





Afghanistan Observatory

The voice of Afghan women as an agent of development and change

4 September, 2023 10:00 - 16:00 Rome, Italy







The voice of Afghan women as an agent of development and change Rome, 4 September 2023

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Programme

10:00-10:10, Introductory Remarks: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President- Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy,

10:10-10:30, Keynote address: Huma Saeed, Keynote address

Women Rights and Human Rights Situation, Where are Afghan Women right now? Role of Diaspora

10:30 -12:00, Session 1:

This session will highlight the role of Women organization and Women human rights defenders, Civil Society in and outside Afghanistan and Diaspora. It aims to examining how women in Afghanistan and from the Diaspora are advocating for Women's rights and leading role for the future of Afghanistan.

- **Ms.Shkiba Hajizada,** Afghan Women Situation past , present and future which platform and opportunity is available and useful
- **Dr.Mahboba Islami**, consequences of today situation for Women and Girls, might be Child marriage, early marriage and force marriage, forced immigration,
- **Ms.Shahrbano Haidari,** Role of International Community about Women Rights and Humanitarian assistance, how the women rights will Monitor and protect,

12:00-13:30, Session 2:

The Aims of this session to how Women's Rights can be protected and monitor in the Country, How international community can play the Effective role, Depth analysis of today's condition of Afghan women within and outside the country, the challenges they are facing and the possible future perspective, Immigration is challenge or maybe opportunity,

- **Ms. Amina Rahmani,** Afghan women and girls without Fundamental rights: education, Job, Employment, etc.
- **Ms. Basira Tahiri**, Women Rights in Culture and Religion Contest how the Women Rights can grantee at Home Family
- **Ms.Nili Barak,** The challenge right now Afghan women facing outside the country, Immigration is challenge or opportunity?
- **Nooria yosufzai,** Women opportunity for psychotherapy in Afghanistan rule of Mental health for women inside and outside the country, Vulnerable group (IDPs, Disable, addicts)
- Farzana Farasu Kavosh, Nida Abdullah , Gulali Hakimi , Mina Yousafzai, Laila Kavosh , Sohaila Tahiri Afghan women experience as diaspora

13:30-14:30, Lunch Break

14:30-15:30, Session 3:

Briefing about United Nations Human Rights, Afghanistan obligation and commitments:

Human Rights charter, Conventions- CEDAW -Resolutions, 1325- Beijing Platform in Action, special reporter, special procedure, Afghanistan achievements and challenges

Participant Discussion: In Absence of national Laws, democratic Institution supporting Women Rights, International commitment and Obligation- What alternative ways will be there to support Afghan Women?

Coordinators: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Participants: Huma Saeed/ Mahbooba Islami/ Shahrbanu Haidari/ Shakiba Hajizada/ Neelai Barek/ Nooria Yosafzay/Farzana Kavosh/ Amina Rahmani/Basira Taheri (who also provided a translation service consecutively for all in-person meetings that have been held so far)/ Laila Kavosh/ Sohaila Taheri/ Nida Adbullah/ Gulalai Hakimi/Meena Yosafzay

Conclusion remarks: Simona Lanzoni







Afghanistan Observatory

Afghan women - Voice of Development

15 September, 2023 10:00 - 13:00

Zoom Meeting: http://tinyurl.com/4rbhfa99







Online workshop: Afghan women - Voice of Development 15 September 2023

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Programme

Introductory Remarks: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President- Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy

- **Ms. Shukria Barakzai,** Women rights continued to be attacked and participation in public life is limited, what will be the consequences for the society?
- **Ms.Horia Mosadiq**, How will be the situation for LGBT community, person with disabilities and minorities as the most venerable group?
- **Ms.Orzala Nemat,**Banning of women from education and public life will affect next generation, what will be the consequences?
- **Ms.Frozan Rasooli,** Role of international community about women rights and humanitarian assistance, how the women rights will monitor and protect?
- **Ms.Hasina Shirzad,** Is there any hope for young generation inside the country, without education and public life?
- **Ms. Muska Karimi,** Is there any alternative mechanism for CEDAW and Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan in Afghanistan?

Coordingtors: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Participants: Frozan Rasoli/ Shukria Barakzai/ Horia Mosadiq/ Hasina Shirzad/ Muska Karimi/ Orzala Nemat

Note: The Program will be held in blended format on the **Zoom platform**.

The program is from 10:00 to 13:00 Europe time

For more information contact WhatsApp Number: 00393490619040







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Afghan women - Voice of Development

15 September, 2023 18:00 - 20:00 Zoom Meeting: http://tinyurl.com/mr45hdpy







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Programme

- **Introductory Remarks**: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President- Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy,
- **Ms. Shinkai Karokhel -** While the Taliban have closed all the legislative bodies, and institution of human rights and women rights defender, how the women's rights are protected in Afghanistan?
- **Ms. Belqis Ahmadi** What are your expectations from the international community when it comes to the situation of women and girls under the Taliban control in Afghanistan?
- **Ms. Nazila Jamshidi** How can the international community protect the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan?
- **Ms. Mariam Safi -** Role of Afghan women, women mediator and peace builder networks with regards to the Afghanistan crisis?
- **Ms. Roshan Mashal -** What is the consequence of early, child and forced marriage also polygamy for the next generation of Afghanistan?
- **Ms. Taiba Jafari -** Afghan Women Situation past, present and future which platform and opportunity is available and useful?

Coordingtors: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Participants: Mariam Safi/ Shinkai Karokhel/ Belgis Ahmadi/ Nazila Jamshidi/ Roshan

Mashal/Taiba Jafari

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The Role of women for development

19 September, 2023 10:00 - 13:00 Zoom Meeting: http://tinyurl.com/4mbsmjca







First Workshop Online - The Role of women for development 19 September 2023

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Programme

- **Introductory Remarks**: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President- Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy,
- **Ms.Afsana Rahimi**, Is poverty the mean reason for child and forced marriages? What could be other reasons?
- **Ms.Masiha Faizi**, In Absence of anti-violation courts and prosecutors and institution for protecting women rights, where the women and girls shall go for rule of Law and justice?
- **Ms.Frohar Poya,** Afghan women and girls without Fundamental rights: education, Job, Employment, etc.

Coordinators: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Participants: Frohar Poya/ Aliye Ylmaz/ Masiha Fayez/ Jamilah Amini/ Afsana Rahimi

Note: The Program will be held in blended format on the **Zoom platform**.

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Afghanistan Observatory

Exchange about the Italian health service for women and families

21 September, 2023 10:00 - 17:00 Rome, Italy







Exchange about the Italian health service for women and families 21 September 2023

Programme

No	Topic	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome	Simona Lanzoni	10:00-10:10
2	Discussion about previous questioners	Frozan Nawabi	10:10-10:20
3	Introduction of the Program	Basira Tahiri Nida Abdullah	10:20-11:20
4	Providing information about the Italian health system and the possibilities of better use of it for immigrants	Batool Haidari	11:20-13:00

5	Lunch Break	Participants	13:00-14:00
6	Exchange of View	Participants	14:00-15:30
7	Planning for next steps - next program date Conclusion	Nida Abdullah	15:30-16:00

Coordinators: Batool Haidari /Basira Taheri/ Simona Lanzoni/ Frozan Nawabi/ Nida Abdullah

Workshop: Ziba Kavosh/ Homira Kavosh /Tuba Qaderi/Shabana Dehqan Zade/ Behmaz Dehqan/ Meena Yosfzay/ Homcaya Dehqan/ Ahmdi Latifa/ Maryam Ebadi/ Sagila Safi/ Anisa Ahmadi/ Shafiqa Qaderi/ Mahdiya Rosoli/ Sodaba Ahmadi/ Khalida Ahmadi/ Zarmina Danishyar/ Najla Tajdar/ Shila Atai/ Tabasum Tajdar/ Sosan Tajdar/ Zarifa Atai/ Zahra Hussiani/ Habiba Kavosh/ Nooria Yosfazay / Farzana Kavosh







Afghanistan Observatory

The Role of women in peace and security

11 October, 2023 19:00 - 21:00 (Kabul time) / 16:30 - 18:30 (Rome time) Zoom Meeting: http://tinyurl.com/33969f2n







Workshop Online - The Role of women in peace and security 11 October 2023

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Programme

- **Introductory Remarks**: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy
- **Dr. Najmussama Shefajo:** Since 15 August 2021 shortage of medicine and health facilities, immigration of doctors and health sector workers also lack of access to health service for women and girls, what do you think about health sector situation and women and girls facing health issues not in Kabul but around Afghanistan?
- **Ms. Qadsia Niazi:** In Absence of anti-violation courts and prosecutors and institution for protecting women rights, what do you think, where the women and girls shall go for rule of Law and justice?
- **Ms. Tahmina Qaderi:** Taliban have completely erased women and girls from society. Their policies have restricted all rights. How does it affect millions of women and girls and their families in Afghanistan, what do you think for the consequences?
- **Benafsha Zakria**: Women and girls are restricted from Education, jobs and social life, what are your expectations from the international community when it comes to the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan?

Coordingtors: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Participants: Najmussama Shefajo/ Qadsia Niazi/ Tahmina Qadari/ Benafsha Zakria

Note: The Program will be held in blended format on the **Zoom platform**.

For more information contact WhatsApp Number: <u>00393490619040</u>







Afghanistan Observatory

Discussion of the protection of women from violence

18 October, 2023 10:00 - 16:00 Rome, Italy







Discussion of the protection of Women from Violence 18 October 2023

Programme

No	Topic	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome	Simona Lanzoni	10:00-10:10
2	Introduction of the Program	Nooria Yousofzai Farzana Kavosh	10:10-10:20
3	Discussion about Violence against women	Basira Tahiri	10:20-11:40

4	Discussion about depression and the way out of it	Dr. Batool Haidari	11:40-13:00
5	Lunch Break	Participants	13:00-14:00
6	Talking and Exchange of View	Participants	14:00-15:30
7	Planning for next steps - next program date Conclusion	Simona Lanzoni	15:30-16:00

Coordinators: Basira Taheri/ Nooria Yosfzai / Simona Lanzoni/ Frozan Nawabi/ Nida Abdullah

Workshop: Laila Kavosh/ Nazanin Kavosh/ Muzhda Ebadi/ Wahida Ebadi/ Najla Tajdar/ Shila Atai/ Shakila Akbari/ Zarifa Atai/ Tabasum Tajdar/ Shaista Karimi/ Habiba Kavosh/ Homaira Kavosh/ Ziba Kavosh/ Khalida Ahmadi/ Karima Faizyay/ Sodaba Ahmadi/ Mahdiya Rasoli/ Shabnam Norzai/ Nasrin Faizyar/ Hamida Ahmadi/ Rahina Forhaamnd/ Rahimi Mulkara/ Gulalai Hakimi/ Farzana Kavosh







Afghanistan Observatory

Afghan women empowerment for Social and Cultural life in Italy

6 November, 2023 Rome, Italy







Afghan women empowerment for Social and Cultural life in Italy 6 November 2023

Programme

No	Topic	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome	Simona Lanzoni	10:00-10:10
2	Introduction of the Program	Nida Abdullah Farzana Kavosh	10:10-10:30

3	Afghan women empowerment for Social and Cultural life	Basira Tahiri	10:30-13:00
4	Lunch Break	Participants	13:00-14:00
5	Talking and Exchange of View	Participants	14:00-15:30
6	Planning for next steps - next program date Conclusion	Simona lanzoni Frozan Nawabi	15:30-16:00

Coordinators: Nida Abdullah/ Farzana Kavosh/ Basira Taheri/ Simona Lanzoni/ Frozan Nawabi

Workshop: Shaista Karimi/ Suhaila Tahiri/ Razia Mohammadi/ Masooma Habibi/ Fawzia Amiri Sultani/ Mustafa Sultani/ Muzhda Ebadi/ Wahida Ebadi/ Ziba Kavosh/ Laila Kavosh/ Gulalai Hakimi/ Zarifa Atai/ Sheela Atai/ Najila Tajdar/ Tabasum Tajdar/ Francesca Iachini/ Nooria Yosfzai







Afghanistan Observatory

Workshop - Afghan women shaping the future

15/16 November, 2023 15:00 - 17:30 Rome, Italy







Workshop "Afghan women shaping the future" 15/16 November 2023

Pangea onlus organizing workshop Afghan Women shaping the future and talk about Challenges, Opportunities and way forward, what can we do for Afghan Women inside the country and in Italy,

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Programme 15/16 November 2023

15:00-15:10 Opening Remarks: Simona Lanzoni, Vice President- Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy

15:10-15:15	Information about the workshop and explanation about, how we will work together for women's rights, challenges, opportunities, Collaboration and way forward inside Afghanistan and in Italy,
15:15-16:05	Working group (Thinking and Working together)
16:05-16:35	Presentation from participants
16:35-16:55	Discussion

Conclusion remarks: Simona Lanzoni

Coordinators: Basira Taheri/ Simona Lanzoni / Frozan Nawabi

Workshop: Yagana Taheri/ Amina Rahmani/ Simagul Hassani/ Zahra Murade/ Afsana Ahmadi/ Robina Hajizada/ Frishta Haidari/ Neelab Wafa/ Kawkaba Omrani/ Bibi Gul Azad/ Nasrin Akbari/ Sheyda Hasheni/ Tabasum Tajdar/ Sosan Tajdar/ Meena Yosfzay/ Nooria Yosfzay/ Gulalai Hakimi/ Sabera Yousefi/ Atifa Khawani/ Shahrbanu Haidari/ Masooma Habibi/ Shams Shaurbanoo/ Norani Madila







Afghanistan Observatory

Workshop on Afghan women diaspora 24 - 25 October, 2023 Rome, Italy







Workshop on Afghan women diaspora 24-25 October 2023

The Conference takes place within the framework of the project "Afghanistan Observatory: the voice of afghan Women as a diaspora, an agent of development and change, between resistance and existence for the reconstruction of peace, security and participation and enjoyment of rights."

Promoted by Fondazione Pangea ETS and supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs within the framework of Italy's IV National Action Plan on the implementation of the Agenda Women Peace and Security, following UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent.

The project intends to hear Afghan women, both residents in Afghanistan and the others all over the world, refugees and diaspora, promoting their active role in building an international dialogue on how to promote peace, security and respect women rights, in the absence of regulatory instruments for their protection, in Afghanistan. In this way, the project will contribute to the promotion and implementation of the WPS agenda.

Programme

24 October 2023

09:00-10:00 - Registration and reception

Introduction

Mrs. Simona Lanzoni, Vice President - Head of project and Advocacy of Pangea Onlus Italy

Key Note Speakers

Dr,Alyia Yalmaz - Academician and human right advocate, she has PhD in philosophy and religions from Ankara University Discussion: Taliban have completely erased women and girls from society, their policies have restricted all rights and aspect of lives of women's, and how does it affect millions of women and girls and their families in Afghanistan?
Ms.Sanga Sidiqi –She was Legal Advisor at Embassy of Islamic republic of Afghanistan in the Hague, she is women right and human right activist. She earns Master degree from Fontys University of applied sciences. Discussion: Women and girls under the Taliban regime treated as second class citizen also erased from society, this treatment has name Gender apartheid, what about international law and how can interpreted as crime?

11:15-11:45	Ms. Sonia Ahmadi – As a passionate activist, entrepreneur, and public speaker, Currently she serve as the CEO and founder of Women for Change, a non-profit organization. PhD candidate at department of industrial Economics and technology management. Discussion: Women entrepreneurs are those women who innovate, initiate or adopt a business activity, what do you think about the afghan women how they can start and how they will be success entrepreneurs?
11:45- 12:15	Ms.Shogofa Ghafori- She is Project Development Officer at CEPS. She assists with the development and maintenance of CEPS databases of projects, partners, funders .Shagofah has a Master Degree in European and Global studies from Padua University
	Discussion: Women's have access to opportunities and resources as diaspora, Afghan women in Europe has the same access and opportunities like the other women immigrate? What about afghan diaspora in Europe and beyond?
12:15-13:30	Open Discussion- Basira Tahiri Neelab Wafa , Hadia Ibrahimkhel , Nida Abdullah, Massoma Habibi, Razia mohammadi
	Conclusion remarks: Simona Lanzoni

Coordinators: Simona Lanzoni and Frozen Nawabi

Open discussion with: Aliye Yilmaz/ Sanga Siddiqi/ Sonia Ahmadi/ Shogofa Ghafori/ Basira Taheri/ / Wafa Neellab/ Sima Gul Hassani/ Hadia Ibrahim khel/ Nida Abdullah/ Masooma Habibi/ Razia Mohammedi/ Farzana Kavosh

25 October 2023

Introduction

As a result of restrictions of de facto govt running Afghanistan, women are banned from job, from school and universities and social life. Women suffer from a significant high-rate maternal mortality, they are the majority of the people internally displaced and they are also vulnerable to sexual violence including: rape, sexual harassment, trafficking, forced prostitution, and forced marriage. The lack of proper access to healthcare services, education and employment opportunities also forced their migration.

We would like to discuss with the new generation of Afghan women living in Italy:

- How Afghan women all over the world can cooperate and could help Afghan women and girls inside and outside the country?
- Which are the opportunities and the way for further cooperation and coordination?
- How we can make and enhance networking and strategic Dialogue between Afghan women inside the country and beyond.

We all are also aware that women and girls who live under the de facto Taliban government, are treated as second class citizen, totally erased from society.

Iranian and Afghan women activists and legal expert on Human rights over the world has name this behaviour "Gender Apartheid".

Gender Apartheid is a new concept and it is not recognized at international level as a crime to include severe forms of institutionalized gender-based discrimination.

What do you think about this concept? How to apply the legal definition of "gender apartheid" under international and/or national laws? How to make it real?

We will discuss these matters with the young generation of afghan women living all over the world and in Italy.

<u>Key-note speakers</u>

Dr. Alyia Yalmaz: Academician and human right advocate

Ms.Sanga Sidiqi: Women right and human right activist

Ms. Sonia Ahmadi: passionate activist, entrepreneur, and public speaker

Coordinators: Simona Lanzoni and Frozan Nawabi

Open discussion with: Nida Abdullah/ Farzana Kavosh/ Sima Gul Hassani/ Masooma Habibi/ Razia Mohammedi/ Sonia Ahmadi/ Wafa Neellab/ Hadia Ibrahim khel/ Aliye Yalmaz/ Sanga Siddiqi/ Mahdia Sharifi/ Basira Taheri/ Gulalai Hakimi/ Shagofa Ghafori







Afghanistan Observatory

The geopolitical situation of Afghanistan and the Women,
Peace and Security Agenda

6 December, 2023 18:00 - 20:00 The Institute of Oriental Studies of La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy







The geopolitical situation of Afghanistan and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda 6 December 2023

Programme

The faculty of Global Humanities and the Pangea Foundation present:

Dr. Orzala Nemat, internationally renowned Afghan activist and scholar, expert on political ethnography founder/director of the Development Research Group (DRG) **Simona Lanzoni**, vice president of the Pangea Onlus Foundation.

- -Presentation of the "Afghan Observatory" report and debate with students and students of La Sapienza
- -Introduction Simona Lanzoni, Vice President of the Pangea Foundation: The work of Pangea in Afghanistan
- -Dr. Nemat: the Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the current geopolitical situation of Afghanistan and the process of drafting UN resolutions.