Title: The negative impacts of being careless of internally displaced people in Afghan society

Abstract

Internally displaced people (IDPs) have not crossed a border to find safety they move from one area to another area of their country. Unlike refugees, they are on the run at home. IDPs stay within their own country and remain under the protection of their government, the natural disasters and war are the main reasons for IDPs. Those who move from one area to another for running a business and are not forcedly displaced cannot be counted as IDPs, but forcedly moved due to different reasons are called internally displaced people. Afghanistan is one of the countries with the largest internally displaced people, immigrants, and refugees in the world. In 2001 during the war in Afghanistan, when the number of internally displaced persons in the country stood at two million. However, in the same year, only 200,000 Afghans crossed into Pakistan as refugees. Political instability such as recent political development, natural disasters, climate change, drought, and poverty increase the number of internal displaced people, refugees, and migrants in this country. However, insecurity in a country has different external dimensions but internal dimensions, including cultural differences between ethnic groups, different languages, religions, and so on are the potential aspects of crimes and insecurity, but in Afghanistan, the issues of IDPs have a significant role in increscent of crises and insecurity. Specifically, the internally displaced people have exacerbated the crisis, crimes, and insecurity in Afghanistan. In this study, the focus is more on the internal dimension, namely the discussion of internally displaced people. Finding the causes of being IDPs and addressing these causes can decrease the numbers of IDPs in the country and as well as decrease the crimes, illness, and security in the country. This study seeks to answer the main question: What are the negative impacts of being careless of internally displaced people in Afghanistan? The provisional answer as a hypothesis is that being careless of internally displaced people in Afghanistan may cause insecurity, increscent drug cultivation, physical and mental illnesses, poverty, and different crimes. Address this issue decrease crimes develop the economy of Afghanistan. In this research, the library method has been applied, and also the opinions of experts in this field through conducting KIIs have been used.

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