

Timeline to wind down Afghan war

Jun 2011: U.S. presence peaks with 101,000 of 132,450 NATO troops

Dec, Phase 2: ANA takes over security in 7 provinces and 7 cities. 10,000 U.S. troops withdrawn

Apr: U.S. agrees to end controversial night raids
Sep: 23,000 U.S. troops return home

Jun 2013: ANA takes lead role in security in all 34 provinces

2011

2012

2013

2014

Jul, Phase 1: 3 provinces and 4 cities handed over to Afghan National Army (ANA)

Mar 2012: U.S. agrees to transfer control of all prisons to Afghan forces by September

May 1: President **Barack Obama** flies to Kabul – signs landmark **Strategic Partnership Agreement**
May 20-21: NATO summit to agree future Afghan aid

Dec 2014: Transition of power to ANA complete. NATO troops withdrawn



Phase 1 Implementation starts July 2011

Phase 2 ANA control extends to 50% of population

