

# Ashraf Ghani

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We live in an interconnected world, and you cannot prevent people from leaving. What you need to do is to create opportunities. At the same time, people are also coming back.

~Ashraf Ghani

Do not ever threaten an Afghan with violence. We will rise as one and we will face every threat the way we have taken on thousands of previous armies and conquerors.

~Ashraf Ghani

When windows shatter through a bomb, we will repair it next week because we are Afghans. That's the spirit.

~Ashraf Ghani

We could form a government of national unity fighting corruption. The ordinary Afghan is sick and tired of it, because it's she or he that pays the price.

~Ashraf Ghani

The job of an elected president is to overcome the past and change the playing field.

~Ashraf Ghani

Peace is a national issue, not only government's responsibility.

~Ashraf Ghani

We will not let the price of peace be greater than the price of war, we will firmly safeguard the achievements of the past 13 years under former President Karzai.

~Ashraf Ghani

It [terrorism] happened because intelligence, leadership and police failures made it possible.

~Ashraf Ghani

The most significant thing is public participation. That assures the Afghan public that our promises are not empty.

~Ashraf Ghani

Deadlines concentrate the mind. But deadlines should not be dogmas.

~Ashraf Ghani

People are easily shocked when their routine is disrupted and their ease of travel is restricted. We are dealing with a complete new face of terrorism - killing for the sake of killing.

~Ashraf Ghani

Terrorism attacks peoples' trust in the system of their state. There is protection, but only if there is collective action and collective understanding about how to really deal with this phenomenon.

~Ashraf Ghani

The national unity government is a necessity in this country and I am happy to serve it. We have negotiated for months to create a government, but Belgium also went for a year without one.

~Ashraf Ghani

The youth are hurt. Our majority are youth, under 30. They have no hope. They don't get jobs.

~Ashraf Ghani

Women are part of the constitution.

~Ashraf Ghani

Salaries are a huge area of corruption.

~Ashraf Ghani

It's fair to say average Americans think that the average Afghan doesn't want American troops in their country.

~Ashraf Ghani

There's no place for mob justice in Afghanistan.

~Ashraf Ghani

Crisis for others is a source of despair. For me, it's an opportunity to bring reform. I owe this country a debt I cannot repay.

~Ashraf Ghani

The economy is the silent elephant in the room.

~Ashraf Ghani

I'm not taking power. I'm catalyzing systemic change.

~Ashraf Ghani

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