Afghan MPs called Alleged Stoning of Rokhshana Inhumane, Un-Islamic

KABUL - Lawmakers strongly criticized stoning of Rokhshana, 29, as “inhumane and un-Islamic.” The woman was stoned last week in connection with adultery by her youth lover. Reportedly she had fled from the house with her young lover because she was forced to marry with an older man against her will. Abdal Raud Ibrahim, Speaker of the House said on Wednesday that stoning of Rokhshana in public was inhumane and un-Islamic, but without proof and without the verdict of a legal court it is not possible.”

“Stoneing is legal in public was inhumane and un-Islamic. Rokhshana Inhumane, Un-Islamic,” said, according to the law of Islam, there is no sentence someone to a a court based on a claim. There is only a claim over Rokhshana. In most parts of Afghanistan there are lot of people who thing they are God and we have to prove them wrong,” said. A number of lawmakers urged for the approval of the law on the elimination of violence against women by Afghan parliament.

“Crimine have been committed under the Islamic government, and we urge the Islamic government to investigate these crimes. Recently public court has increased and in the future law in-elimination of violence against women, we support the Islamic government,” said.

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- Preparation, periodic reviews and implementation of the Department’s work plans and budgets.
- Day to day management of all activities of the Department.
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IV. Qualification Requirements:

Academic: A master degree in Community/Rural Development, Social Sciences, and/or Business Administration is required. A Post Graduate in similar fields is highly preferred. Persons with other non-related degrees but with work experience for the position will also be considered.

Work Experience: A minimum of 3 years of experience and a minimum of 3 years of specific experience with EU, and/or at least level management of development programmes with Government, the donor. An NGO or community activism very reputable international NGOs is required. A minimum of 1 year experience is contract management and administration at mid to senior levels is preferable.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 18th November, 2015.