To all editors and journalists,

Please be advised the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the United Nations will be issuing a joint appeal to help people across the country hit by the rising price of wheat flour over recent months.

The launch will take place tomorrow, **Thursday 24 January at 10:00 am** at Gulkhana Palace in the Prime Minister's Compound (Sadarat) in Kabul.

The second Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, and the acting United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General will jointly launch this appeal.

Would all broadcasters please ensure they arrive by 09:30 am at the latest.

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