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## Residents of Helmand supported third hand over phase in Helmand.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May; the residents of Gereshk district of Helmand province supported the third phase of security handover from foreign forces to Afghan forces.

Helmand governor Mohammad Gulab Mangal, the security authorities of several governmental offices for Helmand and majority of the residents of the Gereshk district participated in a meeting in Gereshk district of Helmand province yesterday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

The residents of the Gereshk district announced own support for the third phase of the security handover to the Afghan forces.

Helmand governor expressed good news to the residents of the district during the meeting, that Gereshk district will be included in third phase of the security handover.

Helmand governor praised the efforts of the security forces about the security protection and as well the assistance of the civilians with government regarding the security protection in the district.

Some of the security authorities also spoke to the meeting and asked the local residents of the district to further support the security forces so that the insecurity removes and people live peacefully in the district.

Some of the tribal leaders of the district announced fully support of the third phase of security handover during the meeting. And they also promised to stand firmly with our security forces after the third phase of security handover in the district.

They also promised not to allow anyone to enhance insecurity in the district.

