

Mobilising for Sustainable Peace in Afghanistan: a global mothers' campaign

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Film trailer: "Hava, Maryam, Ayesha"

http://dl.nooripictures.com/hava-maryam-ayesha/trailer/Havva_Trailer_En_Subtitle.mp4

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Hava, Maryam, Ayesha
A Film by Sahraa Karimi

Afghan Mothers Assert their Daughters' Futures.

"I will fight up to end of my life to continue our campaign to educate Afghan mothers and daughters. Leader of women Shura, Momena Shaheer

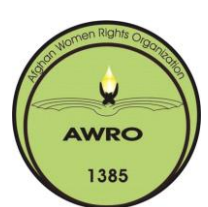


In solidarity with the following Afghan NGOs.

"I have confidence that the majority of our population will support the right to Afghan mothers and daughters to education."

Nooria Safi Afghan National Education Coalition





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Afghan Women's Rights Organization



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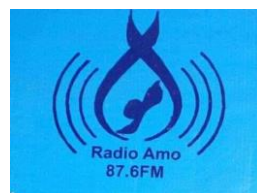
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Issues

"The fight to eliminate violence against women will continue until Afghan mothers and daughters can access education, through which they will become self-reliant and confident."





There are frequent accusations that the Taliban prevent girls from accessing secondary education in areas under their control.



"My father and mother are old. My brother left us. I am the only educated daughter in my family. I am the breadwinner. I wish my mother were educated so that she could lift some of my burden."



*"Violence and discrimination
against us is double if our
mothers are denied the same
rights."*

*We want to be reach to
secondary school and
beyond."*

"My mother says that if I am unable to read and write, it is the same as being blind."



Desires

Afghan women from all walks of life continue their work to educate every mother and daughter.



"Both women from illiterate communities, as well as those with education, want to shape the future of Afghanistan. They are united in this desire."



*"We wish our mothers could
have been educated as well!"*



*"Our mothers and daughters
are the basis of Afghanistan's
future development."*





*"We are not alone in our
desire to see every mother in
Afghanistan educated;*

*Millions of Afghan mothers,
who were denied access to
schools, wish this for
themselves too."*



"Without our mothers' education, there will be no development."

*"Our future will be made
brighter by education!"*



"As a rural mother and lecturer, I urge the international community to support our campaign to educate our daughters."
- Khadija Yawari



Actions

"Why should our mothers and daughters not be educated?"

"We, the Helmand community, support them."





"University education is not only for us. We want our daughters to study as well!"
Gawharshad University Students



"We are the other half of our society. We want to contribute to our country's development by building our own knowledge."



"We want greater access to higher education."



"We want our mothers and daughters to be educated, not only our sons."



*"We will not stay silent!
Education is our basic
right!"*

Call for collective support

"We are strong! We will
continue to demand
education."





*"We need our countrymen
and the wider world to
support our campaign for
our right to education."*

"We would like mothers around the globe to support us in our efforts to realize Afghan mothers' & daughters' right to education."
Rahela Sidiqi



Support

"We stand in solidarity with 'Our Mothers and Daughters Campaign.'"



"We ask you to remain in solidarity with our campaign."





"Educated mothers and daughters will sustain peace in Afghanistan, without needing weapons to do so."
Afghanistan National Education Coalition
Executive Board

"People's lives will not be changed in Afghanistan if women are barred from education. Please support our campaign for our mothers' and daughters' right to education."

Nilofer Ibrahim
Badakhshan MP



Farkhunda Trust is grateful for MMM's support for our campaign.

Thank you.





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