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Operation Zarb-e-Azb: A Success Story of Pakistan Military Forces in FATA

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Federal Administered Tribal Area (FATA) considered a backward area of Pakistan. The residents of FATA were against western culture and education before military operation Zarb-e-Azb (Zeb). Unemployment made a big cause for the terrorism culture in this area. Local terrorist groups like as Tahrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, Haqqani Network and some groups of Al-Qaida forced the residents for waging war against Pakistan military forces. FATA was the heavenly place for the shelter of terrorists after 9/11 incident. After military Operation Zeb, Terrorism has decreased than the last three years. Military forces have successfully restored the writ of the state and numbers of terrorists and their facilitators killed and arrested in this operation. The aim of this study is finding the role of Pakistan military forces for the restoration of the writ of State after operation Zarb-e-Azb in FATA. This study will also show the effects of terrorism on the residents of FATA. During this research, it was found that Federal government failed for the provision of basic needs of the residents of FATA. Final results of this study was 51.39 % strongly agreed, 35.2 % agreed, but while 2.37 % respondents did not know/lack of knowledge/neutral, 7.98 % disagreed 3.06 % strongly disagreed with this study.

Key points: Pak-Army, Tahrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, Internally Displaced Persons, Political Parties, Federal Government of Pakistan and Federal Administered Tribal Area

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INTRODUCTION

Federal Administered Tribal Area (FATA) consists of Seven tribal agencies; Khyber, Kurram, Orakzai, Mohammad, Bajaur, North Waziristan and South Waziristan and six frontier regions Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank and Dera Ismail Khan. This area is under control of the Federal Government, according to Frontier Crime Regulations (FCR) authority. It covers 27,500 sq./km. It has 4.45 million populations. The People of FATA belong to Muslim religion and Sunni, Wahabi and Deobandi Schools of thoughts. They belong to Pushtoon culture and main trades are wheat, breeding

and smuggling (hereon, illegal weapons, non custom paid vehicles and etc. from Afghanistan and other central Asian countries) to Pakistan (Hassan Abbas, 2009). There were no political agents before 1998 elections. They elected their leaders through Masjid and Madrassa with the negotiation of elders' tribes' leaders. The mullahs had been complete hold in all agencies of FATA. They deprived of the basic rights of woman. Regional authorities were also banned on females in the participation of all activities. Women had no right in the participation of political activities. Hakimullah Mehsud

condemned on democratic system and also announced punishment for female in the casting of the vote in Bajaur, Miranshah, and Karak. They were not favored of modern education for female.

After the independence of Pakistan, local, tribal leaders were supported ideology of Pakistan and ensured the government for full cooperation. ® General Zia-ul-Haq used FATA during the Soviet war in Afghanistan in the 1980-88. Numbers of Mujahdeen of FATA and PATA were participated in fight under the shadows of Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) Pakistan and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) America. After 9/11 incident ® General Pervez Musharraf took a U-turn from Afghan policy and supported the United States (U.S) and Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces in the Afghan war. He was also banned on militants and terrorist organizations in the country in December 2002. Government of Pakistan supported United States policies and provided air bases, Seaports and land routes for war in Afghanistan against the Taliban government.

The militants of FATA participated in the Afghan war for the support of Tahrik-e-Taliban Afghanistan. They challenged the writ of the State and participated in the war against American forces. Most of the militants were un-aware of automatic weapons. Numbers of militants were killed in the fight and some of them returned back their country Pakistan along with some Afghan Taliban militants for safe shelters. The National Security Council of Pakistan called a meeting for the controlled of Talibanization in FATA and other areas of the country. ® General Pervez Musharraf, Governors and Chief Minister of all provinces participated in the meeting on June 04, 2007. They ensured him for full support and cooperate on his decision and policy against Talibanization in FATA and other provinces of Pakistan.

Political parties were equaled responsible for the terrorist attacks in FATA. Jammat-e-Islami (JI), Awami National Party (ANP), Jamiat-e-Ulema Islam Fazal-ur-Rehman (JUI-F), Jamiat-e-Ulema Islam, Sami-ul-Haq (JUI-S) and Muthida Majlis-e-Amal (MMA) were the ruling political parties in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and FATA since last many years. Political leaders of these parties have close links with militant leaders such as Osama Bin Laden, Aymn al-Azhwari, Hakimullah Mehsud, Mullah Fazalullah and Maulana Sufi Mohammad (Australian Government, 2013). Political parties were using these terrorist leaders as a tool for the increased their vote bank pressurized group in different areas of FATA and PATA. On the other hand, the Federal Government has paid huge amount on political and non-political official's security and their leisure's (Sana Jamal at all, 2015). On the other hand, the poor are dying with the poor economic condition.

Tahrik-i-Taliban Pakistan was evaluated on December 14, 2007 under the leadership of Baitullah Mehsud along with 40 other senior leaders of Taliban's was elected

under the umbrella of this Shura (Manzar Abbas, 2008). In 2007, he announced in an interview to Al-Jazeera, for his destiny and ultimately aims to attack on New York City and London (Ibid, 2008). Tahrik-i-Taliban Pakistan and Afghan Taliban, both movements have different goals. Mullah Omer was angry with Baitullah Mehsud that they should not involve in suicide attacks in Pakistan. He sent a message to Baitullah Mehsud to stop attacks and condemned its activities in August 2008 after an attack inside Pakistan Ordinance factory Wah. Baitullah Mehsud was killed in a U.S. drone strike in August 2009 (Ayesha Tanzeem, 2014).

After his death, Hakimullah Mehsud took charge as new Amir of TTP. In December 2012, TTP released a 40-minute video in which Hakimullah Mehsud appeared with his deputy commander Wali ur-Rehman. In this video Mehsud announced that TTP was willing to negotiate with the Pakistani government, however, pledged not to disarm and blamed the government for breaking previous unspecified deals. Hakimullah also emphasized on the government, and other militants continue fight against government officials and all those people whom oppose the TTP and the creation of an Islamic system in Pakistan (Australian, 2013). Hakimullah was a handpicked militant commander of Baitullah Mehsud and was given charge of Taliban affairs in the tribal regions of Khyber, Kurram and Orakzai agencies. Under Hakeemullah Mehsud the group has also vowed to replace the 'prevailing imperial system' with an 'Islamic caliphate' and expressed the ambition to expand it to the whole world. Hakimullah is also said to have planned and carried out attacks on NATO and US convoys in Peshawar and Khyber Agency (Omer Farooq, 2009). He was killed on Friday, November 1, 2013, in a U.S. drone strike in the outskirts of Miranshah, the capital of North Waziristan. According to the Islamabad based FATA Research Center, the TTP originally formed as an umbrella organization of 40 militant groups, but today it includes as many as 130 minor and major militant groups.

After the death of Hakimullah, Asmatullah Shaheen Bhattani, the head of the supreme shoura has been appointed as temporary (Rob Crilly, 2013). The current leader of TTP is Maulana Fazlullah from PATA Swat. He gained notoriety through his illegal FM channel, whose signal was broadcast through portable transmitters in the Swat Valley of northern Pakistan. He again organized the TTP lead for the future of Tahrik. The Pakistan Army is repeatedly described as a US puppet. Interestingly, a number of video statements by the TTP have been produced by Al Qaeda's media wing, Al-Sahab, which is another indication of the close ideological and operational collaboration between the two groups (Khurram Iqbal, 2010). After military Operation Rah-e-Raast, he escaped from Pakistan to Afghanistan with the collaboration supreme authority of Tahrik-e-Taliban Afghanistan. Army chief Raheel Sharif also assured the U.S. during a visit to

Washington in November 2015 that the military operation in North Waziristan was against all terrorist groups without distinction (Tazmeen, 2014).

Qari Zainuddin Mahsud was against Baithullah Mehsud and his policies. He called the TTP as the enemy of both Pakistan and Islam. He supported the government to make Military Operations against him and established two offices in the Tank and Dera Ismail Khan. He was murdered by his own bodyguard (Gulbadin Mahsud) at home in Dera Ismail Khan (Mukhtar Ahmed Khan, 2009). Tahrik-i-Taliban carries out the objective of Al-Qaida's of spreading embracement in Pakistan. They killed two veterans Jihadist in Mohammad Agency names are Mulvi Obaidullah and Nambardar, it is because both were against the Policies of TTP's (Khurram Iqbal, 2010).

TTP militants had kidnapped two Chinese tourists in Dera Ismail Khan on May 2007. Three Chinese Engineers were also kidnapped from Charsadda by the TTP militants in July 2007. They killed them and made a move on this occasion and also sent the video to Beijing (Zia-ur-Rehman, 2014). The Chinese government took notice seriously of that incident and forced Pakistani authority for sudden action against the terrorists. Seven Terrorists were the brutal attack on Army Public School and College in Peshawar on December 16, 2014. Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) accepted the responsibility of this attack in Peshawar. They were also announced and claimed that this attack was the revenge of military operation in North Waziristan Agency. This incident was the bloodiest attack on innocent children. The majority of the children belonged to military forces personnel's. After the 9/11 incidents, 55,000 innocents have died in these brutal attacks from the terrorists in Pakistan. TTP militant Ihsan-Ullah Ihsan accepted for the interference of RAW and NDS Afghan Army for the help of suicide attacks in Pakistan (Express Newspaper, April 26, 2017).

After failing many peace agreements, the Federal Government and military forces decided military action against the militant organization in FATA. The first military operation was started in 2001 to 2002 Operation Enduing Freedom, Second Operation Al-Meezan in 2002-2006, Third Operation Zilzila in 2008, Operation Sheer Dil 2007-2009, Operation Rah-e-Nijaat in 2009-2010 and lastly Operation Zarb-e-Azb 2014-2016. In these operations, thousands of terrorist/militants were killed. In spite of these operations, military forces could not completely control over terrorism and terrorists' activities in FATA and other provinces of Pakistan. According to the latest report, 21526 civilian killed, 6669 military personnel's have martyred and 33359 terrorists were also killed in fight and brutal suicide attacks in Pakistan (SATP). From 2007 to January 2017, 4466 civilian killed in bomb blasts and military conflict and 2173 military personnel's were martyred and 21519 terrorists have also been killed during military actions in FATA (SATP Waziristan). Daily newspapers were filled with bomb

blasts and suicide attacks news on military forces and public place from the terrorists. According to Foreign Relations, United States, approximately 30,000 to 35,000 militants of TTP fought against Pakistan military forces in December 2015.

Tahrik-i-Taliban Pakistan's major sources are varied, including donations, illegal activities, kidnapping for robbery, tax penalties and others (Sana Jamal, 2015). Tahrik-i-Taliban Pakistan is an umbrella front bringing together rogue resistance organizations like Lashkar-e-Jhangvie, Jaish-e-Muhammad, Siph-e-Sahaba Pakistan and Jammatt-ul-Ahrar (American Policy). The exact number of TTP militants is uncertain but likely to be upwards of 10,000. Illegal FM radio channels and the circulation of DVD, CDs and Pro-TTP newspapers and websites serve to promote the organization's propagand campaign.

Likewise, TTP campaigns against civilian targets have become more vicious, singling out Shia and Ahmedis, who are considered munafiqueen and murtad respectively. Similarly militant commanders in the FATA have pressured political agents to provide services without requisite payment of bribes. The much-maligned Qazi courts (courts run by *Cassius* or Islamist jurists) that were to be established in Swat required the addition of new Qazi should their case load exceed 150 cases. The Pakistan Taliban also established bureaus to solemnize love marriages (C. Christine Fair, 2011).

Followings were the main principles of TTP; Fight against NATO and Pakistani forces, stopped Military operations in Swat and North Waziristan Agency, abolishment all check points in FATA areas, release of Abdul Aziz, Imam Lal Mosque and refuse future Peace talk with Pakistan Government (Hassan Abbass, 2008). Banned on civil liberties, fundamental human rights, strict conformity to a Taliban code conducts Music. Music and video shops are banned; all these things are haram.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To understand the goals of TTP and foreign support for terrorist activities in FATA.
- To understand the role of military forces in the restoration of the writ of State in FATA.
- To understand the support of military forces for the settlement of IDPs.
- To understand the operation Zarb-e-Azb creates a good image for the development of FATA.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Savita Pande (Summer 2015): Author analyses that after the scenario of 9/11, militancy increased under the leaders of different agencies of FATA and PATA such as

Baitullah Mehsud, Maulvi Nazir, Mullah Fazalullah, and Maulvi Faqir Hussain. TTP was evaluated under the leadership of Baitullah Mehsud in December 2007. Talibanization was started in North and South Waziristan agencies after that it increased in all agencies and frontier regions of FATA and PATA. Operation Zarb-e-Azb was started after the failure of peace deals with TTP in December 2014 after the brutal attack on Army Public School Peshawar.

Masood-ur-Rehman Khattak, Manzoor Khan Afridi and Husnul Amin (2015) describe that Pakistan is a fertile country for the extremists and terrorist people. Al-Qaida, TTP, LeJ and IMU are spreading terrorist activities on the residents of the nuclear power country. Pak-Army killed numbers of terrorists and destroyed the heavenly places of the terrorist and also recovered the explosive materials from the terrorists. TTP faced a huge loss in the military operation Zeb. The Pakistan Army and other military forces took control of the different region of FATA and deployed 160,000 soldiers for the protection of the residents from the terrorist. The leaders of TTP were escaped to Afghanistan and some of them claimed that they would fight against the military forces. It also shows that TTP commanders and their companions accepted the power of Abu Baker Al-Baghdadi and accepted his new Caliph of Islamic State. Author analyzes that terrorist attacks has decreased than after the operation ZeB.

Nadia Hameed (2015) describes that military forces make numbers of operations in FATA and also killed and arrested thousands of terrorists/militants. She also describes the peace agreement between the Federal Government and TTP on March 26, 2016. Mr. Shahidullah Shahid spokesperson ensured that they would follow the writ of state after fulfillment their demands. Government fulfills their demands and releases their companions. She also describes the background of Operation ZeB. The Pak-Army decided military action in NWA on June 15, 2015. For the completion of this purpose, they ordered the residents of Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Hangu, Tank and Dera Ismail Khan for vacating their home and join IDPs camps. Military forces arranged a check post at Saidgai for the registration of male and female separately and provided them all basic facilities and cash amount with the collaboration UNHCR and other local and internal agencies. Military forces were also arranged a tent village at Bakka Khel. In this Operation ZeB 62493 families migrated to different IDPs camps. Author analyzes the details of male, female and children and total family migrated from the North Waziristan agency (NWA). Author also describes the problems during the migration from their natives to the camps and cooperation of camp officer and faces the problems of lack of food items and other basic necessities of life. Pak-Army clear 90 % area from the terrorist IDPs returned their homes with the support of Pak Army. Author also analyses the

expenditures on IDPs for the rehabilitation and other government loan from the World Bank and other banks and countries. She also shows that in operation ZeB, unemployment increased, education sector was also affected and health facilities destroyed, and etc. For the fulfillment of the NWA residents, the Federal government announced various projects in the field of education, health and provide quota in government jobs with priority basis. The Author should be discussed about the death of Hakimullah/Baitullah Mehsud TTP commander in Drone attacks from NATO forces with the collaboration of Federal government one day before the 2nd peace talk tenure between both authorities.

Zahid Shahab Ahmed, Khan Zeb (2015) describe about the causes of internal and external violence and religious militancy and terrorism in Pakistan. He also shows the grounds of terrorism and why army needed Operation ZeB in FATA. He tells that Pakistan joined hands with US in Global war on terror and provided facilities for the NATO forces, but while the Taliban knew well about the circumstances of Pakistan and escaped from Pak-Afghan border in FATA. For the control of the border line, military forces were deployed their personnel's for the protection of the border. In spite of this restriction Taliban entered in FATA and made residencies. They were also erected factories for weapons and bombs. Author also tells that in operation ZeB, 03 million 102,049 families were migrated but officially 1.6 million residents registered in different IDPs camps in KPK and FATA. He analyses that unemployment in youth a big cause of terrorism in Pakistan and FATA. Approximately five thousand young boys have been taking training from different training camps in FATA. Approximately 400 of them were included suicide attacks and some of them were arrested by the security forces in FATA. He also analyses that after facing unemployment, they migrated to foreign countries. Millions of people migrated to foreign countries for a job opportunity. In which of them are the most talented graduate's sales their lives and provide facilities in foreign countries. He also highlights about the religious extremism with different sects. It is another cause of terrorism, not in FATA but in the whole country.

Waqas Karim (2014) concludes that military forces were targeting Degan-Boya, Datta Khel and other areas of North Waziristan Agency with Jet Aircraft and destroyed the places of terrorists. The decision by the Pakistani military to launch a comprehensive operation was widely supported, with journalists, opinion-makers, politicians and other social-media users commending the operation.

Noor Fatima (2014) analyses about the consequences of military operation Zarb e Azb in FATA. Numbers of terrorists were killed and arrested and many explosive bomb/weapons factories were also destroyed in Operation ZeB. He also describes about the affiliation terrorist groups Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ), Lashkar-e-

Taiba (LeT) with Tahrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Many political supporters are playing a double role. They work for both sides Maulana Fazalur-Rehman and Maulana Sami-ul-Haq. She described that Operation Zeb was the need of time. Terrorists were gathering in FATA and it was the alarming for the stability of the State. Military action proved to be better the result for the nation and broke the backbone of the terrorism in FATA.

HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY

Military Operation Zarb-e-Azb results in the peaceful environment in FATA and administrative control under Federal government.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research was conducted in i.e Parachinar, Miranshah, Wana, Kalaya and Khaar of FATA the hub areas of the terrorists. Data was collected from 120 individuals from this study within 03 months from in November 2016 to January 2017 on every weekend. The impact of Operation ZeB on the lives of residents of FATA has been assessed through the analysis of Qualification base. Different research methods are used for data collection like as quantitative, qualitative method. SPSS software is also used for data analysis. The research conducted in Parachinar, Miranshah, Wana, Kalaya and Khaar of FATA, which were considered the hub areas of the terrorists.

SAMPLE SIZE OF THE STUDY

The sample size of this study is 120 individuals in which 95 (79.16 %) male and 25 (20.83 %) female for good results and Urban 19 (15.84 %) and Rural 101 (84.16 %) population. According to qualification Illiterate 27 (22.5 %), Religious educated 42 (35 %); Primary 10 (8.34 %), Elementary 14 (11.66 %), Secondary 17 (14.16 %) and Intermediate 10 (8.34 %) are selected for the better result of this study.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Total 120 sample respondents highlighted their preference regarding the highly affected areas. According to their response about sectarianism involvement in terrorism 62.5 % was strongly agreed, 31.67 % agreed, 2.5 % neutral/ did not know and 3.33 % strongly disagreed with the statement. Tahrik-e-Taliban Pakistan had close links with other large militant organizations of Pakistan, which were operating in all

provinces. Names of militants' organizations are as follow:- Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ), Tahrik-e-Nifaz-e-Shariat-e-Mohammadi (TNSM), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Islami (JeI), Karwan-e-Niamatullah, Jundallah, Dr. Ismail's group, the Punjab Taliban and Harkat-ul Jihad Islami (HuJI) (Australian, 2013). Approximately one hundred religious scholars issued a fatwa against terrorism under the label of Islam and Jihad on June 22, 2014 (Waqas Kareem, 2014). Islam condemned all such acts which destroy the peaceful atmosphere of any community. Islam is a peaceful religion and protects the rights of every religion.

They respondents talk about Lal Masjid and Jamia Hafsa cultivated the grounds of terrorism in FATA. 35 % respondents are strongly agreed, 36.66 % agreed, 4.17 % neutral / did not know, 20 % disagreed and 4.17 % strongly disagreed with the statement. Past report shows that before operation silence numbers of bomb blasting and suicide attacks were very less. For the revenge of operation, religious seminary used the students of Lal Masjid and different organization militants in suicide bombing and terrorist attacks in FATA and all provinces of Pakistan. After the military Operation Silence on June 2007, they started suicide attacks on military forces and bomb blast on crowded places in all areas of Pakistan. In 2008-2009, during in three years a huge population has been disturbed in these terrorist attacks and military operations in FATA. These years proved the blackest periods of the history of FATA and Pakistan. Approximately 4575 civilians have been killed and 2317 military forces personnel's martyred in these brutal attacks since last ten years. Military forces killed 21856 terrorists in military attacks in FATA.

Respondents commented on the poor economic condition made cause of terrorism in this area. 41.67 % strongly agreed, 38.33 % agreed, 1.67 % did not know/lack knowledge, 15 % disagreed and 3.33 % strongly disagreed with the statement. The residents of FATA were involved in smuggling from cross border Afghanistan and participate in wage war for providing good facilities and better economic condition of their family before. They have no job opportunity and work for the fulfillment of their basic needs of life. They move to different provinces for employment. Militant organizations used these young generations for their own targets easily. Child recruitment appears common; certain Pakistani Taliban commanders bear a specific responsibility for training suicide bombers and a significant amount of propaganda material is directed at young people. The children were being prepared to become suicide bombers, training for up to 16 hours a day. The creation of the Shura-e-Murakeba in December 2011, which is led by Sirajuddin Haqqani of the Haqqani network and includes the TTP, is reportedly an attempt to focus the wider Taliban movement on the war in Afghanistan and away from attacks inside Pakistan.

Hussain reports that 1,200 to 1,500 children may have been taken from different regions of Pakistan by the Swat Taliban up till 2009. Such nuances distinguish, for example, the Muqami Tehrik-e-Taliban and the Haqqani group, who remain focused on Afghanistan, from the Baitullah Mehsud group and Fidayeen Islam, who claim the fight against the Pakistani security forces to be the 'real jihad (Qandeel Siddique, 2010).

Respondent stated about the statement foreign countries America, Israel, Russia, UK and India supported terrorism in FATA. 60 % respondents strongly agreed, 32.5 % agreed, 2.5 % did not know and 5 % strongly disagreed with the statement. In Military operation in FATA from 2002 to 2016, a number of weapons which were found / captured from the terrorists were Indian, Israel, America and used of NATO forces. These things show in involvement of the financial support of the militants/terrorists. Many dead bodies of terrorists were found in military operation were Indians. Research Analysis Wing (RAW) intelligence Officers was also active in providing facilities in different areas of the FATA, KPK, and Baluchistan in Pakistan. During the investigation, they have accepted that Indian authority involved in directly and indirectly in spreading terrorism in FATA and Pakistan. An Indian Army Officer, Kal Bhoshin Ya Dev has also admitted during the investigation that he is working under RAW agency and supporting terrorists' activities in Pakistan. During operation, heavy Russian weapons and Indian currency and anti-Pakistan literature were found from the terrorists and their facilitators (Samra Saeed, 2014).

Respondents' state about Provincial and Federal government failed for the provision of facilitation of basic rights like as education, health facilities and etc. from the residents of FATA before Operation ZeB. 52.5 % respondents strongly agreed, 34.17 % agreed, 0.83 % neutral, 7.5 % disagreed and 5 % strongly disagreed. Federal and Provincial governments had been failing from the provision of job opportunities for the young generation. Tahrik-e-Taliban Pakistan offered good salaries to the participants in their forces. They were provided approximately of Rs. 15000/- per month, but while the federal government paid salaries to the Levy forces was Rs. 3500 per month. Both governments were made expenditures on VIP cultures and their activities. Foreign agencies took benefits from their poor conditions. They provided funds for the terrorists' activities in Pakistan. Poor people were facing lack of food items and other necessities of life. They sailed their children to the militants in good amount. They work according to their instruction about bomb blasting and suicide attacks in Pakistan.

Respondents' comments on the lack of Modern educational culture a big issue for the development in FATA. 42.5 % strongly agreed, 38.33 % agreed, 6.67 % did not know, 6.67 % disagreed and 5.83 % strongly

disagreed with the statement. Terrorist wanted to implement extremism culture in the field of education. They banned the doors of education to the residents of FATA. Five hundred above schools had destroyed in bomb blasting and 50,000 above students left schools from the afraid of the terrorists. Some of them migrated from different areas of the country for completion of education.

Respondents commented on role of Political parties about Operation Zarb-e-Azb. 61.67 % people strongly agreed, 34.17 % agreed, 1.66 % remains neutral and 2.5 % disagreed with the statement about political parties supported operation ZeB. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Chairman of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has claimed that operation Zarb-e-Azb launched on the political pressure by his party members and public support. Imran Khan, Chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf has also been expressed about operation ZeB that it is necessary for the peaceful environment in FATA. He also condemned the Federal government that some TTP groups want to negotiate with the government, but the government is not ready to talk peace with them. He said that government shall be an arrangement for the temporarily displaced persons. Siraj-ul-Haq Amir of Jamat-e-Islami urged that the government shall be kept the option of negotiations with the Taliban. Altaf Hussain, head of MQM said that I welcome this operation. He said through video conference that I am also glad about this decision of the government and assures the political support to the armed forces (Zahid Shah Shiraz, 2014).

Respondents' views on TTP support terrorist culture in FATA. 42.5 % respondents strongly agreed, 37.5 % agreed, 1.67 did not know from the lack of knowledge, 13.33 % disagreed and 5 % strongly disagreed with the statement. All leaders of TTP, Baitullah Mehsud, Hakimullah Mehsud and Mullah Fazalullah were cultivating terrorism/extremism culture in FATA and PATA. They deprived of the self-liberty of the residents. They banned on education for female and controlled on FM radio station, closed on barber shops, denied to pay tax. All these things could not be considered good for the civilized community. They killed numbers of doctors and teachers which were providing facilities in health and education departments in FATA. They wanted to implement extremism rules in FATA and other areas of Pakistan. They were against democracy in Pakistan. In many speeches/sermons in videos, these militant leaders emphasized on Islamic Shariah laws. They did not follow the rules and regulation of Islamic laws. Islam granted religious freedom, but these militants destroyed the image of Islam.

Respondent 56.67 % strongly agreed, 32.5 % agreed, 0.83 % did not know, 7.5 % disagreed and 2.5 % strongly disagreed with the statement of the residents for support Pak-Army in Operation ZeB. Terrorists forcibly used the residents of Bajaur, Karak, some areas of North and

South Waziristan agency for terrorist activities. They threatened and also used them in terrorists and suicide attacks on military forces in FATA. Their residents were much worried, but they could not rise against them. Military forces succeeded with the support of the residents of FATA.

Respondents' commented on Pak-Army choose the best way for the exclude of terrorists with operation ZeB in FATA. 53.33 % respondents strongly agreed, 38.33 % agreed, 1.67 % did not know, 6.67 % disagreed with the above statement. After breaking peace deal with the federal government, Karachi Airport attack, suicide attacks on military forces and bloody attack on Army Public School Peshawar. Military forces decided a massive military operation in all agencies of FATA without discrimination of good and bad Taliban.

The respondents stated that Pak-Army achieved the 70 % target against terrorist and clear most areas from terrorists. 59.17 % respondents strongly agreed, 34.17 % agreed, 2.5 % did not know, 3.33 % disagreed and 0.83 % strongly disagreed with the above statement. Military forces have claimed that they cleared 90 % areas of North Waziristan Agency (NWA) and Shawal. Military forces were killed 3500 terrorists and injured 350, while 4900 security personnel, including 17 Officers were also martyred after 2 years from this operation. Security forces had been captured 243 tons explosive material and 7500 illegal bomb factories from different areas of FATA. @ Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif claimed during his visit in London that security forces were successfully cleared many areas of North Waziristan Agency and interlink areas of Mir Ali, Miranshah and Dattakhel were cleared of terrorists and also destroyed their infrastructure in all regions of FATA. He was also told that the action is being taken against terrorists without any discrimination and 5,000 terrorists and their facilitators were in custody during in search operation. More than 1000 terrorists were killed during encounters attacks (National Daily times, 2015). Security forces were also killed 180 foreign Uzbek terrorists which were wanting from Karachi Airport Terrorist attacks (Gen. Raheel Sharif, 2015).

Figure-1 shows that after starting the military operation ZeB, the graph of terrorism is decreasing rapidly. The figure 1, results are also showing the success of Pak-Army and other military forces of Pakistan.

Respondents told about the Provincial government of KPK and Federal government take action on the IDPs issue and their settlement in their motives. 49.17 % respondents strongly agreed, 34.17 % agreed, 1.67 % did not know, 13.33 % disagreed and 1.66 % strongly disagreed with the statement. In Operation ZeB 929,860 IDPs had registered from the authority for the residents in IDPs campuses in KPK. Approximately 95,000 above families were migrated till on July 14, 2016, in this operation. Pakistan is second in top 10 world country list of the

world which is providing facilities to refugee about 1.5 millions of people with the cooperation of United Nations High Commissioners for Refugees (UNHCR). Richard Olson, US Ambassador has announced 250 million dollars for internally displaced persons (IDPs) of FATA. The government received 375 million dollars from the World Bank and European countries (150 million dollars from the UK, 108 million dollars from the World Bank, and 76 million dollars from Italy and 41 million from other countries) aids for the help of IDPs. The government has been using these funds for the return and rehabilitation works in affected areas of different agencies of FATA. Tansin Aslam, Pakistani Foreign Office said that the Government shall be bored all expenditures on Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) from own sources (Waqar Karim, 2014).

FUNDING FOR OPERATION ZEB

The finance Minister also announced of Rs 15 billion for operation Zarb-e-Azb in 2015-16 (Karim, 2014).

Effects of Operation ZeB

Education

Military Operation ZeB proves to be a good decision of the Federal government. Key leaders of terrorist were killed in battle and some of them were arrested by military forces in different areas of FATA. The federal government with the collaboration of KPK government passed a bill on free education. The educational graph is increasing rapidly than previous years. The government is providing security for females' institutions and protects the rights of teachers in FATA. Religious education is necessary, but with the passage of time, modern education is also necessary for the development of the area. Federal government ensures registration of the madrassas for the control of militancy in FATA

Health Facilities

Before the military operation ZeB, no doctor was ready to take responsibility in FATA. Now the Federal Government started again vaccines of Polio for the protection of children. The federal government is appointing new doctors and other paramedical staff for the better treatment of the residents of FATA. The government is constructing new hospitals, Rural Health Centers and Dispensaries for the emergency treatment of the residents.

Administratively Control

The federal government with the collaboration of military forces re-established the writ of the state in FATA. In

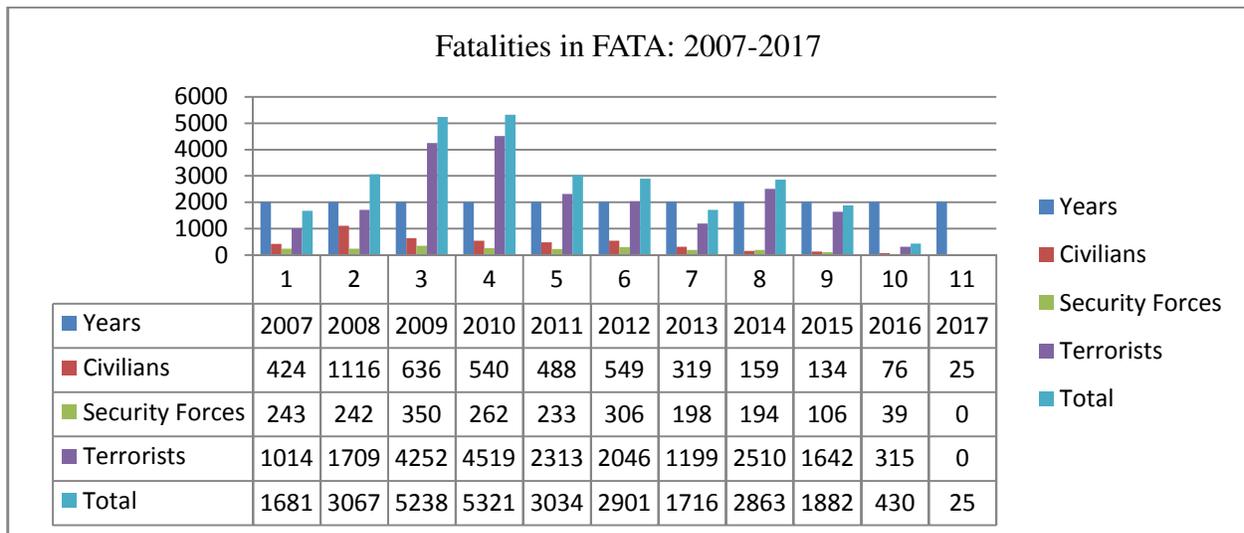


Figure 1: Source: SATP Waziristan, Data till January 22, 2017

January 2017, the Federal government decided for the new reforms of FATA and it would be under the controlled authority of the Provincial government of KPK. All political parties (PTI, PML-N, PPP, JI and JUI-F) welcome this good decision of the federal government of Pakistan. Suicide attack of military forces and bomb blasts on crowd places is also decreasing with the passage of time. People are enjoying self-liberty without any fear. International exchange market of Pakistani goods has increased. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) plan with the collaboration of China is a good plan in the history of Pakistan. Gawadar port is utilized and new job opportunity shall be generated for the new generation. The unemployment rate shall be decreased for the new opportunity.

Chief of Army Staff visited South and North Waziristan agency and announced many projects for the development of FATA on June 14, 2016. He also arranged meetings with tribal leaders and told them about the values of development plans. He inaugurated seventy-two 72 KM road Miranshah, Razmak, and Makeen. This road is a part CPEC and it will be very helpful for the development of FATA. Pak-Army units has also started work on 567 different projects such as communication, social sector, and infrastructure of new roads and re-built, destroyed roads, bridges, schools, mosques, basic health units and water supply schemes in the fight in Waziristan. The Pak - Army granted 3000 licenses for weapons to the tribes of North Waziristan.

CONCLUSION

Military Operation Zarb-e-Azb proves to a good decision from the prevention of terrorists and also the creation of

the peaceful environment in FATA and other areas of Pakistan. Suicide bombing on military forces and terrorist activities was much decreased after this operation. During research, it was found that unemployment is a big cause of terrorism in FATA and secondly, they are rigid with their native or Pushtoon culture. Madrassa Haqqania cultivated the grounds of terrorism in FATA and other areas of KPK. Pak-Army targeted these terrorists and some of them were arrested from different agencies of FATA and some of them escaped to Afghanistan. The role of foreign agencies for spreading terrorism is a big question mark for our military intelligence officers. Tahrir-e-Taliban Pakistan destroyed the image of Pakistan in the whole world. The foreign countries nationalists' hates from Pakistani nationals. They call them a resident of the terrorist country. After the military operation, ZeB, the image of Pakistani national is being good in the world community. In the good planning of the Pak - Army, most of the IDPs have been returned to their home in the shortest period. The Pak - Army has been taken controlled of all regions of FATA from terrorist and re-established the writ of the state. The residents of FATA are enjoying the peaceful environment as good citizens of Pakistan. © Gen Raheel Sharif announced many projects for the development of FATA and visited the number of posts in military forces in his regime. He also ensured the residents for the creation of the peaceful environment. The residents made full cooperate with military forces in the fight against Terrorists in FATA and PATA. Operation Zeb has been proved a good decision for the prosperity of this region and country. The federal government solved the issue of Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) and 65 % have been returned they're natives with the cooperation of Pak-Army till December 2016.

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