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“Annually we conduct this type of conference two times a year. The main purposes of our conferences are to evaluate the medical care in our system, what are our challenges, and how should we respond to the needs of the Afghan soldiers all over Afghanistan.”

“And our main mission is the Office of the Surgeon General and the whole ANA system. Their priority is to provide good medical care for our injured individuals.”

“We had five leadership conferences in Kabul, but this is the first time that we’re conducting the conference here. We have a lot of casualties over here and the workload is here and also the main focus of ANA system is in Kandahar. That’s why we’re conducting this conference over here.”

“Our main problem that we want to address in this conference is the medical logistics system. We haven’t had a proper logistic system in the past. Our main priority is to address it in this conference, and how we can maintain a proper and on time medical supply in our hospitals.”

“It is a great honor for us that we have this conference in our region and as you know, all the leadership of the office of the surgeon general, a new delegation has come to command and we think that they’ll make precise decisions in all affairs and we will be successful in the future.”

“And also I want to mention this – the mentors who are working with us, they are helping us and they support us. All the achievements that we have in this region are because of them. They are working side-by-side with us.”

“We started from zero and right now we have a lot of equipment, a lot of facilities, so we are on a level that we longed for in the past.”