Women and the Basic Rights

The Legal Rights of Women refers to the social and human rights of women. One of the first women’s rights declarations was the Declaration of Sentiments in 1848. The concept of women’s rights and the struggle for gender equality has its roots in the late 19th century. The movement for women’s rights emerged in the 19th century, with the focus on securing the civil rights and political rights of women.

Violence against women is a worldwide problem. Millions of women suffer from domestic violence, sexual violence, and other forms of violence. Violence in many forms against women is in practice even today in Afghanistan. Violence against women is a human rights violation and a crime under international law.

Women's participation in politics, education, and other areas of society is crucial to achieving gender equality. Women's participation in politics is essential for the representation of their interests and for ensuring that their voices are heard in decision-making processes.

Despite efforts made in recent years, women’s participation in politics remains limited in many countries, including Afghanistan. Women’s representation in Parliament and other decision-making bodies is still low.

In Afghanistan, women are facing significant barriers to political participation. Women face discrimination and violence when they try to participate in political processes. Women’s lack of access to education and employment opportunities also limits their ability to participate in politics.

The European Union has been actively working to improve women’s political participation in Afghanistan. The EU has provided support to women’s political parties, encouraged women to run for office, and helped to increase women's representation in the Afghan National Assembly.

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