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Thinking (APT)**

# **Impact of Education Ban for Girls in Afghanistan:**

**Stories and Messages from Young  
women from Afghanistan**



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## Introduction

Soon after taking over Afghanistan, the Taliban closed schools for girls above grade six. In December 2022, they issued two new decrees banning women from attending universities and going to work in non-governmental organizations. In January 2023, the Taliban issued their latest decree against women barring them from entering university entrance exams.

In other words, the number of women university students in Afghanistan dropped from over 100,000 in 2021 to 0 in 2022. Similarly, the number of high school girls dropped from 1.1 million to 0.

These highly regressive decisions by the leadership of the Taliban will not only impact the well-being of girls and women in Afghanistan but also the economic growth and development of the country.

In the wake of these developments, this booklet captures 50 stories and messages which are written by young women on the ground who feel suffocated in an unwalled prison called Afghanistan.

These articles provided an opportunity for women from Afghanistan to amplify their voices and allow global leaders and citizens to hear directly from those impacted on the ground. Ultimately, this booklet contributes to efforts to raise awareness about women's situation in Afghanistan and impact global policies.

## **Afghans for Progressive Thinking (APT)**

APT is an Afghan youth-led nongovernment organization that works to promote peace and education in Afghanistan.

More specifically, APT provides online coaching events for young women who live under the Taliban regime and trauma management sessions for Afghan refugees who have escaped persecution in the country. APT also organizes collegiate debate tournaments, holds leadership development courses, conducts international exchange programs, and continues to run a school for children in Afghanistan. One of APT's major programs has been the selection of the Afghan Youth Representative to the United Nations since 2018. With members in 34 provinces of Afghanistan and across the world, APT has impacted more than 50,000 youth and children since its inception in 2010. You may read more about APT at [www.aptyouth.org](http://www.aptyouth.org).

## Masseges

Despite all the hardships and challenges I started my bachelor with a hope to change my future for better and contribute in changing my country. However, the Taliban destroyed all my dreams and shattered my hopes. Today, I don't - have any hope and I feel desperate all the time. When I first heard the news about closure of universities I was shocked and couldn't believe that the decision would be implemented. Next morning when I prepared myself to go to university and study I saw the Taliban standing in the doorway and screaming at us to go home. Most of the young women were crying and begging to let them in but the Talban pointed the guns on them and warned to shoot us if we do not return to our homes. I couldn't believe my eyes and was forced to return home with a broken heart. Now it has been several days since the doors of universities are closed on female students. We are all despondent and our only dream is that our university be opened again so we can continue our education. Is it too much to ask?



- Nilab from Kabul University Writes  
1st message

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The Taliban have deprived girls from learning science and acquiring knowledge.

This deprivation is destroying not only the lives of girls and women but all the inhabitants of this land.

If in a few days, they announce that every family that gives birth to a girl should bury her alive, there should be no doubt.



- Anonymous  
2nd message

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It is not easy to study and continue education in Afghanistan if you are a woman. It takes courage and strength. I didn't stop learning even when all the odds were against me. I didn't stop learning even when I was hungry and cold. Despite all

the obstacles, I finished my school and worked hard to be admitted to the American University of Afghanistan. During my first year, there was an attack by the Taliban on our university and dozens of students were killed and injured. The horror scenes of that day couldn't break my will to continue my education and I still continued my education with hope and strength. In other words, nothing weakened my strength and confidence until the news of the fall of Afghanistan. That particular day, I felt that everything was about to change and girls and women will be forced to be locked in their homes because that is what the Taliban believe. Our university was closed and I continued my education online. Later, I was evacuated to Qatar and I got the chance to continue my education. But I am sad for all those women who lost their chance to study, to dream and to hope for a bright future. I hope and pray that the universities reopen in Afghanistan and girls get an opportunity to contribute to changing Afghanistan.



- Husay from American University  
6th message

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Well, as we understand the current conditions, the banning of girls' education and the bad economic conditions, all these will influence the young generation and prevent them from reaching their goals. I myself was very affected by this situation, I was not disappointed, because if we lose hope and give in to the game, it will cause society to fall under the control of some idiots who will use politics to take advantage of them personally and how the people of this society will be built by their own hands. But we will never surrender to this group and we try to wake up the society so that they know that no one can rule over us by force.



- Sadia from Kardan University  
7th message

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With the closure of universities' doors, girls and women are suffering from mental health issues.

We all studied hard in school to get accepted in our dream university. What the

Taliban is doing to female students is unbelievable and unacceptable.

Although its winter and we would be off from universities every year in this season, I think that every coming season will be winter that hurts us the most.

Despite everything, I am hopeful that our universities will start again in the new year and we will be able to continue our studies. I will be able to graduate and achieve my dreams.



- Forogh from Kardan University  
8th message



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I was at home and I had studied my lesson and I was happy that I can go to university and continue my lesson. But after I aware that the Taliban closed universities for girls. This hurt me so much. I am a student at Kabul university. And study my lesson and enjoy it so much, but now I study at home in the presence of

different problems like electricity, internet issues, etc. I have a lot of dreams like other girls I wanted to make my future bright. My one of biggest aims was to become a perfect pharmacist and give services to my country's poor people. But unfortunately, the Taliban banned universities for all women they are not allowing girls to study.

As a Muslim Education is necessary for all men, as well as women, Holy prophet Muhammad SAW told us to gain an education at any cost. But it was my bad luck I birth here in a place where women do have not any rights The current government banned our university and destroyed the dream of millions of girls students. I also become hurt but I have to believe in Allah that He will do justice and finish this cruelty, whenever cruelty comes to a peak mean its ending is near the current government they are oppressing women and snatching their rights from them. I pray to Allah that He saved us from these oppressors, and reopen our educational institutions so that all girls and women get their education achieve their goal and make their dream come true Ameen



- Mursal from Kabul University  
9th message

Education is a humanity and Muslim right of every man and woman. For an enlightened, progressive, free society, women should be educated, because if a woman learns, she will present an informed and awake generation to society. A woman is the half-body of society.

A woman can defend her rights and become aware of her responsibilities whenever she learns science. Islam is not against a woman's education. Because the first profession in Islam was BiBi Khadija and the first person who supported the Prophet SAW.

A person who knows the benefits of education will not be prevented from reaching their goals by closing universities and schools.



- Meena from Zarghoona High School  
10th message

The Taliban group generally has an anti-women policy. This group is against women's presence in society and women's activities in public. The motto and motivation of this group is to isolate women. In the previous government of this group, women were generally excluded from social activities, and women were not given any rights or opportunities to grow.

This group has no faith in women and women's abilities they consider women as commodities and believe that women were created only for reproduction. Schools, schools, and universities have issued a fatwa on this class that school and university are western culture.

As you know Taliban group is harsh to people in Afghanistan, especially to famine generation.

I am an Afghan girl. I am not allowed to decide my own decision about my wearings, education, or personal decision. Now there is no open school for girls and even no careers. Afghan women are very distracted and prisoned. They are not counted as an active society in Afghanistan. They are not allowed to head out without their close male relations and are forced not to go to picnic, parks, schools, universities, and another educational area.



**- Anonymous**

11th message



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**- Zahra from Kabul University**

12th message

I am a 4th-grade student at Kabul University. When I say Kabul University, my eyes fill with tears. I and the Afghan girls of my country worked hard to reach and succeed in university and to have a bright future, a future that does not exist anymore because of an ignorant and extremist group.

In the history of Afghanistan, only the Taliban have instituted policies banning girls' education. In no Muslim-majority country, anywhere in the world, are girls deprived of education. The first time I heard this news, I felt silent and suddenly tears flowed from my eyes. I still have no words to describe the pain I feel in my heart.- If this decision of the Taliban is not canceled and the people and the international community remain silent in front of such oppression that is being done to us Afghan girls and women, we will witness a disaster that will not be compensated for by the next generations.

“In hope of freedom for women with hearts full of pain”



**- Setara from Kabul University**

13th message

The doors of schools are closed on us, we are banned from entering school and are prevented from working outside. Why have we been robbed from our basic rights? Is being a girl and women a crime? As I have learned, Islam has given us more rights than men have but what the Taliban are doing against us is against Islam. All I dream about is that to be able to go to school and learn something to make my country a better place. Is it too much to dream for?



**- Diana from Zarghoona High School**

13th message

I remember waking up early morning to pray and prepare myself for school. We had a project in the class that particular day and I and my three of my classmates were working on it in the last couple of days. We are really excited to present our project and I was rehearsing on way to school when I saw the Taliban standing near the entrance of our school. Girls were crying everywhere and Taliban were shouting to go home. I thought something was going on and maybe there was an attack on our school. I asked a girl there who was crying and she told me that we are banned from going to school. Again, I couldn't believe what she was saying and tried to go near the entrance of our school when a Talib pointed his gun at me and said go home, you are not allowed to come here ever again. I cannot describe how I felt that day, or a week, a month or a year after that. Yes, I still feel heartbroken, as if everything I dreamed shattered in one second. I cannot write anything else but this; please open our schools.



**- A High School Student**

14th message

It is very difficult to be a woman in Afghanistan. All around the world women like men have equal rights, in fact before being a woman they are human, and the whole community respects their rights. but unfortunately women in Afghanistan are treated differently. In our country, women are the second gender, and they are related to the house and have to do chores in the house. For women in Afghanistan,

there is no work outside, no earning money, and no education. It is the perspective and belief of the Taliban .

Moreover, access to education is a right for every child both girls and boys. In a third-world country like Afghanistan, girls can not attend school because of the Taliban. Thats why Afghanistan will never develop.



- Deeba from Kateb University  
15th message

Before the Taliban came, I didn't even think about the day that the school would be closed and girls would be denied of their rights. Unfortunately it became a reality and I can't go to school or to course. This is the worst feeling I am experiencing in my life. Unfortunately, 90 percent of Afghan women are illiterate and if no women will be able to go to school and universities, it will become 100 percent.



- Muzhda from Malalay High School  
16th message

Everything was going well. It was my last year of school, I was very happy that I am able to finish my 12 years of school successfully with thousands of good memories.

I was still in school that we where hearing heartbreaking news that provincer after province was falling to the Taliban. It was exactly the nights the I was preparing for my school exams.

The last news I heard was that Kabul fell into the hands of the Taliban, a terrorist group. At that moment, my heart was broken. I lost all my dreams I had and the hard work I have done for 12 years. I couldn't control my anger and emotions and started crying. The only thing that made me to be strong and not despair was the promise I made to myself when I was 13 years old that I will not stop fighting in

any kind of difficult situation or any kind of pain and I will keep trying no matter what to save my country from this bad situation one day.

It was morning that I put on my school uniform. I prepared myself to go to school. On my way everyone who was passing me was laughing at me, saying that this girl is going to study, doesn't she know that the Emirate doesn't allow her to go to school.

I didn't pay attention to what they said to me and I kept walking. I continued until I reached the school. When I wanted to enter the school, the person who was responsible for the entrance of gate did not allow me to enter. At the same time, he laughed at me and said, "aren't you afraid coming to school in this situation?" I was just looking at the person and I was feeling the pain that my heart was carrying. I was disappointed and heartbroken. With heart full of sorrow I went home back. Everyday I was waiting for reopening of my school so I could finish my last year and attend the graduation. Days passed like this and we were waiting for a new order to open our schools.

An announcement was made by the Ministry of Education that the students of the 12th grade are already graduated from school. That allowed me to join one of the private universities called Kardan University. I studied for almost two semesters and I was about to finish the first year of university.

All a sudden, the Taliban in a new decree banned universities until further notice. I contacted the university if I could attend the exam, and they responded yes. I left for the university in the morning. When I arrived at the university. The gate of the university was closed by the Taliban terrorist group and they did not allow anyone to enter. The special units of the Taliban group came in front of the university building to prevent the students, and finally, after many attempts, they were successful to close the gates on us.



- Raihana from Aysha Durani High School  
17th message

With the coming of the new government, many changes were made in the lives of us, Afghan. One of them is that all girls and women are facing the closure of their schools and universities.

Taliban is trying to cripple the foundation of science and knowledge in Afghanistan, especially for girls, which is very disappointing. This action of the Taliban is very disappointing for us women. It was not long ago that women were already restricted in every way possible.

After the end of the semester, when we went to winter vacation, unpleasant news was published by the Taliban government, which said: "The universities are closed". I was really saddened to hear such news. I felt disappointed. I have no hope for a good future for me and my family in Afghanistan.



- Lima from Kateb University  
18th message

Being a woman and living in Afghanistan is challenging. One of these challenges is access to the most important human rights, which is the right to education. Unfortunately, access to education is controlled by the Taliban. For women the bright days have become like the dark nights.

As a student of Kabul University, I am deeply saddened by the state of girls of my country. For me its very difficult to be faced with an unknown future and live in an ambiguous world. All of us are disappointed. We need the international community to help us to gain our educational right back and be treated equally to me.



-Salma from Kabul University  
19th message

The situation in Afghanistan, especially for girls, has become very difficult. All schools have been closed, and everyone is disappointed.

Studying is the right of every man and woman, but this right has been taken away from Afghan girls. It is great stupidity done to Afghan girls. We are sorry that our own Afghans, have taken the right from their mothers and sisters. But I still believe that by closing schools and universities, they can never stop us from studying.

We will continue our way. No matter how many difficulties we face in this way.



-Surah from Malalay High School  
20th message



I had a lot of goals and dreams. I wanted to get education, and achieved my goals. Now I feel so sad because when I try hard and harder, the Talibant becomes crueler.

When I heard that the Taliban doesn't permit girls to lean, I accepted that they are foolish and cruel people in this world because they shut the light on a country which comes from education and knowledge.

I can never give up and I will never submit to this foolish government. I will never give up on learning new lessons in my life.



**-Husna from Zarghoona High School**

21th message

After takeover of Afghanistan, I was optimism that there will be change in Taliban's attitude and approach, but through their behavior they proved that they have not changed and they are still enemy of women and new values.

After the collapse of the republican government, this group abolished the Ministry of Women's Affairs in the first step and instead created the Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice.

In the new decrees, this group has blocked women from amusement parks, gyms, closed women's bathrooms and restaurants.

In the first days of the collapse of the republican regime, they closed the gates of girls' schools and said that female students should stay at home until further notice. Now, more than 500 days have passed that the doors of girls' schools above the sixth grade are closed.



**- Naseema from Abul Qasem Ferdawsi School**

22th message

**- Shabana from Sutan Razia High School**

23th message

Our noble poet said: Bani Adam Azae yak Digar And. As an Afghan girl, I feel the pain of the Afghan women and girls with all my heart, the pain of educational deprivation, the pain of closing the doors of hope and desire, the pain of losing the future. We are desperate about our future. In my mind I say that strong will is not helping anyone. Closing schools and universities are our return to the age of ignorance. I know this with all my heart. Islam centuries ago wiped out ignorance from the page of humanity, but now groups in the name of Islam are pursuing their own interests.

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**- Anonymous**  
24th message

Everyone knows that Islam has given rights to education to both men and women, but why did the Taliban prevent girls from getting an education?

I feel very sad about this decision. It affects woman very badly. This is the time for us to pursue education. This is not really good news for this generation. This situation is very difficult for girls, as most of the are faced with mental and emotional problems, and even worse, in some provinces, girls committed suicide.

To conclude this situation is harmful to everyone, especially to those girls or women who work for their family needs. I was working as a teacher but now I'm at home just wasting my time. Inshallah, this time will pass and we will have a bright future with Allah's help and our hard work.  
Best wishes



**- Madeena from Zulikha High School**  
25th message

I am student of 11th grade in Zulikha high school. It is about one and half year that I am not going to school because the Taliban closed our schools in August 2021. The night that Taliban took Mazar-e- sharif, it was our last day of exams in school and as usual I was studying and I was so happy. I studied till 5 o'clock in the morning, when I finished, I slept just for an hour.

We went to school and everyone was talking about the Taliban. Our teachers came and took the exam in hurry. We were scared that what will happen when we finish our exam. Our Teacher told us to go home fast. All of us knew that it is our last day of school. We hugged each other in tears and went to home and the Taliban came to kabul. Everyone was upset and hopeless. I cried a lot that day. I knew that

everything will be like the past like the first time that the Taliban took Afghanistan but my family and my relative told me that they have changed and I was encouraging myself that maybe they are right and they have changed and that they will let us go to schools.

My family sent me to course to just change my mind little, I was so much hopeless I went to course about one month but it was so hard for me. Then my family told me no be at home because the situation is not good. I accepted and then the Taliban said they will open schools on 21th of March. When I heard this I was so much happy that we will go to school and I will see my friends and everything will be like before.

The day before 21th of March I waited till 10 o'clock to see if the news says that schools are opened for girls after 7th grade so I prepare my clothes ,my bag



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and my shoes for tomorrow. As I was waiting, the news said that the Taliban will let the girls go to schools. I was so much excited that we are going to school after 186 days so I prepared everything for the next day and I didn't sleep at night because I was so much happy. My friends texted me and we talked about morning. It was 5:00 o'clock in the morning when my sister and I put our clothes on and headed toward our school. My friends were there too. We were so happy to see each other after a long time and when we went inside and hugged each other so tight and we were crying from happiness.

Lots of my classmates went to other countries, just few of them are left in Afghanistan. We sat in classes and our teachers came. Everything felt like normal and like before. Suddenly the teacher came and told us to leave the school and go home because the Taliban said that schools are closed until further notice. We were so upset and desperate. I came home and I cried a lot till I fell asleep. I couldn't describe the feeling, it was like my world was ruined. I just asked myself that what is our crime!? Our crime is just because we are girls? Why can't we study but our brothers can!? Sometimes I am thinking that we are so miserable that we can't even access our basic rights. Why? Then, my family encouraged me but after that, I lost hope for everything and for a month I was in depression. I didn't want to talk to anyone or go somewhere. All I thought was why all this should happen to us!? It was so tough times. I tried to keep myself busy with other things because I was thinking that I was going to be crazy. I found online classes but my interest in everything, especially in studying is gone.



**- Setara from Ferdawsi High School**

26th message

When the Taliban said that courses, colleges, and parks are closed for girls, I was so sad that why everything should be closed for us!? What did we do? I asked myself.

I remember my school days and I remember how they dropped us out of our school and didn't let us study. We are living in a country where we can't do

anything for ourselves, for our families, we are alive but we are not living. We lost our independence. We feel like we are in jail. I had big dreams for my future but now I can't do anything. I hope one day everything will be fine and we return to our schools because we need to learn and improve and help our poor country.



**- Zohra, a High School, Graduate**

27th message

Afghan girls are those flowers that every day they are going to be removed by the Taliban. it's hard to be a girl in Afghanistan. We are untold stories that no one is going to search about.

I graduated from school and I was going to pass the Kankor examination to study at a university. We are in a dark situation. It's hard to be in your homeland but still wants to leave it because of a bad situation. Today, we girls are worthless people who are deprived of all our rights and live like soulless bodies in this society. All the girls of this land are very tired of being always ignored by a class of people. We cannot tolerate these conditions. We need support, we must raise our voices until we are heard. Every flower of this land will be destroyed and they will dry. They get tired when their rights are violated, the most basic rights which are education and work.



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**- Sara from Lisa Mariam School**

28th message

In 2021, Taliban took all over Afghanistan and made their own rules in the country. They banned schools for Afghan girls, and it is been more than one and half year that girls can not go to school and it is very painful. In the 21st century, girls do not have their primary rights because of the Taliban. Everyone is very tired and hopeless, especially women. No one knows about their fate and what should they do for their future.

In the last few days, the Taliban took away the right of working outside, and they said, women are just made for the house, they can not participate in community affairs.



**- Madena from Zarghoona High School**

29th message

Sometimes I suppose that maybe hell is here, where they don't let me study, even though in the Holy Qur'an it is clear and precise that knowledge is obligatory for Muslims both men and women). Believe me, since the day I attended the school, I have been taught this. This statement has been included in all my books.

Due to the closure of schools, all the girls are feeling depressed. Remembering the memories of school makes me cry. Well, if they come by the name of religion, they should not ruin it in the name of Islam. If education was a crime, the Quran would not say something like that. We are the only nation that sheds tear because of education, and there is no more tear for shedding.

God, if today's sad fact continues tomorrow, I want to have a great day in the 2nd world!!



**- Treena from Kabul University**

30th message

On wednesday, I woke up early in the morning and got ready to go to university. When I reached university and I saw all female students standing in front of the gate and crying hopelessly and the Taliban were around. The guard told us to go home as universities are banned till further notice. My eyes were full of tear and my heart was feeling very heavy pain. I could not hold my tears. That day was darker than any night, all I watched there were broken hearts young women standing in front of university door.

No woman is as hopeless as an Afghan woman in her motherland.



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**- Sonam from Kardan University**  
30th message

It was December 21, 2022. We were in our university and studying. Suddenly, we got a heartbroken news. The Taliban banned our university, not just university or school but also prevented from working outside. They don't allow us to go to university, school, courses or any other educational institutions. Day by day each and every Afghan girl gets more and more anxiety. When we heard this heartbroken news we were like dead bodies and there was too much silence everywhere. That day was the dawn of hopes, goals and future for every Afghan student. People who close educational institutions on women are the cruelest among all people in the world. They are the main reason of every tears of Afghan students and their families. We are the only nation crying for education.



**- Neptune Mohammadi a University Student**  
31th message

The recent announcement of putting limitations on girls and women toward their right to education and work is against international human right law. In fact, it is another step toward backwardness and adversity in our community. Girls who are banned from attending school beyond sixth grade were hoping for school openness, unlike what was expected, girls and women are not allowed to continue their higher education until the next command. There is no room to argue that Afghanistan cannot progress unless the equal right to education is provided for both girls and boys because education is an integral part of life and there should not be any boundary or break for acquiring it. In this critical situation, where more opportunities should be provided for learning, taking the fundamental right to education does not have a valid reason for Afghan people.



- **Mohammad Haroon Najmi : Instructor of English Language**  
32th message

### Value of Education and Restriction on women in the current government (Taliban Second Period)

Mohammad Haroon Najmi, an English Instructor: Indigenous people always try to give feedback to governors, and good governors always accept the legitimate voices of their people in order to have a prosperous and sound society. It is significant that all citizens have equal rights without gender-based discrimination for themselves, and the government must give and defend their rights otherwise the government is not acceptable to the people. In the beginning, Knowledge gaining and application is a fundamental necessity for all men and women of a society that Islam also gives the greatest value to Education. On the other hand, educated women always have the main role in the growth of their society in all aspects, especially in developing countries. Moreover, uneducated women cannot find a bright future in these countries. As a result, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan should make policies that make the nation happy and let women instantly study and work. It is not only helpful to people



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but it is also good for the government.

Education is very vital for societies that want to be developed. Due to that fact, those activities that result in good, useful, and valuable benefits to society are considered educational values. On other hand, education can improve all social, economic, and cultural fields of society. Moreover, educational institutions are the places to fulfill fostering values of society and lead society into a developed society. Many countries are developed due to their attention to Education. In addition, Islam itself indicates on importance of Education in Quranic verses and quotes of Prophet Mohammad (Peace be upon him) upon every Muslim, girl and boy. I have not heard or seen from Islamic authentic resources that Knowledge is obligatory for every male Muslim. Reversely, Islam indicates education for all Muslims. For instance, the first revelation that was sent to Prophet (Peace be upon him) was about Knowledge. Another example, the hostages of the famous first war in the history of Islam, were not asked to teach Muslim children religious or non-religious knowledge, on the contrary, Prophet SAW ordered prisoners to teach how to read and write. All in all, the key to the success of societies is only education.

Education for girls is much important economically, socially, and culturally. Firstly, women can also help to grow the country economically. Many reported news has been heard that women were involved in manufacturing domestic products. Secondly, the current generation of girls will be the mothers of the next generation. They will be liable for the upbringing of their children of the next generation. it will not be an asset for society if mothers cannot take care of their children in a way that could be helpful to society. Thirdly, educated women have the main role in eliminating bad customs that are harmful to their society as we have many examples in Afghan societies. Therefore, girls can also have a prominent role in leading society into a progressive and light future.

Education right is evenly for all citizens and it should not be based on gender bias. In Afghan society, secluded women are in danger if they do not get a proper education. Firstly, it is known to all of us that some customs and norms of Afghan people are reasons to trample the rights of women such as early marriage, hitting and torment of women in various types, marriage conflict, and many others... Secondly, they cannot take the most important decisions that affect their future life because of not

having the ability or authority. for instance, it is a well-known case in Afghanistan that girls face with forced-marriage while they are dissatisfied or even are not informed of it. Another good example, several reports have been broadcasted that many women are deprived of their inheritance rights. They cannot take their decision or do not have the authority to decide about their portion of the inheritance right. Thirdly, the war in Afghanistan remains many widows, and they are currently breadwinners of the family. uneducated women will be forced to do heavy and inappropriate tasks with inadequate wages that women may not fulfill their needs. Lastly, Afghan women must be educated so that they can cope and tackle with affairs of life in Afghan traditional societies.

It is better to decide based on logical reasons about restricting Afghan girls. In beginning, if it is analyzed, every decision has profit and loss. It is always helpful to choose the option that has more profit than its loss. Logical people always choose the right and appropriate decision that has more profit for themselves. In addition, if the current government claims the real servers, sympathizers, and earnesters of this great nation, they need to make the right decisions. For all the mentioned reasons, it can be proper for the Ministry of Higher Education to take back its official decision and let girls study and work. Next, the current situation is disappointing for people as if foreign countries contribute visas to all people of Afghanistan, they would leave their homeland because they do not have a good political, social, and economic situation in the country. War-affected nation of Afghanistan cannot endure it. Furtherly, it is not good governance because of a shortcoming of accountability that the current government does not have it. In short, the current government needs to compromise with their people kindly and fulfill their legitimate rights including education and work. To sum up, as a citizen and educated youth, I call on the current government to give great value to education without gender bias and to rethink about restricting girls from schools and universities, and try to have a hearty close relationship with the nation, so that current government can last for years and nation can live in welfare.

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