

PROGRESS



“The countless accomplishments that we’ve seen in this UN-sanctioned, NATO-led mission in Afghanistan are amazing, but what’s truly inspiring is how much more Canada’s brave men and woman are willing to undertake in continuing to support this developing democracy.”

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Progress in Afghanistan

Where once women were brutally oppressed, many are now starting their own businesses and overcoming deep-rooted gender inequalities.

Human Rights

- ✳️ Canada's investment in the Women's Rights Fund has facilitated 30 projects including: human rights and legal awareness training for 29,220 high school students; human rights and gender equality training for 330 religious leaders and 1,160 men and 705 women from community assemblies.
- ✳️ Canada's efforts have helped enhance the role of women and girls by ensuring that they have a greater voice in society as well as improved access to services and opportunities.
- ✳️ Women are permitted to work outside the home, to engage in political activity, and each political party is required to nominate a certain number of female candidates.

