

HE MR HAMID KARZAI

President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



Mr Hamid Karzai was born on 24 December 1957 in the village of Karz, near Kandahar city, Afghanistan. Mr Karzai graduated from Habibia High School and obtained his Master's Degree in 1983 from Simla University, India. When the Mujahideen Government was established in 1992,

he was appointed as Deputy Foreign Minister. On 5 December 2001, while he was in battlefield against Taliban in Uruzgan Province, he was elected as Chairman of the Interim Administration. Mr Karzai has been elected as President of Afghanistan twice in 2004 and 2009 general elections.