Relationship Between TTP and So-called Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan

For past few months, a fictitious group called Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan has been active on social media, which is being claimed by certain factions of TTP as a new jihadi movement. Motives behind formation and propaganda of this fictitious group are as follows:-

- After government of Pakistan expressed concerns over TTP's hideouts on Afghan soil and anti-Pakistan attacks, Afghan interim government has stepped up monitoring of TTP's activities.
- Due to increasing pressure from Afghan Interim Government, TTP is unable to publicize anti-Pakistani operations and terrorist leadership is under severe internal pressure.
- Certain factions of TTP (Hafiz Gul Bahadur Group etc.) on instructions of terrorist Noor Wali Mehsud are using this fake movement to publicize terrorist activities, to avoid pressure and reaction of Afghan Interim Government.
- Fake names (leader Abdullah Yagistani and spokesman Mullah Qasim) are being used to hide origin of this fictitious movement, which do not exist in reality.
- Notorious leader of Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, Sarbakaf Mohmand, himself has confirmed presence of this fictitious organization only on social media.

In such circumstances, it is responsibility of Afghan Interim Government not to fall into these tactics of TTP and to play its role in regional peace by completely eradicating TTP from its territory.