



## #AfghanGirlsVoices (Phase II) Global Campaign Social Pack

***Original #AfghanGirlsVoices (Phase I) Social Pack***

***3-year anniversary of Ban on Girls' Secondary Edu***

Please find below suggested social media posts and visual assets to share across your social media channels to promote ECW's Phase II of the #AfghanGirlsVoices global advocacy campaign to elevate to the global stage the voices of young Afghan girls denied their right to education. The 1,000-day mark of the ban on Afghan girls' education beyond the sixth grade is 14 June.

*You can post anytime from your receipt of this social pack on 13 June 2024 and continue until the ban is lifted.*

The pack includes compelling testimonies by Afghan girls; beautiful art by a young Afghan female artist; relevant editorial cartoons; and, high-level advocate quotes, incl: The Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown, Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), Christina Lamb (*I Am Malala*), Ahmed Hussen (Minister of International Development, Canada), Ziauddin Yousafzai (Co-Founder, Malala Fund), ECW Global Champions Somaya Faruqi & Folly Bah Thibault, Richard Bennett (UN Special Rapporteur Afghanistan), Mick Sheldrick (Co-Founder, Global Citizen) & many more.

In addition to all the new Phase II social media content below (which we will continue to update), you can also use any of the content from our original #AfghanGirlsVoices (Phase I) social pack (please see the link above in orange: all content there remains relevant). Many thanks for helping to raise #AfghanGirlsVoices globally!



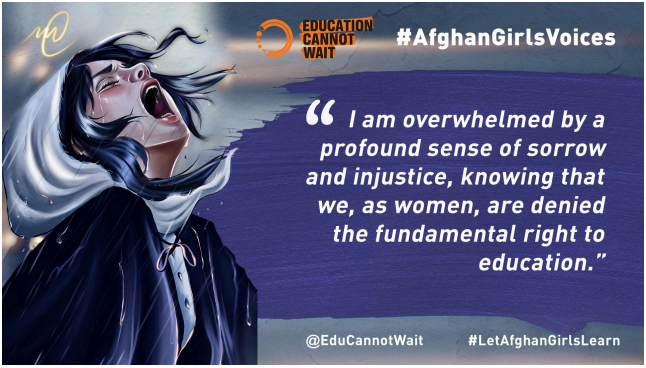
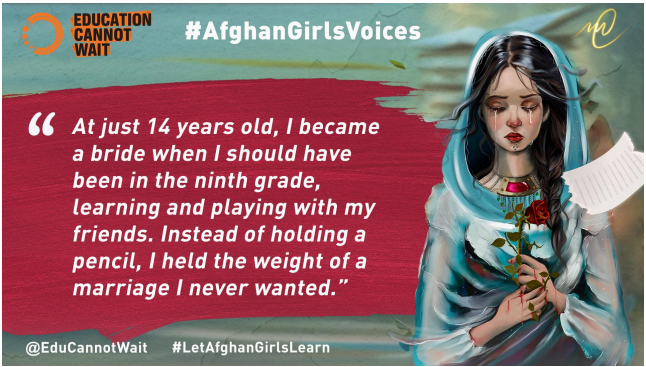
### Overview

- **Landing page:** <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>
  - Bitly: <https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices>
- **Main Hashtag:** #AfghanGirlsVoices **Others:** #LetAfghanGirlsLearn #AfghanistanCannotWait
- **ECW Twitter main handles:** @EduCannotWait @YasmineSherif1 @KentPage
- **Facebook page:** /EduCannotWait
- **Instagram & Threads:** @EduCannotWait
- **TikTok:** @EduCannotWait
- **LinkedIn & YouTube:** Education Cannot Wait (ECW)
- **Press Release:** <https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa>

### Multimedia Assets

- **Download here:** Graphic Assets
- **Download here:** Video Statements
- **Download here:** Editorial Cartoons

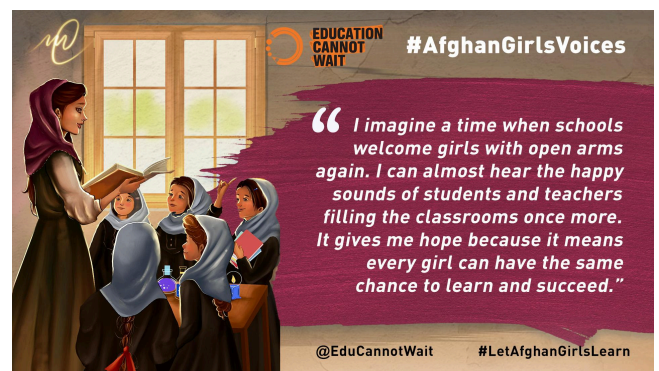
## #AfghanGirlsVoices: Quotes from Afghan Girls - EN

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<p>"Every beat of my heart resounds w/a rhythm of hope, pushing me forward in my quest for <a href="#">#education</a> despite the odds."</p> <p><a href="#">@EduCannotWait</a> continues to highlight ✨testimonies of Afghan girls whose right to <a href="#">#education</a> is being denied.</p> <p><a href="#">#AfghanGirlsVoices</a> ➡ <a href="https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices">https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices</a> @UN</p>	 <p><b>EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT</b> <b>#AfghanGirlsVoices</b></p> <p><i>"Every beat of my heart resounds with a rhythm of hope, pushing me forward in my quest for education despite the odds."</i></p> <p>@EduCannotWait #LetAfghanGirlsLearn</p>
<p>"In the face of adversity, my dreams become my armor, shielding me from doubt &amp; empowering me to forge ahead towards knowledge."</p> <p><a href="#">@EduCannotWait</a> launches Phase II of its compelling <a href="#">#AfghanGirlsVoices</a> campaign!</p> <p>Read/share their inspiring testimonies ➡ <a href="https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices">https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices</a> @UN</p>	 <p><b>EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT</b> <b>#AfghanGirlsVoices</b></p> <p><i>"In the face of adversity, my dreams become my armor, shielding me from doubt and empowering me to forge ahead towards knowledge."</i></p> <p>@EduCannotWait #LetAfghanGirlsLearn</p>
<p>"I'm overwhelmed by a profound sense of sorrow &amp; injustice, knowing that we, as women, are denied the fundamental right to <a href="#">#education</a>."</p> <p>Afghan girls continue to call for their right to <a href="#">#education</a> through <a href="#">@EduCannotWait</a>'s <a href="#">#AfghanGirlsVoices</a> campaign!</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices">https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices</a></p>	 <p><b>EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT</b> <b>#AfghanGirlsVoices</b></p> <p><i>"I am overwhelmed by a profound sense of sorrow and injustice, knowing that we, as women, are denied the fundamental right to education."</i></p> <p>@EduCannotWait #LetAfghanGirlsLearn</p>
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"I imagine a time when schools welcome girls w/open arms again. I can almost hear the happy sounds of students+teachers filling the classrooms."

@EduCannotWait campaign continues to lift #AfghanGirlsVoices for girls denied their right to #education!

👉 <https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices>

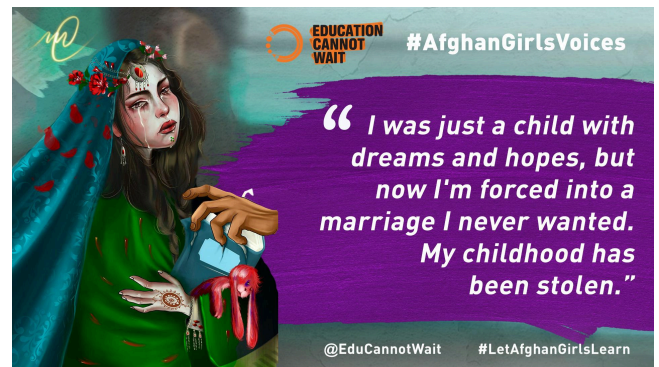


"I was just a child with dreams & hopes, but now I'm forced into a marriage I never wanted. My childhood has been stolen."

Repost the resilient testimonies of Afghan girls calling for their basic right to #education!

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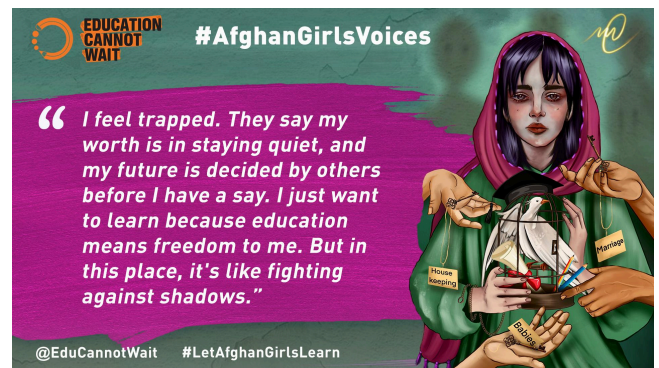
#AfghanGirlsVoices 👉 [@UN](https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices)



"I feel trapped. I just want to learn because #education means freedom to me."

To mark +1,000 days since girls were banned from secondary school in #Afghanistan, @EduCannotWait launches Phase II of #AfghanGirlsVoices global campaign

👉 <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-waits-afghangirlsvoices-campaign-highlights-real-life>

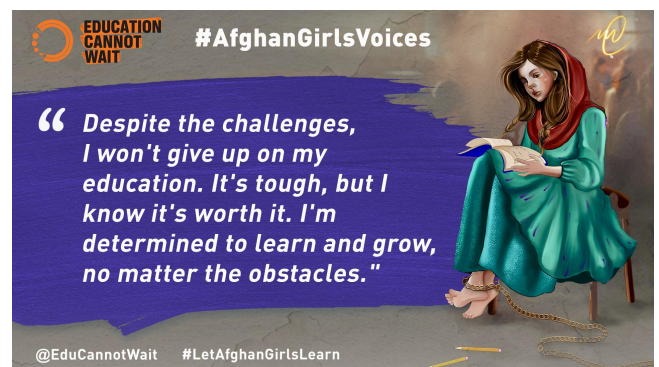


"I won't give up on my education. It's tough, but I know it's worth it. I'm determined to learn & grow, no matter the obstacles."

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"We all share the same sky, the same earth & dreams. Why shouldn't we have access to the same [#education](#), freedom & safety?"

Afghan girls call for their right to [#education](#) through [@EduCannotWait](#)'s global [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) campaign!

Share [@UN](https://bit.ly/afghangirlsvoices)



"Without global intervention, our plight continues to worsen & our cries for help remain unanswered."

To mark +1,000 days since girls were banned from secondary school in [#Afghanistan](#), [@EduCannotWait](#) launches Phase II of [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) campaign

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## #AfghanGirlsVoices: General Suggested Posts/Assets EN/SP/FR/AR/CH

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<i>English</i>	
<p><a href="#">@EduCannotWait</a>'s <a href="#">#AfghanGirlsVoices</a> campaign highlights testimonies of hope, courage &amp; resilience by girls denied their right to <a href="#">#education</a></p> <p>Join calls for action from w/i <a href="#">🇦🇫</a> to ensure the <a href="#">🌍</a> doesn't forget this education crisis!</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa">https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa</a> <a href="#">#LetAfghanGirlsLearn</a></p>	A graphic for the #AfghanGirlsVoices campaign. It features an illustration of a girl in a red headscarf and green dress, sitting and reading a book. The background is dark and moody. The top left has the 'EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT' logo, and the top right has a signature. The bottom left has @EduCannotWait and the bottom right has #LetAfghanGirlsLearn. A large pink banner across the bottom contains the hashtag #AfghanGirlsVoices.

🚩 The world marks a tragic milestone for **#HumanRights**: +1,000 days since girls were banned from secondary school in **#Afghanistan** 🇦🇫.

@EduCannotWait+partners continue to highlight their powerful testimonies through **#AfghanGirlsVoices** campaign

👉 <https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa> @UN

**#AfghanGirlsVoices** shines a light on real-life testimonies from Afghan girls denied their basic right to **#education** in 🇦🇫.

Every girl deserves the safety, opportunity & hope of education. No exceptions.

Share @EduCannotWait's New Campaign 👉 <https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa> @UN



### Spanish

**#AfghanGirlsVoices** de @EduCannotWait destaca testimonios de esperanza, valentía y resiliencia de niñas a las que se les ha negado su derecho a la **#educación**.

Únete al llamado a la acción desde 🇦🇫 para asegurar que el 🌐 no olvide esta crisis educativa.

➡ <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/es/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-waits-afghan-girls-voices-campaign-highlights-real-life>



🚩 El 🌐 marca un hito trágico para los **#DerechosHumanos**: +1,000 días desde que las niñas fueron excluidas de la escuela secundaria en **#Afganistán** 🇦🇫.

@EduCannotWait+socios continúan elevando sus poderosos testimonios a través de **#AfghanGirlsVoices**


👉 <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/es/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-w>



aits-afhangirlsvoices-campaign-highlights-real-life @ONU\_es

#AfghanGirlsVoices destaca testimonios de niñas afganas a quienes se les niega su derecho básico a la #educación en 🇦🇫.

Cada niña merece seguridad, oportunidad y esperanza a través de la educación. Sin excepciones.

Comparte la campaña de @EduCannotWait   
<https://www.educationcannotwait.org/es/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-waits-afhangirlsvoices-campaign-highlights-real-life>



### French

#VoixDesFillesAfghanes met en lumière les témoignages d'espoir & résilience de filles/jeunes femmes privées de leur droit à l'#éducation en #Afghanistan.

Rejoignez la campagne pr que le 🌍 n'oublie pas cette grave violation de leur droit ➡ [#AfghanGirlsVoices](https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa)



🇦🇫 Anniversaire tragique pr les droits humains: +1 000 jours d'interdiction d'éducation secondaire pr les filles en #Afghanistan 🇦🇫.

@EduCannotWait met en lumière leurs puissants témoignages à travers la campagne #VoixDesFillesAfghanes  
👉 <https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa>  
#AfghanGirlsVoices



#VoixDesFillesAfghanes d'@EduCannotWait présente des témoignages de filles/jeunes femmes privées de leur droit à l'éducation en 🇦🇫.

Chaque fille, sans exception, mérite l'opportunité & l'espoir que procurent l'éducation!

Partagez 👉 <https://bit.ly/3xh7sRa>  
#AfghanGirlsVoices



📢 حملة التعليم لا ينتظر،  
#اصوات\_الفتيات\_الافغانيات تسلط الضوء على  
شهادات الأمل والشجاعة والصمود من قبل الفتيات  
المحرومات من حقهن في #التعليم

انضم إلى نداءات العمل من افغانستان من اجل ضمان  
عدم نسيان أزمة التعليم هذه!

➔ <https://bit.ly/3z13DQq>

السماح للفتيات\_الافغانيات\_بالتعلم#



🇺🇸 إن العالم يشهد علامة فارقة مأساوية في  
#حقوق\_الإنسان: أكثر من 1000 يوم منذ منع الفتيات  
من الالتحاق بالمدارس الثانوية في #أفغانستان 🇦🇫

يواصل صندوق #التعليم\_لا\_ينتظر وشركائه بتسليط  
الضوء على شهاداتهم القوية من خلال حملة  
#اصوات\_الفتيات\_الافغانيات

👉 <https://bit.ly/3z13DQq>



تسلط حملة #اصوات\_الفتيات\_الافغانيات الضوء على  
شهادات واقعية من فتيات أفغانيات محرومات من  
حقهن الأساسي في #التعليم في 🇦🇫.

كل فتاة تستحق الأمان والفرصة والأمل في التعليم. لا  
استثناءات.

شارك حملة صندوق #التعليم\_لا\_ينتظر الجديدة

👉 <https://bit.ly/3z13DQq>



🚩 @EduCannotWait 的 #阿富汗女孩之声 运动聚焦被剥夺 #教育 权利的女孩，见证她们所展现的希望、勇气和韧性。

加入来自 🇦🇫 国内的行动呼吁，确保 🌍 并没有忘记这场教育危机！

👉 <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/zh/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-waits-afghangirlsvoices-campaign-highlights-real-life> #让阿富汗女孩学习 #AfghanGirlsVoices



🇺🇸 世界迎来了一个令人悲痛的 #人权 里程碑：阿富汗 🇦🇫 女孩已经被禁止接受中等教育超过1,000天。

@EduCannotWait 及其合作伙伴通过 #阿富汗女孩之声 运动继续突出她们的强有力证词。

👉 <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/zh/news-stories/press-releases/education-cannot-waits-afghangirlsvoices-campaign-highlights-real-life> @UN #AfghanGirlsVoices



#阿富汗女孩之声 聚焦被剥夺基本的 #教育权利 的阿富汗 🇦🇫 女孩的真实证词。

每个女孩都应享有安全、满怀希望的教育机会，没有例外。

分享 @EduCannotWait 的新运动

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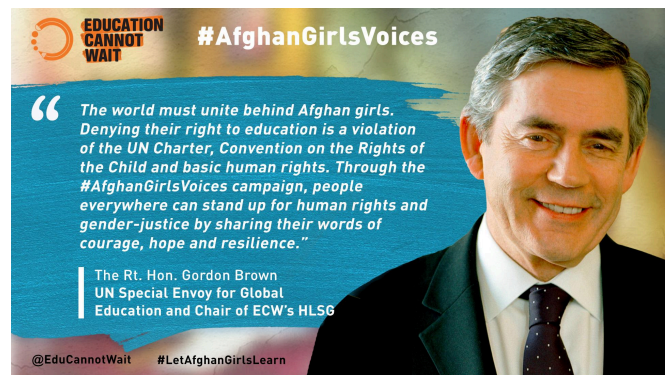
## #AfghanGirlsVoices: High-Level Advocate Quote Cards

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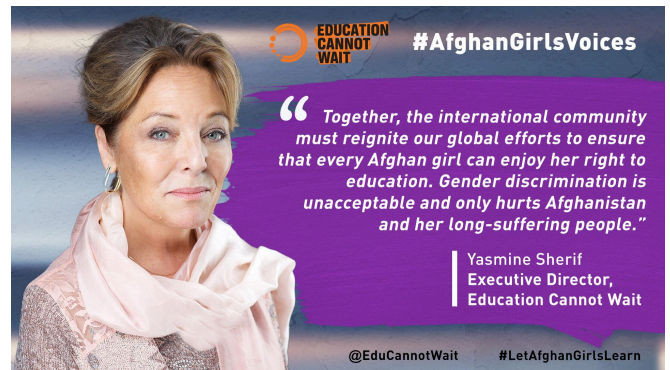
"The 🌍 must unite behind Afghan girls. Through @EduCannotWait's #AfghanGirlsVoices campaign, people everywhere can stand up for #humanrights & gender-justice by sharing their words of courage, hope & resilience." ~The Rt. Hon. @GordonBrown

Learn more 📖 <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices> @UN



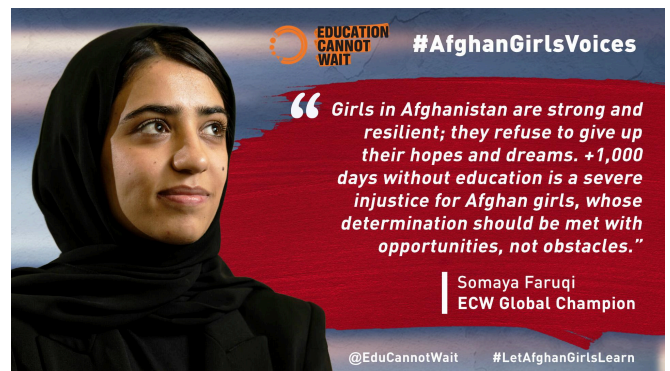
"Together, the 🌍 community must reignite our efforts to ensure every Afghan girl can enjoy her right to #education. Gender discrimination is unacceptable & only hurts #Afghanistan 🇦🇫." ~@YasmineSherif1

Share #AfghanGirlsVoices ➡ <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices> @EduCannotWait @UN



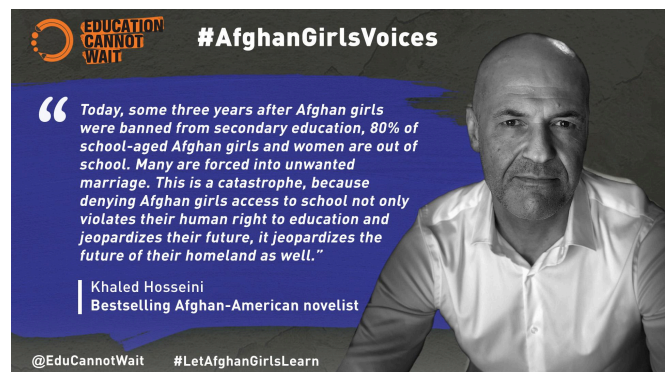
"Girls in 🇦🇫 are resilient; they refuse to give up their dreams. +1,000 days without #education is a severe injustice for girls whose determination should be met w/opportunities, not obstacles." ~@FaruqiSomaya

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"80% of school-aged Afghan girls/women are out of school. Denying Afghan girls access to school not only violates their right to #education, it jeopardizes the future of 🇦🇫 as well." ~@KhaledHosseini, Author

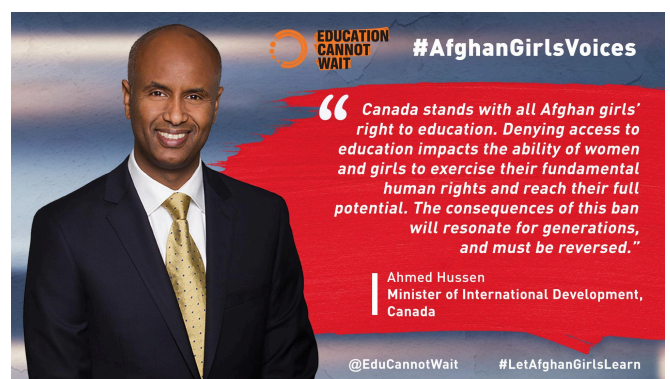
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"Canada stands w/🇦🇫 girls' right to education. Denying access to education impacts their ability to reach their potential. Consequences of the ban will resonate for generations+must be reversed." ~Min. Hussen @CanadaDev

@EduCannotWait's

#AfghanGirlsVoices👉<https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>



"Together we must raise our voices for Afghan girls: every day that a girl is banned from school is a day too many."

~@ChristinaLamb

Read powerful testimonies from 🇦🇫 girls denied their right to education.

Share #AfghanGirlsVoices👉

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"#Afghanistan & the issue of out-of-school girls need to be prioritized on the intl. community's agenda. We can neither forget nor abandon the brave 🇦🇫 girls & women who remain locked out of #education."

~@FollyBahAJE

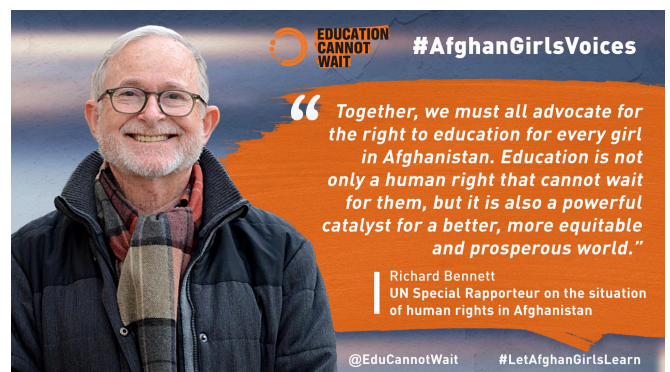
#AfghanGirlsVoices➡️<https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>  
@EduCannotWait




"Together, we must all advocate for the right to #education for every girl in🇦🇫. Education is not only a #HumanRight, but also a powerful catalyst for a better, more equitable, prosperous🌍." ~@SR\_Afghanistan

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"We must all share [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) widely across the  because they're being denied their right to learn, to be seen & heard. As an educator, I know how important it is that we show them our support." ~[@BarakPashtana](#)

[@EduCannotWait](#)'s campaign  <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices> [@UN](#)




**EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT** [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)

*"We must all share [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) widely across the world because they are being denied their right to learn, to be seen and to be heard. As an educator, I know how important it is that we show them our support through this global campaign."*

Pashtana Durrani  
Executive Director, LEARN  
Afghanistan

[@EduCannotWait](#) [#LetAfghanGirlsLearn](#)

"[@GblCtzn](#) stands w/Afghan girls & young women who must not be denied their right to [#education](#). When girls/women obtain proper education, it benefits us all. We must ensure this right is restored now." ~[@MickSheldrick](#)

[#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)  <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>  
[@EduCannotWait](#)





**EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT** [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)

*"Global Citizen stands with Afghan girls and young women, who must not be denied their right to access education. When women and girls obtain a proper education, it benefits us all. We must ensure this right is restored now."*

Mick Sheldrick  
Co-founder, Global Citizen

[@EduCannotWait](#) [#LetAfghanGirlsLearn](#)

"Without [#education](#), Afghan girls are being denied their right to learn & shape their future. The  doesn't forget Afghan girls. We call for their rights to be restored immediately." ~[@GPforEducation](#) [@GPECEO](#)

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**EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT** [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)

*"No child should be banned from a classroom because of their gender. Without education, Afghan girls are being denied their right to learn and shape their future. The world does not forget Afghan girls. We call for their rights to be restored immediately: their education is the cornerstone of the stable and prosperous future that the people of Afghanistan deserve."*

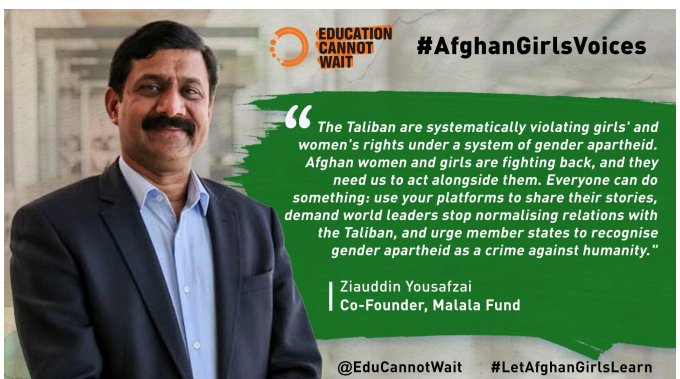
Laura Frigenti  
CEO, Global Partnership for Education

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"The Taliban are systematically violating girls' & women's rights under a system of gender apartheid. Afghan women/girls are fighting back and need us to act alongside them." ~[@ZiauddinY](#)  
Co-Founder [@MalalaFund](#)

[#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)  <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>



**EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT** [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)

*"The Taliban are systematically violating girls' and women's rights under a system of gender apartheid. Afghan women and girls are fighting back, and they need us to act alongside them. Everyone can do something: use your platforms to share their stories, demand world leaders stop normalising relations with the Taliban, and urge member states to recognise gender apartheid as a crime against humanity."*

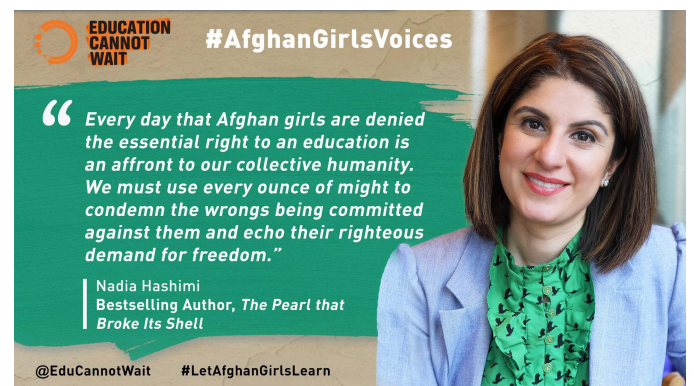
Ziauddin Yousafzai  
Co-Founder, Malala Fund

[@EduCannotWait](#) [#LetAfghanGirlsLearn](#)

"Every day Afghan girls are denied the essential right to an [#education](#) is an affront to our collective humanity. We must use every ounce of might to condemn the wrongs being committed against them." ~[@NadiaHashimi](#)

[@EduCannotWait](#)'s

[#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) ➡ <https://www.educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>



"[#Afghanistan](#) is the only country in the world that bans [#GirlsEducation](#). Education is a basic human right, not a privilege. We cannot remain silent."

~[@NasimiShabnam](#)

Share [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) ↻

<https://educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices>

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"I am appalled at the gender apartheid in [#Afghanistan](#) which is denying girls/women their right to access [#education](#). The intl. community must do more to end this injustice." ~[@UNGEI](#) Director [@AntaragAnguli](#)

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"The denial of girls' education anywhere is a threat to girls' education everywhere."

~[@KentPage](#)

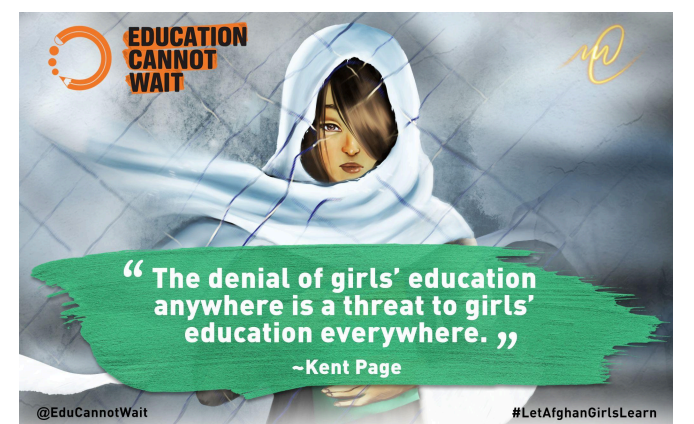
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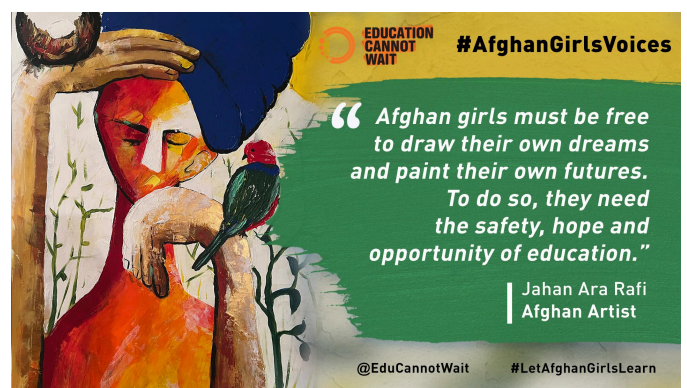
[@SR\\_Afghanistan](#) [#222MillionDreams](#) ✨📚



"Afghan girls must be free to draw their own dreams & paint their own futures. To do so, they need the safety, hope & opportunity of [#education](#)." ~Jahan Rafi, 🇦🇫 Artist

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"Share [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) to support every 🇦🇫 girl denied her right to [#education](#), the gateway to a brighter future. Banning girls from education deprives them of opportunities to lead & rebuild their country." ~@Suhi\_WRK

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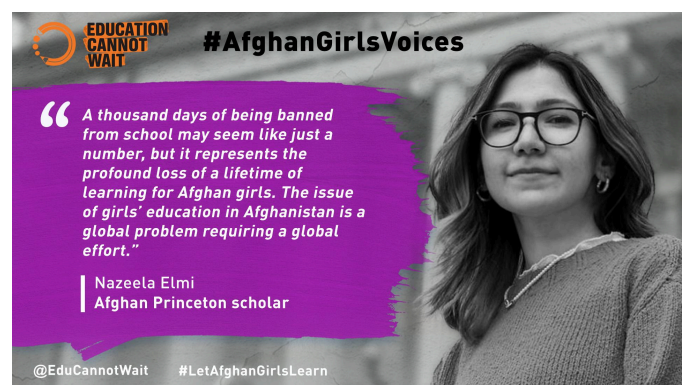
"[#Education](#) is a fundamental right for all girls & women. The denial of education for Afghan girls violates their [#HumanRights](#) & only harm the progress & future of 🇦🇫." ~Benafsha Efaf Amiri, Women's Rights Activist

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Afghan Princeton scholar

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Humaira Rasuli  
Research fellow, RWI Afghanistan Programme  
Co-Founder and Director, Women for Justice Organization in Afghanistan

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"Every Afghan girl must be allowed to return to school to learn in safety & freedom. The time to act is now because #EducationCannotWait for any 🇦🇫 girl or woman." ~@FribaRezayee, @WLOT4

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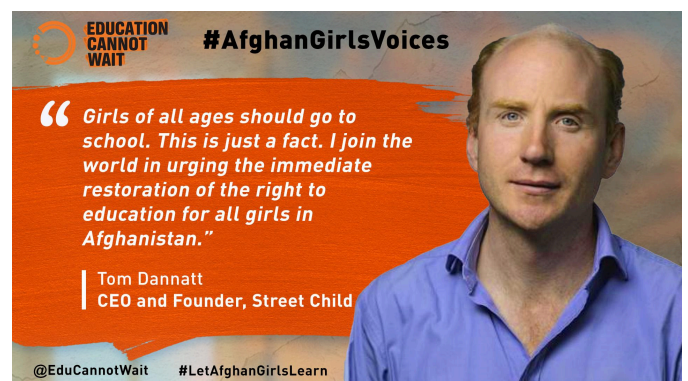
*"Every Afghan girl must be allowed to return to school to learn in safety and freedom. Beyond herself, education benefits her family, community and country. The time to act is now because education – an inherent human right for every child, everywhere – cannot wait for any Afghan girl or woman."*

Friba Rezayee  
Founder and Executive Director, Women Leaders of Tomorrow  
Afghanistan's first female Olympic athlete

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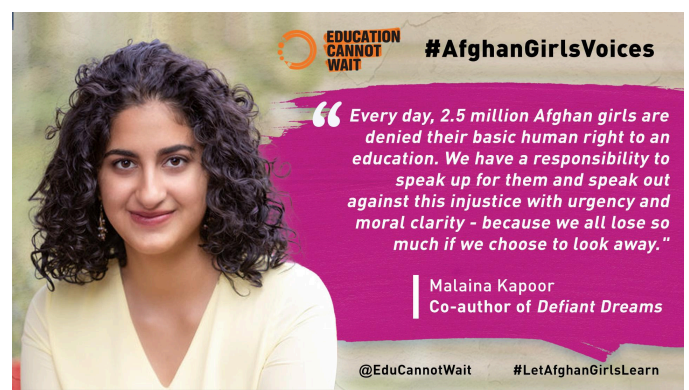
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"2.5M Afghan girls are denied their basic human right to [#education](#). We have a responsibility to speak up for them – because we all lose so much if we choose to look away." ~Author [@MalainaKapoor](#)

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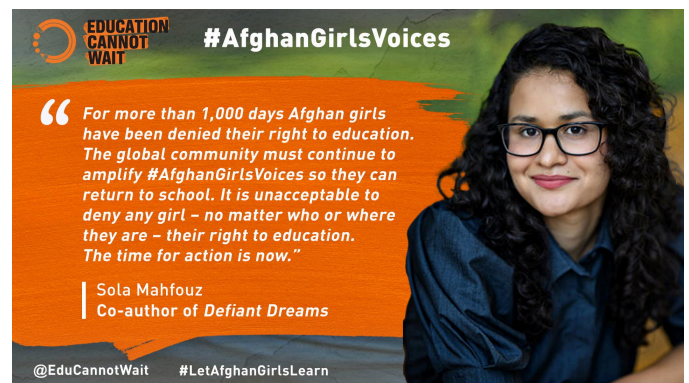
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"For +1,000 days Afghan girls have been denied their right to [#education](#). The  must continue to amplify [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#) so they can return to school. The time for action is now." ~Author [@MahfouzSol94817](#)

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"+1,000 days without [#education](#) is a tragedy beyond words. Every Afghan girl deserves a future filled with knowledge, freedom & dignity." ~Lamar Zala Gran, Founder of [@My\\_EAW](#)

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"It's +1,000 days since the ban on  girls' [#education](#), which contradicts the principles of our culture. We must stand in support of an entire generation of girls denied their right to learn." ~Heela Yoon

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"An educated girl becomes an educated woman who uplifts the life of her entire family. Denying Afghan girls/women their right to [#education](#) dooms the next generation of 🇦🇫." ~@Khatira\_Amin

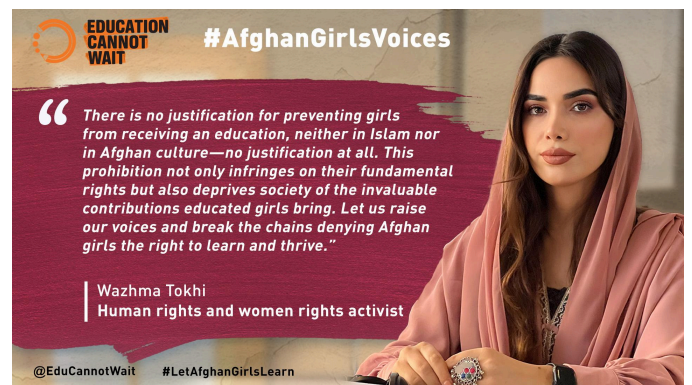
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"There is no justification for preventing girls from receiving an [#education](#). Let us raise our voices & break the chains denying [#AfghanGirls](#) the right to learn and thrive."  
~@WazhmaTokhi, HR & women rights activist

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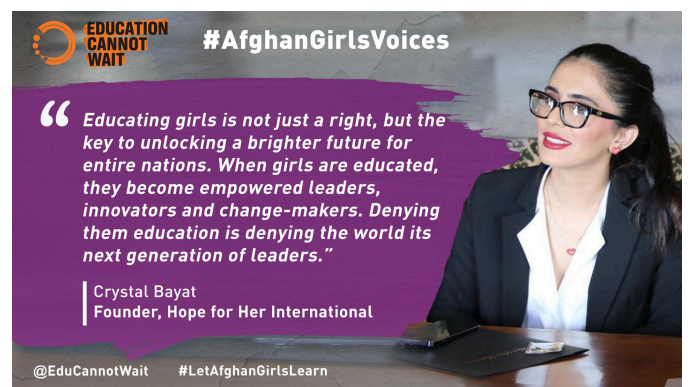
"As a young Afghan woman, I hope that one day, I can express the endless joys of my people through my art. I thank-you for your support of our rights through [#AfghanGirlsVoices](#)." ~Afghan Artist

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"Educating girls isn't just a right, but the key to unlocking a brighter future for entire nations. When girls are educated, they become empowered leaders, innovators & change-makers." ~@HopeForHerInt  
[@CrystalBayat37](#)

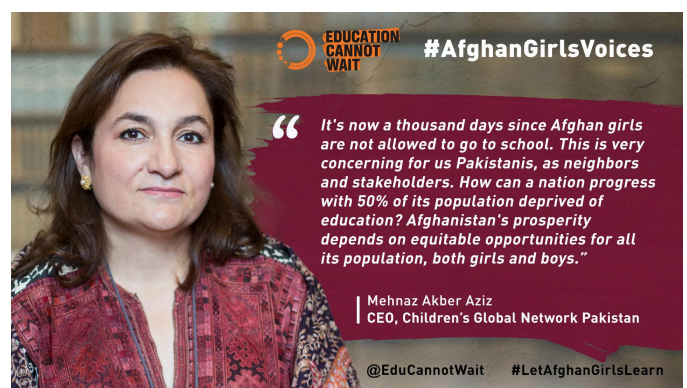
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"It's now 1,000 days since Afghan girls are not allowed to go to school. How can a nation progress with 50% of its population deprived of [#education](#)? 🇦🇫's prosperity depends on equitable opportunities for its population."

~@MehnazAkberAziz

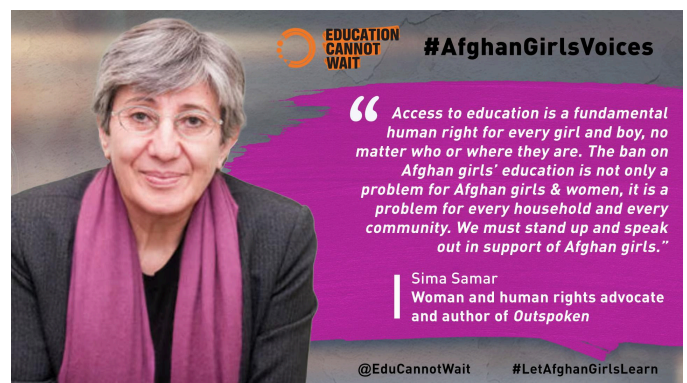
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"The ban on Afghan [#GirlsEducation](#) is not only a problem for Afghan girls+women, it's a problem for every household & community. We must stand [UP!](#) & speak out in support of Afghan girls."

~@DrSimaSamar

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"[#Afghanistan](#) is the only country where its girls are banned from attending school beyond grade six. In the 21st century, no girl should be banned from pursuing her education due to her gender." ~

@FawziaKoofi77

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"Ensuring Afghan girls are granted full access to education isn't only a matter of upholding their fundamental human right but is integral to rebuilding a united+peaceful society in 🇦🇫."

~@UNGeneva DG, @UN\_Valovaya

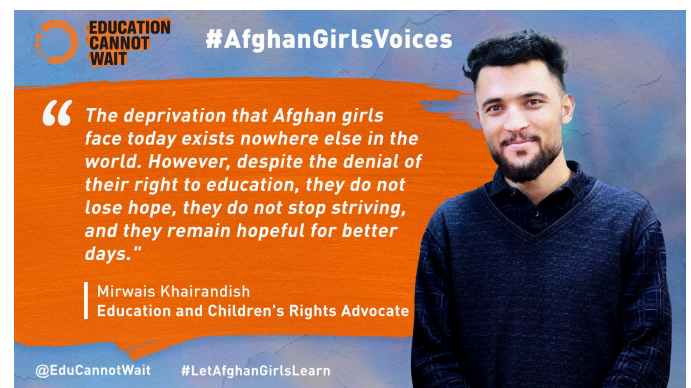
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"The deprivation Afghan girls face today exists nowhere else in the world. However, they do not lose hope, they do not stop striving & they remain hopeful for better days." ~Mirwais Khairandish

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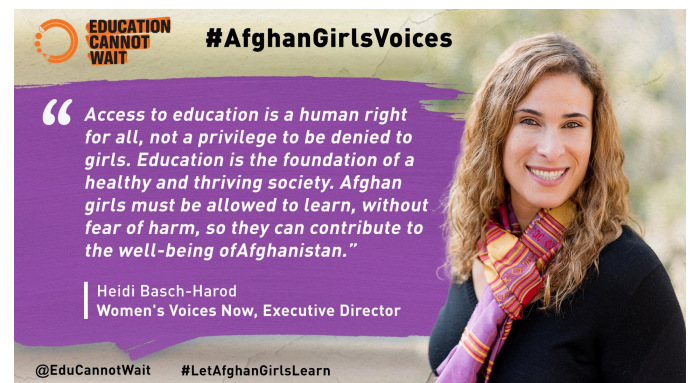
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"#Education is the foundation of a healthy & thriving society. Afghan girls must be allowed to learn, w/o fear of harm, so they can contribute to the well-being of #Afghanistan." ~

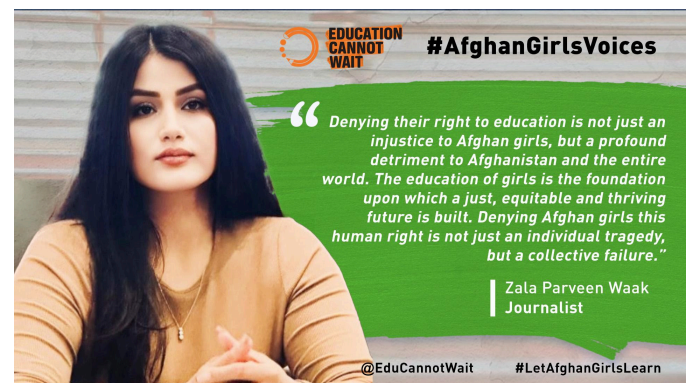
@WomensVoicesNow's Heidi Basch-Harod

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"The #education of girls is the foundation upon which a just, equitable & thriving future is built. Denying Afghan girls this human right is not just an individual tragedy, but a collective failure." ~Zala Parveen Waak

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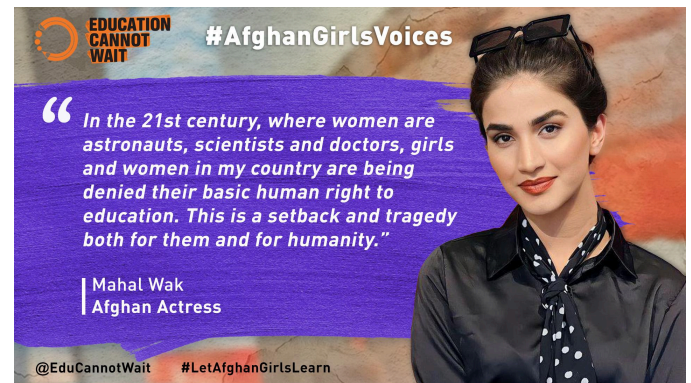


"In the 21st century, where women are astronauts, scientists+doctors, girls & women in 🇦🇫 are being denied their basic human right to education. This is a setback and tragedy for them & humanity."

~@MahalWakk

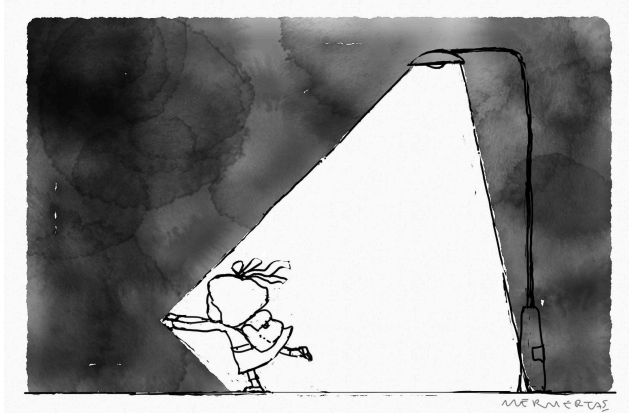
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<p>"Bans on <a href="#">#GirlsEducation</a> in  attack not only their fundamental rights but also the future of the entire nation. Each girl denied an education is a lost opportunity for progress, peace &amp; prosperity." ~<a href="#">@AlokozayMeetra</a>, ED <a href="#">@SaharEducation</a></p> <p><a href="#">#AfghanGirlsVoices</a>:  <a href="https://educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices">https://educationcannotwait.org/afghan-girls-voices</a></p>	 <p><b>EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT</b> <b>#AfghanGirlsVoices</b></p> <p>"Bans on girls' education in Afghanistan attack not only their fundamental rights but also the future of the entire nation. Each girl denied an education is a lost opportunity for progress, peace and prosperity. We must persist in supporting every Afghan girl's fight to learn, grow, and lead."</p> <p>Meetra Alokozay Executive Director Sahar Education for Afghan Girls</p> <p><a href="#">@EduCannotWait</a> <a href="#">#LetAfghanGirlsLearn</a></p>

## #AfghanGirlsVoices: Editorial Cartoons

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