



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*

Delegitimizing Oppressive Discourse Training for Afghan Women Women's Rights Activist on Women's Rights in Islamic Legal Framework

NECDO is implementing a project by the name Delegitimizing Oppressive Discourse Training for Afghan Women Women's Rights Activist on Women's Rights in Islamic Legal Framework; the project will be start on July 2016 and will end on August 2017. The project cover Kabul province. The beneficiaries of this project are Women activists and youth. The project activities are following;

1. To promote women leadership and empower 40 women's rights activists from different areas.
2. To create a network from the trained 40 women to work as advocates to defend women rights from Islamic perspective in their organizations and social life.
3. Preparing teaching material for trainees.
4. Hiring qualified teachers for program.

NECDO developed the training materials in initial phases of the project and started collecting forms from trainees. Develop work plan for this project and divided the materials into 3 semesters each semester will be 3 months. The program will be held in NECDO main office on 3rd September of 2016.

First Semester	September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
Second Semester	December 2016	January 2017	February 2017
Third Semester	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017

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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 to Protect Women Rights Democracy and Peace Project

This project was held previously which contained two workshops for scholars, social activist, women rights activist, government employees, NGO employees, students and other men and women from different areas. These two workshops were held in NECDO main office on (14-Jun-2016). And (26-Jun-2016) and the group of youth were participated in the workshop which was held on 26-Jun-2016 they were very active majority of them were selected for CWG They were very delighted from the holding such workshops and they said such workshops should be held regularly for men.

The training agenda are the following:

1. Violence against women in Afghanistan
2. Short review of EVAW law
3. Five core rights of women in Islam
4. Muslim women responsibilities in family
5. Gender
6. Evaluation



What is CWG?

NECDO - Community Working Group

After conduction of every workshop a committee will be establish from the active participants and they will be working on selected subject in order to decrease violence against women and also they working voluntary in order to promote voluntary working the working committee should continue their work based on plan.

- 1: All sort of violence against women must be eliminated.
- 2: Women should be provided training and capacity building in order to play their role efficiently and more effectively in social, political, economic and cultural areas.
- 3: Women should have an active role in the peace process and should have a real representation of women.
- 4: Women's access to justice courts and judicial departments should be convened.
- 5: Government agencies, non-governmental stakeholders through the support of international community should pay serious attention to enhance development opportunities for women in rural areas.

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Meeting with Egypt Embassy



Based on meeting arranged with Mr. Ibrahim Mamdouh Fouda Diplomatic Attaché was held on 20th June of 2016 at 11:00 Am in the Egypt Embassy.

The meeting participants were, Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar, Mr. Ibrahim Mamdouh Fouda, and Ms. Parina Meherzad, Ms. Zarifa Sideqyan.

Firstly, Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar thanked the Egypt Embassy for giving NECDO the opportunity to meet them. Secondly, he mentioned the NECDO activities and achievements from 2000 up to now. Then he introduced the new project's (Delegitimizing Oppressive Discourse Training for Afghan Women Women's Rights Activist on Women's Rights in Islamic Legal Framework) objectives and goals and he proposed the Embassy to provide us some scholar teachers and Islamic books from Alazhar University for OSA Project. After, that Mr. Ibrahim Fouda thanked Mr. Kakar MD of NECDO for the meeting and he said that regarding this matter they will contribute utmost.

Meeting with Ms. Mika Development and Peace regarding Project (Af-3226)

Based on the preplanned the meeting with Ms. Mika was held on 07th June of 2016 at 2:00pm in NECDO main office,

The meeting participants were, Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar, Ms. Mika, Ms. Jamila Afghani and Ms. Parina Meherzad.



Eid Mubarak to all Muslims all around the world especially to Afghans.
May Allah accept all our good deeds



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