



Afghanistan Rehabilitation Education and Sustainable Development Organization (ARESDO)

About the community:

In Kunar Province, the challenges faced by street children and unemployed women, compounded by Community restrictions, are profound and multifaceted. Moreover, the denial of education to girls further exacerbates the situation, hindering progress towards a more equitable and prosperous society.

Challenges:

1. Community Restrictions: The conservative community restrictions severely limits the rights and opportunities of women and children, including access to education and employment, perpetuating cycles of poverty and marginalization.



2. Educational Barriers: The denial of education to girls not only deprives them of fundamental rights but also undermines the potential for societal development and progress, as education is a key driver of empowerment and socio-economic advancement.

3. Unemployment: The prevalence of new government members in public organizations exacerbates unemployment among educated youth, as qualified individuals may face discrimination or exclusion from employment opportunities.



4. Economic Hardships: Unemployed women and youth face financial crises due to limited job prospects and economic instability, further compounded by recent changes in government restrictions on women's participation in the workforce.

Historical and Current Issues:

1. Gender Discrimination: Historically, gender discrimination has been pervasive in Afghan society, with women and girls facing systemic barriers to education, employment, and participation in public life, a situation exacerbated by New rule.

2. Educational Deprivation: The denial of education to girls under New Government rule perpetuates cycles of poverty and reinforces traditional gender roles, limiting opportunities for personal and societal development.



3. Employment Challenges: The prevalence of new government members in public organizations hinders employment opportunities for educated youth, contributing to widespread unemployment and underemployment in Kunar Province.





4. Human Rights Violations: Most of the Community restrictions on women's rights violate fundamental human rights principles and undermine progress towards gender equality and social justice in Kunar Province.

Successes and Solutions:

1. Empowerment Initiatives: Implementing empowerment programs for women and girls, including access to education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship opportunities, can help break down barriers to economic and social participation.

2. Advocacy and Awareness: Advocating for the rights of women and girls and raising awareness about the importance of gender equality and education can help mobilize support for change within communities and among policymakers.



3. Economic Development: Promoting economic development initiatives that create job opportunities for youth and women, particularly in sectors less affected by Conservative Community influence, can help alleviate unemployment and financial crises.



4. International Support: Mobilizing international support and resources to address the humanitarian and development needs of Kunar Province, including initiatives focused on education, women's rights, and economic empowerment, can complement local efforts and initiatives.

Addressing the challenges faced by street children, unemployed women, and girls denied education in Kunar Province requires concerted efforts from government, civil society, and the international community to promote human rights, gender equality, and socio-economic development, while challenging oppressive and discriminatory practices enforced by the new government