



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian People and Government, expresses his sincere sympathy and solidarity to the People and Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, on the occasion of the terrorist attacks occurred in two security checkpoints in the Western Province of Badghis, on June 20th, 2018, resulting in the sad loss of at least 30 Afghan soldiers lives.

The Venezuelan People, committed to the principles of solidarity and peace, wish to send a message of support, strength and encouragement to the families of these terrorist attacks victims and takes the opportunity to reaffirm, in absolutely strong terms, the rejection of these facts and the necessity to struggle against all forms of terrorism. We would also like to express our readiness to join efforts to promote the links of friendship which gain strength with the spirit of cooperation and solidarity helping us to overcome the difficulties.

**Caracas, June 22nd, 2018**