

August 2021

1. August 13: [Ordered](#) imams to bring them lists of unmarried women aged 12 to 45 for their fighters to marry.
2. August 17: [Announced](#) amnesty for opposition and former pro-republic officials and urge women to join Taliban's government. The announcement was made by a member of Taliban's cultural commission.
3. August 17: [Invites](#) women to join government.
4. August 19: [Declared](#) the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan as form of government.
5. August 20: [Carried](#) out house to house search looking for journalists and individuals with ties to the republic and Western forces.
6. August 25: [Ordered](#) women to stay indoors at home because soldiers are not trained to respect women.
7. August 30: [Declared](#) ban on co-education and prohibited men from teaching girls.

September 2021

1. September 8: [Announced](#) a caretaker government.
2. September 8: [Banned](#) protests and slogans that don't have prior approval from Taliban.
3. September 12: [Ban](#) girls from secondary education.
4. September 17: [Replaced](#) Ministry of Women's Affairs with Ministry of Propagation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice.
5. September 20: [Ordered](#) professional/working women to stay home until further notice.
6. September 27: [Ordered](#) barbers not to shave men's beard.
7. September 28: [Indicated](#) they might temporarily implement the 1964 Constitution.
8. September 29: Women [banned](#) from attending and teaching at Kabul University.

October 2021

No decree or specific order concerning women was tracked during this month.

November 2021

1. November 22: [Banned](#) women from television dramas.
2. November 23: [Stormed](#) the Afghan Independent Bar Association.
3. November 25: Ordered followers of non-Islam religious to follow the Sharia orders and the Hanafi jurisprudence in performing their religious rituals and that senior government employees must be follower of Imam Abu Hanifa.

Source: Copy of the order.

December 2021

1. December 4: Haibatullah Akhundzada issued a decree about women's rights, outlined the importance of women's consent during Nikah, that a woman is not property, but a noble and free human being. *Source: Copy of the decree.*
2. December 26: Banned women from travelling long-distance (72 km/45 miles) road trips without a mahram.
3. December 26: Banned drivers from playing music in cars and having women passengers without hijab.
4. December 26: Dissolved election commission, ministry of peace and ministry of parliamentary affairs.
5. December 29: Closed public baths for women in Balkh.
6. December 31: Ordered clothing stores to remove mannequin's heads.

January 2022

1. January 3: [Closed](#) public baths for women in Balkh.
2. January 7: [Ordered](#) coffee shop owners in Herat not to serve women if they are not accompanied by a mahram.

Note: In January the Taliban met with representatives of the US, France, Britain, Germany, Italy and the European Union and Norway in Oslo to discuss Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis.

February 2022

1. Ordered NGOs to replace board members and those in leadership positions with Afghans living inside Afghanistan. *Source: Copy of the order.*
2. [Ordered](#) universities to enforce gender segregated classrooms.
3. [Banned](#) women from traveling abroad without a mahram and without a legitimate reason.

Note: In February the Taliban in Geneva signed a document vowing to "facilitate principled humanitarian action in Afghanistan and to ensure the protection of humanitarian workers and aid..."

March 2022

1. March 2: [Banned](#) women from entering health centers without a mahram.
2. March 13: [Ordered](#) enforcement of segregation of women and men's offices.
3. March 17: [Announced](#) the reopening of girls' schools at the start of 1401 (March 2022) school year.
4. March 18: [Banned](#) foreign TV series.
5. March 24: [Announced](#) schools for girls' grade 7 and up will remain close.
6. March 24, 2022: By the verbal order of Haibatullah, women are forbidden from work in offices. The order states women must not leave their home. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
7. March 20: [Canceled](#) the Nowroz public holiday.
8. March 27: [Banned](#) women from traveling abroad without a mahram and without a legitimate reason.
9. March 28: [Ordered](#) male civil servants to grow beard or risk being fired.
10. By verbal instruction of Haibatullah, women must not be employed in offices and must not leave home. The order was issued by the ministry of interior and signed by Qari Ihsanullah Sohail, Chief of staff of deputy for security affairs. *Source: Copy of the edict.*

April 2022

1. April 6: [Dictates](#) different days for men and women to visit parks.
2. April 22: [Banned](#) TikTok and PUBG insisting they were leading Afghan youths astray.
3. April 29: [Announced](#) three days of week for female and three days for male university students.

May 2022

1. May 5: [Stopped](#) issuing driving license to women.
2. May 7: [Issued](#) order that women are not allowed to use public transport if they are alone.
3. May 7: [Issued](#) recommendation and implementation plan regarding proper hijab, stating the best hijab is for women to wear a burqa or stay home.
4. May 16: [Dissolved](#) the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission.
5. May 19: [Ordered](#) female TV presenters on air to cover their faces.
6. May 29: [Issued](#) order that women are not allowed to use public transport if they are alone.

Note: May 29: The Al-Qaeda leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri [renewed](#) allegiance to the Taliban leader.

June 2022

1. June 1: [Ordered](#) female students in Ghazni in grades 4-6 to cover their faces while commuting to school or face expulsion.

Note: June 28: [Held](#) an all-male gathering of 4,500 clerics and leaders in Kabul. Claimed men can sufficiently represent the views of female relatives.

July 2022

1. July 18: [Directs](#) women employees of the ministry of finance to send a male relative to take their jobs if they want to be paid their salaries.

August 2022

2. August 7: [Removed](#) Ashura as a religious public holiday.
3. August 10 Female flight attendants are [removed](#) from their jobs.
4. August 16: [Made](#) attending religious classes mandatory in universities, adding five new religious subjects to the existing eight.
5. August 23: [Established](#) female moral police department.
6. August 25: Statement [issued](#) an order banning women from going to parks where parks authorities cannot ensure segregation between men and women.
7. August 29: [Ordered](#) female university students to cover their faces in classrooms.

Note: On August 2nd, 2022, a US drone missile strike killed Al Qaeda leader, Zawahiri, in Kabul. Al-Qaeda leader was believed to be in a house in Wazir Akbar Khan together with some family members of Sirajudin Haqani.

September 2022

1. September 8: [Made](#) attending daily religious classes (offered by the Vice and Virtue agents) mandatory in all government offices. To keep their jobs, they must pass a test.
2. September 11: [Closed](#) secondary and high schools for girls that had briefly opened in Paktia.
3. September 17: Prohibited the hiring of former government's employees of Hajj and Religious Affairs, Supreme Court and Ministry of Education and ordered their termination. *Source: Copy of the order.*
4. September 20: [Banned](#) female students from taking videos and photos on university campus.
5. September 26: [Ordered](#) media outlets that female TV guests must cover face.

October 2022

1. October 6: [Expelled](#) hundreds of pubescent female students in Kandahar.
2. October 7: [Blocked](#) women from choosing agriculture, mining, civil engineering, veterinary, and journalism as their study major. Taliban said these subjects are too difficult for women.
3. October 13: [Ordered](#) removal of non-Islamic policies in ministries.
4. October 13: [Ordered](#) male teachers and students to sign pledge to observe Sharia, in Kandahar.
5. October 28: [Removed](#) women's seat from Commission of Media Violations.
6. October 30: [Whipped](#) female university students in Badakhshan for wearing jeans under their long coats.

November 2022

1. November 1: The department of finance in Balkh issued a letter instructing the education department to deduct 18,000 from Dalwa and Hot salaries.

Source: *Copy of the letter.*

2. November 6: [Closed](#) public baths for women in Badghis.
3. November 10: [Banned](#) women and girls from parks and gyms.
4. November 14: Taliban Supreme Leader [reinstate](#) Hudud and Qisas punishments in cases such as robbery, kidnapping and sedition.
5. November 20: Ministry of Haj of Taliban [ordered](#) mosques to praise Taliban Supreme Leader and refer to him as “Amir” in Friday prayers.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (November 2022)

6. November 11: Nineteen people, including nine women were [flogged](#) in public 39 times each for adultery, theft, running away from home in Takhar.

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7. November 15: Five men accused of theft and kidnapping [received](#) between 30 and 39 lashes in public.
 8. November 17: Taliban [flogged](#) a man and a woman in Bamyan.
 9. November 23: Three women were among several other people [flogged](#) by the Taliban in Logar province in front of thousands of onlookers in a football stadium.
 10. November 23: Taliban also [enforced](#) their sharia interpretation on a man and a woman in Laghman by flagging them in public.
 11. November 30: In Samangan, two women and three men were [flogged](#) for moral crime.

December 2022

1. December 14: Ministry of Vice and Virtue issued a letter to the Ministry of Interior Affairs to improve oversight on production firms that produces tarana (songs without music) to ensure they are in line with Islamic values. *Copy of order is available.*
2. December 20: Taliban [banned](#) female students from public and private universities until further notice.
3. December 22: Taliban Ministry of Education [banned](#) girls beyond grade 6 from attending private courses.
4. December 23: The department of education in Kandahar informed teachers and students that wearing necktie is banned as it is against Sharia. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
5. December 24: Ministry of Higher Education issued a letter clarifying that only higher education for girls is suspended and madrasas education is not. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
6. December 24: Taliban [banned](#) female staff working for I/NGOs.
7. December 27: Taliban [banned](#) women-run bakeries in Kabul.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (December 2022):

1. December 1: Taliban [flogged](#) 21 people including six women in Kabul.
2. December 4: Taliban publicly [whipped](#) seven people including a woman in Ghor.
3. December 6: Taliban [lashed](#) 5 people accused of extra marital relationship, drinking alcohol and smuggling drugs in Khost.
4. December 7: First public execution [took](#) place in Farah province attended by Supreme Court justices, military personnel and senior ministers - including the justice, foreign and interior ministers.
5. December 8:
 - Taliban's Supreme Court issued the final rulings that twenty-seven people among them nine women be punished by public flogging for alleged theft, adultery and other crimes. Each person was flogged between 25 and 39 times in Parwan.
 - Three women were among 22 people flogged in Jawzjan. Those flogged were suspected of moral crimes, alcohol consumption, sodomy and selling of narcotics.
 - Three men accused of theft were given Tazeer punishment in Paktika.
6. December 14: Two women and 25 men were publicly [flogged](#) in Zabul and Helmand provinces.

7. December 18:

- Two women and three men accused of moral crimes and theft were [flogged](#) in Kapisa.
- Twelve people including one woman accused of moral crimes, drinking alcohol, and theft [received](#) between 23 and 35 lashes in public in Ghor.

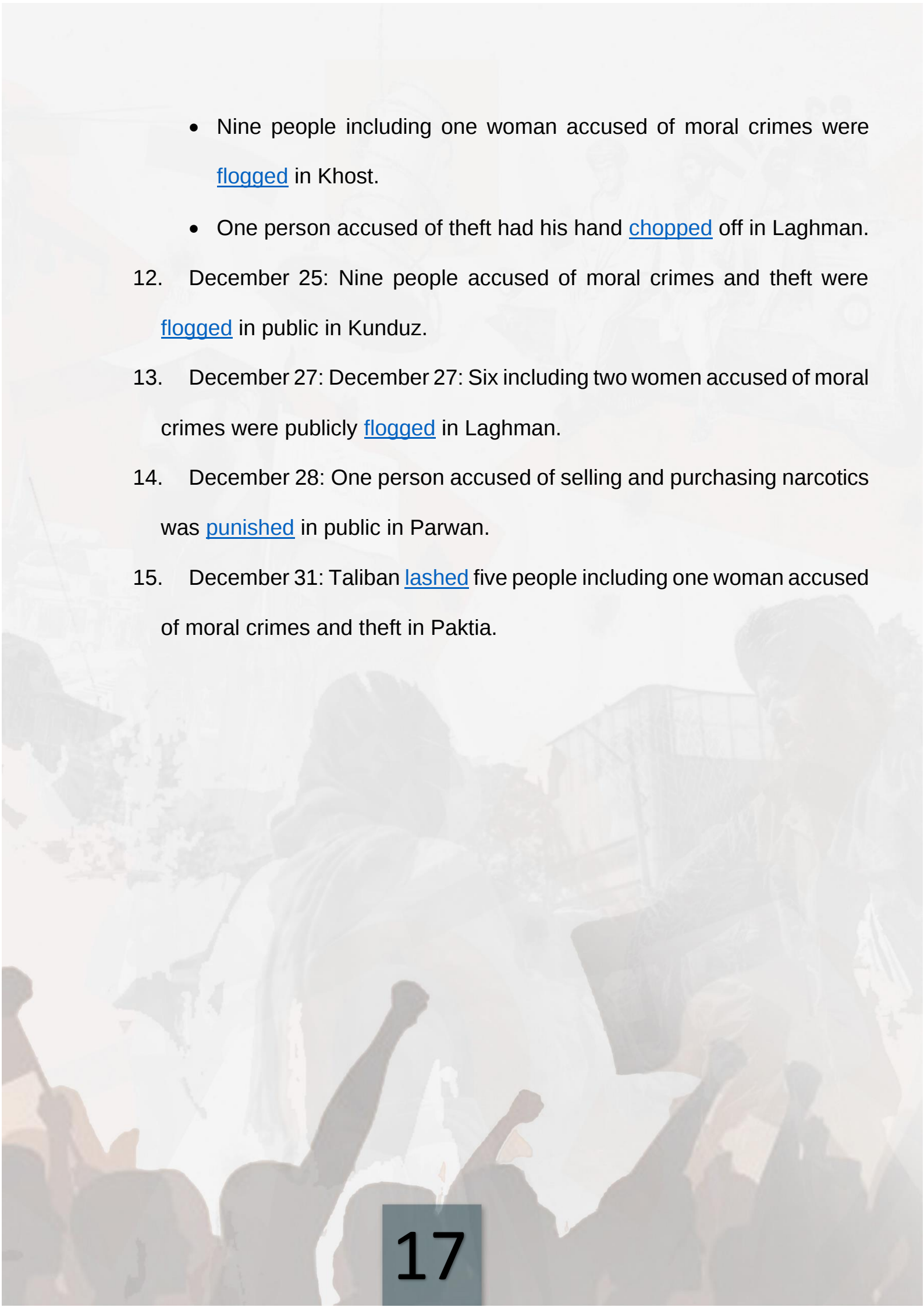
8. December 19: Twenty-two men and women accused of adultery, running away from home, sodomy, theft and smuggling narcotics were [lashed](#) in the sport stadium in Jawzjan.

9. December 20: One person accused of entering a stranger's house "with the wrong intention" was [lashed](#) 39 times in Maidan Wardak. Twelve people accused of moral crimes and theft were [flogged](#) in Helmand.

10. December 22:

- Two women were among 23 people [flogged](#) in Uruzgan. They were accused of moral crimes, robbery, sodomy, and theft.
- December 22: Twenty-one people including four women accused of moral crimes were [lashed](#) in public in Badakhshan.

11. December 24:

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- Nine people including one woman accused of moral crimes were [flogged](#) in Khost.
 - One person accused of theft had his hand [chopped](#) off in Laghman.
12. December 25: Nine people accused of moral crimes and theft were [flogged](#) in public in Kunduz.
 13. December 27: December 27: Six including two women accused of moral crimes were publicly [flogged](#) in Laghman.
 14. December 28: One person accused of selling and purchasing narcotics was [punished](#) in public in Parwan.
 15. December 31: Taliban [lashed](#) five people including one woman accused of moral crimes and theft in Paktia.

January 2023

1. January 1: A letter issued by the Finance department of Balkh province [instructed](#) the education department to deduct 18,000 Afs from teachers' salaries paid by UNICEF and transfer the amount to the government's revenue account.
2. January 3, 2023: Kabul Education University suspended salaries of two of its professors that resigned to protest the university ban for the female students. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
3. January 11: Taliban's Herat Department of Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice issued a letter banning women from visiting historic places. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
4. January 13: the AGO's department of guidance and Islamic invitation administered a one hour written test assessing religious knowledge of AGO staff. *Source: Copy of the test questions.* **Note: Employees are required to attend a 2–4-hour daily lecture and training on Islamic teaching.**
5. January 16: Taliban [instructed](#) travel agencies not to sell tickets to women without mahram.
6. January 16: Taliban [instructed](#) poets not to compose musical proses.

7. January 3: Taliban [closed](#) blind girls' schools in Nangarhar and Kunar.
8. January 10: Taliban [appointed](#) the leadership members of Ulema Council of Kabul from among its members.
9. January 16: Taliban [instructed](#) elders in Panjshir to hand over list of those that worked in the intelligence agency of the republic and those who worked with the foreign agencies.
10. January 18: Taliban intelligence [instructed](#) Kabul province governor to arrest 13 members of former armed forces officers.
11. January 21, the ministry of higher education in a letter to institutions of higher education ordered the exclusion of females from university entry exam.
Source: Copy of the letter.
12. January 24: Supreme Court issued a letter to Southwest Intelligence and police citing a report from an independent judicial monitoring committee that had expressed concern about torture of detainees in inmates. Threatening the abusers with dismissal and severe punishment.
Source: Copy of the letter.
13. January 25, ministry of vice and virtue issued a letter to MoPH summarizing the findings of the vice and virtue's monitoring report, expressing concern that only 5% of health workers have complied with the hijab and physical appearance [beard] requirement. *Source: Copy of the letter.*

14. January 25: Ministry of higher education in a letter to Kabul University, instructed female lecturers to sign their time sheets on the last Thursday of the month in a designated location in the north entrance of the campus.

Source: Copy of the letter.

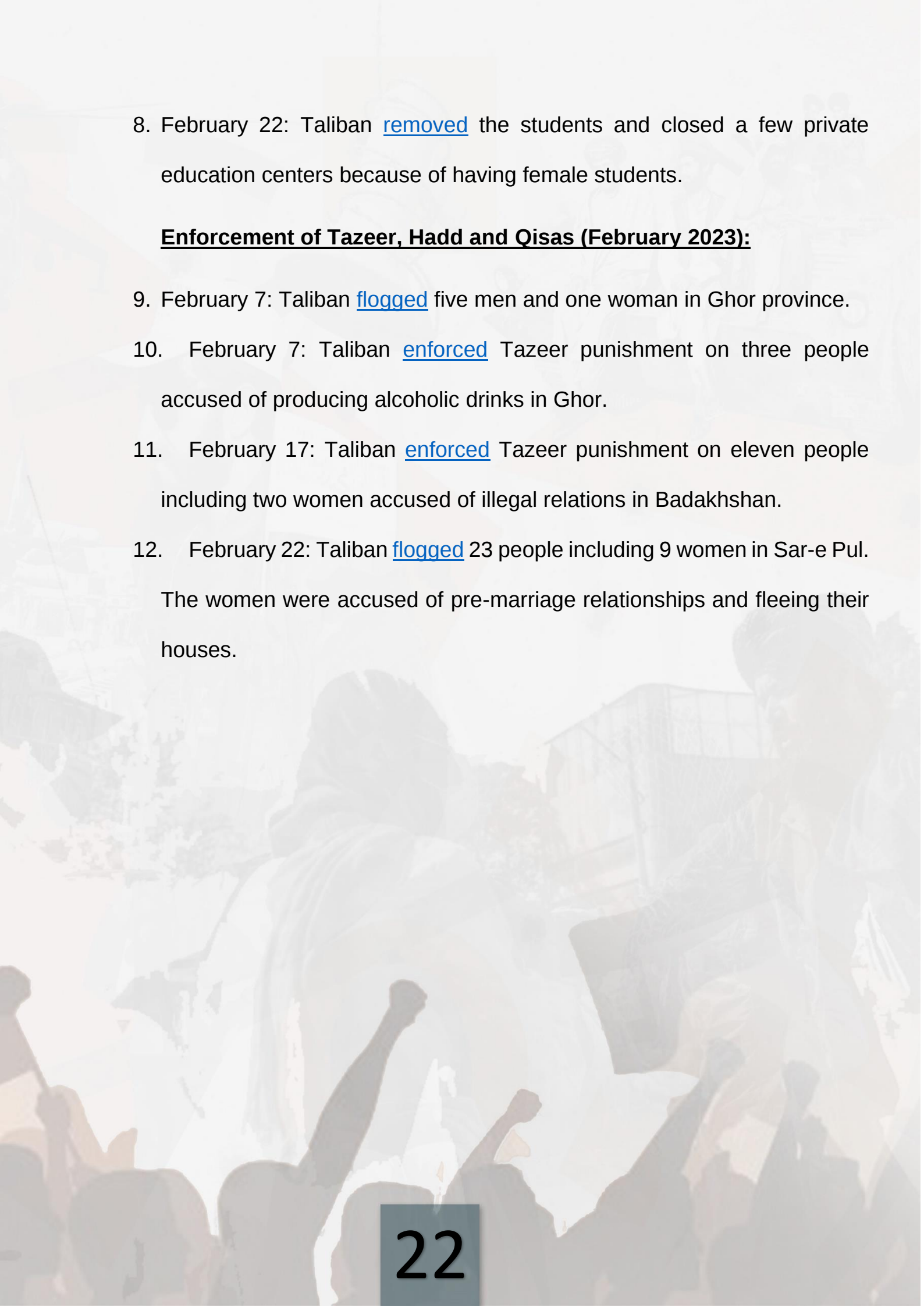
15. On January 25, the Taliban verbally [informed](#) pharmacies that selling of contraceptives is haram and Islam and therefore, pharmacies must refrain from selling them.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (January 2023):

16. January 4: Taliban [enforced](#) Tazeer punishment on 9 men accused of sodomy and theft. The punishment took place in Ahmad Shahi sports stadium of Kandahar.
17. January 1: Taliban [enforced](#) Tazeer punishment on two men accused of theft in Bamyan.

February 2023

1. February 1: Taliban [instructed](#) hospitals in Kabul that their medical staff must wear black hijab (Arabic long gown) and mask at all times.
2. February 1: Taliban verbally [instructed](#) female government medical staff to be accompanied by a mahram while going to their offices in Kandahar.
3. February 1: Taliban [closed](#) a Karat-e club in Farah province. It operated in spite of the earlier ban on female sports clubs.
4. February 2: The district governor of Nasi district of Badakhshan issued a letter prohibiting the inter Suni/Shia marriage. Source: Copy of the letter.
5. February 22: Taliban [closed](#) four medical centers run by female doctors in Ghazni because male patients were treated by female doctors.
6. February 18: Taliban [conducted](#) the exit exam for only male medical students.
7. February 17: Tribal elders [banned](#) woman from taking a mehria for her marriage. Taliban have banned bride price (toyana) across the country. Mehria is a woman's right under Islamic rules.

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8. February 22: Taliban [removed](#) the students and closed a few private education centers because of having female students.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (February 2023):

9. February 7: Taliban [flogged](#) five men and one woman in Ghor province.
10. February 7: Taliban [enforced](#) Tazeer punishment on three people accused of producing alcoholic drinks in Ghor.
11. February 17: Taliban [enforced](#) Tazeer punishment on eleven people including two women accused of illegal relations in Badakhshan.
12. February 22: Taliban [flogged](#) 23 people including 9 women in Sar-e Pul. The women were accused of pre-marriage relationships and fleeing their houses.

March 2023

1. March 4: Taliban [invalidated](#) thousands of divorce cases that were decided during the republic.
2. March 6: Taliban [instructed](#) institutes of higher education to only admit male students in the forthcoming academic year (academic year started on March 22).
3. March 10 : Taliban announced gender [segregated](#) visit to shrines in Herat.
4. March 12: Taliban [banned](#) issuing transcripts and certificates for female university graduates.
5. March 13: Small businesses council of Parwan issued a circular to its members that operate beauty salons and instructed them to require their clients to “take an ablution” before they initiate a service. *Source: Copy of the decree.*
6. March 15: Taliban [ordered](#) restaurants in Takhar not to serve women without mahram.
7. March 17: Taliban’s Hajj and Religious Affairs ministry declared the celebration of Nowroz as an act against sharia. The ministry instructed mullah

imams of mosques throughout the country to inform the public to refrain from celebrating Nowroz, Christmas, Birthdays, Lovers' Day [Valentine's Day], Women's Day and April Fools Day, as these are significant days for *Kafirs* (infidels). *Source: Copy of the directive.*

8. March 20: The Emir issued a decree [barring officials from hiring relatives](#) in government positions.

9. March 25: In Balkh province, the Taliban have [segregated](#) banking services based on gender. .

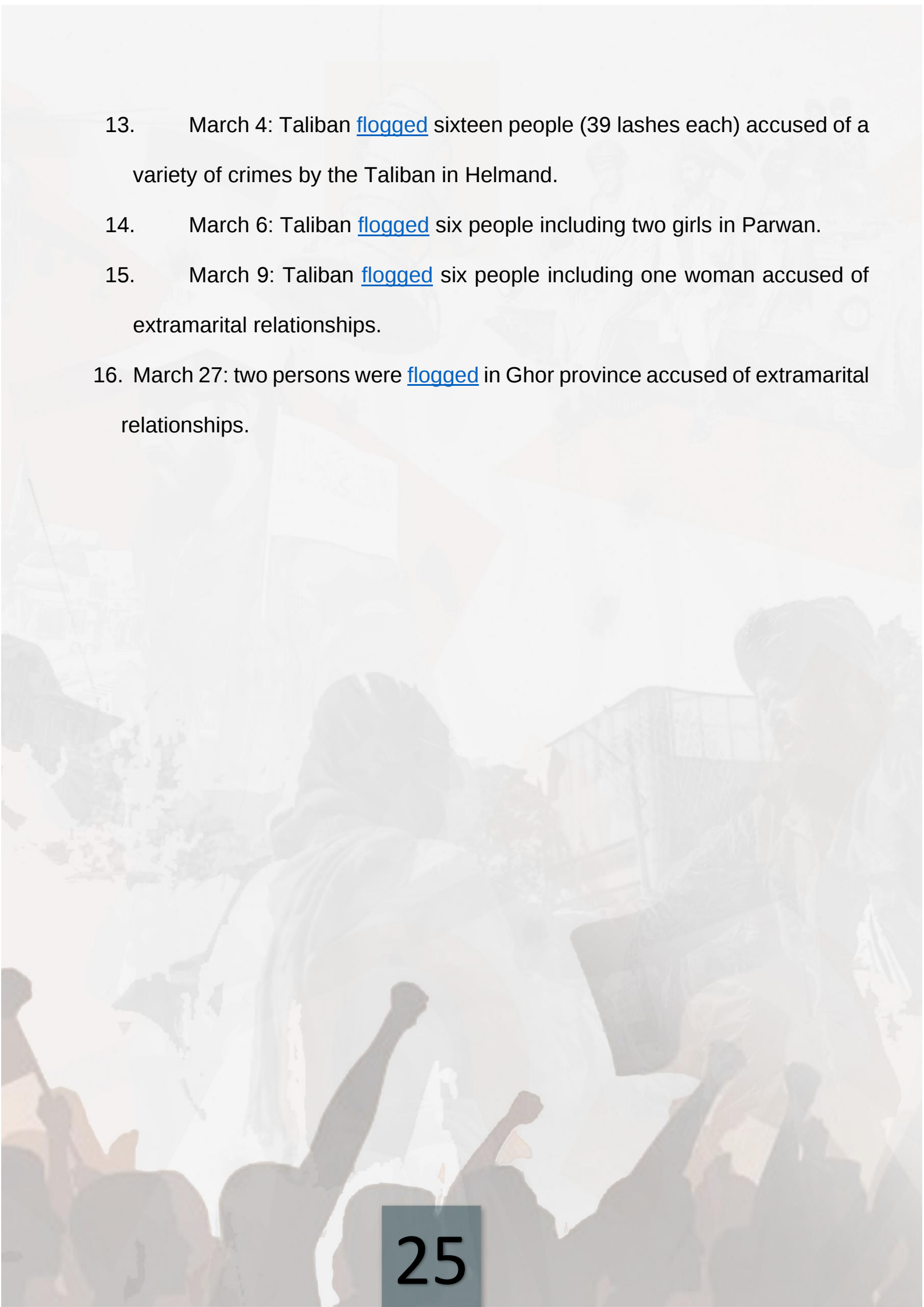
10. March 25: The Emir issued a verbal decree [re-tasking the Attorney General's Office](#) as the "General Directorate for Monitoring and Follow-up of Decrees and Directives."

11. March 30: Taliban's Emir issued an order to courts to [re-examine and invalidate legal cases](#) that had been settled by the republic courts and did not comply with Sharia.

12. On March 31, the Taliban's ministry of education issued an eight-page directive specifying the school uniform for girls and boys. The directive is said to be based on

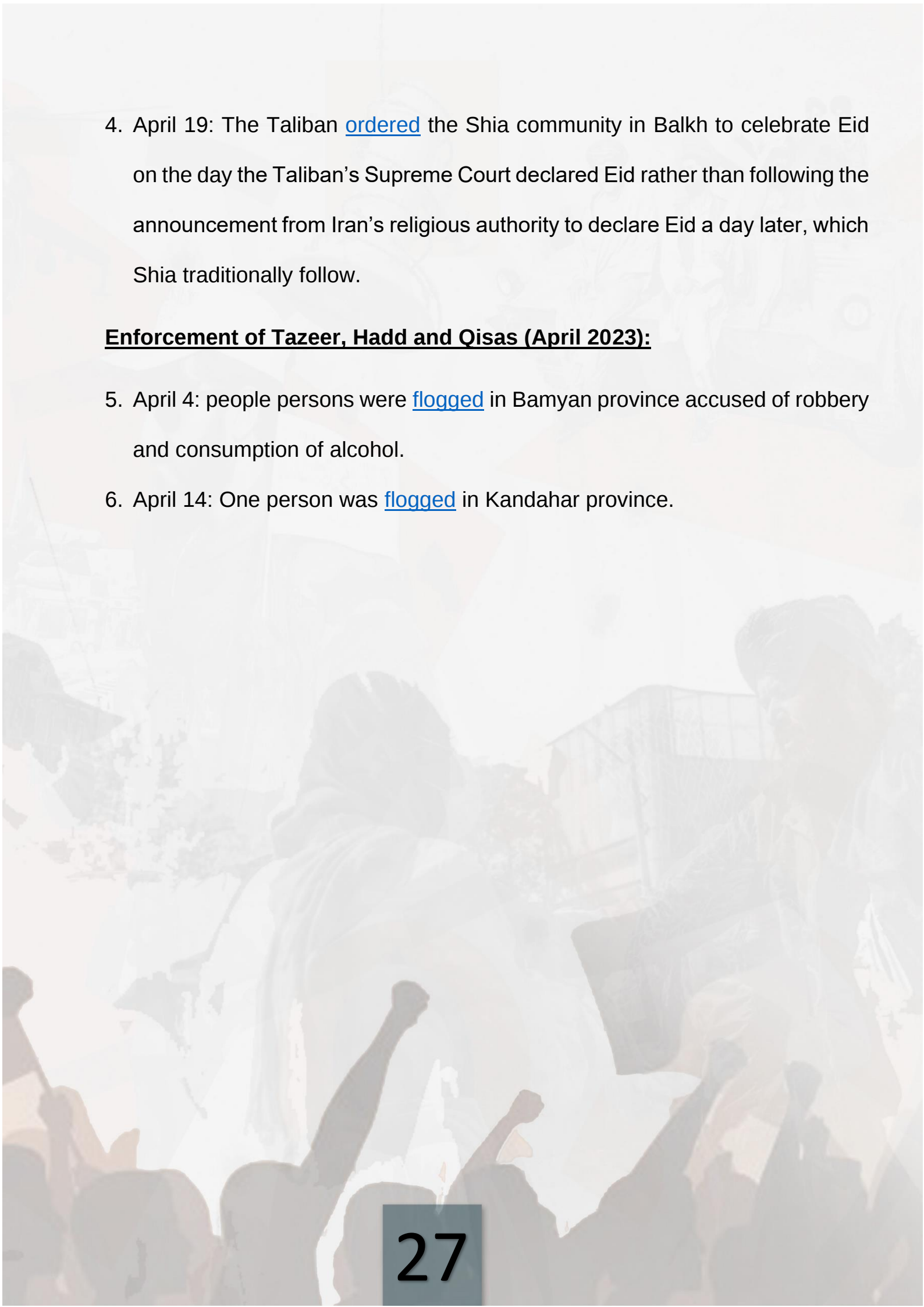
Article 41 of the law of education. *Source: Copy of the directive.*

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (March 2023):

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- A faded background image showing a crowd of people, many with their fists raised in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be read over it.
13. March 4: Taliban [flogged](#) sixteen people (39 lashes each) accused of a variety of crimes by the Taliban in Helmand.
 14. March 6: Taliban [flogged](#) six people including two girls in Parwan.
 15. March 9: Taliban [flogged](#) six people including one woman accused of extramarital relationships.
 16. March 27: two persons were [flogged](#) in Ghor province accused of extramarital relationships.

April 2023

1. April 4: The Taliban prevented female Afghan staff of the UN from reporting to work.
2. April 5, the Taliban's MPVPV issued an edict [banning](#) women from going to restaurants in Herat. Previously they had issued an edict on [May 12, 2022](#) instructing restaurant owners to segregate male and female diners. *Source: Copy of the edict.*
3. April 13: The 'girls' schools committee' (headed by Sheikh Mohammad Ayoub Ansari) provided Mullah Haibatullah with lists of proposed school subjects for girls and boys from grade 1 to 12. According to the committee's recommendation, girls and boys, grades 1-4 will share the same curriculum, but above that girls will be taught special subjects that simply modern and scientific subjects. At the same time girls and boys will receive more intensive religious education. The main religious subjects for girls will focus on recitation of the Quran, ethics, hadith, history of Islam, the prophet's life, Arabic language, rights of spouse, and children and unacceptable traditions and customs). *Source: Copy of the report.*

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- A faint, grayscale background image showing a crowd of people with their fists raised in the air, suggesting a protest or demonstration. The image is semi-transparent and serves as a backdrop for the text.
4. April 19: The Taliban [ordered](#) the Shia community in Balkh to celebrate Eid on the day the Taliban's Supreme Court declared Eid rather than following the announcement from Iran's religious authority to declare Eid a day later, which Shia traditionally follow.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (April 2023):

5. April 4: people persons were [flogged](#) in Bamyān province accused of robbery and consumption of alcohol.
6. April 14: One person was [flogged](#) in Kandahar province.

May 2023

1. On May 4, in a recorded voice message, the head of the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice in Kandahar, Mawlawi Abdulhai Omar [verbally](#) ordered all the provincial departments to ban girls and women from going to health centers and cemeteries. In his message, Mawlawi Omar claims that “women/girls wear makeup when they go to these places and pretend they are ill. “Anyone whose daughter or sister is like this, if she has a brother, arrest her brother. If she has a father, punish her father and punish him for not correcting her daughter.” *Source: audio clip*
2. May 5: Taliban [banned](#) young women (usually not married) from going to health centers and shrines in Kandahar province.
3. May 10: Taliban warned education directorate staff and teachers of Khost to choose between termination and keeping a long beard. *Copy of the letter.*
4. May 11: Taliban officials [verbally](#) directed media outlets not to produce contents about women hygiene issues.
5. May 18: Taliban [banned](#) “hena bandan” a type of pre-wedding ceremonies in Kandahar province.
6. May 20: Taliban and local elders [imposed](#) ceilings of women and widows dowry in Parwan province.
7. May 28: Taliban instructed health workers not to carry smart phones while on duty in Helmand province. *Copy of the letter.*

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (May 2023):

8. May 1: Six persons were [flogged](#) in Faryab province including two women accused of extramarital relationships and consumption of alcohol.
9. May 10: two persons were [flogged](#) in Parwan accused of running away from their houses.
10. May 10: two persons were [flogged](#) in Jawzjan province accused of illegally marriage.
11. May 11: Taliban officials [verbally](#) directed media outlets not to produce content about women's hygiene issues.
12. May 18: Taliban in Kandahar [banned](#) "henna bandan"/henna art (temporary ink-art on hands and feet) that women and girls apply before wedding and *eid* parties.
13. May 20: Taliban and local ulema [imposed](#) a ceiling for women's Islamic mahr in Parwan. In Islam, mahr is mandatory monetary gift from the groom to the bride as part of prenuptial agreement. According to this decision, a young woman's mahr is set at 100,000 afs. (\$1100) of which 30,000 afs. must be given to the bride directly. The mahr of a widow is set at 50,000 afs (\$550).
14. **Note:** the issue of mahr and toyana (bride price) has been dealt with differently by the local leaders and Taliban's ulema. For example, in Kapisa the elders and ulema decided the bride price to be 150,000 afs. for young girls and 80,000 afs for widows. While in Paktia the bride price was set at 500,000 afs. for young girls and 300,000 afs. for widows.
15. May 24: six persons were [flogged](#) in Kandahar province accused of same-sex intercourse (men) and intercourse with a married woman.

June 2023

1. June 1: The Taliban Ministry of Higher Education [issued](#) a directive to Kabul University ordering lecturers to avoid the use of certain Dari words in their research and to use the full title of “national and religious” figures.
2. June 8: [Banned](#) foreign NGOs from providing educational programs including Community-Based Education. According to UNICEF, it will impact half a million students, specifically 300 thousand girls.
3. June 15: [Banned](#) grooms from joining his bride in the wedding saloons, The ban extended to filming of wedding ceremonies, serving food at the time of prayer, and having dress changing rooms for women in the wedding halls.
4. June 17: [Banned](#) women from participating in radio and TV shows where the presenters are men.
5. June 18: [Instructed](#) beauty salons to have a facility for its clients to perform a religious ablution before putting on makeup.
6. June 18: Taliban Ministry of Higher Education is [reported](#) to have allowed female university students to defend their monographs and attend exams of final semester online. The rest of the semesters and education affairs of female university students are suspended until further notice.
7. June 24: [Banned](#) all women beauty parlors across the country.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (June 2023):

8. June 3: Two people accused of robbery were [punished](#) in Paktika province.
9. June 20: One person accused of killing was [executed](#) by death in Laghman province.
10. June 22: One person [accused](#) of illicit relationship and extramarital sex was punished by 25 lashes in Paktika province.

July 2023

1. July 1: Taliban's Ministry of Education issued a circular to local and international NGOs stating that according to NGOs law all NGOs are required to open a bank account for each project and that NGOs are not allowed to have more than one project linked to the same bank account. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
2. July 6: Taliban's Ministry of Propagation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice announced the ban on beauty salons [all run by women for women] because services provided by the salons were forbidden by Islam. Owners of beauty salons were given one month notice to wind down their businesses. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
3. July 9: Taliban's Directorate of Preaching & Propagation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a letter to its representatives in provinces and overseas instructed them to perform daily prayers collectively and to adjust their appearance according to Shariah and the Prophet's sunnah. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
4. July 11: Taliban suspended activities of the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan following the desecration of the Quran in a protest in Stockholm on June 28. **Context:** On June 28, in a rally in Medborgarplatsen Square in Central Stockholm an Iraqi migrant, Salwan Momika he tore some pages of the Quran and set it on fire.
5. July 15: The International Relations Department of the Ministry of Public Health of Taliban issued a letter ordering a full ban on the activities of Premiere Urgence-Aide Medical International (PU-AMI), a French health

organization. MoPH did not give a reason for the decision. *Source: Copy of the letter.*

6. July 17: Taliban abolished the Attorney General's Office (AGO). The new institution established to replace AGO is called, Directorate of Supervision and Prosecution of Decrees and Orders which no longer investigates or prosecutes cases directly. That function is taken over by the court and police. *Source: Copy of the decree.*

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (July 2023):

7. July 6: Taliban [flogged](#) two men accused to theft in Paktia province.
8. July 10: Taliban carried out public [flogging](#) on two men and one woman in Maidan Wardak, in the Ghazi Amanullah Khan sports stadium. The Taliban accused the trio of moral crimes.
9. July 12: Taliban [flogged](#) in public three men and one woman charged with debauchery near Qargha Lake in western Kabul. Each accused received 20 lashes.
10. July 18: Taliban publicly [flogged](#) two men in Laghman for alleged moral crimes.

August 2023

1. August 26: Taliban Minister of Vice and Virtue during his visit to Bamiyan [announced](#) that women are henceforth not allowed to enter Band-e Amir national park.

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (August 2023):

2. August 5: Taliban [flogged](#) two persons accused of adultery in Taliqan, Takhar.
3. August 7: Taliban [flogged](#) four persons accused of adultery and sodomy in the courtyard of the court of appeals in Faryab.
4. August 10: Taliban [flogged](#) three persons accused of sodomy in La'lpur district of Nangarhar.
5. August 13: Taliban [flogged](#) two persons accused of adultery in Jawzjan.
6. August 17: Taliban [flogged](#) four persons accused of sodomy, theft in the courtroom of the primary court of Zabul.
7. August 17: Taliban [flogged](#) 17 men and two women in the sport stadium in Sar-e-Pul province. Those punished were accused of adultery, run away from home, theft and insult to the Prophet Mohammad
8. August 31: Taliban [flogged](#) three persons accused of moral crimes in the courtroom of the primary court in Badakhshan.
9. August 16: The Provincial Governor for Uruzgan ordered NGOs to stop hiring and paying salaries to women who work from home; he threatened arrest and prosecution for those who disobey the directive. *Source: Audio recording of the order.*

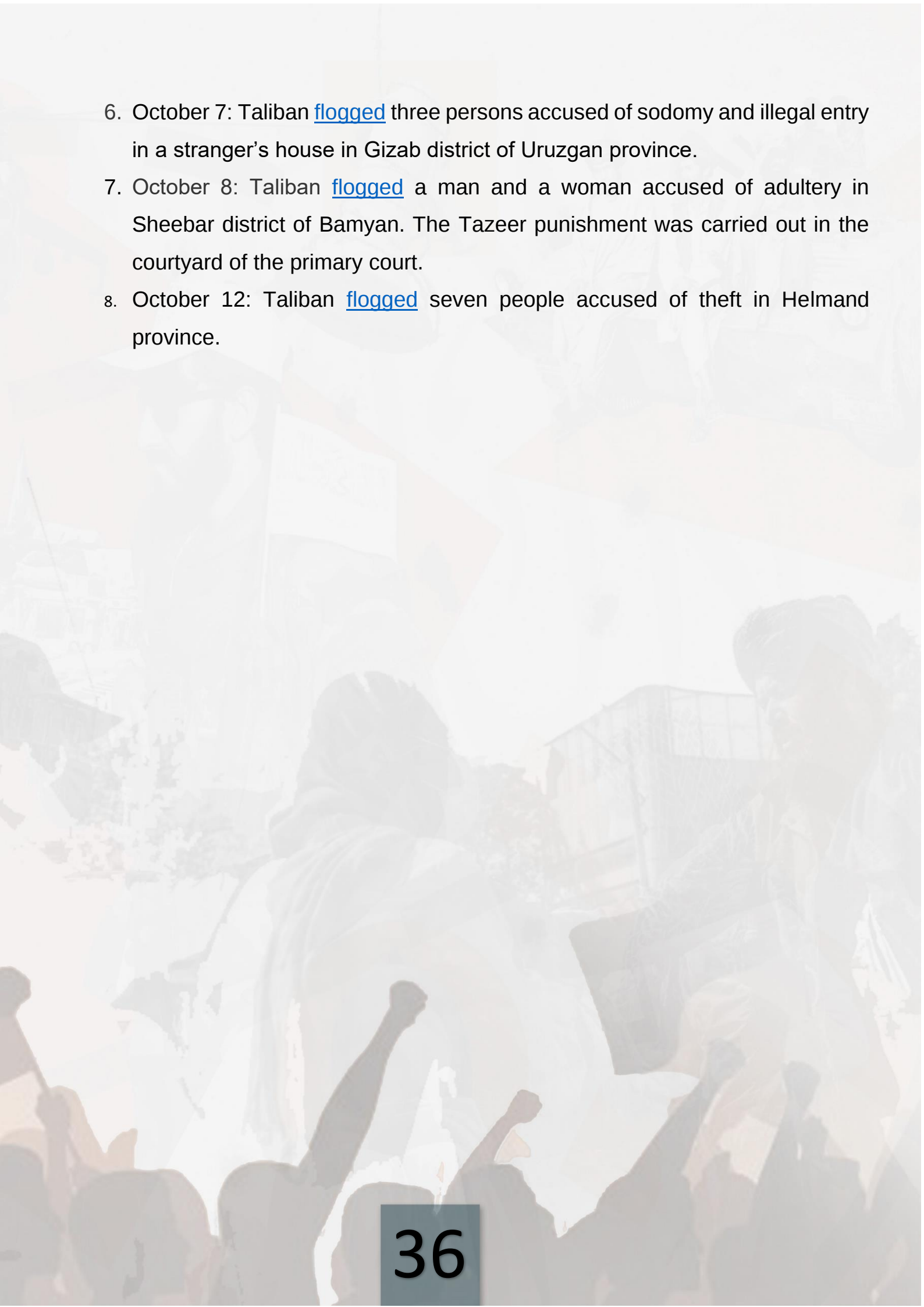
September 2023

1. September 17: The Taliban's Ministry of Commerce and Industries suspended the organization of trade exposition events until further notice. *Source: Copy of the letter.*
2. September 16: Officials from the Department of Vice and Virtue have issued verbal warnings to clothing store owners in Bamyán to refrain from selling glamorous/party dresses to women. This directive has been reiterated in local mosques as well. *Source: Contacts on the ground. Also reported by online media.*
3. In Helmand, the Department of Information and Culture, through mullahs in mosques, has instructed media outlets not to feature women in their programs without prior approval from the department. Additionally, the department has warned women against using social media platforms such as Facebook, TikTok, X (formerly known as Twitter) and other similar tools. These messages were delivered through mosques on behalf of the governor and the department. *Source: Contacts on the ground.*
4. In Uruzgan, the governor issued an audio-recorded message banning women from working remotely with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). *Source: Contacts on the ground and copy of the audio message.*

October 2023

1. October 25: The Taliban, in Faryab, prohibited private videography/photography firms from hiring female employees to work at wedding ceremonies. *Source: Contacts on the ground.*
2. October 22: The Kandahar religious police conveyed through a letter to elementary schools and women's madrasas that, moving forward, the only accepted form of hijab is the burqa. *Source: Contacts on the ground.*
3. October 20: The Taliban's Ministry of Economy has instructed NGOs in Kabul that women are not permitted to hold the position of director within an NGO. *Source: Contacts on the ground.*
4. October 19: An official letter from the Taliban to government offices, educational centers, and hospitals in Helmand and Paktia announced a ban on the use of smartphones. The directive emphasized that individuals caught using smartphones on the job would face termination. *Source: contacts on the ground.*
5. October: The General Directorate of Intelligence in Helmand issued a directive to Imams and neighborhood representatives (Wakeels and Arbabs), instructing them to compile a detailed list of residents, including copies of their national IDs, full addresses and phone numbers. Imams are further tasked with monitoring individuals participating in the five daily prayers and reporting those who miss prayers for three consecutive days, in accordance with the provided instructions. *Source: Contacts on the ground.*

Enforcement of Tazeer, Hadd and Qisas (October 2023):

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6. October 7: Taliban [flogged](#) three persons accused of sodomy and illegal entry in a stranger's house in Gizab district of Uruzgan province.
 7. October 8: Taliban [flogged](#) a man and a woman accused of adultery in Sheebar district of Bamyan. The Tazeer punishment was carried out in the courtyard of the primary court.
 8. October 12: Taliban [flogged](#) seven people accused of theft in Helmand province.