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Afghanistan calls NATO's war as "Aimless and Unwise"

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Officials in ARG presidential palace on called NATO-led coalition security forces war in Afghanistan as "Aimless and Unwise."

Aimal Faizi spokesman for president Hamid Karzai called NATO's war in Afghanistan aimless while rejecting NATO Secretary General's statement about Karzai's recent remarks.

Faizai quoted by state news agency, BIA said, "the people of Afghanistan ask NATO to define the purpose and aim of the so-called war on terror, as they question why after a decade, this war in their country has failed to achieve its stated goals, but rather has resulted in the loss of thousands of innocent lives and destruction of their homes."

He also added, "The people of Afghanistan ask NATO Secretary General that while it is clearly known to NATO that terrorism sanctuaries are outside Afghanistan, why this war then continues in their homes and villages unproductively?"

Therefore, the Afghan people consider this war as aimless and unwise to continue, Aimal Faizi said.

This comes as head of NATO said on Monday it was "absolutely ridiculous" for Afghan President Hamid Karzai to accuse the United States of colluding with the Taliban and said Kabul should recognize sacrifices made by other countries on Afghanistan's behalf.

Karzai marred a debut visit to Afghanistan by the new U.S. defense secretary, Chuck Hagel, on March 10 by accusing Washington and the Taliban of colluding to convince Afghans that foreign forces were needed beyond 2014, when NATO is set to wrap up its combat mission and most foreign troops are to withdraw.

NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said he was concerned about the increasingly harsh rhetoric between Karzai and the United States, which contributes the largest contingent to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan.