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#### Afghanistan Links

- The [Feinstein International Center](#) has published several in-depth reports on aid in Afghanistan.
- The [Afghan Human Rights Research and Advocacy Consortium \(HRRAC\)](#) produces useful reports on Afghans' views.
- The [Afghanistan Mortality Survey \(2010\)](#) showed improvements in maternal and infant death rates, as well as average life expectancy. But the gains are so great that experts are questioning its accuracy.
- The think tank [International Crisis Group](#) has lots of information about Afghanistan's conflict past and present.
- [UNICEF](#) has plenty of facts and figures on children in Afghanistan. [Save the Children](#) also has some useful background.
- Another good site is [Pajhwok Afghan News](#), the country's largest local news service. The news is broad-based and some of the reporters benefit from a wealth of local contacts, although inaccuracies sometimes pop up. Note that you have to pay to access some of the material. The service runs stories in Dari, English and Pashto.
- The [Institute for War and Peace Reporting](#) (IWPR), an international journalism organisation, carries well-written features on the country.
- [iCasualties](#) is an independent site which keeps track of foreign troop casualties in the country, breaking it down by province and nationality.
- The [International Security Assistance Force](#) site has details of foreign troop numbers and contributions.
- [Afghanistan Online](#) says it is the biggest and most visited Afghan website.
- For Afghan feminism, consult the [Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan](#), which was founded in 1977 by women intellectuals. The organisation supports women's rights and education.
- [UNHCR's Afghanistan page](#) has useful statistics on refugees and the internally displaced. The [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre](#) also has good background.
- The [Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief](#) alliance of aid agencies has useful reports on aid in Afghanistan.
- Both [ACBAR](#) and [Human Rights Watch](#) have raised grave concerns about the impact of the conflict on civilians.
- For information on demining see the [Landmine Monitor report on Afghanistan](#).