Women’s Street Harassment Unacceptable: Rula Ghani

KABUL - First Lady Rula Ghani on Sunday expressed her concern over the increasing violence against women and said street harassment of women was unacceptable and people should change their minds.

While talking about the International Women’s Day at the Ministry of Interior, Rula Ghani said women in uniform particularly in the police force, had played a special role in the stability of the country.

She said policemen should also play their role in preventing violence against women. Calling violence against the gender a matter of great concern,

she said women were always harassed by men on the streets. Afghan forces should maintain security on streets and prevent such harassment, she said.

“Women’s harassment should be stopped, it is unacceptable to us, people should change their mind about women because women are not enemies of men, they are your spouses, mothers, sisters and daughters,” she said. MoF gender and human rights director Rgt. Gen. Hekmat Shahezad said despite the women’s day being celebrated every year and government’s promise to improve ...

(Given house of parliament), was re-elected to the position on Saturday. Earlier, Abdul Rauf Inam, a lawmaker from Badakhshan province, was elected as secretary to Wolesi Jirga and Erfanullah Efan as deputy secretary.

In these rounds of voting, Qulooz Mansoor Vastati, Abdul Hafiz Mansoor and Abdul Hafez Zarin, Hamayoun Hamayoun and Zahir Zahirzai were elected for the first deputy ...

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The findings estimate that insurgent attacks across Afghanistan dropped by 25 percent while there has been a 15 percent increase in counter-insurgency operations by the Afghan security forces.

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