



NECDO NEWS LETTER

Let's light a Candle instead of Cursing the Darkness

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Our Vision

We envision a peaceful & prosperous Afghanistan by mobilizing communities through empowerment, capacity building and polishing leadership potential of women and youths in order to have a just society with skilled, professional human resource potential.

Our Objectives

1. To mobilize & raise awareness among Afghans to eliminate differences and work for long term Peace
2. To empowerment women, men, & youths with leadership potential through research, networking and advocacy for elimination of violence against women.
3. To Empower Afghan women and children (including widows, orphans, and disabled) through vocational, capacity building trainings and arrangement of small self-supported projects leading towards self-reliance.
4. To conduct advocacy initiatives on EAW with special focus on sexual harassment & child marriage.

Core Programs:

1. Peace Building Initiative Program
2. Advocacy on Elimination of Violence against Women (Sexual Harassment & Child Marriage)
3. Educational activities (formal & informal education, libraries...)
4. Capacity building (Short term & long term)
5. Research
6. Media

World Gift Japan

NECDO (Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization) distributed world gift from Japan for the 5th time to the Noor Center students in Kabul where needy family children study.



Who we are?

Noor Educational and Capacity Development Organization (NECDO) is a non-governmental, impartial and non-political organization, registered with Ministry of Economy in 2002 with INO.95. NECDO was established in January 2001 by a group of volunteers to help and support needy Afghan women, youth, and children when the Afghan nation was passing through time-tested moments of its history in Peshawar Afghan Refugee Camps. The destructive civil war resulted in material and spiritual losses for the nation. NECDO started its activities with little means, but greatness of purpose, which was based on humanitarian and development assistance. We believe that unity, faith, proper mobilization of youth & empowerment of Afghan communities can reduce the miseries of the Afghan nation. During our social activities in camps, we realized the need for education, capacity building and income generation projects in order to help our nation with sustainable development; especially educating Afghan women, youth, and children were the priorities set forth; with the believe that it is better to light a candle rather than curse the darkness we initiated several projects and implemented them successfully.

Mobilizing Afghan Men, youth, women to Protect Women Rights

During this month NECDO was contacted one workshop. The participants were students, civil society activists, women right activists, local leaders, government employees from gender department, scholars, NGO employees, and other men and women from different areas. This one workshop was held in Botkhak. The participations were very active and hardworking, they were very successful during the workshop and they were much interested learning what was taught in the workshops. They were very thankful and pleasant from NECDO for conducting such programs. Most of the participations were very active so they were selected as CWG (community working groups) members.

- The training agenda are the following:
- 1. Violence against women in Afghanistan
- 2. Short review of EAW law
- 3. Five core rights of women in Islam
- 4. Muslim women's responsibilities in family
- 5. Gender
- 6. Peace and Conflict management and resolution
- 7. Democracy
- 6. Evaluation



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NECDO Photo Gallery



Conference Report on Celebrating Sisterhood for Peace in Afghanistan

Explanation:

The Conference Celebrating Sisterhood in Peace conducted on 21th Nov 2018 one day conference was arranged according to plan ensure women participation in peace building and women role in peace process. The conference started by the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar and the national anthem by the technical team of the organization. Then Ms. Toorpekai Mohmand started the program & welcomed the participants. Then she provided a brief report on the WILPFs activities and achievements. Also she added that WILPF-Afghanistan section works for Afghanistan free of war and violence, where social justice and freedom for everyone is prevailed and women can play an active role for sustainable peace and development in the country. We Afghanistan WILPF section aim to bring women together in Afghanistan as peacemakers and enhance their role in the development, freedom and prosperity in order to be able to become active and constructive member of the global movement for peace and freedom (WILPF).

WILPF-Afghanistan Section is a volunteer network of women, youths and men who are strongly committed and believe in common that there is an urgent need for permanent peace in the country. Our aim for creating such program is to remind the woman's role in peace building and their participation in peace process is crucial. Then Ms. Parina Jahid gave a complete WILPF activities report of two years through a power point presentation. After participation a panel discussing of four participants started the panel was led by Ms. Jamila Afghani president of WILPF Afghanistan section and the participants were Mr. Kakar NECDO Managing Director, Dir. Roheed, Ms. Spozhmi Wardak and Ms. Mushtari Danish the panel dissection topic was,

(How to ensure women participation in on-going peace talks). Ms. Wardak said that ("Peace is a source of comfort, freedom, Education, unity, rights, success and following the rights. All human beings need peace and without women is impossible because they can play a very important rule in peace"). Then Dr. Roheed talked ("about the important role of women in peace talks and he stated that women are the half of society"). Also Ms. Mushtari Danish talked ("about the problem which disable face in the society") after panel dissection the press statement of Women International League for Peace and Freedom Afghanistan Section was read by Ms. Jamila Safi board member of (WILPF) Afghanistan section and after one hour lunch break second part of conference start in this part all the participants divided in five groups and each group had a moderator and a reporter who collect the ideas of the participations and each group was working on a selected topic. After presenting the group work was a dissection between the participation on (Women Peace Summit) at the end Ms. Mohmand sum-up the conference and the program was concluded by a group photo.

Details of Group Work:

This group came up with the following key points on the topic provided.

- **Women Meaningful Participation in Peace Talk.**

- **Problems:**

1. Lack of coordination among women's institutions.
2. Lack of awareness of their rights.
3. Lack of clear representation of women in peace talk.
4. Women's symbolic roll in peace process.

- **Solutions:**

1. To give chance for woman to Participate in the peace talk.
2. To accepted the importance and role of women in peace talk.
3. To accepted women as an important the societv.

NECDO GBV Camping

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GBV 16 Days Campaign



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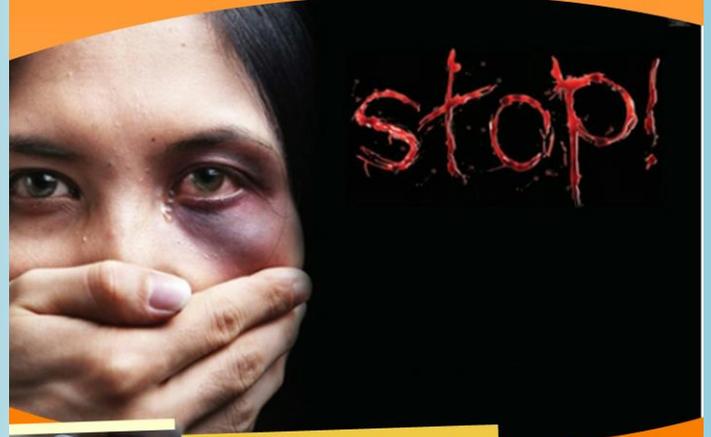
The Series of Program on "16 Days Fighting Violence Against Women in Afghanistan"

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16 Days GBV Campaigns

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