
Subject: Open Letter on Afghan Women and Children – 100 Global Signatories

To:
Office of the First Lady, The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20500

April 14, 2026

Dear Madam First Lady,

Please find enclosed an open letter supported by 100 global signatories, drawing attention to the ongoing plight of Afghan women and children.

Inspired in part by your efforts to highlight children affected by conflict, this letter reflects a shared hope that your voice can help bring renewed attention to those at risk of being forgotten.

We respectfully submit this for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sadiq Amini, Founder, Afghanistan Impact Network, USA
Tahmina Safi, Co-Founder, Afghanistan Impact Network, France



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Mrs. Melania Trump,

Watching you chair the Security Council session on children in conflict was a powerful moment. It is rare for a First Lady to take the gavel, and your presence brought much-needed attention to an issue too often reduced to statistics rather than lived human experience.

We are writing to you about Afghan women and children – not as headlines, but as human beings enduring quiet suffering that rarely reaches the front pages anymore.

Afghan girls who once dreamed of becoming doctors, teachers, and journalists are now barred from classrooms. Mothers struggle to feed their children as malnutrition rises. In many communities, women have been pushed almost entirely out of public life. For children, especially girls, the future has narrowed in ways that are difficult to comprehend.

You have spoken about children affected by war. Afghanistan's children are among them continuously suffering from violence, hunger, isolation, and lost opportunity.

You have a powerful platform that reaches far beyond politics. When you focus attention on an issue, people listen. Governments notice. Media follows. That influence can help ensure Afghan women and children are not forgotten as global crises compete for attention.

Even small actions matter – encouraging sustained humanitarian support, speaking publicly about girls' education, meeting with organizations that work directly with Afghan women. Visibility can translate into protection. Attention can translate into aid.

History often turns on whether those in positions of influence choose to act when the spotlight is on them. Right now, the spotlight is there.

I hope you will use it to help ensure that Afghan women and children are not left behind.

Respectfully,
Team Afghanistan Impact
and the 100 Global Signatories



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