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Many Afghans listen to the BBC and Voice of America

Taliban members to try persuade them to lay down

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regarding relations of Afghanistan with the neighboring countries and the region and the struggle against narcotics.

# Children Orthopedics Hospital Opens

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After construction and equipment, the children orthopedics hospital was opened Sunday at the Darwaza Lahori, a related sector of 1<sup>st</sup> precinct of Kabul City.

Our reporter says that in this hospital, all orthopedics diseases are diagnosed and treated. And the hospital is equipped with modern medical equipment.

Based on the assertions of the head of betterment and health care of Public Health Ministry, Ahmad Shah Shokohmand, despite treatment of orthopedics diseases, some surgical

operations will also taken place in this hospital.

He added that now, there is no need, our children go to Germany for treatment of orthopedics diseases.

As of more than one decade, our children suffered to orthopedics were dispatched to "Germany Peace Village".

This hospital is built in an area of 14,000 square meters, in the center of previous hospital at the cost of \$2 million by GDWS.

With functioning of this hospital, the children suffering from orthopedics are treated by German experts in collaboration with Afghan physicians.

Dr. Shokohmand said that this hospital is possessing of all facilities necessary for a hospital.

In a function held on the same occasion in that hospital, Public Health Minister, Dr. Sayed Mohammad Amin Fatemi lauding Germany's cooperation with the Afghan people in various fields, especially in the aspect of health assessed the construction of this hospital as a good step took for children's health.

Dr. Fatemi added that if today, our children are healthy,

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Public Health Minister, Dr. Fatemi with German Embassy Representative

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we will possess a healthy society tomorrow.

Then, the German ambassador talked on historical ties existed between Afghanistan and Germany, especially he appreciated the role played by Mrs. Arina Salimi and German nationals in construction of this hospital.

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