

UN blacklisted the Haqqani network

The UN Security Council's Taliban sanctions committee of the United Nations on Monday slapped global curbs on the *Haqqani network*, a rebel outfit in Afghanistan; Abdul Raouf Zaki and Farooq Zakir who are the members of Haqqani network are responsible for coordination for suicide attacks, also included on the global curbs.

"Farooq Zakir has been involved in many of the Haqqani Network's high-profile suicide attacks and is partially responsible for making some of the final determinations on whether or not to proceed with large-scale attacks planned by local district-level commanders," the State Department said in a statement.

US Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice said the sanctions oblige all member states to implement an asset freeze, travel ban and arms embargo against Zakir and the Haqqani network.

A statement from Rice said: "Today's action by the Security Council expands upon these (UN) sanctions and confirms the international community's resolve to end the Haqqani Network's ability to execute violent attacks in Afghanistan."

Few months ago US government had put the Haqqani network on his terrorist list, adding of the Haqqani network on the terrorist list of US, has impaired their funds in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and other countries.

the government of Afghanistan has welcomed the decision of The UN Security Council.

United Nations says the Haqqani network has been involved for deadly attacks, in 13 September 2011 a group of suicide attacker have attacked at US embassy and ISAF Headquarter in Kabul which killed 15 people and injured 6 ISAF soldiers and four Afghan employees.

"The Haqqani network has been involved in another attack at US embassy and one another center of US government in Kabul which killed 16 Afghans including 4 children" United Nations said.

The network which was established by Jalaludin Haqqani is the most radical Islamic group and has close relationship with Taliban.

According to the UN designation, the group has links to Al-Qaeda, the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan and several other militant outfits in Pakistan, including Tehrik Taliban Pakistan, Lashkar-i-Jhangvi and Jaish-i-Mohammad.

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