

FATA NEWS – September 2017



A summary of English media coverage on Security, FATA Reforms, Governance and Development issues in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)

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Security Monitor

Four security officials injured in IED blasts

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 28, 2017

PARACHINAR: Four security personnel were injured when two improvised explosive devices (IEDs) went off near an FC vehicle in Shorki area close to Pak-Afghan border in Lower Kurram tribal agency.

Security Forces Seize Huge Cache Of Weapon In Khyber

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 28, 2017

Security forces on Thursday seized a huge cache of weapon during an operation in the area, an Inter Services Public Relation (ISPR) press released said.

Khasadar force official shot dead in Landi Kotal

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 26, 2017

LANDI KOTAL: An official of Khasadar force was shot dead in Landi Kotal tehsil of Khyber Agency on Tuesday.

Markets Of Shalobar In Bara Bazaar To Open Today

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 26, 2017

The markets, roads and bus stands which were closed in Shalobar area of Bara in Khyber Agency due to law and order issues seven years ago will be opened...

Pakistan Army officer martyred in cross-border firing in Rajgal

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 23, 2017

RAWALPINDI: An officer of Pakistan Army embraced martyrdom during firing by terrorists from across the border in Rajgal valley, Khyber Agency, on Saturday.

Two Injured In Landikotal Blast

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 21, 2017

Two officials were injured when a vehicle of Customs officials was targeted with a remote control bomb in Landikotal, Khyber Agency, on Thursday

Security men hurt in Kurram blast

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 20, 2017

PARACHINAR: Three security personnel were injured in a landmine explosion in Kurram tribal region on...

Three Security Personnel Injured In Roadside Blast In Kurram

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 19, 2017

Three security personnel were injured when a roadside bomb went off here at Khwedad Khel area of Kurram Agency on Tuesday. According to official sources, the security personnel were on...

First Ever Int'l Cricket Match In North Waziristan To Give Message Of Peace

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 20, 2017

Following restoration of peace at North Waziristan Agency, the Pakistan Army has organized an international cricket match between Pakistan Cricket Team and UK XI. The match will be played at...

Three soldiers injured in Kurram roadside blast

Publisher: The News

Date: September 20, 2017

PARACHINAR: Three personnel of the security forces sustained injuries in a roadside blast in central parts of Kurram Agency on Tuesday, official sources said.

One Injured In Landmine Blast In South Waziristan

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 20, 2017

One person was injured in a landmine blast in Ladha tehsil of South Waziristan Agency on Tuesday.

Tribute paid to martyrs of Khasadar force

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 20, 2017

LANDI KOTAL: Rich tribute was paid during a ceremony in Jamrud on Tuesday to the Khasadar and Levies personnel who had laid down their lives

Political Tehsildar, 4 Levies Personnel Killed In Bajaur Blast

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 17, 2017

A political tehsildar and four Levies personnel lost their lives when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device (IED) in Bajaur Agency on Sunday.

TTP claims responsibility for Bajaur Agency roadside blast

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 17, 2017

KHAR: A roadside bomb exploded Sunday killing a local government official and four policemen in Pakistan's restive northwestern tribal area bordering Afghanistan, officials said.

Timid business activities in once booming Bara Bazaar

Publisher: The News

Date: September 16, 2017

BARA: The Bara Bazaar in Khyber Agency that was once a hub of business activities and famous for foreign goods including cloths and spare parts has failed to regain its past status.

Three killed in suspected US drone strike in Kurram Agency

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 15, 2017

ISLAMABAD: A suspected US drone strike on Friday killed three 'militants' in FATA's Kurram Agency, a senior regional official told foreign news agency.

Seven Injured In Twin Blasts Near Torkham Border

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 15, 2017

As many as seven people including four personnel of the paramilitary Frontier Corps (FC) were injured in twin bomb blasts near Torkham border in Khyber Agency on Friday, officials...

Three Killed In US Drone Strike In Kurram Agency

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 15, 2017

At least three people were killed and another injured in a US drone strike carried out in the Pak-Afghan border area in Kurram Agency on Friday, officials said. Official sources...

First bomb blast in NWA after Zarb-e-Azb kills one

Publisher: The News

Date: September 13, 2017

MIRANSHAH: A tribesman was killed and four others were seriously injured when an improvised explosive device (IED) planted by unknown people in front of a private school went off at Danday Darpakhel village in North Waziristan on Tuesday.

One Killed, Five Injured In North Waziristan Explosion

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 12, 2017

One person lost his life and five others sustained injuries in an explosion in North Waziristan Agency on Monday.

Five soldiers injured in Mohmand IED blast

Publisher: The News

Date: September 12, 2017

HALLANAI: Five soldiers sustained injuries in a roadside blast in Mohmand Agency, official sources said on Monday.

Two khasadars injured in blast

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 11, 2017

LANDI KOTAL: Two khasadars were injured in a bomb blast near a checkpoint here on Sunday.

Man Killed In Landmine Blast In South Waziristan

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 09, 2017

A man was killed on Saturday in a landmine blast here at Ladha tehsil of South Waziristan Agency, the political administration said. According to local resident Meena Gul of...

Ambar tribes vow to eliminate militants

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 09, 2017

GHALANAI: The security forces and local administration have asked the Ambar tehsil tribal elders to fulfil their territorial responsibilities and play role in maintenance of peace in their respective areas.

Six FC Personnel Injured In Roadside Blast In Orakzai Agency

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 08, 2017

Around six security personnel were injured when a vehicle they were patrolling in hit by a roadside landmine here Friday. According to political administration, personnel of Frontier Corps were on...

Bomb Defused Near Girls School In FR Bannu

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 06, 2017

The security forces foiled a terror bid by defusing an explosive device planted near a government girls primary school in Frontier Region (FR) Bannu Janikhel on Tuesday night.

Gunmen abduct 17 youth from Landi Kotal

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 06, 2017

Officials express apprehension that the abductees might be taken across the border.

Three killed in landmine explosion in Mohmand Agency

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 01, 2017

PESHAWAR: Three people including father and his son were killed and two injured in a landmine explosion in Mohmand Agency, officials said Friday.

Governance & FATA Reforms

Fata's MNAs Call For Extending PHC Jurisdiction, Seats In KP Assembly For Fata

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 30, 2017

Parliamentary leaders from tribal areas on Saturday agreed to force the federal government extend Peshawar High Court jurisdiction to Fata, merge the area with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa...

JUI-S To Convene APC, Tribal Jirga On Fata Reforms

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 28, 2017

Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Sami head Maulana Samiul Haq convened an All Parties Conference and a tribal Jirga on Fata Reforms on October 3 to demand setting up of Shariat courts in...

Tribal women call for KP-Fata merger

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 27, 2017

PESHAWAR: Women from various agencies of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas have demanded the immediate...

VIEW FROM THE COURTROOM: Extension of FIA Act to Torkham gives more powers to political agent

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 25, 2017

As debate on mainstreaming of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas was going on, the Ministry of States and...

Fata merger with KP demanded

Publisher: The News

Date: September 25, 2017

BARA: A grand gathering held in Bara on the Khanty of Khyber Agency on Friday, July 28th, at the National Finance Commission (NFC) Award.

Govt asked to enforce Fata reforms in true sense

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 25, 2017

LANDI KOTAL: The local tribesmen belonging to different political parties and civil society organisations have demanded of the federal government to enforce Fata reforms package in letter and spirit.

Gulalai Demands Early Merger Of Fata In KP

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 24, 2017

Demanding immediate merger of Fata in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Member National Assembly Ayesha Gulalai has asked the federal government to abstain from appointing Chief Operating Officers in Fata.

Tribesmen to Hold Grand Sit-In in Islamabad If Fata Reforms Not Implemented Before Oct 9

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 24, 2017

Fata parliamentarians and other noted leaders have threatened to hold a massive protest sit-in in the federal capital if the government failed to implement Fata reforms before October 9. The...

President approves extension of Police Act 1861 to FATA

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 23, 2017

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to extend Police Act 1861 to FATA as the President Mamnoon Hussain has approved changes in the policing system in FATA.

Installation of power meters begins in Bajaur

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 23, 2017

KHAR: The Tribal Areas Electric Supply Company (Tesco) on Friday started installation of meters in Bajaur...

Fata Reforms Package To Be Finalised In 10 Days: Minister Safron

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 21, 2017

State and Frontier Regions (Safron) Minister Abdul Qadir Baloch on Thursday said that Fata Reforms Package would be finalized within next 10 days.

MNA to muster support for Fata reforms

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 21, 2017

LANDI KOTAL/KHAR: MNA from Khyber Agency Haji Shahji Gul has announced start of a campaign in all the seven tribal...

QWP plans to hold rallies for Fata-KP merger

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 18, 2017

PESHAWAR: The Qaumi Watan Party has announced to hold protest rallies at the district headquarters across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to push for implementation of the Fata reforms.

Jl Postpones Rally Against Delay In Fata Reforms

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 18, 2017

Jamaat-i-Islami, Fata chapter, on Monday announced postponement of long march against delay in implementation of Fata Reforms due to month Moharram. The party has announced a rally in Islamabad.

Safeguarding rights of Fata people through courts

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 18, 2017

As intense debate is in progress about future reforms related to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, the federal government on Sept 15 introduced an important bill in the National Assembly...

Pro-Reforms Tribesmen To Launch 'Fata Reform Movement' From October 9

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 17, 2017

Member National Assembly from Khyber Agency Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi on Sunday announced to launch a movement for early implementation of Fata Reforms. The announced was made here during..

Fazl opposes extension of superior courts to Fata

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 17, 2017

PESHAWAR: Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman on Saturday opposed a bill seeking the extension of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Islamabad High Court to Fata.

Bill Seeking Extension Of SC, IHC Jurisdiction To Fata Tabled In NA

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 16, 2017

The federal government on Friday introduced a Bill in the National Assembly to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Islamabad High Court to the...

JUI-F demands provincial status for tribal regions

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 16, 2017

PESHAWAR: Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl, Fata chapter, has rejected the demand raised by various political parties for merger of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Tribal jirga rejects Fata's merger into KP

Publisher: The News

Date: September 15, 2017

PESHAWAR: A jirga of tribal elders and commoners held here reiterated its opposition to the merger of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and asked the government to seek the opinion of the tribes-people before making such a decision.

Jamaat protests delay in Fata reforms

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 15, 2017

PESHAWAR: The Jamaat-i-Islami workers from Fata on Thursday staged a demonstration against the delay in the implementation of Fata reforms, especially the merger of their region with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Tribal Maliks Say Fata's Merger In KP May Cost Them Their Identity

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 13, 2017

Tribal maliks from different agencies of Fata on Wednesday at a Jirga opposed Fata's merge into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and said that this might threaten identity. They threatened to launch...

QWP protests delay in Fata reforms implementation

Publisher: The News

Date: September 12, 2017

PESHAWAR: Qaumi Watan Party on Monday took out a procession and staged a protest rally outside the Governor's House against the delay in merger of Federally

Ji To Launch Long March On 25 September For Implementation Of FATA Reforms

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 12, 2017

The Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) has announced to launch a long march towards Islamabad for implementation of FATA reforms package.

QWP threatens march on Islamabad for Fata rights

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 12, 2017

PESHAWAR: The Qaumi Watan Party on Monday staged a rally outside the Governor's....

CEO To Supervise Implementation Fata Reforms, QWP Protest Delay

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 11, 2017

Former minister of State and Frontier Regions (Safron) Abdul Qadir Baloch on Monday that Fata Reforms Committee decided to appoint a chief executive officer for Fata reforms. He said that...

Fata students body to hold jirga over region's future

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 11, 2017

KHAR: The Fata Students Forum Pakistan (FSFP) on Sunday expressed concern over delay in implementation of the...

Sherpao for early mainstreaming of Fata

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 10, 2017

PESHAWAR: Qaumi Watan Party Chairman Aftab Ahmad Khan Sherpao has called for early merger of Fata with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa so as to bring the former into the mainstream.

Reforms Committee Decides To Expedite Process Of Fata Reforms

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 08, 2017

The high level National Committee on the Implementation of FATA Reforms on Friday decided to expedite the process of implementation of Fata reform after receiving positive response from parliamentarians....

Development

[Tents, Items Distributed Among Displaced Families In Khyber](#)

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 30, 2017

A welfare organisation on Saturday distributed relief goods among the 400 displaced families of Khyber Agency. The families were displaced from Loye Shalman area bordering Pak-Afghan border due..

[Tesco Approves New Electricity Feeder For Bara Subdivision](#)

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 29, 2017

The Tribal areas electricity supply company (Tesco) approved a new feeder for Qamber Khel, Aka Khel and other areas of the NA-46 constituency in Khyber Agency. Member of National Assembly...

[ECP launches voter registration drive in Bajaur](#)

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 23, 2017

KHAR: The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has launched the voter education and awareness campaign in Bajaur Agency to register maximum number of voters for the next general elections.

[World Bank approves \\$114 million to support TDPs in FATA](#)

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 22, 2017

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank approved \$114 million on Thursday to significantly expand support for families affected by militancy-related violence, improve child healthcare and establish systems for emergency response safety net delivery in the affected areas of Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) in Pakistan.

[FATA IDPs' rehabilitation almost completed: DG ISPR](#)

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 21, 2017

MIRANSHAH: Military spokesman Major General Asif Ghafoor on Thursday said the rehabilitation of internally displaced persons (IDPs) from the Federally Administered Tribal Areas is almost completed in their native towns in the country's trial belt.

[Welfare Organisation Opens School At Hujra In Jamrud](#)

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 19, 2017

A welfare organization on Tuesday opened a school in a hujra, distributed books and bags among local children. Around 50 students were given books and bags who would be...

[Compensation Cheques Given To Tribesmen In Kurram Got Time-Barred](#)

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 18, 2017

Cheques of compensation amount given to the residents of Central Kurram Agency for the reconstruction of their damaged houses have become time-barred, tribal people said. "These cheques were given to...

[FATA Alternate Learning Schools Representatives Complete Training In Peshawar](#)

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 17, 2017

The FATA Education Department has completed training for the members of alternate learning schools committees in FATA.

[Intensive care unit for children opens at Bajaur hospital](#)

Publisher: DAWN

Date: September 13, 2017

KHAR: Bajaur Agency Political Agent Abdul Amir Khattak on Tuesday directed the health authorities to ensure provision of basic facilities at the health units and take stern action against the absent staff.

[Govt sets up Engineering College in FATA, focuses on education](#)

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 11, 2017

PESHAWAR: For provision of quality education to tribal students at their doorstep, government has established Engineering College in FATA which will start operation in the current month.

South Waziristan Administration Starts Payment Of Scholarship To Students

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 09, 2017

The political administration of South Waziristan Agency has released annual scholarship for the students.

Repatriation of Waziristan IDPs finally begins

Publisher: The News

Date: September 08, 2017

MIRANSHAH: The government on Thursday finally started repatriation of the displaced tribespeople of Danday Darpakhel town of North Waziristan tribal region who had remained away from their homes and villages for about three-and-a-half-years.

Welfare Trust To Finance Orphan Children's Education In Kurram

Publisher: Tribal News Network

Date: September 07, 2017

A welfare organization on in Kurram Agency announced on Thursday to finance educational expenses of orphan children. According to Lead Welfare Trust, it has admitted around 41 orphan children at..

Steps being taken for reconstruction of destroyed girls schools in FATA

Publisher: Khyber News

Date: September 03, 2017

SLAMABAD: The government is taking bold steps for reconstruction of destroyed girls schools in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) during war against terror.

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