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**STATEMENT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
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ON THE OCCASION OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

KABUL, 01 AUGUST 2011 - The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) congratulates all Muslim Afghans inside and outside Afghanistan on the holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is a month of worship, forgiveness, generosity and doing good deeds.

Let's these high values drive our efforts for the welfare and protection of Afghan civilians who have been suffering from war and conflict for more than three decades.

We call upon all parties to respect this month for the sake of stability, tranquility, peace and the reconstruction of Afghanistan.

Wishing you all a peaceful Ramadan.

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