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SUBJECT: **Afghanistan Update—Elections**

- Preliminary results reflect 47.7% of the total votes, based on all provinces and refugee voting in Pakistan and Iran. (See attached data from Afghanistan-UN Joint Electoral Management Body.) Highlights:
  - Karzai leads with 61.4% of the total vote counted.
  - Qanooni follows with 16.7%. In third place, Dostum has 7.9%, closely followed by Mohaqeq with 7.6%. Jalal and Pedram poll at 1%.
- Over the past day, candidate vote percentages remain essentially stable, even as more votes are counted.
- Final results are expected by October 30, 2004.

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## Preliminary Results by Votes

47.7% of Estimated Total Votes Counted\* - Last Updated 20 October 2004 17:16

| Candidate                  | Political Party                       | Votes            | %             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Hamid Karzai               | Independent                           | 2,352,270        | 61.4%         |
| Younous Qanooni            | Hezb-e-Nuhzhat-e-Mili Afghanistan     | 638,321          | 16.7%         |
| Abdul Rashid Dostum        | Independent                           | 304,366          | 7.9%          |
| Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq      | Independent                           | 291,283          | 7.6%          |
| Massooda Jalal             | Independent                           | 39,673           | 1.0%          |
| Abdul Latif Pedram         | Hezb-e-Congra-e-Mili Afghanistan      | 39,252           | 1.0%          |
| Syed Ishaq Gilani          | Nuhzat-e-Hambastagee Mili Afghanistan | 34,394           | 0.9%          |
| Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai        | Independent                           | 31,991           | 0.8%          |
| Ghulam Farooq Nijrabi      | Hezb-e-Istiqal-e-Afghanistan          | 18,138           | 0.5%          |
| Abdul Satar Serat          | Independent                           | 14,989           | 0.4%          |
| Hamayon Shah Asifi         | Independent                           | 13,828           | 0.4%          |
| Syed Abdul Hadi Dabir      | Independent                           | 11,016           | 0.3%          |
| Abdul Hafiz Mansoor        | Independent                           | 9,552            | 0.2%          |
| Abdul Hadi Khalilzai       | Independent                           | 9,273            | 0.2%          |
| Mir Mohammad Mahfouz Nedae | Independent                           | 6,855            | 0.2%          |
| Mohammad Ebrahim Rashid    | Independent                           | 6,396            | 0.2%          |
| Wakil Mangal               | Independent                           | 5,362            | 0.1%          |
| Abdul Hasseb Aryan         | Independent                           | 3,877            | 0.1%          |
| <b>Valid Votes</b>         |                                       | <b>3,830,836</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Invalid Votes **</b>    |                                       | <b>48,357</b>    |               |
| <b>Total Votes</b>         |                                       | <b>3,879,193</b> |               |

\* Total votes estimate equal to sum of votes from polling stations checked in plus projected votes for outstanding polling stations.

\*\* Invalid votes account for 1.2% of total votes.

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