

- Delegate** – Nehal Rohilla
- Country** – Afghanistan
- Committee** – **Commission on the status of Women (CSW)**
- Agenda** – Protecting women in migration from Human Trafficking, Sexual Slavery, and Sexual Exploitation

I delegate of Afghanistan would like to clarify the viewpoint on the status of women in Afghanistan from last few years. Afghanistan sustained its victim assistance and protection efforts over the year.

Other impediments that hinder women's education are violence against women, underage marriages, forced marriages, economic problems, and marriage as a solution to family disputes

Although Afghanistan faces unique and severe challenges in addressing gender issues, significant progress has been made in women's health and education. Afghanistan's future peace and prosperity depends on building an inclusive society that participates in the public and private sectors.

Since 2002, life expectancy among women increased from 47 years old to over 60.

Approximately 100,000 women attending university, and about 3.5 million girls are enrolled in school.

From 2015 to 2018, USAID's direct women empowerment program served over 61,000 women with leadership skills, business development services, civil service training, job experience, and civil society advocacy that allows women to contribute to their country's peace and prosperity.

In 2018, women businesses negotiated over \$5 million in contracts at trade shows that build markets for women's production in food processing, tailoring, fruits and nuts.

Women's Empowerment

The Promote Women's Empowerment program supports Afghanistan's future leaders in government, the economy, and civil society. Promote participants advocate for their own futures, the future of their communities, and the future of all Afghan citizens – men and women.

Trafficking in Persons

We support the training for survivors of sex trafficking that will get them off the streets and build their work skills and self-reliance.

Conclusion

Afghanistan is against Women Trafficking, Sexual Slavery, and Sexual Exploitation. In a decision, Afghanistan will further change the country's sexual violence laws to allow sex without woman's consent to be prosecuted as rape and in future as well, and will try to amend the policies regarding issues like Women Trafficking, Sexual Slavery and Sexual Exploitation.