



AREU Condolence Message

1 May 2018, Kabul: The Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU) strongly condemns the killing of 11 Afghan journalists (including the journalists killed in Kandahar and Khost provinces) as well as medics and civilians. We at AREU share the pain and grief with the victims' loved ones. They remain at the forefront of our thoughts and prayers.

AREU stands by the families of the journalists and all those who fell victim to the ferocious and barbaric attack on 30 April 2018 in Kabul and asks the Government of Afghanistan to announce a national day of mourning and erect a memorial with the names of those journalists who lost their lives yesterday engraved on it.

AREU also asks the Government of Afghanistan and the international community to support the victims' families in any way possible, and leave no stone unturned to arrest and bring to justice those who were behind this senseless attack.

We pray that Allah Almighty will put the victims' soul to rest and give strength to their grieving loved ones during this difficult time.

AREU works in close collaboration with the media in Afghanistan and is grateful for their dedicated support in promoting evidence-based research and disseminating AREU research findings and reports.

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