



## TTP's Internal Rifts Intensified

Reliable sources have confirmed that besides Mohmand group, TTP Swat and Bajaur groups are annoyed with central leadership and are considering to break away from TTP.

**Key contributing factors are appended below:**

- **Unfair distribution of resources by central leadership.**
- **Prioritizing Mehsuds and Wazirs over other tribes in administrative appointments.**
- **Lack of consultation with other groups on important matters.**
- **Increased casualties at the hands of security forces.**
- **Growing financial and administrative challenges.**
- **Using Afghan fighters for terrorism in Pakistan.**

In order to resolve the differences, Sheikh Gul Mohammad, TTP's main leader in Bajaur and Dr. Hamud of Swat held Jirga with Mufti Noorwali, however, jirga failed due to Noor Wali's refusal to accept demands. Under the circumstances, possible split within TTP appears imminent.