PRESIDENT FOR A DAY

FLOODINGS

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TEACHER MANUAL

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GAME MANUAL

Teacher manual

Our experiences from the use with our previous releases in Global Conflicts series, the basis for designing PFAD was created. This series allows the student to try to be the decision maker to create the conflicts and feel both the appealing and dangerous emotions by having all the power.

Walkthrough of the game cycle

The game puts you in the shoes of a Pakistani president who must make tough decisions influencing the health of the population, the presidential popularity, control of the country and foreign relations. In the meantime, the time passes ingame and after a total of 14 days, you are either reelected as president or you're not. The functionality of the game is, basically, to make decisions that affect the aforementioned parameters as positively as possible, to ensure reelection. When the game opens, you are put into the situation and the timer starts.

Time usage

The mission has been tailored in such a manner, that it may be completed within one school lesson (30- 45 minutes). As a minimum, we recommend that a corresponding amount of time is spent on school assignments and discussion. There are also suggestions for roleplaying scenarios within the student assignments. Correcting assignments and in-class discussions should should take place as an immediate extension of the school lesson, in which the game was played

The Game

The main screen is an overview-map illustrating Pakistan, which is divided into 8 regions. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, North Punjab, South Punjab, North Sind, South Sind, South West Balochistan, North East Balochistan and F.A.T.A. (Federally Administered Tribal Areas).

At the top is seen 4 advisors who represent the four parameters:

> *Health*
> *Popularity*
> *Control*
> *Foreign Relations*

Importen terms

NGO
NGO stands for non-governmental organization, which refers to an organization that is not controlled by the state. It is, for example. Relief organizations founded to assist victims of various disasters.

IDP
IDP stands for Internally Displaced Person and refers to a refugee in his own country. That people who have been forced to leave their homes, but not traveled outside their country's borders. There may be many reasons why these people have fled; the example . Be due to war, natural disasters, acts of terrorism...

ISI
ISI: Inter- Services Intelligence. The Pakistani intelligence agency ISI was formed to coordinate military action, but has often been accused of, inter alia, corruption, and to cooperate with the Taliban.

Taliban
Taliban is an Islamist militant movement, which include operating in Pakistan. Taliban aims to Pakistan shall be governed by Sharia law , and they are in constant rebellion against the government and the West into mixture.

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WALKTHROUGH

Below is a systematic description of how President for a Day works and how to complete the game. This walkthrough is also part of the student manual.

1. Here you see the 4 parameters and the percentage, illustrating the overall condition.

2. Option to push 'stats'

3. See In-depth image of how the things are in the different regions. Below this, your 'cards' button resides. Through this button, you can put cards, affecting the selected parameter, into play.

4. See your political power is illustrated in points that can be used to complete different political actions.

5. By each region, a number is shown, which refers to the amount of political-power points you have stockpiled in the respective regions. You can enter the regions and 'acquire' these points whenever you need them.

6. At the bottom of the screen is your timer, indicated by the blue bar moving from left to right to indicate the passage of the day, when the bar has filled, the next day begins.

7. If you wish to skip to the next day immediately, press the bottom right corner button.

8. In the bottom, left corner there is a button, which takes you to the overview map. Enter the particular regions by clicking it, by doing this, you will enter the specific region.

   From here, you can check the status of health conditions, popularity and control in the specific region. Furthermore, you can see specific numbers for other parameters in the region (elaborated in the indicator-description below).

   At the bottom of the screen, you will now see the cards available to you to affect the conditions of the country. The cards are filtered into categories, referring to the parameters that they affect.

For instance, playing the 'Food and Water' card will affect the over- all health of the region, which, in turn, influences the overall (average) health of the entire country.

You play a card, by dragging it into the socket marked "Play card here".

9. Indicators, illustrating the condition of the different parameters.

10. Indicates the amount of rebels in the region, in comparison to the amount of military units deployed to combat them.

11. Shows the political power of the president, as well as the mount of points that he earns in the region, on a daily basis. These points may be gathered by clicking the buttons below.

12. Shows the districts of the regions. Information regarding, e.g., the severity of the flooding can vary in each district.

13. Shows severity of floodings.

14. Shows when the next flood is expected to occur.

15. Shows how many people, in the region, have been rendered homeless.

16. Shows the relation between the total number of refugees versus the refugee camp capacity.

17. Shows how much food and water is available for the population in the region, as well as how much food and water is used, per day.

18. Shows how much power each district produces per. round.

19. The cards available to you, to affect the situation.

20. The cost of political points, to use the specific card.

21. Drag your card here to play it.

22. Use these arrows to"flip" between the 24 cards.

The End

At the end of the day, a newspaper is shown to you, letting you know of the condition in Pakistan. Here, you can keep track of how much time is left before the election, receive hints on what to pay attention to. When the paper is closed, a new day, with new chal- lenges, commences.

The game ends on "July 18th" when you are notified of the election results.

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