

## The women of Afghanistan: „No role in wars but sacrificed by wars “!

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After many years of wars and restrictions, the brave women of Afghanistan found a chance to make progress in various fields, especially on education. But now after arrival of the Taliban all those twenty years of effort got nothing. All of that is going to be mere history and forgotten!



And again, they are sacrificed! They are sacrificed to live under regime which has a picture of women as, so to speak, some kind of slaves: a woman should stay at home to care after her husband and children, to cook for them, to wash for them and to be a “sex-machine”. But these women are not the women of twenty years ago; not only they know the Taliban and tier ideology but also remember what this regime did with them twenty years ago. Therefore they got into the panic, into the panic of being treated inhumanly. So, some left Afghanistan and some others must wait for an opportunity to leave there and are facing a hard life there.

In fact, the Taliban are terrorists who, at first, lied by claiming that they were not the Taliban of twenty years ago. And they have been changed and have no problem with women's education and work; But contrary to what they say, they have not changed their ideology at all. And as soon as they took the government, they revealed their real true faces.

Now, in addition to depriving the women from the right to work and study, the Taliban have even inhibited women from wearing coloured clothes, high-heeled shoes and even smartphones. Afghan's women are now deeply concerned about their unknown future, a future that has brought back a dark past with the advent of the Taliban's regime and plunged them into utter darkness. Women who have made significant progress in various fields in the former Afghan government, including to run small and large businesses and studying in universities, now with the arrival of the Taliban they have to live under the Taliban's strict, Islamic rules and have to stop working and the doors of universities schools are closed for them; recently the Taliban's leaders have placed the women out of the government cabinet and departments. These women no longer dare to continue their business activities, and a limited number of them who have to continue their business due to the economic problems are getting help from men to carry out their business activities, because the Taliban want a totalitarian, single-sex government.

One of the concerns of Afghan women today is poverty and hunger. The working women are dealing with recession. many family's breadwinners have lost their jobs with the arrival of the Taliban, and these days they are starving and experiencing domestic violence.

Journalists are also now in a terrible situation and at any moment could bad things happen to them. In the previous government, women journalists worked with a passion to announce specific, timely information, but now due to security reasons, the majority of journalists were forced to leave their homeland, and unfortunately some women journalists are still dominated by the Taliban. They remain there and have to work under the circumstances which the Taliban will or have to stay at their homes like prisoners.

In Afghanistan's wounded land, the violation of women's rights has been a common practice from the past to the present, and their rights have always been violated under various ideologies and governments because of different reasons. The rights of women who have not been involved in any war; But they have always been the main victims of war and have always experienced a life full of sufferings and unfair.

Although these wounded women are in poor condition these days; but again, these brave women, in spite of all the problems and bitter experiences they had from the previous Taliban government, still did not sit to wate for saviour but went to the streets many times to defend their rights and protect their twenty-years of achievements. Unfortunately, these efforts were unsuccessful, and the world turned its back on these wounded women and left them alone with all the pain and sorrow.