

# MOHD HASSAN FAIZEE

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Mohd Hassan Faizee has over 12 years of experiences working on conflict resolution, political and security analysis, cross border cooperation and water diplomacy including participating and leading interstate negotiations. Since February 2022, he has joined the academic field conducting research and advisory work on hydro diplomacy and the impacts of climate change and security implication particularly in fragile situation. In his previous position at the Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Faizee was leading the Transboundary Water cooperation between Afghanistan and its neighbors for five years. Faizee has firsthand experience of complex water negotiations. He has also worked closely with international organizations such as United Nations, the World Bank, Asian Development Bank to name a few. Faizee has extensive experience working in multilateral fields on a wide range of issues of international security domain including close interactions with UN, NATO, SCO, and OSCE, among others. Faizee also led Afghanistan's interagency teams drafting policies on integrated border management and transboundary water cooperation with neighboring countries. Faizee has been intermittently working as acting deputy Foreign Minister as well as the Foreign Ministry's caretaker in 2021. Faizee was a lecturer at the Institute of Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## EDUCATION

2014 – 2016

**MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE**, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

**Diplomacy and International Relations**

*Teaneck, New Jersey, USA*

2012

**DIPLOMA IN DIPLOMACY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**, INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMACY,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Kabul, Afghanistan*

2006 – 2009

**BACHELOR OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**, KABUL UNIVERSITY

*Kabul, Afghanistan*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2022 – PRESENT

**RESEARCHER**, IHE DELFT

- Working on the Water, Peace and Security Initiative Partnership focusing on Afghanistan region as well as the Tigris and Euphrates River basin
- Conducting research on water management in fragile situations i.e. Afghanistan, Ethiopia, & Iraq

- Providing support to MSc student theses at IHE
- Conducting research on water negotiations and hydro diplomacy specially in the case of late coming developing countries

**JULY 2019 – AUGUST 2021**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SECURITY COOPERATION, BORDER AFFAIRS, & TRANSBOUNDARY WATER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF AFGHANISTAN**

- Led Afghanistan's National Border Cooperation Commission; regularly meeting with the neighboring countries to address border conflicts and promote cross border cooperation at various level
- Provided legal and policy advice on transboundary water cooperation to the Supreme Council of Water and Land led by the President of Afghanistan
- Provided legal expertise & strategic advice to Afghan negotiation teams on transboundary water
- Identified & developed strategies for promoting regional connectivity and Afghanistan's engagement with regional countries & organizations in Central & South Asia
- Coordinated policy level efforts between Afghan government & NATO Senior Civilian Representative
- Coordinate efforts as national focal point for the UNSC sanctions committee against Taliban & Al Qaida as well as the Global Coalition Against ISIL

**SEPTEMBER 2016 – JULY 2019**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR BORDER COOPERATION & TRANSBOUNDARY WATER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

- Provided legal & policy advice to the National Border Cooperation Commission
- Provided expertise & strategic advice to the Afghan transboundary water negotiation team with Iran, Tajikistan
- Promoting close cooperation & capacity building efforts between Afghanistan & international organizations in the water sector
- Identified & developed policies & strategies for Afghanistan's engagement with the global climate funds and developed strategies for mitigating impacts of climate change in Afghanistan including dire humanitarian consequences thereof

**SEPTEMBER 2013 – SEPTEMBER 2016**

**LEGAL ADVISOR, UN NEW YORK**

**Permanent Mission of Afghanistan**

- Represented Afghanistan at the UN Security Council meetings on Afghanistan including UNAMA mandate renewal, UN sanctions against Taliban, Al Qaida & Daesh, Protection of Civilians & Human Rights
- Led member states negotiations on Small Arms & Light Weapons (BMS5) in 2014 in New York & Geneva
- Led Afghanistan's first ever initiative in the first committee of the UNGA regarding countering the threats posed by improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and navigated member states negotiations in 2015 and 2016 to successfully adopt the above-mentioned resolutions
- Closely worked with and provided analysis & expertise to the UNSC Sanctions Committee's Monitoring Team on Taliban and other terrorist groups' activities in Afghanistan

**APRIL 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2013**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER**

- Provided advice to the Minister on the reform process of the Afghan foreign service with a focus on effective service delivery & countering corruption
- Provided insights for speeches & interventions of the Foreign Minister
- Supported Minister's office on the Kabul Peace Process, regional and integration with Heart of Asia- Istanbul Process

**FEBRUARY 2009 – APRIL 2010**

**SECURITY SITUATION ANALYST, OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

- Provided daily & weekly assessment reports to the NSA & the President concerning the security situation of the country
- Closely worked with the ISAF on identifying strategies to counter corruption within the Afghan Security Forces & international military assistance
  - Closely worked with General HR McMaster of the US Army in this exercise

**OTHER**

**AUGUST 2016**

**CENTRAL ASIA-AFGHANISTAN SECURITY EXECUTIVE SEMINAR, NEAR EAST SOUTH ASIA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY, DC**

**JUNE 2015**

**TREATY LAW & PRACTICE, TREATY SECTION, UNHQ**

*New York, USA*

**ADDITIONAL**

Worked on various water projects with SIWI, IHE Delf, UBC Vancouver, World Bank, UNESCO, & UNECE