

## Media Monitoring Report The pre-electoral period (24 July – 16 August 2005)

The preliminary findings show:

1. The quantity of attention dedicated to candidates is generally low. The only exceptions are when a presenter is also candidate; see e.g. the table on RTA TV.
2. Several journalists running as candidates are appearing as reporters and news presenters on the state-owned national and provincial RTA TV and Radio channels.
3. No explicit hate speech was found. With reference to the Human Rights Watch report and Justice for Afghanistan Project about human rights abuses in the last one decade, Mr. Abdul Rabb Rasul Siaff candidate to Wolesi Jirga for the province of Kabul (01-39-0030) had the opportunity to defend himself on RTA Radio on 26 July for 16 seconds.

### TV Channels

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	RTA TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
01-42-0055 = Sayed Hamid Noori	46.07%		100.0%	0.0%
13-69-0022 = Hawa Alam Nooristani	28.01%		100.0%	0.0%
01-42-0057 = Najeeba Sharif	10.74%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0030 = Ustad Abdul Rab Rasool Saif	7.59%		0.0%	100.0%
10-63-0134 = Parveen Momand Talvasa	7.28%		100.0%	0.0%
06-21-0009 = Khalilullah Hotak	0.19%		0.0%	100.0%
01-40-0022 = Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq	0.12%		100.0%	0.0%

Base: 3 hours 34 minutes and 12 seconds.

RTA TV is the nation-wide state-owned TV channel that broadcasts from Kabul.

The first three candidates and the fifth one are all working as news presenters on RTA TV. Ustad Abdul Rab Rasool Saif is the leader of Ettihad-e- Islami Afghanistan.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	AFGHAN TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
01-41-0004 = Dr. Kabeer Ranjbar	41.46%		0.0%	100.0%
01-40-0041 = Jafar Rasooli	29.62%		0.0%	100.0%
01-38-0031 = Aalemee Balkhee	12.37%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	8.17%		0.0%	100.0%
01-37-0006 = Jameel Karzai	1.48%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	1.40%		100.0%	0.0%
19-08-0009 = Saeed Mohammad Ali Javed	1.39%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0054	0.81%		100.0%	0.0%
01-41-0003	0.76%		100.0%	0.0%
01-08-0009	0.70%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0001	0.48%		100.0%	0.0%
01-04-0001	0.33%		100.0%	0.0%
14-01-0022	0.30%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0022	0.19%		100.0%	0.0%
01-36-0003	0.14%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0030	0.14%		100.0%	0.0%
01-37-0000	0.10%		100.0%	0.0%
01-38-0009	0.05%		100.0%	0.0%
01-04-0004	0.05%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0059	0.05%		100.0%	0.0%

Base: 1 hour 43 minutes and 54 seconds.

The first two candidates in the list Dr. Kabeer Ranjbar (head of Afghan Lawyers Union) and Jafar Rasooli (advisor of President Karzai) had the opportunity to be interviewed once each on this channel.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	TOLO TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
01-39-0054 = Saeed Mustafa Kazimi	39.40%		58.1%	41.9%
01-38-0031 = Aalimi Balkhee	37.65%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	12.07%		57.7%	42.3%
01 39-0030	2.15%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0022	2.15%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0001	2.10%		19.8%	80.2%
01-40-0022	0.94%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0030	0.91%		100.0%	0.0%
06-21-0094	0.75%		46.7%	53.3%
01-39-0050	0.53%		100.0%	0.0%
34-16-0074	0.50%		0.0%	100.0%
06-21-0064	0.40%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0068	0.27%		0.0%	100.0%
14-01-0022	0.10%		100.0%	0.0%
01-08-0069	0.10%		100.0%	0.0%

Base: 3 hours, 20 minutes and 42 seconds.

Although Mohammad Younis Qanooni received less time than the first two candidates, he was covered in many more occasions than them (e.g. Aalimi Balkhee was interviewed once, while Qanooni was covered almost every day since the start of the monitoring operation). Saeed Mustafa Kazimi is the leader of Hezbi Iqtedar-e-Melli party Afghanistan.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	AINA TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
01-40-0042 = Saeed Husain Eshraq Haseenee	26.09%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	21.60%		0.0%	100.0%
01-35-0015 = Hashmat Ghani Ahmadzai	18.15%		0.0%	100.0%
01-40-0022 = Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq	17.24%		3.6%	96.4%
22-20-0006 = Najeebullah Salimi	8.24%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	3.79%		15.2%	84.8%
18-79-0044 = Haji Seraj-u-Deen	1.37%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0030	0.77%		69.6%	30.4%
16-06-0095	0.73%		100.0%	0.0%
23-04-0021	0.52%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0004	0.41%		70.0%	30.0%
01-40-0030	0.29%		100.0%	0.0%
01-37-0033	0.27%		0.0%	100.0%
09-49-0037	0.27%		100.0%	0.0%
01-38-0031	0.25%		66.7%	33.3%

Base: 2 hours, 1 minute and 30 seconds.

It is worthy noting that Hashmat Ghani Ahmadzai is one of the main leaders of the Kuchi community.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Nangarhar TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
10-65-0066 = Qazi Mohammad Ameen Waqat	61.11%		100.0%	0.0%
10-61-0011 = Noorziah Atmer	38.89%		0.0%	100.0%

Base: 18 seconds.

The state-owned Nangarhar TV broadcasts in Nangarhar province.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Takhar TV			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
15 83 0075 = Qazawat Poh Qazi Mofrid	9.24%		0.0%	100.0%
15 83 0021 = Karima Farang Zad	6.13%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0045 = Mawlawee Ghulam Rabanee Rahmani	5.63%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0122 = Maria	5.63%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0050 = Mawlawee Abd Qahar Hakimi	5.63%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0017 = Fazela Karimi	5.09%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0143 = Meer Mahmood Saberee	5.09%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0011 = Ustad Abd Rahim Shawkat	5.09%		0.0%	100.0%
15 83 0038 = Haji Mamoor Afghan	5.03%		0.0%	100.0%
15-83-0015 = Abd Jabar Jegar	4.00%		100.0%	0.0%
15-83-0083 = Saied Enayatullah Nawed	4.00%		100.0%	0.0%
15-83-0010 = Nazia Aadilyar	4.00%		100.0%	0.0%
15-84-0049 = Saheb Nazar Dashti	3.95%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84 0028 = Saeed Aamanullah Seerat	3.95%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0010 = Mohammad Akram Kargar	3.95%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84 0099 = Habiba Danish	3.95%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0020 = Anisa	3.93%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0022 = Alhaj Abdul ghafar Muzafari	3.93%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0104 = Mir Abdul Satar	3.93%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0078 = Aghaya Sayed Sadiq	3.93%		0.0%	100.0%
15-84-0027 = Assadullah Walwalajee	3.93%		0.0%	100.0%

Base: 3 hours and 3 minutes.

The state-owned Tkhar TV broadcasts in Takhar province.

Except Mr. Assadullah Walwaljee who is an Uzbek writer and member of the constitution commission, all the other candidates are political figures from Takhar province.

## Radio Stations

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	RTA Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
01-40-0007 = Alhaj Mohammad Seddiqe Chakari	28.06%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
01-37-0045 = Malalai Sheenwarai	23.13%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0006 = Surai Barlika	19.23%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	14.66%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-35-0009 = Ghotai Khawrey	3.90%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0030 = Bashir Bezhan	2.46%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0004 = Shukreia Barekzai	1.85%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
05-59-0011 = Mohammad Yousif	1.68%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
05-59-0041 = Saeed Inayatullah	1.68%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashir Dost	1.34%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
09-49-0037 = Ghazi Nawaz Tanai	0.78%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-41-0041 = Amin Ramin	0.43%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0030 = Ustad Abd Rab Rasool Sayaf	0.43%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
01-42-0004 = Besmellah Besmel	0.37%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Base: 1 hour, 2 minutes and 24 seconds.

RTA Radio (Radio Afghanistan) is the nation-wide state-owned radio station that broadcasts from Kabul.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Kabul Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
10-63-0058 = Aamanullah Nazrat	63.81%		100.0%	0.0%
06-21-0058 = Moosa Anpar	35.02%		0.0%	100.0%
01-36-0009	1.17%		100.0%	0.0%

Base: 4 minutes and 18 seconds.

The state-owned RTA Kabul Radio broadcasts on FM from 7 a.m. 5 p.m.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Zafar Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
01-41-0004 = Dr.Kabeer Ranjbar	23.41%		20.7%	79.3%
01-35-0032 = Prof Gul Rahman Qazi	18.90%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	15.47%		48.9%	51.1%
01-36-0004 = Noorzai	10.46%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0025 = Noor Ali	8.89%		0.0%	100.0%
01-40-0042 = Saeed Husain Ishraq Husainee	7.22%		0.0%	100.0%
01-36-0007 = Mohammad Ibrahim Kaoush	5.57%		0.0%	100.0%
01-35-0079 = Shamila	4.84%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0033 = Gulali habib	2.68%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0019 = Saeed Jawad Husainee	1.16%		0.0%	100.0%
01-38-0028 = Ghulam Dawood Shaeq	1.01%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	0.34%		100.0%	0.0%
01-36-0013 = Nezamudeen	0.05%		0.0%	100.0%

Base: 1 hour and 42 minutes.

Zafar Radio broadcasts in Paghman district in the Kabul province. It is part of the Internews network.



Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Killid Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
01-42-0017 = Mohamad Rafi	23.85%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	19.08%		0.0%	100.0%
01-41-0003 = Mayaqul Wasiq	9.54%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	9.54%		0.0%	100.0%
01-37-0033 = Usman Akram Sargardan	8.75%		54.5%	45.5%
01-39-0002 = Mohammad Wasil Rahimi	5.61%		0.7%	99.3%
01-40-0001 = Sebghatullah Sangar	5.57%		0.0%	100.0%
01-37-0006 = Jamil Karzai	5.57%		0.0%	100.0%
17-53-0080 = Wakil Mohammad Hussain	4.24%		100.0%	0.0%
17-53-0054 = Abdul Hameed	4.24%		100.0%	0.0%
17-55-0080 = Gulalai	4.02%		1.0%	99.0%

Base: 2 hours and 6 minutes.

Killis Radio broadcast from Kabul and is part of the Internews network.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Arman Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	100.00%			100.0%

Base: 1 minute and 23 seconds.

Arman Radio broadcasts from Kabul.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Radio Amo			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
14-01-0085 = Anisa Nabi Yaar	100.00%			100.0%

Base: 6 seconds.

Radio Amo broadcasts in Badakhshan province and is part of the Internews network.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Radio Bamyān			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	76.14%		0.0%	100.0%
17-55-0080 = Gulaly	14.44%		100.0%	0.0%
15-83-0010	7.60%		100.0%	0.0%
32-13-0050	0.91%		0.0%	100.0%
10-61-0033	0.46%		100.0%	0.0%
10-61-0014	0.46%		100.0%	0.0%

Base: 19 minutes and 30 seconds.

Radio Bamyān broadcasts in Bamyān province and is part of the Internews network.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Radio Zuhra			
<b>POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:</b>		Tone		
<b>(All)</b>	Coverage	-	=	+
17-53-0105 = Pashtoon	50.78%		34.8%	65.2%
17-53-0020 = Shafiqa Arif Habibi	49.22%		2.6%	97.4%

Base: 32 minutes.

Radio Zuhra broadcasts in Kunduz province and is part of the Internews network. It is a women's radio station and in fact both the candidates are women.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Radio Suli Paigham			
<b>POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:</b>		Tone		
<b>(All)</b>	Coverage	-	=	+
09-49-0047 = Zahid Shah Ankar	72.41%		96.2%	3.8%
09-49-0152 = Ghafoor Jan Pakhtoonyar	27.59%		0.0%	100.0%

Base: 7 minutes and 15 seconds.

Suli Paigham Radio broadcasts in Khost province and is part of the Internews network.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Nangarhar Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
10-61-0011 = Noorziah Atmer	99.43%			100.0%
10-62-0042	0.19%			100.0%
10-63-0032	0.06%			100.0%
10-62-0020	0.06%			100.0%
10-61-0024	0.06%			100.0%
10-66-0076	0.06%			100.0%
10-66-0048	0.06%			100.0%
10-65-0051	0.06%			100.0%

Base: 2 hours and 36 minutes.

The state-owned Nangarhar Radio broadcasts in Nangarhar province.

Ms. Noorziah Atmer is a presenter currently working on RTA Nangarhar Radio and TV.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Sharq Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:	Coverage	Tone		
(All)		-	=	+
10-63-0020 = Toorpakia Nowabi	50.00%			100.0%
10-62-0083 = Fahima Mujadidi	50.00%			100.0%

Base: 12 seconds.

Sharq Radio broadcasts in Nangarhar province and is part of the Internews network.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Takharistan Radio			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
15- 83- 0010 = Mohammad Akram Karqar	36.00%			100.0%
15-83-0015 = Abdul Jabar Chikar	23.33%			100.0%
15 84 0002 = Haji Abdul Majeed	22.00%			100.0%
15 84 0006 = Haji Khari Mohammad	18.67%			100.0%

Base: 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

Takhristan Radio broadcasts in Takhar province and is part of the Internews network.

### Printed Media

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Eslah Daily			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
01-39-0030 = Ustat Abdul Rab Rasool Saif	38.37%			100.0%
10-62-0020 = Safia Sedeqi	24.03%			100.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Doost	12.02%			100.0%
19-12-0001 = Salaha Salkar	10.85%			100.0%
01-40-0006	7.75%			100.0%
01-37-0045	6.98%			100.0%

Eslah Daily is state-owned.

Ustad Abdul Rab Rasool Saif is the leader of Ettihad-e- Islami Afghanistan (see also RTA TV).

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Anis Daily			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
09-49-0037 = Ghazi Nawaz Tani	100.00%			100.0%

Anis Daily is state-owned.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Erada Daily			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
15-83-0026 = Mohammad Basheer Qanet	25.22%			100.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad younis Qanooni	17.74%			100.0%
08-79-0068 = Mohammad Mukhtar	13.78%			100.0%
07-74-0027 = Dr Ezattulah Khan	11.73%			100.0%
15-84-0002 = Haii Abd Maieed	8.80%			100.0%
15-83-0010 = Mohammad Akram Kargar	8.36%			100.0%
15-84-0016 = Al-Haj Perom Qul Zeyae	4.11%			100.0%
15-84-0006 = Haji Khari Mohammad	4.11%			100.0%
01-66-0056	3.23%			100.0%
24-27-0003	2.93%			100.0%

Erada Daily is a privately-owned newspaper.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Seerat Weekly			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
01-36-0009 = Meer Ahmad Joyenda	47.38%		0.0%	100.0%
01-41-0004 = Dr.Kabeer Ranjbar	43.91%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0062 = Shehla Abawee	4.74%		0.0%	100.0%
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	2.04%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-0006 = Suraya Parlika	1.10%		100.0%	0.0%
01-37-0045	0.83%		100.0%	0.0%

Seerat Weekly is a privately-owned newspaper.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Arman-e-Milli Daily			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
15-83-0010 = Mohammad Akram Kargar	23.29%			100.0%
07-74-0027 = Dr. Ezatullah khan	20.89%			100.0%
01-37-0054 = Mohammad Hashim Howaida	18.49%			100.0%
09-49-0009 = Kamela Akbari	17.81%			100.0%
34-15-0064 = Dr Zaker Amiri	10.27%			100.0%
34-16-0003 = Dr Attaullah Taj	8.90%			100.0%
01-39-0030	0.34%			100.0%

Arman e Mille Daily is a privately-owned newspaper.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Cheragh Daily			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF:		Tone		
(All)	Coverage	-	=	+
01-39-0068 = Bashar Dost	50.56%		100.0%	0.0%
13-69-0022 = Hawa Aalam Nooristanee	15.05%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	12.74%		100.0%	0.0%
06-21-0058	6.08%		100.0%	0.0%
01-37-0002	4.54%		100.0%	0.0%
16-05-0029	2.02%		100.0%	0.0%
01-36-0009	1.54%		100.0%	0.0%
34-15-0040	1.29%		100.0%	0.0%
07-74-0027	1.24%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0021	0.68%		0.0%	100.0%
29-90-0006	0.68%		0.0%	100.0%
29-89-0008	0.68%		0.0%	100.0%
29-89-0020	0.68%		0.0%	100.0%
01-37-0054	0.67%		100.0%	0.0%
01-40-2272	0.56%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0064	0.48%		100.0%	0.0%
01-42-0028	0.32%		100.0%	0.0%
01-41-0020	0.11%		100.0%	0.0%
01-39-0030	0.06%		100.0%	0.0%

Cheragh Daily is a privately-owned newspaper.



Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Kabul Weekly			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
01-35-0009 = Ghotay Khawrey	20.85%			100.0%
01-40-0020 = Dr. Noor Aaqa Royeen	19.54%			100.0%
01-38-0012 = Pohand Abdul Aziz Ghazim	18.89%			100.0%
01-41-0004 = Dr Kabeer Ranjbar	16.29%			100.0%
01-35-0048 = Eng Ghulam Ali Monir	12.70%			100.0%
01-40-0041	8.79%			100.0%
01-41-0053	1.63%			100.0%
01-37-0043	1.30%			100.0%

Kabul Weekly is a privately-owned newspaper.

Percentage of coverage and tone				
	Panjara Weekly			
POLITICAL SUBJECTS OF: (All)	Coverage	Tone		
		-	=	+
01-38-0003 = Alhaj Nusrat Mutasari	32.40%			100.0%
10-63-0134 = Parveen Momund Talvasa	15.99%			100.0%
01-39-0050 = Mohammad Younis Qanooni	15.71%			100.0%
01-42-0028 = Molam Mohammad Ibrahim Hikmati	13.11%			100.0%
01-35-0009 =	12.62%			100.0%
01-39-0056 =	10.17%			100.0%

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