



Country Presentation Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



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Location of Afghanistan



Total Area of Afghanistan = 647,500 sq km

Basic Information

- Capital
 - Border Countries
- North:
- Turkmenistan=744 km
 - Uzbekistan= 137 km
 - Tajikistan= 1,206 km
- South:
- Pakistan= 2,430 km
- East:
- China= 76 km
- West:
- Iran= 936 km



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- Ethnic Groups

- Four major ethnic groups
- Pashtons, Tajiks, Hazaras and Uzbeks



Hindu Pashton Hazara Nooristani Baloch Turkmen
Uzbek Tajik Aimaq Sikh

- Religion

- 99 % Muslims
- 1% others



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Total Population: 32.7 Million

- Women: 49%

- Men: 51%

Population

Growth Rate: 3.43%

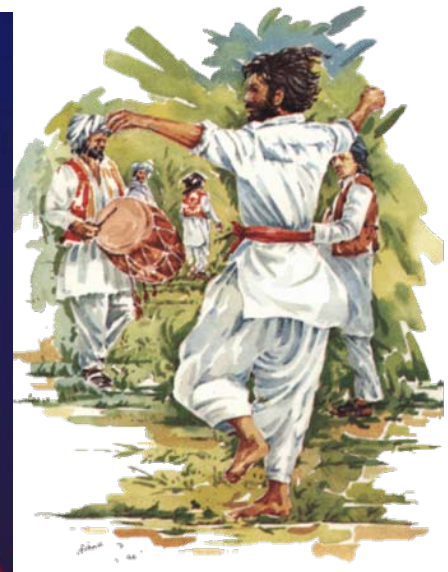


Afghan's Cultures

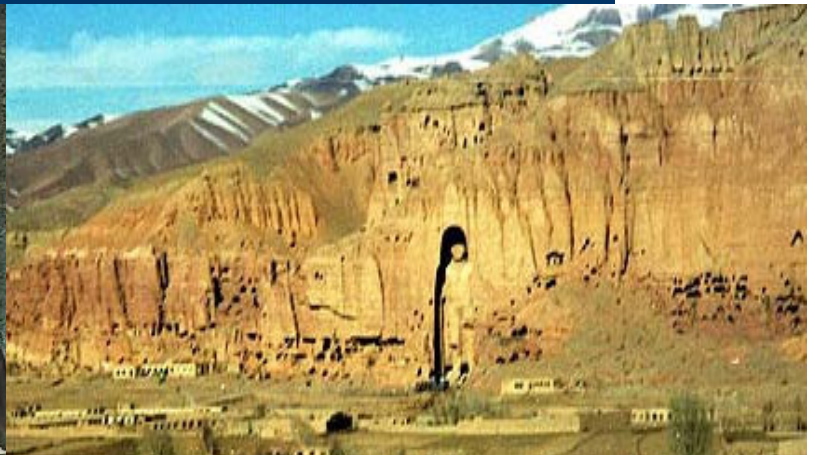
Afghan's national dress



Afghan's national dance



Historical places of Afghanistan



Situation Analysis (Education)

Afghanistan has one of the lowest levels of literacy in the world. Women's educational status at all levels is lower than men.

Total adult literacy Rate is
28,1%

- Male = 43.1%
- Female = 12,6%



Situation Analysis (Health)

The status of Afghan women's health has reached an alarming level.

**Women's average
Life expectancy is :
44 years**



Situation Analysis: (Economy, work and poverty)

Afghan women fall at the bottom of global poverty indices.



Situation Analysis: (Legal Protection and Human Rights)

The Constitution has outlawed gender based discrimination and guarantees equality between women and men. In reality, however, enjoyment of women's rights remains elusive throughout the country.



Situation Analysis: (Leadership and Political Participation)

There have been measurable improvements on women's participation in public life over the past five years.



Situation Analysis (Security)

The difficulties that women experience in life are worsened by the poor security situation in the country.



Situation Analysis (Violence against Women)

Violence against women is one of the main problems for women in Afghanistan.

Violence against women cases are related to physical, sexual and psychological



Countermeasure for the above problems

- **Declaration of the Essential Rights of Afghan Women**
- **Bonn Agreement**
- **Afghan Constitution**
- **Gender and Millennium Development Goals (MGDs)**
- **Gender equity in the Afghanistan Compact (AC)**
- **Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS)**
- **National Action Plan for Women of Afghanistan (NAPWA)**
- **CEDAW**
- **The Beijing Platform for Action**

Action Plan

Title:

Training program for Government officers and public leaders

Duration: One year

Objective:

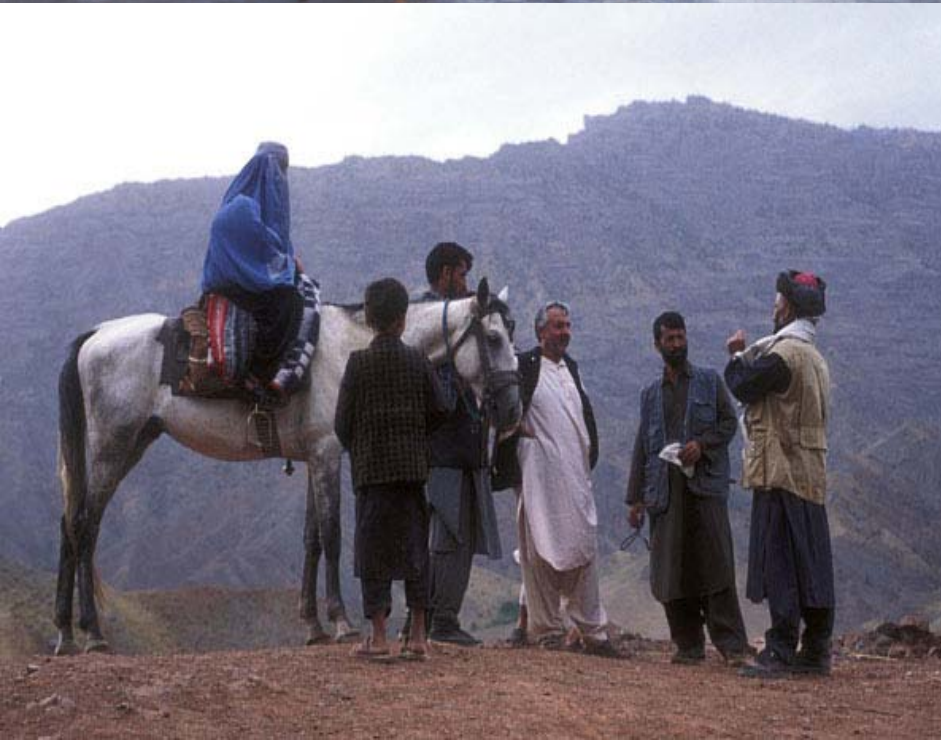
- A) Giving awareness for the public about women's rights and gender mainstreaming
- b) To reduce gender discriminatory in society's customary practices
- c) Getting Support from community leader and clergies leader about women's
- d) Capacity building of women to take on leadership positions.
- e) Improving the coordination between ministry of women's affairs and other ministries to achieve on gender mainstreaming

Activities

- Gender and Religion + women's right workshop for Community leaders and mullah's in 10 secure provinces
- Gender awareness and development workshop for ministries officers in Kabul
- Management and leadership training for government officer in 10 secure provinces
- Inaugurate Campaign in 10 secure provinces

Expected outcomes

- The number of women will increase in higher position
- Gender discriminatory will diminish from society's customary practices
- Women will known from their rights
- Community leader and clergies leader will support and encourage women
- Violence against women will be reduced in training area.
- Finally providing a friendly environment for women to participate in all activities.





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