Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQR51700040

City: Panjwai

District: Kandahar (District 07)

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC RCS-040

Unit: RCS

Tasker: N/A

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**1. BLUF:** Locals are angry that government corruption disrupts aid for residents.

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

**3. DETAILS**: On 19 Feb 13, ASC RCS-040 overheard a conversation between a 40-year-old and a 42-year-old Pashtun male in District 8 regarding corruption ruining aid for the needy.

The 40-year-old male stated, “We usually receive money or assistance from the government; however, we have not received a dollar this year. I could really use the help. I blame it on corruption.”

The 42-year-old male replied, “Corruption infected members of our government. It is a disease. The government abandoned its people. They are only concerned for their future and their personal matters.”

**4. COMMENTS:** Two men from District 8 voiced their frustrations with GIRoA because they have not received aid this year. They believe corruption in the government is the cause. Reports frequently display disappointment with the government’s lack of concern toward the needy.