Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQQ33979224

City: Bazaar-e Panjwai

District: Panjwai

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC ATS7-720

Unit: ATS-7

Tasker:

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**1. BLUF:** Local villagers feel concerned regarding the security and how it will change after elections.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Non-Supportive-GIRoA

**3. DETAILS**: On 16 Feb 13, ASC-720 overheard a conversation between two Pashtun men at the bazaar in Kandahar City, between the ages of 85 and 90, talking about the uncertainty of security in the city.

The first man said, “The security in the city is not stable and people are very concerned regarding what will happen after the election.”

The second man said, “It is GIRoA’s responsibility to explain the situation to the people and inform them of what is going to happen. The people do not know what changes to expect after the election and how the election will affect the people.”

**4. COMMENTS:** These two villagers are uncertain about the security in and around the city of Panjwai. They feel that GIRoA is not informing them on the progress of security throughout Panjwai. With the elections coming up they feel concerned what will happen during this time.