

WHO WE ARE

The Funders' Network for Afghan Women (FNAW) is a coalition of dedicated foundations and granting organizations, as well as advocates, policy-makers and other agencies funding Afghan women's groups. FNAW gives free affiliate membership to Afghan organizations. FNAW members have committed to working together to better understand and address the needs of grassroots civil society organizations in Afghanistan that support women and children. Members share project assessments, security information, experiences, and feedback from Afghan partners to prioritize funding, expand on success stories, and build the capacity of women leaders in Afghanistan.



WHAT WE DO

The Network addresses common problems faced by grantees, with an emphasis on sustainability, advocacy and capacity-building. FNAW provides grantees with technical assistance, and helps them better establish their own networks and partnerships. It is FNAW's belief that a coalition of funders can have a real, measurable policy impact on those with the power to bring meaningful change to the lives of Afghan women and girls.

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To learn about membership eligibility, how to join, and to read more about FNAW, please visit



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WHY A FUNDER'S NETWORK FOR AFGHAN WOMEN?

As a conflict zone in the centre of the international war against terror, Afghanistan plays host to a large foreign presence. Yet, six years after the fall of the Taliban, change has come slow for Afghan women. Bilateral development funding has not always been effective, the promised amounts did not always materialize, and the trickle into the hands of women and girls has been minute. New grant-makers are needed in Afghanistan. FNAW is your entry point into supporting projects that help Afghan women and girls effectively. We help you make strategic grants that matter by giving you access to advice, networks and tools.

FOR **NEW FUNDERS**

An orientation session to funding women in Afghanistan for your staff, management, and/or board members and personal consultation

☉ Templates such as sample grant guidelines, proposal application forms, letters of agreement and other tools to save you time in preparing this literature yourself

☉ Due diligence checklist for foreign grantees for compliance with the Treasury Guidelines

☉ Access to FNAW's database of potential grantees



FOR **CURRENT FUNDERS**

☉ Resources and tools for effective grant-making

☉ Information-sharing and networking in a confidential environment with concrete outcomes and for specific purposes, such as means of due diligence for gathering feedback on potential grantees or local staff

☉ Opportunity to jointly collabo-

rate on projects and to pool resources (ask us for examples of how other FNAW members have used this opportunity)

☉ Access to FNAW's database of potential grantees

☉ Recommendations for local and international monitors, evaluators and consultants

☉ Membership on our highly popular listserv



FOR **ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION NEEDS**

☉ Design services for institutional literature, subsidized website creation, branding

☉ Reduced fee or free participation to FNAW-hosted events and member events

☉ Awareness raising resources

☉ Advisory for engaging youth

☉ Opportunities for jointly hosting events, sharing costs, and hosting speakers from Afghanistan in multiple events

WHY JOIN?

As a network of funders working to support women and girls in Afghanistan, FNAW aims to serve as a useful, relevant forum for funders to connect with each other and with potential grantees. We offer a range of unique benefits for funders of all sizes that can help you maximize your contribution to making a difference in the lives of women in Afghanistan.

WHY WE DO IT

Women's funds and other organizations concerned with the future of Afghanistan have long recognized the need to improve donor coordination and information-sharing to ensure that the goal of building a lasting civic democratic society in Afghanistan has a viable chance. They also recognized that the key to a democratic and progressive society is improvement for women and children in a host of areas. The difficulty donors and potential grant-seekers face in getting information from and about each other has led to a growing tendency for all donations to "settle" amongst one or two well-known grant-seekers, not necessarily best meeting the pressing needs on the ground. Today FNAW is a thriving network, meeting every month. Through collaboration, coordination and information-sharing, ideas are being shared generously and frequently, thereby improving the reach, capacity and efficiency of each member organization, and ultimately, better meeting the needs of beneficiaries