justice and the creation of a united nation?)

Group Works Photos:



Part Three: Lottery and Speech

In this part of the program, the White Assembly, with a new initiative called Toss & Turn, provided the opportunity for more than 70% of the participants to express their views for the fellow participants. This was done with the aim of individual's capacity building to share their views and opinions particularly in regards to strengthening freedom of expression, freedom of choice & believe, and reflecting youth's voice for nation building and justice in the country.



During this part of the program, countless young people, both men and women, used this opportunity to express their views on the need for unity and solidarity among the people, strengthening the process of nation building and justice in

Afghanistan, and raised their voice to the international community and national authorities. All the ideas and opinions shared in the conference will be shared with the national authorities as well as international community.

"Nation Building and justice are the two basic foundations for achieving independence, self-sufficiency, and liberality. In the absence of a single nation and justice in society, human beings will become fragmented groups with no common goal and living in opposing each other," said Bahijah Amman, one of the participants of the 2021 National Youth Conference."

Abdullah Omar, another participant in the conference, said: "As the youth of Afghanistan, we thank the leadership of the White Assembly (The White Assembly) for their valuable services to the young generation and the Afghan community and we appreciate this initiative which has provided us with the opportunity to express our views on crucial issues.

Humairah Miakhil another participant of the conference expressed her views and said: "Freedom and restoration of the rights of the citizens of a country is one of the basic needs for ensuring justice in the absence of justice, the process of nation building among human societies will never be realized."

"Afghanistan has gone through great pain and now it is time to join hands and work together for freedom, prosperity and development and freedom of expression with the strength of unity," said Izarulhaq Shamsi, the youth representative of Parwan province at the 2021 National Youth Conference. "Let's take a step".

Roshana Jalali, another participant of the seminar said: "Women form half of the body of society and play a constructive and influential role in political and social equations of societies. Human societies are being formed from family and these families are being protected by women. One nation & justice in the society seem to be impossible unless women work side by side with men for achieving this without facing any discrimination and monopoly.

Another participant, Farhad Sangin, said: "This national conference which brings together young people from all over Afghanistan has evoked the feeling of empathy and is a sign of the goodwill and compassion among all the people of Afghanistan. The White Assembly, through this initiative once again showed us that in order to become a nation, we should sit together and talk because dialogue is the only way that brings people closer to each other and boosts mutual understanding.

After the end of this part of the conference, the first day of the program ended successfully with the presentation and guidance needed for the second day of the program recapped by Mohammad Khalid Ramizy, founder and member of the Leadership Council of the National Youth Conference-2021.

Second day of the Program: First part

At the beginning of the second day, his excellency Hamidullah Farooqi, Minister of Martyrs and Disabled of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, spoke about the role of minorities in strengthening national unity and added:

"Legally, politically, culturally, and economically, they are marginalized, and today, given the international importance of minorities, is a global issue for many governments. Afghanistan has diverse religious, ethnic, and linguistic minorities. So in order to strengthen the process of nation building and justice in all parts of country, they can be effective and the government has a duty to recognize these elements and provide the basis for their reconciliation and interaction in strengthening the process of nation building and justice in Afghanistan".



He added that Afghanistan is a country formed from composition of ethnic minorities and without a doubt this social structure is one of the beauties of modern and progressive countries and nations including in Afghanistan. In order to cross problems, rifts, and borders and achieve unity among ourselves. Paving the way for the participation of all minorities in a national and inclusive structure is one of the requirements that will lead Afghanistan to a distinct nation, development & progress, and will ensure justice among all minorities.

This unified and inclusive structure requires mutual acceptance and dissemination of national spirit among the people of Afghanistan and work on expanding culturally and historically shared values. In their perspective, differences have never prevented the creation of a unified nation, and human experience throughout history has shown that no single nation has been free of ethnic, linguistic, and religious differences. They have with each other and these

differences are natural characteristics of human beings. These differences have become a means to know more and in many periods of time, human beings have come closer to each other because of these differences and formed groups, tribes, and in the contemporary world unified nations.

Part Two: Youths & Enlightenment:



At the beginning of this section, Abdul Hai Movahed, Head of Research department of the AELSO, introduced this section of the conference entitled "Youth and Enlightenment" to the participants and four elite youths representing four provinces of Afghanistan (Shabnam Salahshour from Herat province; Salahuddin Qarizadah from Badakhshan province; Shahid Hussain Ziayr form Nangarhar province, and Housha Mobarez from Balkh province) Took part in this part of the National Youth Conference 2021 and conveyed the messages of the youths of their regions to other fellow participants, government officials and representatives of the international community through the conference.



These young delegates from all over Afghanistan got the opportunity to participate in the National Youth Conference 2021 as delegates along with their fellow youths from their regions, talked on different topics related to the main themes of the program, and stressed on the urgent and vital need for reaching to peace and promoting the culture of tolerance, unity and brotherhood among the people of Afghanistan.

From their perspective, the youths of today think of a better tomorrow with having the knowledge and experience of the past. They have spared no effort to create a united and justice-oriented Afghanistan and are ready to serve their homeland with any sacrifices. They expressed that this is the voice of thousands of youths who has supported us to participate in this grand conference despite number of threats in order to raise their voice to you all, the government officials and the international community. The youths in every corner of the country are ready to serve and strive to create a unified national and ensuring justice and this is one of their real aspirations for their country.

In view of these youth, the new and young generation of Afghanistan has turned away from the old and rejected ideas that have historically created nothing but evil and hypocrisy for Afghanistan, now this generation believes in human values and freedom and does not consider itself bound to ideological and intellectual limitations, this generation seeks progress and prosperity and in this regard

recognizes all the people of Afghanistan and does not recognize any distance, the mission of this generation is nothing but to serve the development and prosperity of the country, and in order to achieve this goal, it must strengthen the process of nation-building and realization of justice.



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Part Three: Panel of National Youth conference-2021 (Tolerance, Nation-Building, Justice)

In this part of the conference, the expert panel of the National Youth Conference-2021 on the themes of "Tolerance, Nation-Building and Justice" was organized by moderation of Khoshhal Asefi and the participation of Dr. Zabihullah Afra, Dr. Sarwerasa Rafizada, Hooria Faizi Sardarzada, Habiba Qaderi, Mostafa Mudasir, Mohammad Tawab Rahimi, and Dr. Abbasin Stanekzai, as they were university professors, prominent figures in the Afghan youth community, and members of the National Youth Conference Leadership High Council 2021.



The speakers of this expert panel discussed tolerance, nation-building, justice and other factors that can strengthen the process of nation-building, such as human rights, freedom, prosperity, and expressed their views on these issues to the participants, in their view, achieving a unified nation and realization of justice is not spontaneous and natural that can be achieved without voluntary actions such as ethnicity, nor is it possible with the suppression of traditional ties, Rather, in addition to preparing objective conditions such as the economic growth of communications, urbanization, and public awareness, it requires serious action by the elite and the government to strengthen the will for "collective life" among individuals and everyone, regardless of their ethnic, linguistic or religious characteristics, all of people must be considered as equal citizens of that nation, otherwise any use of force and violence will face numerous problems and obstacles in the process of nation-building.

In view of these academic personalities, the use of force and coercion has no result other than the expansion of social distances and hostile motives among the people and has always created the basic roots of hypocrisy and disintegration among nations, no tyranny and dictatorship in the world has been able to create unity and closeness among the people, but it has become a mean for creating separate distances and alignments among the people, with that in mind, the realization of justice and the provision of the will of the people in a just manner is one of the effective ways to achieve peace and a unified structure as a nation in the society.



Part Four: Presenting the Results of Group Works

After the end of the panel, the group works were re-integrated and their results were read by a representative on behalf of each group in a bullet points form as follows:

First Group Work: Challenges, opportunities and solutions of the Nation-Building process in Afghanistan (Why still we are not a united nation?)

Represented by Bahram Akbari:

Challenges:

- Lack of awareness and low level of knowledge among the people;
- Lack of a powerful and modern government based on national participation and self-awareness;



- National identity crisis;
- Lack of social justice;
- Lack of dynamic and national political parties;
- External interventions.

Opportunities:

- Expanding communications and facilitating movement between people;
- Common interests;
- Increasing academic institutions;
- The formation of national beliefs and mentalities among the educated generation of the society.

Solutions:

- Increasing the level of awareness and knowledge of the people through educational institutions, mass media and organizing programs such as the National Youth Conference-2021;
- Efforts to create a powerful and modern government that is the result of self-awareness and participation of all ethnic groups;
- Strengthening national identity against ethnic and racial identity;
- Balanced distribution of resources and realization of social justice;
- Strengthening intellectual freedoms and decision-making power among people freely and independently;
- Strengthening the national spirit and the sense of convergence and Tolerance and eradicating ethnic and religious prejudices.

Second Group Work: The role of intellectuals, academic and civil institutions and medias in strengthening and institutionalizing the process of Nation-Building & Social Justice (what should be done to ensure Social Justice?)

Represented by Sohrab Samim:



The role of intellectuals in ensuring social justice and nation-building:

- Mentoring and preparing intellectual backgrounds among the people;
- Instruction of social laws to the people;

- Encourage young people;
- Pave the way for youth participation in national and crucial issues;
- Efforts to achieve social justice through social awareness;

The role of academic institutions:

- Provide constructive research on ways to achieve a unified nation and realize justice in society;
- Improving the level of knowledge and awareness among the people;
- Strengthening the spirit of being a unified nation and a fair behavior in society through the educating of the children and youth;
- Organizing the academic and research programs for the presence of youth on the practical programs of strengthening the process of nation-building and realization of social justice in Afghan society;

Civil society organizations:

- Organizing advocate programs for the people;
- Launching peaceful demonstrations for the realization of people's rights;
- Provide the way for national gatherings.

The role of the media:

- Reflection of people's views and voices;
- Discovering and transferring the truth to people;
- Mentoring in order to create a unified nation and ensure social justice;
- Monitoring political streams, parties, and government institutions;
- News broadcasting and timely information about the events of the day.

Third Group Work: The benefits of realizing social justice and creation of a united nation (Where will we reach with the realization of social justice and the creation of a united nation?)

Represented by Yamin Shams:

- National cohesion, unity and coexistence (avoidance of linguistic, religious, racial and tribal prejudices);
- Public trust (the nation's trust in government programs);
- Sustainable peace;



- Balanced and sustainable economic and social development and prosperity;
- National and transnational legitimacy;
- Prevention of extremism creation and growth (religious and social);
- Creation of a multidimensional secure condition in the society (intellectual, religious, cultural, moral, financial and personal life);
- Realization of people's rights based on the definition of citizenship in constitution and civil law;
- Establishment of national parties based on national interests (in the absence of social justice, parties will still be established, but based on ethnic, linguistic and racial interests);
- The emergence of collective wisdom (active participation of all different sections of society for positive change in the country).



Fifth Part, Speech:

In this part of the program, Ahmad Riyaz Siddiqui, Director of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) of the ministry of economy spoke about the activities and programs of non-governmental organizations for nation building and justice, and said: "NGOs in Afghanistan have made significant efforts over the past two decades to create national attitudes among Afghan people. Today's conference, initiated by the White Social Organization on Nation Building and Justice, is one of the most prominent activities of these organizations in Afghanistan."

He added: "Huge participation of youths from all over Afghanistan in today's conference is a sign of empathy and unity among the people, particularly the



young generation of Afghanistan. It gives hope that the future of Afghanistan will flow towards prosperity, happiness, unity, and justice."

In his view, the existence of non-governmental organizations is one of the necessities of dynamism in society and plays an influential role in the development, growth, and promotion of national and cultural values, he values that constitute the foundation of these institutions. We should define a common goal for these institutions and that should be nothing but efforts toward leading the society towards unity, tolerance, justice, development and prosperity.

According to Siddiqui, the process of consolidating nation building and achieving justice in Afghan society requires collective action by all stakeholders of the society and for preparing the ground for this collective action and boosting that, the NGOs as the organizations emerged from among the people have key responsibilities. There for, they need to take cohesive and united steps toward this direction and play their vital role.



Sixth Part: Freedom Champions Awards

In this part of the program, the leadership of the White Assembly and members of the National Youth Conference Leadership High Council 2021 awarded Freedom Champion's Awards to the ten winners of this Award. Housha Mobarez Yaqoobi from Mazar, Sayed Najib Asil from Kabul, Ahmad Riyadh Siddiqui from Kabul, Elena Latifi from Parwan, Mohammad Javad Hammad from Ghazni, Rafiullah Mobarez from Samangan, Shahid Hossein Ziayr from Nangarhar, Salahuddin Qarizadah from Badakhshan, Waqif Nouri from Bamyan, and Basira Peygham from Takhar province were the winners of this award.



The winners of the Freedom Champions Award were selected from among the young, active and revolutionary personalities who have carried out outstanding struggles and activities in various regions for promoting the values of freedom,

human rights, and civilization, and have endured number of difficulties in this regard.

By taking this initiative and presenting these awards to these youths, the White Social Organization conveyed its support for these valuable humanitarian activities throughout Afghanistan and expressed its gratitude to all freedom fighters and activists.

Seventh Part: Conclusion, Distribution of Certificates and Group Photos



The National Youth Conference-2021, has successfully ended with concluding remarks by Mohammad Khalid Ramizy; Founder of the White Assembly and member of the Conference Leadership High Council, appreciating the members of the Conference High Leadership Council and security forces; distribution of certificates to the participants from 34 provinces of the country and praying for a peaceful, free, prosperous Afghanistan having a unified nation and social justice as well as group photo in the courtyard of the Chehel Sotoun Palace.



