Where Is Afghanistan Located?

Afghanistan is located in south-central Asia. Afghanistan is bordered by Iran on the west, by Pakistan on the east and south, and by Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan on the north.

What Is Afghanistan Like?

Afghanistan is a very mountainous Country. It has a population of 30,419,928 people. During the summer months the weather in Afghanistan it gets really hot, but it cools down in the evening. They have very low precipitation and when it does, it usually happens during the winter months. Some of the religions in Afghanistan are Muslim, Sunnis and Shi’is.

Political Conflict

Who: A group of people called Loya Jirga (grand assembly/ grand council)

Where: This is happening in Afghanistan.

When: The constitution ratified by 2003.

Why: Loya Jirga restructured the Afghan government into an Islamic republic consisting of three branches — executive, legislative, and judicial.

How long: The political conflicts in Afghanistan have been going on for around 36 years.

What is the situation there? Afghanistan has a history of power struggles, bloody coups, and instability.

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For those people living in Afghanistan, life is still dangerous. In the South, conflict continues to rage on and the Taliban have managed to reemerge. According to Amnesty International's 2007 report, violence and human rights abuses are still a common reality in Afghanistan due to weak governance. They have minimal police and minimal taxes compared to the USA. There are people like the Taliban that attempt to bring change and gain power. Recently civilians have begun to protest against the Taliban who wish to take power. Conflict revolves around power and domination.

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